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WE MADE A MISTAKE

Didn't buy enough low-priced matings for this season, and in order to meet the demands for such, will sell on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the best qualities at the price of the cheapest.

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8 pos. Dress Goods, covert effects and tweed mixtures, light and medium colorings, summer weight, wide double fold, reg. 25c to 35c yard, Thursday.....	19c
20 pos. Fancy Silks, in checks, stripes, etc., fine pure quality, large range of fashionable shades, worth up to 75c, (see window), Thursday.....	45c
25 pos. New Dress Goods in gun club checks, shepherd checks and fancy heather mixtures, latest and most fashionable weaves, clearing special (see window) at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and.....	55c
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Colored Parasols, in plain, shots, checks and stripes worth \$1.85 to \$2.25, clearing at \$1.45 and.....	\$1.75
15 pos. American Muslins and Dimities, fast colors in light and dark grounds, large range of new colorings and designs, reg. 12c and 15c qualities, clearing Wednesday per yard.....	9c
10 pos. Silk Stripes Grenadines, light and dark grounds, lace effects, in large range of colorings, rich, stylish hot weather materials, clearing at per yard.....	45c
40 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, short sleeves and sleeveless trimmed vokes, clearing at each 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and.....	25c
Ladies' Fine Brigrigan Vests, long sleeves, special each.....	50c
50 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine German make double soles, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned Hornsford dye, special at per pr. 25c, 19c, 15c and 12c	10c
20 doz. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black dye, splendid wearing quality sizes 6 to 10, clearing all at one price per pair.....	10c
4 doz. Ladies' Khaki Belts, reg. 20c and 25c each, Thursday.....	15c
Ladies' Shirt Waists in stripes, checks, and plain lawns, large range of new colorings, fast dyes, worth up to 65c, Thursday.....	44c
Ladies' Shirt Waists latest styles and colorings, large range to select from worth up to 90c, Thursday.....	67c
Fine Lawn Waist, with insertion fronts finest colored percales, muslins and designs, made in latest styles, four pick of the lot worth up to \$1.50, Thursday.....	95c
Ladies' Wrappers, undoubtedly the best values ever offered in the city, stylish wrappers in fast colored prints, plain and trimmed, made with fitted linings, clearing Thursday at 85c and.....	60c
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By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July...	80½	81½	79½	80½
Aug...	81	82	80½	81½
Sept...	82	83	81½	82½
Corn—Aug...	43½	43½	43½	44½
Sept...	43½	44½	43½	44½
Oats—Aug...	24½	24½	23½	24½
Sept...	24½	24½	24½	24½
Pork—July...	12.62	12.75	12.50	12.70
Lard—July...	6.35	6.95	6.35	6.92
Ribs—July...	6.90	7.05	6.90	7.05
Sept...				

A meeting of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, will be held in their rooms on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of considering the question of abandoning the Caledonian games.

OF FINANCE.

If I could now get the truck. Of my rash life's whirligig, I'd like to call that epoch back When a \$5 bill looked big.

DELAYED IN CAPETOWN.

Why Luxuries Sent to the Boys at the Front Have not got Through.

Chatham, 11th July, 1900.
To the Planet.—Will you kindly publish the following letter which I have just received from New York. It is self-explanatory, and I think the good people of this city who so liberally and generously contributed towards the comfort of the Chatham boys in South Africa are entitled to know what has become of the boxes. I am doing all I can to hurry them to the front.—Yours, etc.,
A. H. SKIRVING.

New York, July 6, 1900.
To W. J. C. Fargo, President, 65 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—I am Skirving, Shore, Glover and Coggan, to Africa; I am referring to attached letter from Mr. Skirving, have to advise that we are today in receipt of an answer to our tracer to Liverpool in reference to these shipments and quote same below for your information: "We beg to say that owing to the troubles in South Africa these goods were not allowed to go on rails, the whole of the lines being held by the British forces for military stores, etc. Our agents, however, report that they will try to find out the consignees and deliver to them as soon as possible." (Signed) A. J. PARKER, Agt. Dated June 28th. Yours truly,
M. F. BERRY, Manager.

MORE KLONDIKE GOLD.
San Francisco, July 11.—The steamer St. Paul landed a million and a half dollars in gold at San Francisco from the Klondike.

Capt. Nissen made a successful trip through the whirlpool rapids at Niagara in his little boat that he had named the "Pool Killer."

NO FURTHER WORD

Received as to the Fate of the Foreigners in Peking.

The Chinese Emperor Appeals For Help—Japan's Plan of Campaign.

London, Wednesday, July 11.—"No authentic news from Peking" is still the burden of the despatches from the far East, and although the disposition is to believe the optimistic reports from Chinese sources, no real confidence is possible until the legations, if they are still in existence, are permitted to communicate with their governments. If, as alleged, the Boxer movement is losing ground in Peking, it might have been supposed that the Boxers would have endeavored to send up reinforcements from Tien Tsin, but instead of that they are still in great force in the neighborhood of the latter place, and are assisted by the Imperial Chinese troops, with ample, efficient artillery.

According to a special Che Foo despatch, the fighting around Tien Tsin, on the third and fourth was the severest yet experienced. The British losses alone were thirty killed or wounded. The Chinese had 75,000 men attacking simultaneously from the west, north and east, and made excellent practice with over 100 guns. The defenders numbered 14,000 with scant supplies, and it was only the presence of the newly-arrived Japanese and Russian guns that prevented a disaster. One Russian company of infantry, numbering 120 men, had 115 killed or wounded. The German contingent also suffered heavily. By the evening of fourth the situation was very critical. The allies narrowly escaped total defeat. Presumably, when things were at their worst, a torrential rain fell, compelling the Chinese to retire. On July 6, the rain having abated, the Chinese renewed the attack, opening fire on Tien Tsin with two batteries and four guns, but the allies, aided by two H. M. S. Terrible's 4.7 guns, succeeded in silencing the Chinese artillery after eight hours of fighting.

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

According to the Shanghai correspondent of the Express, it is war to the knife between the Emperor and Prince Tuan. In a recent letter the latter boldly discards his mask and signs himself as Emperor. In the same decree Prince Tuan appoints Prince Tsin, the "Iron capped," Prince Tsaihsan, his imperial clansman, and Kang Yi to command the three chief wings of the Boxer army. The 300 European refugees from Tien Tsin have arrived at Shanghai in a state of destitution, after terrible suffering.

The Chinese version of the origin of the outbreak, as published in Shanghai, is that Baron Von Ketteler was hated by the Pekingese, who, taking advantage of the disturbed conditions of affairs, shot him out of revenge, causing fighting between the Chinese troops and the Germans, the latter destroying the Tszing Li Yamen. The infuriated soldiers under Prince Tuan then gained complete control over the Dowager Empress.

EMPEROR ASKS HELP.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday), says: "A message has arrived here from Emperor Kwang Hsu, dated July 2, by couriers from Peking to the viceroy of Nankin, who is addressed in the Russian, English and Japanese governments. It deprecates the recent occurrences, and declares the foreign governments are mistaken in supposing that the Chinese government was protecting the Boxers against the Christians. The Emperor further implores their aid in suppressing the rebellion and supporting the existing government. In a separate despatch to the Japanese government, Kwang Hsu expresses deep regret for the

murder of Legation Chancellor Sugiyama. These despatches are taken to indicate that the Emperor is in seclusion, and is ignorant of the seriousness of recent events.

The Che Foo correspondent of the Express telegraphs yesterday (Tuesday): "The Japanese force is equipped with 36 heavy mortars, and 123 field guns, and has pontoon and balloon sections. It is expected either Marshal Nodzo or Marshal Oyama will take command. The plan of campaign contemplates operations extending two or three years. A further force of 13,000 men will be landed at Tientsin a week hence, and an additional 10,000 soon afterwards. Before the rainy season is well advanced, Japan hopes to have 63,000 troops in China."

TO KILL M'KINLEY.

A Spanish Plot to Assassinate the President Said to Exist.

New York July 11.—The World says: A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators with headquarters in New York. One of the plotters was arrested, and sent a warning letter to a member of the Republican National committee. A detective specially verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Detectives now guard the president.

PRINCIPAL SMITH WILL RESIGN.

It is understood that Mr. Smith, principal of the Central school, has acknowledged his indiscretion to members of the board of entrance examiners stating that he opened the sealed packages and used the knowledge he gained in preparing his pupils for the examination. The keen rivalry and jealousy existing between the Chatham schools is the only reason assigned for the rash act. Mr. Smith, it is understood, will tender his resignation as principal of the Central school.

MUSIC FOR TO-MORROW.
The services of the City Band have been secured by the City Lodge, L. O. L., to lead them in the parade. This band will play the following music: Orange Feather, Rise Sons of William, Orange and Blue, Joshua's Orange Heroes, Protestant Boys, Boyne Water, No Surrender, Fermanagh Boys, 12th July Parade, Orange March, and God Save the Queen. The music will be played as arranged by Herbert L. Clark, cornet soloist in Gilmour's band, and A. W. Hughes.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

WANT MORE CASH.

Members of Parliament Kicking for Extra Indemnity.

Sir Wilfrid Doesn't Favor Women Suffrage—A Prohibition Soldier's Punishment.

Ottawa, July 11.—That "round robin" which the members signed, urging the Premier to consent to an extra sessional indemnity of \$500, was made the subject of a brief reference in the House yesterday. Mr. Casey protested against the statement published that the "round robin" had been signed by the French Liberal members. The fact was, he said, that it was signed by many other members, himself among others, and he was not ashamed of it.

Mr. Craig said the present allowance was not sufficient. The country could very well afford to pay a larger remuneration to members, who were now being kept here six months of the year to the injury of their business interests.

PUNISHED FOR PROHIBITION.

Mr. Taylor made enquiry into the matter of the punishment of Corporal Courtney, who was punished for refusing to parade a detachment of men for beer.

Dr. Borden said it was a case of regimental discipline, in which the minister could take no action. Courtney refused to obey the lawful order of his superior officer.

Mr. Taylor—What was the order?

Dr. Borden replied that Courtney was ordered to march his men to the canteen to see that they got what was coming to them, which in this case was either a glass of beer or its equivalent in value if they did not drink. When Courtney appeared before the court-martial he pleaded guilty of disobedience.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Moore (Conservative, Stansfeld) on the motion to go into supply, urged the adopting of a woman suffrage. There was an uproar going on among the Government supporters at the moment, despite Mr. Speaker's calls to order, and Mr. Moore pleaded with the noisy ones to maintain silence at least out of respect to the ladies.

Then he went on to speak of the noble qualities of the Queen of England, and of the mental qualifications of women to exercise the right of voting. He instanced Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, and New Zealand as countries where female suffrage was working satisfactorily.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the question of the suffrage had been relegated to the provinces, and the proper place to begin the agitation for female suffrage would be in the provincial legislatures.

Mr. Moore thought that as the House had just been legislating to remove disabilities under the provincial franchise, he did not see why this proposal of his should not be made as well. With this the subject dropped.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

CHEAP SYMPATHY FOR THE BOERS.

Sympathy with the Boers is a cheap luxury. It seems, frantic speech in their behalf being more plentiful than money. The American press is now engaged in exposing some interesting incidents concerning the reception of the Transvaal delegates in Washington.

As a result of the attempt there to send aid to the widows and orphans of the Transvaal, they are likely now to get as much as \$18, less the cost of forwarding the same to them, which will be about \$19. This is the outcome of the "magnificent sympathy demonstration" at the Sunday mass meeting following the arrival of the Boer envoys.

Many persons who were lavish of promises have failed to pay up, their sorrow and enthusiasm having cooled since the demonstration, and because American troubles abroad have engaged their attention and made it clear that we have troubles of our own.

The \$18 referred to is the balance remaining on hand of the entertainment fund and the charity fund, cash down and promises included, to be sent to the Boer widows and orphans.

The entertainment of the envoys cost \$1120. The Arlington Hotel bill was \$565.60, of which \$140 was charged for wine during the eleven days that the visitors were here.

Representative Sulzer started the subscription here by promising \$100. Many of the subscriptions promised in the enthusiasm of the meeting are still awaited, though \$258 was taken up.

HARD BLOW TO THE PARTY.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Telegram has the following to say in regard to the Liberal disaffection over the emergency ration scandal:

"The Laurier Government will not forget in a long time the lesson ten of its adherents taught it Thursday night. Gloom was upon the face of the Ministerial force all next day. It was plain to everyone whose good wishes are with the Administration that the finding of the Emergency Rations Committee was a serious error. To mitigate the blame attaching to Hon. F. W. Borden would have been pardonable. Condoning in a way the manner of letting the contract would not have earned the penalty imposed upon the Government by ten of its esteemed followers. It was the sweeping verdict of innocence, the drawing of conclusions at total variance with the evidence that caused the secession from the Liberal ranks. Every man of the ten who forsook the Government on this important issue would have gladly stayed with his party. He would have followed it in any reasonable course, but the barefaced effort to shield individuals, whose guilt the evidence plainly argued, was more than men of conscience and courage were prepared to stand. The wonder is that party discipline held so many Liberals in check. But for the energy of the whips the list of secessionists would have assumed an alarming length. As it is, leaders of the Liberal party in the House realize that a severe blow has been dealt the prestige of the Government. The country had reason to be outraged at the developments of the Emergency Rations Committee. It has still more cause for resenting the attempt of the Government and its supporters to smother proved facts and shield the guilty. The desertion of the ten Liberals emphasizes the desert of the Government, which pretended to be in search of the truth, and it leaves the Department of Militia under a stigma of incompetence which would lead to the immediate retirement of any self-respecting Minister. The blow which has fallen upon the Laurier Government implies plain want of confidence in the head of the Department of Militia. When a Minister's conduct invites the severest censure of ten Government followers he has just about forfeited his claims to the position. But Dr. Borden will not move out till he is forced out. He values too highly the portfolio which nets him a comfortable income. It will be a long time, however, before the Minister of Militia is on friendly terms with the Liberals who refused to identify themselves with his miserable cause, and it will be still longer before he is restored to that confidence which he formerly enjoyed in the Liberal party."

Canada has been awarded the Grand Prize for forestry, fish and game and mineral and agricultural exhibits at Paris.

To our steamed cotem: Yelp on snap and snarl away, dear boy. But just let us explain that this great family journal and leading advertising medium is too busy publishing news, making advertising contracts, adding new subscribers and prospering generally, to waste time over a little one-horse boiler-plate sheet with about 125 subscribers, most of whom don't pay. Snap away, and enjoy yourself, old fellow! Don't mind us. We're being amused, too.

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich when they know a perfect remedy for all annoying diseases of the blood, kidneys, liver and bowels. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is perfect in its action—so regulates the entire system as to bring vigorous health.

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Until the government vindicates its good faith by taking action against Devlin for his fraudulent representations, it does not deserve to escape responsibility.—Ottawa Journal.

But how can the government consistently take action against Devlin when a majority of its supporters say that the transaction was all right? It is to be feared that Devlin will have to go unpunished.—Hamilton Herald.

Only until the government changes. There will be nothing to prevent the incoming Conservative administration from making Devlin disgorge his ill-gotten gains.

While Orangism did not become a regularly established institution until more than a century later, the first muster-roll of adherents to the cause was signed in Exeter, England, in 1688. In response to an invitation from the English people, William, Prince of Orange, crossed the Channel and landed in the south of England with a few thousand men in that year. He advanced as far as Exeter in Devonshire, without experiencing any wild rush of recruits to his standard.

The Prince was an experienced and cautious leader and announced there that he was not going any further until the nobility showed by their acts that they meant business when they asked him over. So he opened a list for signatures, which came very slowly at first. Then there was a regular landslide. James was left without supporters or friends, and realizing that it was a case of too much son-in-law he skipped to France, and William reigned in his stead. Ireland, however, remained loyal to a great extent to James and it was there, on July 1, two years later, in 1690, that the king and the old met at the Boyne. Owing to the change in the calendar, the day is now celebrated on the 12th. The roll signed at Exeter was the first of pledged supporters to the cause of Orangism.

THE LORD'S UNDERSTUDY.
Gait Reporter.

Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord—and Emperor William.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MAN AND A BOX.
The Mail.

The ration card makes it clear that the Ottawa government does not believe in "stuffing" the troops. This is the difference between a soldier and a ballot-box.

CLERICAL FLIRTS.
Westminster.

To be sure there are some men even in the ministry—perhaps as large a proportion in the ministry as elsewhere—who are constitutionally flirts. They have no depth of feeling and no high moral purpose and flirt everywhere and with everything. From such creatures good Lord deliver us.

SCROFULA
is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

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A REMARKABLE OLD MAN.

The Mail.

Of Sir Charles Tupper the Dundas Binner, Liberal, says: "He does more travelling and makes more speeches than any other man in the public life of Canada. He likes to be busy. When he is not making speeches he is rushing from one side of the world to the other, and when he is not rushing, he is making speeches." Unquestionably Sir Charles is a remarkable man. His great activity stamps him as of the same type as Gladstone.

MILADY'S GOWN
The Travels of a Fashionable Frock to the Last Stage of its Journey

he travels of a fashionable frock, from its departure from Madame's to the last stage of its journey, would often make interesting reading. The dainty creation of a smart modiste is transient, and the downward path to an ignominious end inevitable.

What becomes of milady's marvellous confections is a wonder to mode-makers. They are carried away to "deserving charities," and the ubiquitous "poor relation," attired in cast-off finery, would look like a Jenny Wren in peacock's plumage. So these gowns, after a brief prestige, are by successive stages into the final bag of oblivion.

There is a certain shop in the Fort-see where the discarded frocks of Dame Fashion's fair daughters are bought and sold, and the business carried on by this establishment is a surprise to the uninitiated. Here are to be had at one-fifth, and often less of the original price, evening, reception and street gowns worn by members of New York's smart set.

A glimpse at the people who patronize this shop is interesting. An automobile stops at the curb and two handsomely dressed women alight and pass into the store. They receive words of recognition from the saleswoman and are greeted effusively by the portly proprietor, who rubs his pudgy, jewelled hands as he hurries forward to meet them.

"Anything new?" asks one. "We want something real elegant for the French ball."

"A family on Fifth avenue gone into mourning," the man announces in lowered accents, as if grieving over the event, "and eight brand new dresses have just come in. 'Elegant!' He lifts his fat hands and rolls his eyes to further emphasize the adjective. 'Miss Smith,' he calls, 'bring out them costumes. You know, the new ones.'"

A beautiful turquoise blue satin, profusely trimmed with chiffon and pearl embroidery, is laid out for inspection. "Never been on," says the saleswoman, showing the fresh linings, "and will fit you like a glove." Other equally handsome frocks are displayed, and the women retire for the trying on process.

Another customer enters, evidently for the first time, from her look of anxious embarrassment. "Have you anything in a tall or gown to fit me?" she asks of a saleswoman, who is quite sure there are several. A brown broadcloth is brought out, the quality and linings are inspected and the price is asked. "I don't know whether I could ever make up my mind to wear it," the woman announces with a shudder. "I've no idea who has had it on."

"We only buy from the first family," is the slightly snooty reply. "This gown never cost a cent less than \$150; there's the tailor's name and—"

"Well, I'll think it over." The woman turns to depart.

"Better take it now if you want it. We have such a rush of business it'll most likely be gone by noon." But the door has closed, and the saleswoman, grumbling about people "who don't know their own minds," hangs up the despised garment and joins her companions, who twit her on her failure to make a sale.

Preserving the Peace.
The woman rushed up to the policeman enjoying his ottum cum dignitate on the street corner.

"Say," she exclaimed impulsively, as women sometimes do, "I want you to come around to our house quick."

"What's the matter?" inquired the policeman, with provoking imperturbability.

"It's my husband."

"What is he doing?"

"He's drunk again."

"Well, what is he doing? Smashing the furniture?"

She looked at the guardian of the peace scornfully.

"No, he ain't," she said. "Has he swung an axe?"

"O course not."

"Nor pulled a gun?"

"No."

"Is he chewing the rag?"

"No, he isn't."

The woman was getting more nervous every minute.

"Is he creating a disturbance?" asked the policeman.

"No; he's just sitting there in the kitchen."

"Is he doing any harm?"

"He hasn't."

"Then what do you want me to go there for?"

"To arrest him."

"What for?"

"To preserve the peace."

"But you say he isn't disturbing it."

"He ain't," she snapped, with a thrust of her jaw forward; "but if he sets around that kitchen much longer in my way I'll be disturbing it; and when I get through with him, Mr. Policeman, you'll have to come after him with an ambulance. Do you understand?"

Custis is a devilish, not a Christian institution.—Rev. J. G. Brown.



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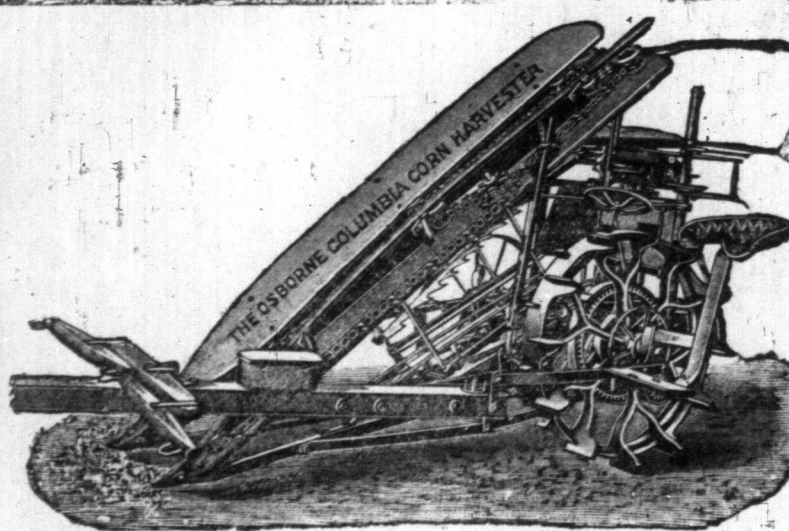
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I have found flowers at my door.

Late and pale;

Cowslips that wait for the night-

ingale

To leave his thorn for my elder-

tree.

Fondly I try that plait for me

About my droopings of ivory.

Folding my foolish dreams together

Against the trouble of windy

weather.

Near the door of my dreams there

grows

A rose of roses—a tall red rose,

With dreamy dew she is thick be-

set.

A fire in bud, she is folded yet.

I shall enter in

Love's untrod garden that rose to

win.

On a day to come when my dreams

will go

Straight to the heart of that rose, I

know.

And the heart of the rose will

beat so high

That I shall hear it—aye, even I;

And the bud will shiver and flush

and break

To a splendid rose for Love's dear

sake.

Ah, dreams, go swiftly! Dear

rose, awake!

—Norma Hopper.

Hot Water for Beauty.

Women who are trying their level

best to be beautiful sometimes forget

that the inward treatments are as nec-

essary as lotions and cosmetics applied

to the skin.

A glass of hot water, taken an hour

or even less, before breakfast, and

again before going to bed will work

wonders in clearing the complexion.

If a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda

is added to the morning glass the re-

sult will be beneficial.

A glass of hot water will often re-

lieve headaches, and the same remedy

has been prescribed for a sudden chill.

Recipe for Tomato Sauce.

Peel one gallon of tomatoes and five

pods of red pepper. Cook until tender.

Strain, then stir thoroughly into it two

ounces of salt, two ounces of black

pepper, half an ounce of white must-

ard seed, half an ounce of allspice and

a pint of vinegar. Boil slowly for

three or four hours in a double sauce-

pan or a jar stood in boiling water,

while still warm bottle and cork tight-

ly. This will keep a long time. If

you wish to have the sauce quite thin

strain it through a thick cloth instead

of a sieve.

DECLINE OF BUCKWHEAT

A Crop Once Large in This Country, but

Steadily Decreasing.

What is the matter with buckwheat?

Cakes made of it and eaten warm are

regarded as very nutritious and are still

a favorite article of food with many

thousands, but for all the steady declin-

ing, it must be that a great many

have stopped eating buckwheat cakes,

for there is certainly a great deal less

buckwheat to be eaten than in former

days.

Thirty-five years ago the farmers of

our country sowed, every year, over

1,000,000 acres of buckwheat. Since

then the crop has sometimes been larger,

sometimes smaller, but in the whole,

the acreage and yield have been almost

steadily decreasing. In 1865, the

acreage was 675,332, only a little

more than half that of thirty-five years

THEIR EVERYDAY LIFE.

A Few Interesting Facts About the Cu-

stoms of the Celestials of the

Chinese Empire.

China is in the world's eye at pre-

sent writing, so here are a few facts

about the manners and customs of the

Celestials.

According to Chinese custom, the

bridal procession is formed at the

bride's house. First, there are a

number of boys who are hired to

walk ahead, carrying red banners

fastened to long poles; then come the

musicians, some playing wind instru-

ments much resembling in sound

Scottish bagpipes, others scraping el-

ongated fiddles, others thumping

gongs of various sizes and discord-

ant tone, while some are beating

hollow pine of bamboo, which give

forth a dull sound. After the band

come more boys carrying large paras-

ols, with long red and gold fringe

(these parasols are on sticks ten

feet long), then more boys with red

banners, which bear Chinese charac-

ters in gold on either side expres-

sing all sorts of complimentary

things to the bride.

The superstitious treatment of dis-

ease is an extraordinary feature of

Chinese social life. Death, they ac-

count for by saying it is in accord-

ance with the "reckoning of heaven,"

and it would appear that in this at-

least they are not far out of theirs.

Recovery is by grace of some par-

a'ar god or goddess. They imagine

that this evil god works by mysteri-

ous influences existing between and

among the members of a family, and

resulting in illness. Hence great

bribes are offered to this pleasant

familiar, and large profits to the Ta-

lonist priests.

It may be said that the Chinaman

is born fishing—he has for ages past

cultivated the system of artificial

breeding and rearing of live fish for

the market in the shops may be seen

displayed live and dead fish, fish

fresh and salted, smoked and pre-

served. One variety are like white-

bait in a basket, grown from tiny

things not half an inch long to what

appears to be the same fish grown

to eight or nine inches in length.

These are sold fresh, salted and

smoked. Shark fins are a delicacy.

The dried fish, mottled and barred,

bright and dull, fish of various and,

to us, unknown shapes, but foremost

above all, and everywhere to be seen

are the artificially grown live fish.

Chinamen boil their rice in flat ves-

sels shaped like a dish, from 3

to 6 inches deep is the usual size of

these utensils, which are cast

wonderfully thin, the metal rarely

exceeding an eighth

of an inch in thickness. The

blast furnaces are shaped like large,

squat lamp chimneys, and fuel and

metal are fed through the narrow

opening at the top. The very frugal

Chinaman while he works also uses

his furnace fire to cook his evening

meal.

A Little Bit Too Sensitive.

This cold, hard world has few souls

as sensitive as a young man who

killed himself in this other day.

His home was in Lyons, and his fa-

ther had given to him 30,000 francs,

or \$6,000, to establish a branch of-

ice of their business in Paris. After

he had been in Paris for several days



A Mother's True Friend

I would like to express my gratitude

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derful medicine, "Favorite Prescrip-

tion," writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of

South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn.

(Box 33). "During the first month of

pregnancy I could not keep anything

on my stomach. Was so sick that I

had to go to bed and stay for weeks.

I tried different doctors, but with little

benefit. I read about many being

helped by using your medicine so I

thought I would give it a trial. I be-

lieve that you are not far out of theirs.

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meal.

The Famous Monitor.

Two dismantled hulks, the remnants

of two of the old monitors which did

such effective service during the civil

war, lie on the shore of the Delaware

river at Pannagrove, on the New Jersey

side. They are all that is left of the

Passaic and the Ajax, both of which

had proud records during the days of

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The Ajax cost \$750,000 to build in

1862, the Passaic \$600,000. Both were

sold for \$50,000 to Henry A. Hitner's

Sons, contractors, who bought them for

the old iron in them. It is proposed

to sell this old iron for the purpose of

making steel, and the metal may be

a part in the future, of some new ter-

ror of the sea.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, July 11.—10 a. m.—Thunderstorms in some localities to-day, fresh north-west winds to-night. Thursday, northerly and westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The county treasurer is making out the warrant for the 1966 tax sale.

Judge Houston is confined to the house with a slight attack of malaria fever.

Keep cool by coming along with the Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school on their excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Bicycles carried free. Refreshments on board.

The Christ Church Sunday school picnic yesterday was most successful. Quite a large crowd took in the picnic and enjoyed the day's outing. Some \$300 was realized from the excursion.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Come and enjoy a good day's outing. Bicycles carried free.

The Sons of Scotland have made application to the mayor to call a special council meeting to again change the civic holiday from August 9 to the third Monday in August, which was originally chosen.

Mr. J. A. McGarry has been appointed manager for Chatham and the surrounding country for the Singer Manufacturing Company, in place of J. A. Stone.

Hattie Vincent, the four-year-old daughter of Robert Vincent, of lot 9, con. 9 Raleigh, passed away yesterday. The funeral took place to-day to North Buxton Cemetery.

The sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital will give a social on the lawn of Jas. King Harvey street, on Tuesday evening, July 17th. The social is for the purpose of raising money for the new operating room, their purpose building this fall.

SOCIETIES CLASH.
The Mayor has called a special meeting of the council for to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, to consider the civic holiday clash between the Oddfellows and Sons of Scotland.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.
The market to-day was very good. Berries were the chief offering. Red raspberries sold at 3 boxes for 25c, and black at 8c a box. Cherries are very scarce this year. To-day 8c a box was the price which the small quantity offered brought on the market. Potatoes sold at 20c a peck, cabbage 3c to 5c a head, beets 2 bunches for 5c, beans 2 quarts for 5c, peas 8 to 10c a quart. In the shed spring chickens sold at 15c a piece, butter was very scarce and was quoted nominally at 17c, eggs were fairly plentiful at 11c a doz.

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

Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Hadley vs. Robinson, dated the 26th day of June, A. D. 1960, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Hadley's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1960, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf in the City of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 86 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 16 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 833 nominal horse power; boiler can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square inch of steam pressure.

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

The said steam barge will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master.

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

The said steam barge will be sold free from all claims and encumbrances. The vendor will be required to produce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

All claims against the said steam barge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to be paid to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, on or before the 25th day of July, 1960.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. Stanworth, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham. Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1960.

R. O'HARA,
Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham.

FOREIGNERS ARE SAFE

Berlin, July 11.—The German consul Chee Foo wires that the governor of Shan Tung announces that, according to reports on July 4, the foreign ministers at Peking were out of danger and the revolt was decreasing.

BLAMES THE FOREIGNERS.
Shanghai, July 11.—An edict of the Empress Dowager, promulgated June 30, has just been published in Shanghai. Her Majesty expresses sorrow for the death of Baron von Chatter, the German minister, who, she says, went to the Tsung-li-yamen on the day of his death against her wishes. She expresses regret that the capture of the Taku forts should have complicated matters, but orders that the Boxers be suppressed and the foreign legations in Peking protected. The whole tone of the edict is to hold the foreigners blameable for the gravity of the crisis. Two hundred and fifty white refugees from Tien Tsin have arrived in Shanghai.

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DEFEATED BY 42.

Mr. Foster Arraigns the Government on its General Policy.

A Telling Indictment Defeated on a Straight Party Vote.

Ottawa, July 11.—In the House of Commons last night, at the opening of the evening session, Mr. Foster made his motion of want of confidence in the Government. He set forth briefly and succinctly the acts of the administration as compared with Liberal pledges. Instead of the promised reduction of taxation there was an increase of over ten millions. Instead of reduction of expenditures there was an increase of more than ten millions, with the estimates bringing it up to twelve. The multitude of commissions issued by the Government, with their great aggregate cost and lack of results, was also touched upon by the Opposition leader. Then, he said, there had been promises of new markets which had not materialized, and we were to have a half cried to the railway subsidy policy, whereas fourteen millions had been spent in railway subsidies in three years. Mr. Foster spoke of the Crow's Nest, the Drummond County and the Yukon Railway contracts. Besides these were the dredging and other contracts given out by Mr. Tarte to his relatives without tender, and without tender also to the families of members of Parliament. Mr. Blair's unfortunate contracts in connection with the canal and the false book-keeping of both the Minister of Railways and Postmaster-General were also reviewed. The emergency food scandal was but a typical affair. Mr. Foster charged the Government with delay in bringing down its important measures, as, for instance, the supplementary estimates for the current year, aggregating seven millions, brought down five months after the beginning of the session. After that, again came railway subsidies amounting to nearly three and a half millions. Mr. Foster concluded by moving an amendment setting forth the foregoing charges in detail.

Mr. Fielding replied at considerable length. He justified the course of the Government in delaying important measures by contending that the Government had never met the House with nothing to do. Continuing, he said that the accounts of the post office department were not fairly kept, the only difference was that as to the cost of carrying the mails in the Yukon by the mounted police. It was charged in the Postmaster-General's report, but not in the public accounts, while the Conservatives, he said, concealed a post office deficit from year to year.

"We threshed that out the other day, and you're quite wrong," said Mr. Foster.

Mr. Fielding conceded Mr. Foster the right to think so. But while the Tories blame the Government for not reducing the taxation, it was a fact that every small percentage of reduction admitted by Mr. Foster was something to be proud of, seeing the great business. While officials of the department of militia might have been negligent in the matter of purchasing the emergency rations, there was nothing in the evidence to show that the Minister had been negligent. It was a great fault to be sure, but what the loss of \$150,000 that was incurred in one contract by allowing the contractor to use inferior material and charge for the best? He meant the British-American Bank Note Company.

Mr. Foster asked if this was a judgment of the court.

Mr. Fielding admitted the court had not yet decided, but evidence had shown that amount.

Mr. Foster suggested it might be well to await the judgment.

Mr. Fielding gave positive denial to the statement that members of the Government had permitted the sale of Yukon land in this contract. The Liberals, Mr. Fielding went on, had added but two and a half millions a year to the debt, while in 18 years the Tories added six and a half millions a year. As to economy, he admitted large expenditure, but he believed that "wise expenditure" was the true economy. The Yukon had added \$5,215,765 to the expenditure of the past two and a half years, but it had returned \$3,869,000 in revenue. There had been four years of peace, progress and prosperity such as the country never knew before, and the Liberals would surely be returned.

Mr. Foster followed, reviewing the scandals of the present regime and denouncing the Government as an administration whose lips were blistered with perjury to the people of Canada.

The amendment of Mr. Foster was defeated by 86 to 44 on a straight party vote.

Six hundred Afridis made a sudden night descent on two hundred Afghans who were engaged in building a fort near Dacca, and killed a number of them. It is feared that some Indian circles that another Afridi was a brewing.

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All Summer Dress Goods Short Lengths Remnants to be cleared at reduced prices. You are invited to come and secure these bargains while they last. Read our list, likely you will find something that will interest you.

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- 2 pcs. 38 inches wide Black Lace Bunting in small check and black designs, pretty over colored lining, actual value 30c, our clearing price at per yd. 25c
- 4 pcs. Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, in good shades of light and dark grey, lovely goods for shirt waist or summer dress, 40 inches wide, regular value 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, our clearing prices per yd. 25c, 35c, 45c. 65c
- 2 pcs. 40 inches wide Navy Blue Lusterine, pure Alpaca, bright finish, suitable goods for waist or summer skirt, regular price 50c, our clearing price at per yd. 45c
- 2 pcs. 40 inches wide in Navy Blue and Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, suitable goods for bathing suits or summer skirts, regular value 30c, our clearing price at per yd. 25c
- 3 pcs. fancy Figured Poplin in mixed blue, mixed green, mixed cardinal, bright, rich finish goods, regular value 70c, our clearing price at per yd. 50c
- 36 lengths of Colored Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost prices. Also,
- 24 lengths of Black Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost prices.
- 3 pcs. 38 inches wide Covert Cloth in solid shades, grey, blue grey, Oxford grey, suitable cloth for skirt or tailor-made suit, regular value at per yd. 50c, our clearing price at per yd. 45c
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able outing to one
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In pretty pattern silks, neat checks and stripes, handsome shadings, sizes 14 to 16.

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In very pretty stripes, light and dark shades, blue, with one collar, 75 and little heavier cloth, 2 separate collars, \$1.00, sizes 14 to 17.

Outing Flannel Shirts 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

In handsome silk stripes, collar attached, full of comfort, all sizes, 14 to 17.

English Cambric Negligee Shirts \$1.00

In handsome stripes, the newest things shown, separate cuffs, all colors warranted, sizes 14 to 17.

Imported Madras Negligee Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.25

In handsome plaids and neat checks, all the new shadings, blue, pink, green, etc., coolest shirts made full of comfort, sizes 14 to 16, very pretty.

Swell Pique Shirts \$1.50

With pretty pique fronts, handsome twills, plain white, beautiful, sizes 14 to 16.

12th July Ties Here 25c

Just in, plain orange four-in-hand and bows with Union Jack in centre, just right.

Summer Underwear, Double Thread Balbriggan 37 1/2-2c to 50c

Shirts and drawers all latest facings, straps, all sizes 32 to 46, very special value.

Natural Wool Underwear 50c and 75c

In plain white, also fancy stripes, silk facings, prettiest goods in the market, all sizes.

Mercerized Balbriggan Underwear at 75c.

In plain natural colors, nicely finished, all faced, nice medium and light weights, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Leather Belts 20c, 25c and 50c.

Very special values, nice shadings, tans, and browns, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Swimming Suits 39c to 50c.

In white and fancy stripes, assorted sizes.

Men's and Boys' Bathing Trunks 5c, 10c and 15c.

In fancy stripes, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Outing Caps 25c.

In plain white duck, black glaze peaks, full range sizes, just the right thing for outing.

Men's White Pique Pants \$1.50

In plain white with white stripes, the latest out, very special.

Men's Bicycle Suits and Odd Pants

Men's plain tweed bicycle suits, nice shading brown. \$3.75
Men's hobby pattern bicycle suits, nice shading fawn. \$5.00
Men's odd bicycle pants, all sizes, neat patterns. \$1.25 to \$2.50

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English Marmalade

This made by Crosse & Blackwell has very fine flavor. It is just the thing for the warm weather, pleasing and appetizing.

15c a jar.

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SWEET PICKLES, 25c.

PICKLES, 20c, 25c and 35c.

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Tennis Golf Baseball Lacrosse Football

Supplies for any reasonable game at club prices, at

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Bread the Most Important Article of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros.' XXX Brands of Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting Johnston Bros.'



Remodeling and Stock Reducing Sale

Wm. Foreman & Co.

A July Linen Sale

Linen prices are going up—so comes the news from manufacturing centres; and in spite of this these worthy linens greet you at reduced prices:

Table Cloths	
2 only, bleached double damask Table cloths, 2 x 24 yds. reg. at \$1.50 and \$1.90, for.....	\$1.15 and \$1.45
3 only, bleached, pure wash linen, double damask, 2 x 3 yds., extra value at \$2.25, \$3.85 and \$4.50, sale price.....	\$1.79, \$3.15 and \$3.85
3 only, bleached, double damask Table Cloths, 2 x 24 yds., reg. prices of them are \$2.25, \$2.13 and \$3.75, sale prices.....	\$1.90, \$1.88 and \$3.00
2 only, bleached, pure Irish linen double damask Table Cloths, 2 x 4 yds., regularly at \$2.75 and \$3.75, sale price.....	\$2.27 and \$3.10

Table Napkins

You should take advantage of these offerings to replenish your linen closet:

Bleached double damask Table Napkins reg. at per doz. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.75—you can choose from them now at 75c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.22, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.59, \$2.30 and \$2.81

Doylies

Regular at 13c, 15c, 25c and 35c, sale prices.....10c, 11c, 15c and 24c

Covers

Pure Irish linen, double damask borders, reg. at 30c, 35c, 50c and 80c, for.....22c, 25c, 30c and 75c

Lunch Cloths

Necessities at all seasons, but particularly at this season of the year, when you are going pic-nicking you will find great savings here—double damask Lunch Cloths, reg. at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 for.....75c, 93c, \$1 and \$1.13

Special Mention

Silk and Linen Zephyrs for stylish gowns, waists and dressing saques. A few weeks ago they would have cost you 50c a yard, but now you can choose from this gathering at per yd. 25c

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Decorate up. Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Tomorrow will be the glorious Twelfth.

Mrs. W. J. Leird left to-day on a month's visit to Ayr.

Mrs. G. G. Taylor, William street, is visiting friends in Sarnia.

G. A. Taylor, the barber, is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Ella Longwell is visiting her brother Peter, in Chicago.

Mrs. Irish, Detroit, and little daughter, are the guests of Dr. Stewart.

Among the Canadians being inviolated home on the Parisian is Private V. F. Macentette, of Windsor.

J. J. Payne, Richmond St., leaves for Sault Ste. Marie to-morrow. He expects to be gone a month.

Sizes up to 7-8 in Fine Straw Hats, at The 2's.

Mrs. James Moore, Head street, left to-day for New York city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Woodcock.

Miss May Stella Walker, of Detroit, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Walker, Elizabeth street.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Miss Wilson, and Miss B. Wilson, have left for an extended visit to friends in Cleveland and Ashtabula.

The Messes Dewey, who have been visiting their parents for the past month, returned to New York to-day.

The family of Jos. T. Blonda will be in the city in a few days from Buffalo. They will take up their residence on St. Clair street.

The entrance examiners are busily engaged in completing their work upon the county papers and the reports from the various centres in the county will be published in The Planet within a few days.

John Doyle, of Mitchell's Bay, brother of M. J. Doyle, of this city, made a remarkable record in wheeling yesterday, covering the whole of the distance from Mitchell's Bay to Chatham in about 40 minutes.

The band concert excursion via L. E. & D. R. R., to Rondeau last evening was largely patronized and a delightful evening's enjoyment provided. The "City Band," under the direction of Conductor H. C. Philp, furnished excellent music during the evening.

Foreman LeBarre has a force of corporation laborers loosening the cobble stones on King street. They began work this morning. The stones will be purchased and used by Fielder & Bright on the Colborne St. tar macadam.

Bishop McEvoy, of London, who is attending the retreat of the priests of the Windsor diocese at L'Assumption College, Sandwich, said yesterday that he had not changed his mind in regard to establishing separate schools in Windsor. He says that when the time comes there will be no disputes or trouble of any kind.

The Sunday school of the U. A. M. E. church, gave a concert and social last evening, which was largely attended. Bishop Wilmore was assisted by Master of Ceremonies John Payne, superintendent of the Sunday school. A most enjoyable time was spent and quite a nice sum realized.

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

MAY NOT CELEBRATE.

The Sons of Scotland at their meeting last evening about decided to give up holding their games here this year owing to the council fixing the civic holiday four days before the date they had decided on. They were given to understand when they began their work that the civic holiday would be fixed about the 20th. The holiday has now been appointed the 25th. The Scotchmen, think, too close to their date.

THURSDAY, 12th OF JULY

THE GORDON STORE

Invites every stranger visiting our city and everyone needing anything in Dry Goods to give us a special call Thursday next:

Specials in Parasols, \$1.00, 75c and 50c
Specials in Shirt Waists, 75c, 60c and 35c
Specials in Hot Weather Corsets, 50c and 25c
Specials in Men's Shirts, \$1, 75c, 50c, 47c and 34c

Specials in Collars, Ties, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, etc.

WILLIAM GORDON

Ladies' Sailor and Rough Riders at 50c.

Men's Straw Hats, 50c, 25c, 12½c and 10c

THAMESVILLE.

July 11.—Mrs. McCrimmon, of Whitby, is paying a visit to her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and family, of Toronto, are the guests of J. R. Duffus for a few days.

Fred. Thorne is home for a few days. A good many from here intend taking in the Orangemen's celebration in Chatham on Thursday.

TILBURY.

Mr. Thompson, of Hamilton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. Smith.

Allan Campbell is visiting his aunt in Raleigh.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Walpole to-day.

Fruit is a very scarce article here.

Miss Clark, milliner, for J. S. Richardson, leaves this week.

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

July 11.—Miss Scarff has returned to her home in St. Thomas.

A meeting was held in the library room last evening, when \$160 worth of new books were chosen.

Miss Leggett, of London, who has been teaching in Ottawa, made a personal application for the school here.

Mrs. Scarff, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, and others took in the excursion to Walpole yesterday, where a pleasant day was spent.

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BLENHEIM.

J. W. Gibson is holidaying at Rond Eau.

Harold Colby, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Lipscombe, of Toronto, is holidaying in this town.

Miss Otley McGregor has returned from a visit to Port Huron.

Great preparations are being made for the Irish picnic on the 25th.

Miss Bernice Arnold, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (J.) Gibson.

James Stokes, an old Blenheim boy, now residing in Buffalo, is visiting here.

Dr. Wm. Penman, of Detroit, is the guest of relatives and friends in Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Titus, of Imity City, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Titus.

Over a hundred Blenheimites took in the Band concert excursion to Rond Eau last night.

The funeral of the young lad, Mervin Erly, who was killed by lightning, took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Rev. Dr. McLaren was in Chatham yesterday attending a business meeting of the Presbytery.

The Sunday schools of the English and Methodist churches held their excursions yesterday, the former to the Eau and the latter to the Eau Point. Both were largely attended.

A most enjoyable ice cream social was held last evening at the residence of Dr. C. B. Langford, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. The Citizens' Band was in attendance and a most pleasant time was spent.

Wm. McGuigan, the successful horseman, with his wife and daughter, are home from Arkansas on route to the Paris Exposition. Mr. McGuigan is settling upon his portion of the McGuigan estate, which it is understood he generously turned over to his sister in Michigan.

If you wish to cure scrofula or salt rheum permanently, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels all impurities from the blood.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has responded to the strike of the boiler-makers by shutting down the whole of its engineering shops at Montreal.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The following testimonial speaks volumes for the Eureka Veterinary Castile Balm, a preparation advertised elsewhere in the columns of this paper.

Newmarket, Mar. 23, 1900.

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IRISHMEN'S PICNIC.

The Irishmen's picnic will be held at Eriean on Wednesday, 25 inst., and extensive arrangements have been completed to make it a great success. A long list of contests are being arranged for and the selection of a number of valuable prizes has already been made. An energetic committee has about perfected all details and the list will be published in a few days. Communications addressed to Geo. M. Baird, secretary, Blenheim, will have prompt attention.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

DRESDEN.

July 11.—Council met last evening, with Mayor Cragg in the chair and all councillors present.

Report of finance committee on accounts read and adopted.

An account of \$4000 handed in from the County House of Refuge.

Dr. Wiley spoke at some length on the advisability of laying granite sidewalks and proposed introducing a by-law to that effect.

Moved by Wiley and Tassie, that a special meeting be called and that a by-law be prepared in readiness for that meeting, a lively discussion followed and after some time the motion carried.

The reeve of Camden met with the council with regard to stone tile drainage on North and Park streets. After some discussion on the matter it was decided that the work should be carried on.

Mrs. L. Macbeth left for Toronto yesterday morning.

R. Alkin was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and daughter Fennell, of Tilbury, and Miss Gertrude Johnston, of Blenheim, are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Tassie.

Chas. Tweedie, of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden.

Chris. Church, S. S. picked up at Mitchell's Bay to-day.

Gilbert Tassie, who has been at college in Toronto, arrived home last evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tassie.

The firemen hold a meeting to-night to determine where their annual excursion is to be held.

Mr. Harry Thornton, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Caracallan.

HOUSE DESTROYED.

Last evening at 10.35 o'clock the residence of Morley Caracallan, Hughes St., was discovered to be on fire. After a tedious delay the engine started work, but too late to save the building, which is an entire wreck. The family were away at the time and very little of the furniture was saved. Mr. Caracallan had just bought the house and moved into it and his many friends regret to hear of his loss.

Some difficulty was experienced in keeping the neighboring houses from catching fire, but a bucket brigade prevented any damage from being done.

Mr. Stephens, of Galt, is taking the place of C. Renrick in the Bank of Commerce here, the latter being on his holiday trip.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Seattle, Wn., July 10.—The steamer City of Seattle returned from Alaska to-day with \$900,000 in gold from the Klondike. Of the total amount dust valued at \$800,000 was shipped out by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British North America, of Dawson, to the Seattle assay office. Besides this there was \$100,000 of individual gold. The Klondike passengers say the Klondike cleanup is progressing satisfactorily.

A Dressy Couple.—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2's.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

A masquerade baseball match will be played on Tecumseh park to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m. between the Turtledoves and the Whip-poor-wills.

National League.

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis 3, Boston 0.

Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 4.

Chicago 5, New York 2.

American League.

Detroit 9, Kansas City 0.

Cleveland 4, Minneapolis 3.

Indianapolis 4, Milwaukee 3.

Eastern League.

Syracuse 2, Toronto 7.

Montreal 4, Rochester 1.

Providence 3, Springfield 5.

Springfield 3, Worcester 5.

National League.

Clubs.

Brooklyn.....42 21 .667

Philadelphia.....35 30 .539

Chicago.....36 31 .537

Pittsburg.....35 31 .530

Cincinnati.....31 35 .469

St. Louis.....29 33 .468

Boston.....28 35 .444

New York.....21 41 .339

American League.

Clubs.

Chicago.....43 27 .614

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will be wonderfully refreshed up, and his whole little fat body will shine with health and cleanliness after his tub with the "Albert"

Baby's Own Soap.

This soap is made entirely of vegetable fats, has a faint but exquisite fragrance, and is unsurpassed as a nursery and toilet soap.

Beware of imitations.
ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs.
MONTREAL.

Screen Doors Screen Windows Screen Wire

etc., cheap—a first-class door with Spring Hinges, door pul, and nook \$1—adjustable window screens, each 25c.

Hammocks

Only a few more left. Call and get one before they are all gone. Prices reduced.

Lawn Mowers

Lawn Mower, Rakes, Sprinkling cans, etc., at reduced prices.

Oil Stoves

The celebrated Blue Flame, both single and double burner.

Also Paints

Oils, Varnishes, Glass and General Hardware.

King, Cunningham & Drew
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Radley's Stomach and Liver Pills

The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Liver, Stomach and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

John McConnell

GOLDEN STAR
SATURDAY,
JULY 14, 1900.

From 7 o'clock Saturday morning till 11:30 in the evening. Special sale at McConnell's.
Prunes, 5c. per lb.
Good Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb.
Strawberry Cakes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Lemon Biscuits, 3 lbs. for 25c.
5-lb. pails Jam, for 35c.
Corn Starch, 5c. per package.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Baking Powder, 1-lb. cans, 12c. each.
Evaporated Peaches, 10c. per lb.
Try our Blend Tea, it is great value at 25c. per lb.

We have a large quantity of Crockery, China and Glassware. If you want an agreeable surprise, just ask the price we are selling these goods at during the day. You will never regret the money you left with us.

Phone 190. Park St., East
Goods Delivered

Ice Cream and Cream Soda

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 34. Next Standard Bank.

LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES,

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"
"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

"Oh, don't, Annie, don't talk of death to Jimmie!" Rose cried with a shudder. "You can't begin to guess how it makes me feel, or how terrible it would seem if either he or Tom should die."

"Can't it?" Annie asked, with such a depth of mournful pathos, that Rose's tears flowed at once.

Of course Annie knew how it felt, and every fibre of her heart was bleeding now, as she remembered one who left her as full of life and hope as either Tom or Jimmie, but who came back no more, save as the dead come back, shrouded and confined for the grave. But Annie would not give way to her own feelings there. She would comfort Rose, and encourage the young man, who, she felt, shrank from the perils spread out before him. So she told how few there were, comparatively, who died on the battle-field, while the chances for life in the hospitals were greater now than better care and skill had been procured.

"Annie—excuse me, Mrs. Graham," and Jimmie spoke vehemently, while his eyes kindled with a strange gleam. "Why don't you go as a nurse? You might be the means of untold good to the poor fellows who need such care as you could give them."

"I have thought of it," said Annie, while Rose exclaimed:

"You turn hospital nurse—ridiculous! You never shall so long as I can prevent it. Shall she, Tom?" And she appealed to the latter, who had just come in. "Shall Annie go into those horrid hospitals?"

"I am not Mrs. Graham's keeper," Tom replied, "but I should be sorry to see her acting in the capacity of hospital nurse, even though I know that some of our noblest, best women are engaged in that work."

"Yes, old chap," and Jimmie laughed a merry laugh. "It's mighty easy talking that way now, but suppose you, Captain Carleton, are some day among the terribly wounded, thigh shot through, arm splintered above the elbow, jaw-bone broken, and all that, wouldn't the pain be easier to bear if the nurse should happen to be Mrs. Graham, or somebody just like her?"

"Undoubtedly it would," Tom answered. "Still I should be sorry to have her there amid the sickening horrors."

"Please stop, I can't bear to hear about it," Rose exclaimed. "I know it would be nice to be a Florence Nightingale, and Annie would make a splendid one, but I'll never let her go and nurse, or Jimmie, or Will is wounded, and then we'll come together, won't we, Annie?"

There was no response from Annie, until Jimmie said:

"Say, Mrs. Graham, if I am ever wounded, and you hear I am suffering in some dismal hole, will you come and care for me?"

He did not join Will's or Tom's name with his own. It was "Jimmie Carleton" whom Annie was to nurse. But it did not matter. Lifting up her head, so that her soft, blue eyes looked into his, Annie answered, unhesitatingly:

"Providence permitting, I will, and I would do the same for any brave fellow who follows, as my husband did, where duty to his country leads."

"So you see, you will take no better than I, after all," Tom laughingly rejoined, while Jimmie thought within himself:

"Why need she always bring that husband in? It's bad enough to know she's had one, without eternally hearing about him."

Foolish Jimmie. It was folly for him to be awake so long as he did that night, or to dream when at last he slept, of hospital walls expanding into a palace as an angel form with hair and eyes like Annie's bent over his feverish pillow, while soft, white hands dressed some gaping wound where the enemy's bullet had been. Sheer folly, too, was it for "dignified old Tom," to watch from his window the young moon, until it set in the western sky, thinking of Mary, as he tried to make himself believe, wondering why it was that Annie reminded him so much of her, and why he should be so deeply interested in one who, until a few weeks past, had been to him a stranger. To Annie, Captain Carleton and Jimmie were nothing more than friends, and if, during the week preceding their departure, she was quite as busy as Rose, and apparently as much interested in the various preparations for their comfort, it was only because they were soldiers, and not, as Widow Simms once suggested to Susan, "because they were Carletons and handsome and rich and—and, well, there's no tellin' what will happen when a widder young and handsome, and my man's been dead this thirteen years! Nobody need tell me she'd be so busy for anybody but them Carletons. It 'twas the Cap'n. I wouldn't mind, but that sassy-faced Jeems. Ugh!" and in her ire at Annie's supposed preference for sassy-faced Jeems, the widow spilled more than half the spiced chocolate she was carrying to Isaac.

Never was the widow more mistaken. Annie Graham would have done for Eli, John and Isaac Simms, or possibly William Baker, the same offices she was doing for "the Carletons," and her voice would have been just as sweet and hopeful when she bade them fare-well, as it was that bright spring morning, when, in the parlor of the Mather mansion, Tom and Jimmie were waiting to say good-bye.

At the very last moment Bill Baker had announced his intention of going, too. "Thirteen dollars a month and dog's

fare was better than taylor's round hum," he said, "and livin' on the old gal, who was gittin' most too straight and blue for his notions. Besides that, he felt kinder 'tached to the corporal, and wanted to be where he could see him and wait on him like any other nigger."

Jimmie would gladly have dispensed with such a singular attachment, but Bill could not be shaken off, and as he did in various ways evince a strong regard for his former captive, Jimmie was forced to submit to what he termed "his thorn in the flesh," giving from his own purse money for Billy's outfit, and furnishing the mother with means to repair her dwelling and make it far more comfortable than at present. This he was sure pleased Annie, and no sacrifice was too costly if it won her regard. She had prayed for him, he knew, for Rose had told him so, and prayers like hers, though they did not avail to save her George's life, would surely shield him from danger. He should come back again when the war was over—come back to find an older grave by Rockland's churchyard gate, while the wife, who daily watered that grave with tears, would be as young, as beautiful, and far more girlish-looking than now, when, in her widow's weeds, she offered him her hand at parting, bidding good-bye to him and the noble Tom, who stood beside him.

There were tears, and kisses, and blessings from Rose and her mother, a few low-spoken words of sympathy and good-will from Annie, and then the two young men were gone.

Half an hour later and the eastern train thundered through the town, bearing away to the fields of bloody carnage, three more young, vigorous lives, and leaving desolate two homes, one the lonely cottage where Bill's mother wept alone, the other the Mather mansion, where Mrs. Carleton and Rose sobbed bitterly, while Annie strove in various ways to comfort them.

CHAPTER XX.

It was very lonely at the Mather mansion after the departure of the soldiers, and it required all Annie's tact to keep Rose from sinking entirely under the sense of desolation which crept over her as she began more and more to realize what the war meant, and to tremble for the safety of her husband and her brothers. They were still in Washington, but they might be ordered to advance at any moment; and, in a tremor of distress, Rose waited and watched for every mail which could bring her tidings of them. Next to her husband's life, the most costly to her the most good, for Jimmie had in his nature a world of hopefulness and humor; and his letters were full of fun, and quaint description of the life he was leading.

And still of the three young men—Will Mather, Tom Carleton and Jimmie—the latter suffered the most acutely, for in addition to his dislike of military life, he was compelled to endure the jokes and jeers which the coarser and more unfeeling of his comrades heaped upon him when, from Bill Baker, they heard that his first experiences in arms had been learned in the army of the enemy. To one of Bill's lieutenants it seemed a great thing that he had captured and brought to Washington so illustrious a prisoner as the "corporal," as he persisted in calling him, and the story was repeated with such wonderful additions, that Jimmie, when once by accident he was a listener to the tale, failed utterly to recognize himself in the "chap who had run so many miles

from, and then fought so many hours with the redoubtable Bill," who, while annoying his quondam captive so terribly, still, under all circumstances, evinced for him an attachment as singular as was sincere. Everything which he would do for Jimmie he did, becoming literally his servant and drudge, and thus saving him from many a hardship which, as a private, he would otherwise have encountered. It was a fancy of Jimmie's that, by serving as a private in the army, and seeing which his hand had once been lifted, he should in some way expiate his sin, and, perhaps, be surer of winning favor from Annie Graham, whose blue eyes were constantly before him, just as they had looked when, in her dress of black, she stood in the spring sunshine bidding him good-bye. Soon after his arrival in Washington, he had been offered a second lieutenantcy in Captain Carleton's company, but he steadily declined the offer, giving no explanation to any one except his brother and his sister Rose, to whom he wrote:

"Perhaps I was foolish to decline the offer, and for a moment I was horribly tempted to accept it, especially when, by doing so, I could to some degree escape my 'thorn in the flesh,' who, notwithstanding that he does me many a kindness, annoys me so excessively. But I could not feel that I deserved the post. It ought to belong to some one who had never spurned the Old Flag, and so I stood firm, and suggested as a substitute that other Simms chap from Rockland, Hopbail, or Phileas, or Eli—changed it I know what his name is. Any way, he is that crabbid widow's son, that used to pucker her mouth so when she saw that young reb of a Carleton, and snatch away her gown for fear it would hit me. I reckon he'll get the office with its twelve hundred a year, which he can use for his mother's support. One of her sons, you know, is married, and as good as lost to her; while that boy Isaac is not long for this world. Prison life at Richmond did the business for him, or I'm mistaken; so let Eli be lieutenant, and James Carleton only a private. Do you think I did right, and will that paragon of yours, Mistress Graham, think so, too?"

That was what Jimmie wrote to Rose after he had been gone three or four weeks, and what Rose, with her usual impetuous thoughtlessness, read to her mother and Annie, which he can use for his mother's support. One of her sons, you know, is married, and as good as lost to her; while that boy Isaac is not long for this world. Prison life at Richmond did the business for him, or I'm mistaken; so let Eli be lieutenant, and James Carleton only a private. Do you think I did right, and will that paragon of yours, Mistress Graham, think so, too?"

What did he call me? Annie exclaimed, when she learned very white, as she leaned toward Rose, who, startled at her vehemence, tried again to make out the word, which was strangely distorted, from the fact that just as Jimmie was writing it his shadow, Bill, had struck him familiarly upon the shoulder, saying, with a laugh: "Write to your gal, I s'pose? Give her Bill Baker's regards."

"It looks like Pequot, and some like Patagonian," Rose said, deciding at last that it was paragon, and adding by way of an explanation to herself of Annie's evident surprise, "you did not like the sound of his calling you a Pequot, did you, Annie. It wouldn't have meant anything if he had, and it was natural that I should make the blunder, for that's the name he gave the young girl at the Pequot House—the one he liked, and to whom he passed himself off as Dick Lee. You remember I told you about her?"

"Yes, I remember," and Annie's voice was a little husky—"the little girl who was not happy with her aunt, and so listened the money willingly to the boy's kind winning words."

Annie did not know why she said that—unless it were wrong from her by some sudden and bitter memory of what had been a bright sun-spot in her cheerless childhood. When the Pequot girl was mentioned in her presence once, she had gathered that it was mostly Mrs. Carleton's pride which had taken the boy away from any more rambles on the beach or moonlight saunters upon the bay, and perhaps it was a desire to defend and excuse the girl which prompted her to advance a reason why Dick Lee's attentions had been so acceptable. She would have given much to recall her words, which made Mrs. Carleton dart a quick, curious glance at her, while Rose exclaimed: "How do you know she was not happy with her aunt? Did Jimmie ever tell you about her?"

To be Continued.

These people were connected with a trust, and were therefore socially ostracized. It is true—sumptuous carriages were frequently to be seen drawing up under their porte cochere, but these brought only snobs. The teaman delivered their ice without saying a word and the policeman was hardly civil to their cook. Pack peddlers passed their house by. Agents left no samples of soap whatever. There was a gloomy life. Anybody could see that their gaiety was affected.—Detroit Journal.

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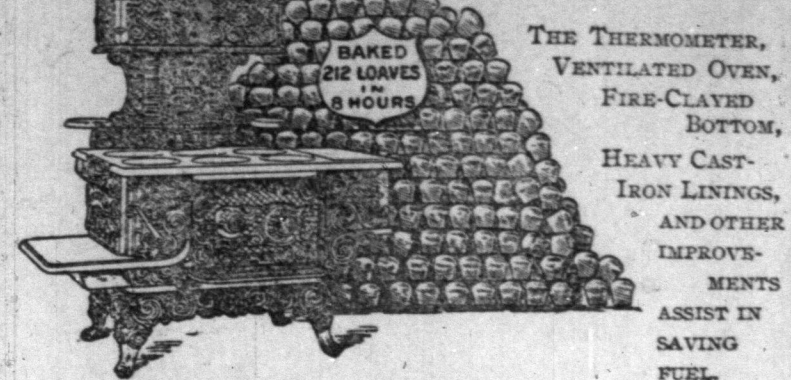
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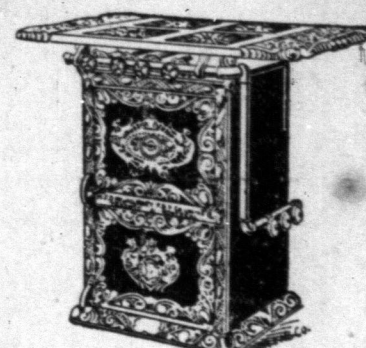
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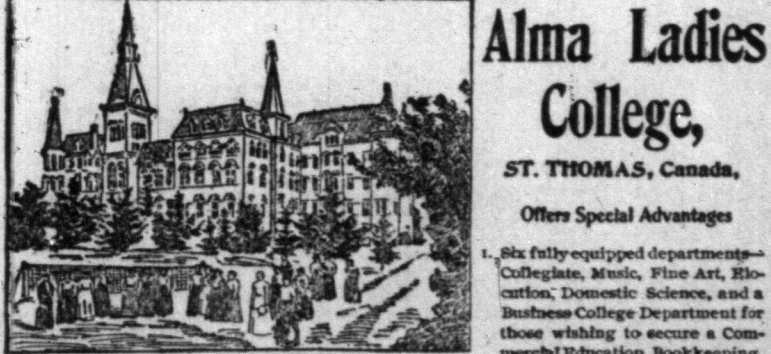
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It is a well-known fact that beans, lentils and split peas do not boil soft in hard water. The sulphate of gypsum, the salts of lime coagulate the casein which these seeds contain. In some cases, however, the solvent power of pure soft water is so great that it destroys the firmness, color and skin of green vegetables and allows their juices to be extracted in the process of boiling. It is especially true of beans and green peas. Therefore hard water, instead of soft, should be employed in these cases. A tablespoonful of salt added to a gallon of soft water hardens it immediately. Eminent French authorities say use one tablespoon of carbonate of ammonia for producing the same results.

Onions should always be boiled in hard water, because they lose much of their flavor and aroma if boiled in pure soft water.

String beans usually need to boil for forty-five minutes. The addition of a small bit of salt pork will generally improve them. When done, drain thoroughly, season with salt, pepper and butter.

Turnips, carrots, cabbage and onions should be boiled in a great deal of water and taken up immediately and drained when sufficiently done; overcooking destroys the taste, and too little water will allow them to turn dark in color.

Put a piece of bread the size of an egg into a cheesecloth bag and drop it into a pot of boiling greens to absorb the odor.

A little pinch of cayenne dropped into boiling cabbage, green beans, onions, etc., will lessen the disagreeable odor.

All dried leguminous vegetables, such as dried beans, peas, etc., should be put on in cold water and when they reach the boiling point should be allowed to simmer until done. Philadelphia Press.

Jesse Cottage in Thrums.

"In the gable end of a tiny cottage was a wee bit of a window—small even for Thrums, where they have the very smallest windows I have ever seen," writes Mary B. Mullett, of "The Real Thrums of Barrie," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Jesse" cottage is one of the few white-washed ones in the village. Most of them are of warm, pinkish-red stone. It is a quaint little place, neatly kept now, though it was once so out of repair that it was almost uninhabitable. But for the unexpected fame which came to it it would undoubtedly have been allowed to go utterly to ruin. 'Ay, it was in an awfu' state,' said the neighbor with whom I gossiped over the stone wall, 'but it was sold to another man. Master Barrie's father, was fearin' they would be tearin' it down, an' some folk tho't that Master Barrie would buy it himself. But he's no muckle for such things. The window over the door is the oreeginal window. Na, na! That's the attic window whaur Lecky gied to see if the smoke wa' comin' out o' the mender's chimney. If there was any window below, as Master Barrie says there was, it's no there now; but the mon as has bocht it was sayin' he tho't he'd put ane in again'."

Sly Joking in the Pulpit.

"Before I went to college," said a minister of the city, "I did supply work on a certain charge one summer. In the Methodist church we had service morning and evening. There was a Presbyterian church in the village and the pastor from another village supplied it, preaching there once a week day in the afternoon. I went to hear him one afternoon. He was a college-bred man and was supposed to be away up. When he spied me in the congregation he came down and asked me to assist in the opening exercises. When we were seated he asked me to read the first lesson, and at the same time announced that it was a certain chapter in the Book of Numbers. Just before I was to read I reached up to the desk and took down the Bible and opened to the place. I glanced down over the chapter and saw that it was a mass of unpronounceable names. I knew that he was working a joke on me. He knew that I could not get away with these names. I said nothing, but when the time came I stood up and announced the chapter following and read it.

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Except that Farragut's theory has been proved right in all great naval campaigns, there is no reason why all our naval commanders should come from the same mold; least of all they should look alike. But those who know the admiral, and have peered in passing to rest their eyes for a moment on St. Gaudens's statue of Farragut in Madison Square, must have been struck by the facial resemblance of the two greatest heroes of our navy.

We have become so familiar with the stereotyped photograph of the admiral, published on all hands immediately after his victory, that I fear the first impression has left no room in our minds for the life and thought of the admiral of reality. This photograph was taken in Washington when he was poorer in health and much poorer in flesh than he is now. Doubtless the intentions of the man who made it were entirely honorable. He might have posed the admiral looking direct into the lens, in the manner of a doll-faced actress. Then we should not have had even a suggestion of the admiral's fine nose, to say nothing of the wrinkles around the admiral's eyes, in this instance, have been so carefully erased. To the civilian these wrinkles mark the various promotions just as surely as the naval officer marks them for the naval officer. If the sculptor who gave us a true Farragut will give us a true Dewey, that Dewey will have the eyes of Farragut. Eyes accustomed to looking where the horizon meets the sea! Eyes having that peculiar expression of keenness and good-humor which is seldom seen except in the eyes of a sailor! Eyes which saw the white flag over Manila before any other officer! It has seemed to me, indeed, that the eyes of the admiral represented his career for his happiness and the comfort of his men, while his strong nose and chin stood watch lest they be too lenient. They twinkled when he told his officers to bring their wives to Manila if they wished, but not to count on shore leave.

"In his discipline," said one of his officers, "the admiral has the manner of a homeopathist, but his doses are often allopatic."

Sometimes a martinet on principle, he never is at heart. The faith of the Jackies in him is the same as that of the officers. It is absolute. They still call him the old man among themselves. More strangely they call him the admiral, for they are proud beings who have finally condescended to forgive the government for waiting so long before putting four stars on the Olympia's pennant. In return for their love of him they know that he considers them the finest body of men in the world, and they try a little harder than the run of Jackies to live up to his ideal.

One day the news of the departure of Camara's squadron for Manila brought the admiral face to face with a third simple proposition, which he solved as easily as he had solved the first two. He wrote a cablegram to be sent to the Navy Department, suggesting that Camara would turn back to the United States were to make a demonstration on the coast of Spain.

"I had better attend to my own affairs," he said to Captain Lambert, on second thought. "Advice to the Department from this distance comes with poor taste, I fear."

"I should like to know who has a right to make a suggestion if you haven't," said the captain. "You have whipped one fleet in this harbor, and it is you who will have to fight Camara if he comes."

The cablegram was sent, and it had the desired result, as we know. There was no objection to the proposition in America, and especially in Spanish papers, of the intention of the Navy Department to send a squadron across the Atlantic under the command of Commander Watson. Camara, having paid a heavy toll to pass through the Suez, passed back again, and thus, by the foresight of the admiral, bloodshed and enough vessels for the nucleus of a new Spanish navy were spared. Meanwhile he decided what he would do if Camara came.

"Supposing I were to sail out of the bay, and leave you and your force to your own resources for a few days, what would you do?" he asked Major-General Anderson.

"Take thirty day's rations, go to the mountains, build trenches and be perfectly comfortable," was the reply.

"As Camara will arrive two or three days before the Monterey, and I need not," was the reply, "I shall wait and meet him, and then return to meet the enemy."

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THE CENTRAL SCHOOL SCANDAL.

The unfortunate trouble in connection
with the Central entrance examinations may
be directly attributed to the senseless
rivalry that has been fostered and encour-
aged on all hands between the schools in this
city for years past.

The only incentive which induced the
principal of the Central school to take an
unfair advantage was the fear that his class
might not make a first-class showing in the
results. The opportunity to take a look at
the coming examination papers came in his
way, he took advantage of it, and taught
along the line of the contents of those
papers. The result was so successful that the
fraud exposed itself. In doing this Mr.
Smith had nothing to gain personally in a
pecuniary sense. Fear of defeat in the
final showing was apparently the only mo-
tive.

The act was a foolish one, and the per-
petrator will no doubt have to suffer the
consequences whatever they may be. But
what about those who have encouraged and
built up this rivalry that led to it? Are
they to bear no share of the blame? Are
there no school trustees, ex-school trustees
and private citizens who have been guilty of
partisanship, who by their partiality to this
or that school have fed this feeling of
rivalry, and who by their conduct have not
inspired the idea in the teachers that the
chief aim of one school was to down the
other? If we are mistaken in supposing
that such a deplorable state of things has
existed in this city we wish somebody
would come forward and say so.

Thus we have cause and result.
Now that these breeders of strife
have seen the effect of their work it is
to be hoped there will be a change in
the city's school policy. We want no
rivalry and no jealousy. One move
that might conduce towards this
would be the abolition of wards for the
purpose of electing school trustees.
Another would be the appointment of
assistants to the principals of the
schools.

Our system has been bad, foolishly
economical in that we expected a
school principal to properly teach his
own room and at the same time look
after the welfare of ten or twelve
other rooms under him.

The Planet has more than once
found fault with the school trustees
for not discussing matters of this
kind instead of merely devoting their
meetings to routine work. They ap-
pear to have devoted more time to the
cost of cordwood or the salaries of the
junior than they have to dealing
with actual or supposed defects in the
local school system. If this painful
affair will lead them to revolutionize
things in the city schools and prevent
them in the future becoming partici-
pants of one school the other it will
have happened for the best.

BOILED TO DEATH.

San Jose, Cal., July 11.—George A.
Morse, an aged and absolutely help-
less patient in the Agnew's Insane
Asylum, was slowly boiled to death
Monday night in the bath in the
men's ward of that institution. He
was placed in the bath tub, and
after the hot water had been turned
on, the attendant left the room for a
towel and forgot his patient.

New ideas in American Collars every
week at The 2 T's.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Hamilton Art School exhibition
opened last night under favorable
auspices.

North Simcoe Conservatives have
nominated Mr. Charles Cameron, of
Collingwood, for the Commons.

It is reported that Richard Crocker
is trying to have ex-Governor Hill
nominated for Governor of New York.

The three-year-old daughter of J.
B. Collins, principal of the Bridgden
public school, was drowned in the cis-
tern.

The Kingston locomotive works were
offered for sale, but the highest bid,
\$50,000, did not reach the reserve
price.

The summer meeting of the General
Freight Agents' Association of Can-
ada convened at Mettawas Hotel at
Kingsville.

The strike of dock laborers and car-
men at Rotterdam has assumed a ser-
ious aspect. Strikers have fired upon
the soldiers, wounding ten of them.

A meeting of the directors of the
Western Loan & Trust Company was
held at Montreal, and the affairs of
the corporation were carefully investi-
gated.

The Grand Trunk has made a new run-
ning record between Toronto and Montreal,
the distance, 333 miles, being covered in 6
hours and 40 minutes by the second section
of the Chicago express.

The Yukon field force arrived in
Winnipeg last night and left for the
east by the Imperial Limited, Lieut.
Col. Hemming, Capt. Farquhar, Lieut.
McLean and Sergt.-Maj. Foster, of the
R. C. I., with 70 men will proceed
to Toronto and Quebec.

The most promising man seldom
keeps a promise.



When a Shoe Fits

It wears better than when it doesn't.
When a shoe is fitted properly there
is no unnecessary strain on any one
part. It's just as easy to get fitted
with us as if shoes grew on trees, we
keep all sizes and widths. As for
prices, customers tell us they are the
lowest in Chatham.

So it is certainly to your interest to
buy your shoes of us.

Ask to see the new Sovereign Shoe
for men, Goodyear Welt, new style,
price \$3.00.

The Boston
Shoe House

J. L. Campbell

North Side King St., Chatham.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Gibby, of San Francisco, Cal., is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Dover, were
guests of F. Bagnal, on Sunday.

Sisters Mary and Julia, of Hotel
Dieu, Windsor, are guests of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ouellette.

Mrs. Fred Bagnal has been very low
with inflammation, but there is now
hope of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kontze and daugh-
ter, took in the excursion to Walpole
on Tuesday.

Miss McLachlan, of Detroit, and Miss
Blanche St. Amour, of Chatham, are
guests of Mrs. Cartier, Lighthouse.

The government lighthouse supply
boat was at the River Thames light-
house last Saturday.

Mrs. F. Ouellette and children, of
Stoney Point, were guests of Mrs. L.
X. Ouellette this week.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze
expect to leave on Saturday for a
month's visit with relatives in Blen-
heim.

Rev. Mr. Knight left on Friday of
last week for his new field of work
near Dresden.

Twenty
Per Cent

Goodness knows they must have been
dear enough before, when boys' \$4.00 and
\$4.50 three piece Halifax tweed suits are ad-
vertised as special at \$3.48 and we sell them
regularly for \$3.25.

Worse yet is the special price of \$2.48 for
\$3.00 and \$3.25 boys' all-wool Halifax two
piece suits when we sell them regularly for
\$2.00 and have been doing it right along.

Some of our Prices

Boys' 2 piece, all-wool Halifax
tweed suits, nicely pleated and
well lined, sizes 22 to 28, reg-
ular price.....\$2.00

Young men's all-wool Halifax
tweed suits, linings and fit
guaranteed, extra well made
sizes 32 to 36, reg. price.....\$4.75

Boys' 3 piece, all-wool Halifax
tweed suits, strong linings, col-
lar on vest, perfect fit, sizes
28 to 33, regular price.....\$3.25

Men's all-wool Halifax tweed suits,
extra well lined and trimmed,
fit as well as our \$15.00 suits,
all sizes, reg. price.....\$4.75

Figure these statements out and see how
much you have been losing dealing with
"specials" instead of with our "regulars."

Take the latter instance and you will find
our regular price over 40 per cent the lower.
To be perfectly fair you will find our regular
price the least fraction less than 20 per cent
lower than the advertised special.

Apply the results to a fifteen dollar suit of
clothing or to the purchase of a year or so and
see where you land.

Thornton & Douglas

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SUBSTITUTION.

Some shoe dealers try to reap where they have not
sown.

Try to reap some of the business harvest of
the "Slater Shoe," sown by the sterling qual-
ities and advertising of this famous shoe for
men.

The profit on a "Slater Shoe" is not so large
as that on some nameless shoes—with nobody's
name on them—nobody to guarantee the wearer



value received.


Sometimes what would have been a "Slater Shoe" has its destiny
changed.

If its perfection is marred in manufacture—a stitch missed—a flaw in
the leather—a slip of the knife changes what was meant to be a "Slater Shoe"
into an imperfect shoe that is sold to the highest bidder.

Sometimes the merchant who buys these faulty goods tries to impose
them on the credulous as "Slater Shoes."

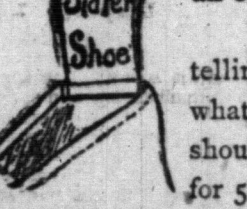
Now profits come out of your pocket and its just as well to satisfy your-
self that the shoe you are buying is a genuine "Slater"—there are more ways
than one of identifying it.

Every "Slater Shoe" has the
makers' stamp on the sole—"The
Slater \$3.50 Shoe" or "The Slater
\$5.00 Shoe" as the case may be,
and none are genuine without this
stamp.



Every "Slater Shoe" has the name
on the strap. Look for it as this also is
an evidence of genuineness.

Every pair has a coupon attached,
telling the kind of leather in the shoe,
what wear it is adapted to, what dressing
should be used on it. This coupon is good
for 5 cts. on the price of a bottle of "Slater
Shoe Polish."



Look for these proofs of genuineness, and once having identified the
shoe you are buying, your feet and tastes will soon be satisfied.

The "Slater Shoe" is made in twelve shapes, all sizes, half sizes, six
widths, all leathers and styles. Every pair Goodyear Welted.

\$3.50 and \$5.00.

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