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NEW SHAKER FLANNEL

Dozens of prices of new Shaker Flannels are here in plain colors and stripes. Shakers that were bought a month ago when prices were away down to the low notch. To give the Staple department a good push for August we have marked these Shakers at extra fine prices. We can't promise to give you as good values later on so you had better participate now.

- 28 inch, striped Shakers in neat designs, dark, medium and light colors, very special value at a yard..... 5c
- 32 inch, wide Shaker Flannel, in good range of stripes for any sewing purpose, very special August value at a yd..... 8c
- 34 inch wide, extra fine and heavy Shakers, in splendid range of excellent designs, very special values at yard..... 10c

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The fore runners of the autumn season are arriving fresh and direct from the places of manufacture. No middleman's profits touches our Dress Goods. You get them minus the wholesaler's profit. Here are some values especially for Girls' Dresses.

40 in. wide, all wool Dress Goods in self colors, fancy weave in Navy, Brown, Myrtle and Black, regular value 40c a yd., special at - 25c

40 in. wide, costume cloth, fine broadcloth finish, serviceable and effective, in every wanted shade and Black, very special value at - 25c

SKIRTS

The first lot of our new fall ready-to-wear Skirts are here. Think of the convenience, no bother, no waste time; no fitting. Splendid selection of styles and colors, new, well tailored, perfect fitting, \$3.75 to \$6.50

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New Lustre Waists, with new sleeves and all the correct ideas in them. Cream, Black, Navy and Brown, beautifully made of extra quality lustre, neatly tanned, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25

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Your grocer has all kinds. Ask for Laing's. The Laing Packing & Provision Company, Limited. Montreal.



GETS A SCARE OF SMALL-POX

Dr. Charteris Imagines that Chatham May be in Danger of an Outbreak

Says Disease is Rampant in Chatham Township and Dresden—Case of Negligence.

At the meeting of the Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, the startling revelation was made that Chatham may, at any time, be afflicted with an outbreak of the dread disease, small-pox. Dr. Charteris, the Medical Health Officer of Chatham Township, reported that there were three houses under quarantine in the township, containing eight cases. He understood, also, that the loathsome disease had made its appearance in Dresden. The greatest danger arose, however, not from the quarantined cases, but from those who had been exposed to the infection before the quarantine came into effect.

Dr. Charteris then revealed a state of culpable negligence that borders on criminality. It seems that the disease has been rampant in this section of the township for five or six weeks without being reported to the authorities. Indeed, a certain physician diagnosed one case as being small-pox, but neglected to report it. Quite by chance the medical authorities learned of the existence of the epidemic through the appearance on the streets of Dresden of a young man covered with small-pox rash.

When the houses were visited people were found passing in and out, and it was discovered that the patients had mingled freely with the community. Every precaution had been taken, but the authorities cannot tell how much of a start the scourge has taken. The great number who have been exposed to it is unlikely that there will be an outbreak of the loathsome disease in the city.

Dr. Hall enquired what would be done if the disease should break out and where tent would be pitched. The Board, however, preferred to cross the bridge when it shall have been met. There were present at the meeting, the chairman, and Messrs. Hadley, Ray and Baxter, Dr. Hall, M. H. O., Inspector Mounteer and City Clerk Merritt.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as they stood.

The Inspector's report showed that there were, during July, six cases of contagious disease in the city: four of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever, all but one of which have recovered. The isolation hospital is empty and the furniture fumigated. The report showed that the scavengers are doing good work and the garbage collectors, adding new persons weekly. The G. T. R. hog-pens also received their usual amount of attention. They are, apparently, in the same state as usual, worse, if possible. It appears that the other pens at the scales are in a bad condition also.

The City Engineer wrote that, owing to the Head St. pavement a sewer between Hilliard St. and Victoria Ave. was necessary. The M. H. O. recommended that the sewer be constructed and such will be done.

C. R. Hancock's account, \$1.50, was ordered paid.

The claim of Ed. Rouse against the city was also brought to the attention of the Board.

Mr. Rouse's child caught scarlet fever contagion in the isolation hospital. This hospital was reserved for diphtheria patients and another child was admitted suffering from scarlet fever, wrongly diagnosed as diphtheria by the attending physician. As a consequence, Mr. Rouse's child caught scarlet fever and had a very serious time of it. He asks the city to pay the medical and hospital bills. The Board thought the matter was not one for their consideration.

NEW BOXES

First Installation of the New Equipment for the Post Office—Numbers Changed

The first section of the new post office boxes was installed this morning and is a decided acquisition to the office equipment.

Lots of fun was experienced by the citizens this morning in locating their boxes, by reason of the fact that the numbering is completely changed. This is resultant upon the fact that the old series started with No. 80; while the new series commences with No. 1. The Post Master is endeavoring to make the adjustment as easy for all as is possible under the circumstances by leaving the location of the respective receptacles near to their predecessors.

The change means the altering of considerable stationary in which the number of the P. O. Box is stated. The improvement, however, is very manifest. The boxes are fitted with the Yale locks and are somewhat larger than those formerly in use. The remaining sections will be placed in a day or so.

It's no use, inviting people to the life of joy if you're wrapped in the shroud of gloom.

RESIGNED

Sam. Moore Gives up His Position as Electric Light Lineman—Resignation Accepted

At a meeting of the Property Committee, held yesterday afternoon in the Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, Sam. Moore, Lineman for the electric light department, handed in his resignation, which was accepted by the committee, who will to-night ask the Council to approve of their action. The meeting of the committee was called to deal with the many complaints that have been received recently in connection with the electric light service. It was found that the lights complained of are on Sam Moore's route and he was called upon the carpet before the meeting, with the final result that he tendered his resignation.

For years the Council has had to deal with complaints, the cause of which have been attributed to Sam Moore. Last year Mr. Moore was suspended and later on re-engaged at an increased salary. The complaints, however continued to come in, and this action of the committee is declared by Ald. Westman to be final. "We will try to have a good, competent man on the line just as soon as possible," said Ald. Westman this morning. "For my part, I will not undertake the responsibility for that committee and have a lot of men under me that do not attend properly to their business."

LIGHTNING BOLT DAZED

Farmer Leslie Short Who Miraculously Escaped Death.

Though Paralyzed in the Lower Part of His Body, He Crawled On Hands and Knees and Released Stock From Burning Barn and Then to the House—Houses Struck by Lightning.

Bowmanville, Aug. 8.—Leslie Short of Foley miraculously escaped death Sunday morning, when his barns and outbuildings were struck by lightning and the severe thunderstorm. He was in the building at the time and was rendered unconscious by the shock, which paralyzed the lower part of his body. When he regained partial consciousness he crawled on his hands and knees and released a mare and colt and then crawled to the house.

All his buildings, with 50 tons of hay, farm implements, a cow, two calves, 25 pigs, cream separator and about 100 bushels of barley, were burned.

The buildings and contents were partly insured.

Houses Burned.

Brookville, Aug. 8.—During a severe thunderstorm Sunday morning lightning struck a house owned by E. Clouston, a large portion of the roof and one end of the house was torn away. The inmates were shocked but not injured. A farmhouse on the Prescott road, a few miles from here, occupied by M. Powers, is reported to have been struck and burned.

Barns and Crops Burn.

Dutton, Aug. 8.—During a very severe electric storm on Saturday evening, the barns on the farm of Daniel Erskine, five miles north of this place, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire, together with all this season's crops. Insurance \$700.

CRUSHED UNDER SHEET STEEL.

Man is Fearfully Crushed in Brookville Railway Yard.

Brookville, Aug. 8.—In the C. P. R. yards yesterday, R. Jacobs of the James Smart Co.'s Works received terrible injuries by a case of sheet steel weighing 80 pounds, which he was assisting in unloading, falling to the ground. Jacobs was pinned between one of the wheels and the steel, and when extricated it was found that every rib on his right side was crushed in. He also received other injuries.

His life is despaired of.

Ottawa Policeman Run Over.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Police Constable Harry Hutton was severely injured in an accident on the Chelsea road last night. He was run over by a bus laden with picknickers, and is in St. Luke's hospital suffering from broken ribs, fractured collar bone and other injuries. The outcome is doubtful.

Killed by Pitched Ball.

London, Aug. 8.—While playing ball yesterday afternoon at Tecumseh Park, Doty Webb of the Blue Label team, an outfielder, received fatal injuries. He was at the bat and was struck on the left temple by a pitched ball. He recovered sufficiently to return home, but later lapsed into unconsciousness and succumbed to compression of the brain.

Two Sisters Drown.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 8.—Three young girls, daughters of Elzear Phaneuf of St. Hyacinthe, and a young man named Alphonse Sicotte, were about to cross the Yamaska River in a boat Sunday night, when they discovered that the boat was leaking badly. In the excitement the four upset the craft and two of the girls, named Anna and Laura, aged 17 and 14, respectively, went under the water before assistance could reach them. The other sister, named Amora, aged 9, and the young man, Sicotte, clung to the boat, which was upside down, till they were rescued by some campers in the vicinity.

SCHOOL BOARD TO ECONOMIZE

Trustee Bensen Says City's Tax-rate this Year will Come Down 2 Mills

Special Meeting Held Yesterday—Heating Question Comes up for Consideration.

"Don't forget to make a note of the fact that the Public School Board has reduced the city tax rate two mills," remarked School Trustee Wm. Bensen as he and Trustee Wm. Robertson stopped a Planet reporter in the corridor of Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon. "Through a proposition which we will submit to the City Council at their next meeting we will have our estimates reduced from \$27,000 to \$19,500, which is exactly the same as last year. The Planet criticised us vigorously when we raised our rate this year and now you should give us credit for reducing it."

The above was the result of a special meeting of the School Board held at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at which Chairman Morley and Trustees Robertson, Bensen, Paxton, Drader, Dr. McKeough, McArthur and Heyward were present.

At this meeting the Finance Committee was empowered to appear before the City Council to ask for a grant of \$19,000 for which debentures will be issued. It is proposed to use this money to provide steam heating for both schools and to cover the expenditure in improvements to the schools this year.

When the Board estimates were made out for the current year provision was made for certain improvements and this was included in this estimate. By reducing this estimate the city will not have to pay for these improvements this year. The heating question is one that demands consideration and after much deliberation this scheme for raising the money was advised by the Board.

BARS 'EM

Atlantic City Mayor Prohibits the Transparent Article in Cream Bathing Suits.

Atlantic City, N. J. Aug. 6.—Mayor Stoy has issued an edict forbidding the fair sex to appear on the beach in cream colored bathing suits.

A number of the younger society leaders of Philadelphia and Baltimore who are both fair and shapely, appeared on the beach in the kind of costume tabooed by the Mayor. No end of confusion followed immediately, and a crowd of men of all ages gathered on the broad walk. The suits practically were transparent.

Protests were made by several women who do not venture into the surf, and the mayor strode down to the water's edge with a firm tread and a determined mien. When he drew close to the wearers of the offending costumes he partly turned back, and, clearing his throat a couple of times, began:

"Ah, ladies, your costumes are—ah—attractive—ah—I mean pretty, and you are doubtless aware of the sensation you are creating, but they are—hm—not—well, I'm mayor, and it's up to me."

"Why, Mr. Mayor!" the fair ones chorused as they clustered around him.

"The mayor, trying to avoid looking at them, directly, whirled about a couple of times and said:

"Can't you take them off?"

"Why, Mr. Mayor!" came the indignant protest.

"That is—I mean," said the mayor hastily, "can't you put something over them? substitute another costume. We cannot permit you to bathe in those."

The truth was out at last, and the mayor hurried away. Later he issued the order to the effect that the only bathing suits allowed on the beach would be those of nontransparent material, cut to the proper length.

A GREAT SUCCESS

One of the best and most enjoyable outings of the season was the excursion of the 24th Regimental Band and the Non-Coms. to Port Lambton last evening. Over 450 excursionists from Chatham, Dresden and Wallaceburg took in the outing and six crowded coaches of pleasure-seekers enjoyed the excellent band concert and dance provided. The band received many congratulations on the excellence of their music, and the splendidly waxed platform gave pleasure to the dancers. The great success of this excursion should encourage a repetition at an early date.

NEW BAILIFF

Wesley Sussex, of Bothwell, has been appointed bailiff of the Sixth Division Court of the county of Kent, instead of S. J. Thomas, moved from the county.



Do You Want a Baby

buggy or go-cart? If so now is the time. We have fourteen on hand, which we will

Sell at Cost...

or under as we are needing the room they occupy for Christmas goods now arriving. Every one is the best make with rubber tires and in perfect condition, and we quote them from \$7.00 to \$16.00—just at cost. Come and have a look at them if you need one. Any that are not sold by Sept. 1st, will be packed away till spring—so please make it a point to call early.

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King and Sixth Sts.

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That's what we are! If you don't believe it come and see! The reason may be found in the quality and prices of our goods.

Very best flour, 12 lb. sacks, 35c. a 24 lb. sacks, 70c.; 100 lbs. for \$2.75. Smoked Shoulders, 12-12c. per lb. whole.

Long, clear bacon, 12-12c. per lb. Pure lard, 12c. per lb. Compound lard, 9c. per lb. Corn starch, 6c. per package.

10c. Tumblers French Mustard for 5c. 2 Cans Salmon, 25c. 6 Bars Comfort, Beehive or Eclipse Soap, 25c. 25c. Packages Beaver Rolled Oats for 20c. Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

CROCKERY. Full 44 piece \$6 China Tea Sets for \$4.50. 97 Piece Dinner Sets for \$5. 10 Piece Chamber Sets for \$1.90. Pretty Glass Water Sets, \$1. Cups and Saucers by the dozen, 85c. In fact, everything in Crockery, China and Glassware at low prices.

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Tan Shoes will be the great cry during the Summer season.

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We are ready to Tan Shoe every man, woman and child in town.

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A WORTHY MISSION.

A. B. Walker, B. A., LL. B., D. C. L., the first colored man to be called to the Canadian bar, is in Chatham in the interests of what appears to be a most worthy project. The chief object of the movement of which he is the head is to bring the whole continent of Africa and the whole African race within the pale of Christian civilization, according to the Anglo-Saxon plan; and he proposes to do this by founding in some part of British Africa, not already largely occupied by white people, a colony of an intelligent, educated, industrious class of English-speaking Negroes drawn from English-speaking countries. As to the character of this colony, it is the fixed intention to make it British in the strictest sense of the term. To have everything about it and in it British. To adopt British laws and institutions. To have the system of education British. To follow British ideals of life. And to pattern after British models of society. And Dr. Walker expects to have it administered as a Crown colony, until it becomes, through population and advancement, important enough to be vested with responsible and representative government.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Japanese have shown a modesty and reliability in negotiating and carrying on the war which has commanded the admiration of the world. They have shown no jingoism or egotism, and all the despatches sent out by them have proved to be correct. They have shown ability in civil and military management that places them on a par with the most enlightened white people, and moderation and humanity in dealing with those overcome by them which all nations may well emulate. In diplomacy and statesmanship also the Japanese have proved equal to the cleverest. Indeed, their negotiations have been marked by an honesty and frankness to which most diplomats are strangers, and yet they were too clever for the cleverest Chinaman, the man of whom all Europe was afraid, Li Hung Chang. In the treaty of Shimonoseki in 1895 Li Hung Chang's shiftness and duplicity met an emphatic defeat. After ten days of sparring, Japan presented her final terms, requiring a final and categorical reply in four days. All the discussion was left to Li Hung Chang. The Japanese envoys met all his arguments and appeals with a courteous but firm "No," and the treaty was concluded. If the Japanese pursue the same tactics in negotiating with Russia there will not be a long suspense at Portsmouth, N. H.

At Shimonoseki the Japanese replied to Li Hung Chang in epigrams. To the objection that the indemnity claimed was too large the Japanese envoys replied simply, "If the war goes on it will be larger." Li Hung Chang complained of the five per cent. interest charged on deferred payments. "Pay at once and no interest will be charged," replied Marquis Ito. The great Chinaman asked to dispute other points. "Dispute them if you like," said Ito: "our decision cannot be altered."

It is not unlikely that M. Witte knows of the plain, matter-of-fact style the Japanese envoys had on that occasion. If so, his doubts as to a successful result at the coming negotiations are well founded. The Russian method of negotiation has always been characterized by endless lying, evasion and delay, and that sort of thing will have little chance against the silent but firm Japanese. It will be well for Russia if the fact is accepted that "If the war goes on it (the indemnity) will be larger," and come to a settlement without delay. Torn as she is by internal dissension and famine, the Czar will be well advised if he suppresses his grand dukes and jingoes, and takes the side of the producers of the wealth which the Russian court has for centuries squandered so recklessly in libertinism and debauchery. Russia must throw off despotism and come to representative government, otherwise she will become a minor power.

BRAVE LORD GREY.

Toronto News. Lord Grey must have been a braver man than was supposed. With the fate of former officers commanding the Canadian militia before his eyes he has accepted the title of commander-in-chief in Canada.

DISEASES.

Of the "Strenuous Life."

Lack of exercise is the modern cause of disease. Walking and horseback have given place to electric cars. No exercise means Constipation, Dyspepsia, inactive Kidneys and muddy Skin. When the bowels do not move regularly, the body suffers from poisoned blood. The natural tissue-waste is removed by the bowels, kidneys and skin. When the bowels do not move, their work has to be done by the other two because the waste products in the system must be gotten rid of. And the result? Backache, sallow or grey complexion, headaches, furred tongues and irritable tempers, all symptoms of blood poisoning. Well, can constipation be cured? Certainly it can be—by fruit, which is Nature's purgative. A well known physician in Ottawa has discovered a process whereby the juices of apples, oranges, prunes and figs are combined and made more active, as a medicine, by forcing into the united juices one more atom of bitter from the orange peel. This makes a new fruit, many times more active than ordinary fruit, which acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and skin. The laxative fruit extract is condensed into tablets and sold under the name of "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets." These tablets are only fruit with tonic added. "Fruit-a-tives" are a natural cure for constipation, headaches, biliousness, kidney and liver diseases and all blood impurities—by acting on the bowels, liver, skin and kidneys just as fresh ripe fruits act. They will not gripe. All druggists have them, 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

INSUBORDINATION.

Guelph Herald. Here's insubordination! The King has appointed Earl Grey to be commander-in-chief of Canada!

VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of a gripe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

DISTRICT DOINGS
TILBURY

Aug. 8.—Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Gladys Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Jack Curry, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

To-morrow will be civic holiday in Tilbury. All the stores will be closed, and a great many intend taking in the excursion to Put-in-Bay.

W. Wilson, of Winnipeg, is visiting his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Bell Wilson, Carlyle Ave.

Miss Ina, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Sadie Campbell.

Miss Annie Mosey, of Leamington, is visiting Mr. Mills.

Mrs. McColl, Sr., is visiting relatives near Dutton.

RADIANT WOMANHOOD.

The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Pale cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What the weak woman needs is Ferrozene; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's remedy," that's why.

Ferrozene makes women strong, plump and healthful because it contains lots of nutriment. It builds up muscle, sinews, bone and nerve. Vitalizing blood courses through the body, making delightful color, happy spirits, true womanly strength. Fifty cents buys a box of Ferrozene in any drug store.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Forbes and Miss F. Peck were Maple City visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Kontze and daughter, Miss Georgia, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Blenheim.

A number from here went to Detroit on Monday via City of Chatham.

Miss Flo Burgess, of Rosedale, is the guest of Miss Forbes.

Miss Mida Fisher, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mrs. W. Shaw last week.

GERM DISEASES OF SUMMER

NO ONE NEED FEAR SICKNESS IF MI-O-NA IS USED.

It is the person with a weak stomach who first falls victim to the germ diseases of summer.

People with strong stomachs and natural digestion are ordinarily not subject to bowel troubles, diarrhoea, and other germ diseases that are so common and dangerous in the summer months.

A Mi-o-na tablet taken before each meal will give such health and strength to the weakest stomach that the whole system will become strong and well, and so clean and sweet that there will be no chance for disease germs to become active. Mi-o-na acts directly upon the whole digestive system, soothing and healing the inflamed stomach lining, strengthening the nerves of the solar-plexus, and building up good

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Brisco's. Tel. 297. W. N. Morley spent Sunday at Erieau.

E. F. Flint, of Guilds, was in the city on Saturday.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Luke.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was in the city on Saturday.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—5c. Clear Havana Tost.

Neil A. Maynard, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigars, 5c., have no equal.

J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keve, of Lima, Ohio, are guests at Hotel Sanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and daughter, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Putnam, Queen street.

James S. Gray and Walter Elliott spent Sunday at Erieau the guests of Mrs. Dr. McKeough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKewen have returned to Stratford after spending a week with E. Putnam.

Lost, on King street west, on Friday evening, a silver bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Bob, Griffith, formerly of the Austin store and now travelling for the C. B. C. Corset Company, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his firm.

Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holiday to Detroit, and join the members of the I. O. F. on their annual excursion.

It is pointed out by a writer in a medical journal that bald-headed men never suffer from consumption, and that a tendency to baldness is an assurance that the dreaded scourge will pass over him whose thatch grows thin.

There is a rumor that Deputy Minister Farnham, of the Trades and Labor Department will shortly retire. He has been over 30 years in the service. His successor is likely to be F. C. T. O'Hara, next in rank to Mr. Farnham. Mr. O'Hara is an old Chatham boy who was selected by Sir Richard Cartwright in 1897 as his private secretary.

The Brooklyn Eagle tells that ten years ago murders in the United States averaged about five a day. Last year the average was about fourteen. This is an appalling record but it is not all. Ten years ago capital punishment was meted out to one in each sixteen of the murders. Last year the proportion was only one in seventy-two.

The Scientific American says if you are afraid of lightning, here is a very simple safeguard to remember. Simply put on your gum shoes or rubbers and then stand up so your clothes won't touch anything. Whether you are in doors or out of doors you are perfectly insulated. This is worth remembering.

The Great Salt Lake Bridge. The longest bridge in the world stretches across Great Salt Lake. It was constructed at an enormous cost to save time and money. Before the bridge was built the railroad skirted the north end of the lake. Now it cuts off forty-three miles of road and runs directly from Ogden to Lucin. The cost of this remarkable bridge was \$5,000,000. The piles were brought from the Oregon and Texas forests. By placing all the piles together they would measure nearly 600,000 feet. There are more than eleven miles of permanent trestling, nearly the entire length being under water, which is from thirty to thirty-four feet deep.

Beginning of the Trouble. "Yes," said Breezem, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "during my younger days I sowed the wind, but later—"

"Well, what happened later?" queried Mrs. Breezem.

"I married you," continued the alleged head of the matrimonial establishment.

Many an opportunity is wasted on the wrong man.

It is God's law that nothing can be added to our treasures that we wrongfully take from others.



FOR TO-MORROW

Here is the story—brief and to the point. We guarantee the quality but cannot promise an unlimited quantity—first come—first served. We are making you a present of the profit and a considerable part of the whole-sale cost on many of these items, and with warm weather merchandise in demand its like finding money.



HEAVY LINOLEUMS AT 36c YD.

Clean up prices are making things lively in our carpet department. Heavy firm linoleums three and four yards wide, choice new designs, the quality other stores charge you 50c yard for, our

SALE PRICE 36c.

LINOLEUMS AT 50c YARD—Superior grade, 3 yards, 3 1/2 yards and 4 yards wide, new floral and tile designs, choice colorings, you may pay 65c yard elsewhere and not get as good, our

SALE PRICE 50c.

LACE CURTAIN ENDS—Sample ends (about 1 1/2 yards) in good range patterns, clearing at

SALE PRICE 15c.

All our girls' dresses, percale, muslin, gingham and crash, regular \$1.00 to \$1.15, at

SALE PRICE 79c.

BOYS' SHIRTTWAISTS 39c—

Fine percale shirtwaists in pretty stripes, fast colors, collars attached or separate, sizes 4 to 10 years, regular 50c and 75c each,

SALE PRICE 39c.

THOSE LUSTRE SUITS AT \$4.98—All our girls' dresses in dark print and percale, prettily made and trimmed, regular 50c and 60c,

SALE PRICE \$4.98.

GIRLS' DRESSES—At less than the bare material alone would cost you—See these—All our girls' dresses in dark print and percale, prettily made and trimmed, regular 50c and 60c,

SALE PRICE 39c.

Print, percale and muslin dresses, natty styles, regular 75c,

SALE PRICE 58c.

MEN'S STRAW HATS LESS THAN HALF—

About five dozen in the lot, men's and boys' fine straws, good styles, regular 40c, 50c and 75c each, your choice at

SALE PRICE 25c.

Stylish dresses for girls 3 to 14 years in gingham, zephyrs, percales, muslins and linen cash, prettily made and trimmed, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50,

SALE PRICE 98c.

7 INCH FANCY RIBBONS AT 15c YARD—22 pieces fancy satin ribbon, 7 in. wide, good range colors, clearing at

SALE PRICE 15c.

MILL ENDS OF LINEN—If you want to stock up in fine linens at almost half price you had better come soon; they're going fast.

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JUST TEA LEAVES.

The Spectacle They Present Under a Powerful Microscope.

"Have a look," said the histologist. And he rose from the beautiful, delicate microscope, and his companion took his place.

There was a little fiddling and adjusting of tiny screws. Then the tyro said:

"Ugh! Ghastly! What have we here—a railroad wreck?"

"You are looking," answered the histologist, "at a part of the remains of a Ceylonese caterpillar."

He withdrew that slide and put another in its place.

"Another tragedy?" the tyro asked.

"The remains of a beetle," the histologist replied.

A third slide was placed beneath the lens.

"This," said the tyro, "should be a battlefield."

"It is only," returned the scientist, "a commingling of the desiccated fragments of a fly, a centipede, a moth and a slug."

The tyro yawned.

"Histology is interesting," he said in a bored voice. "Where did you get these specimens?"

"Out of a packet of tea."

"A packet of tea? What kind of tea?"

"Ordinary tea."

"Heavens! I am a tea drinker. Explain yourself!"

The histologist, smiling, said:

"Tea grows on bushes. The leaves are plucked by hand. Imagine yourself stripping rosebush after rosebush, miles on miles, of their leaves. Well, that is what tea picking is like."

"The native pickers work fast. They pick as many as twenty-five pounds of leaves a day—a bundle bigger than a man."

"Now, the tea plant is the prey of a hundred insects, and the picker in his haste doesn't pause to brush off each leaf or to wash it, for he works, as we say, by piece work."

"The picked leaves are dried on charcoal fires. They shrivel under the heat and the insect, larvae and chrysalids among them change to dust. This dust looks to the ordinary eye like leaf fragments, but under the microscope it looks, as you remarked, like an insect railroad wreck or a pygmy battlefield. It tastes like—but you know as well as I do what it tastes like."

"Tomorrow," said the other, "I am going to bring some of my wife's tea here to examine with you."

A Publisher's Little Joke.

In Twenty Years Ago it is related that when one of Dowling's Christmas tales had sold very well Tinsley, the publisher, thought he might be pardoned for "taking a rise" out of the author. He introduced Dowling to a stranger at the Gayety and then whispered to him: "Dick, my boy, do your best to make yourself agreeable to our friend. He is the largest buyer of those Christmas stories of yours. I must be off."

Dowling spoke for awhile on general topics to the stranger, and at last he ventured on the subject of books.

"I suppose you know," he said, "that I am the unfortunate man who wrote Tinsley's last annual?" "Yes, I recognize your name, Mr. Dowling," said the stranger. "Mr. Tinsley tells me you are a large buyer of books," said Dowling. "Yes, I buy a lot of stuff of one kind or another. I am a waste paper merchant."

Every possessor of light is debtor to those who sit in the dark.

Misery loves company—and she usually has a houseful of it.

An Old Board Sign.

Considerable excitement was manifested by the residents of Champlain street, Quebec, the other day, when three men climbed up the Citadel Cliff and began to remove the sign board that for the last seventy years has marked the spot where Gen. Montgomery fell when leading his American troops in 1775 in an attempt to capture Quebec. This sign board has been one of the attractions for tourists visiting Quebec, and the Champlain street people were under the impression that its removal was an act of vandalism.

In the meantime the chief of police started an investigation and it was learned that the sign was removed by order of the Militia Department, which ordered it to be delivered to the Historical Society for preservation.

Lord Dufferin's Gallantry.

"T. P." recalls the following entertaining anecdote of Lord Dufferin, in illustration of his ready wit:

Lord Dufferin was describing to Queen Victoria the extraordinary feat of a man who, he said, had leaped twenty-one feet. Nobody believed the story.

"But," said Lord Dufferin, "I myself have leaped fifteen feet."

"That is as far as the end of the table is from Miss ——" observed the Prince Consort, referring to an attractive young girl on Dufferin's right.

"If, sir," responded Dufferin, "Miss ——" were on the other side, I could leap a foot farther."

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But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting **BLUES**. Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Madame Josephine Riville, Mastai, Que. She writes: "I suffered for four years with female troubles—irregularity of the stomach and bowels which caused me violent pain and often vomited, so much so that I could not walk at times and attend to my daily duties. Life was misery to me. I was so blue and despondent I did not know which way to turn for relief. I had tried the doctors but they did not help me. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I bought a bottle. I am glad that I did so, for I am well and strong today and the world looks bright, for I have perfect health, thanks to your medicine."

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A SYMBOL OF PEACE.

The Dove Has Had This Distinction In All Ages Since the Flood.

The dove has been pictured as the bird of peace by writers and artists in all the ages since the time of the flood, for the dove has figured in the symbolism of many races and of countless generations. According to the Century Dictionary, the dove is the bird of peace because of the incident recorded in the eighth chapter of Genesis: "And it came to pass at the end of forty days that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made, and he sent forth a raven which went to and fro until the waters were dried up from off the earth. And he sent forth a dove from him to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground, but the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him in the ark. And he stayed yet another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark, and the dove came to him in the evening, and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off; so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth."

Proper names derived from the dove have always been used in the Orient as descriptive of loveliness and were especially applied to beautiful women. The dove was woven into the pagan worship of ancient northern Europe, and it has a great place in early Christian life and symbolism. From immemorial time the dove has always been a type of innocence to the Jews. Elsewhere it has been associated since the Olympian age with the higher idea of Venus as the symbol of natural human affection—the love that goes with purity and simplicity of heart. It had a part in marriage scenes and was naturally introduced by early Christian painters into pictures of the Madonna and child and of female saints. These qualities of gentleness and affection combined with their mournful notes made doves equally appropriate to moods of sorrow, and they were a part of the furniture of most pagan funerals. This passed on into Christian usage and their likenesses, generally combined with the olive branch, were carved on the tombs in the catacombs beneath Rome and elsewhere, emblematic of eternal peace.

In the Sporting Magazine for 1825 this appeared: "Pigeons are rarely seen at the table of the Russians, who entertain a superstitious veneration for these birds because the Holy Ghost assumed the form of a dove." Commenting on this, a writer says, "This custom of the abstinence from the flesh of the dove is far older than Christianity, being indeed fitly probably connected with the same class of feelings as those which marked it out as the Aryan death bird."

Sir Richard F. Burton remarks: "Ever since Noah's dove every religion seems to consider the pigeon as the sacred bird. For example, every mosque swarms with pigeons, and the same exist in most Italian market places. The Hindoo pundits and the old Assyrian empire also have them."

One Mystery Solved.
Boarding house habits who have repeatedly complained of the dark, cheerless coloring of the wall paper in their rooms may find something to interest them in the information recently elicited by a curious clerk in a department store.

"I should like to know," said the clerk—"in fact, I have long wanted to know—why it is that you ladies who manage boarding houses always choose such dark paper?"
"Well," said the prospective purchaser, "if that is the only thing you want to know you might just as well have gone long ago. We like dark paper because with that on the walls the pictures don't leave such ghastly scars."

Expired.
The defendant, who was held on the charge of keeping a dog without a license, repeatedly tried to interrupt the evidence, but was hushed each time by the court. Finally the clerk turned to him.

"Do you wish the court to understand," he asked, "that you refuse to renew your dog license?"

"Yes, but."

"We want no 'buts.' You must renew your license or be fined. You know it expired last month."

"Yes, but so did the dog."

Worth While.
Whatever adds in even the smallest way to the world's brightness and cheer is worth while. One who says an encouraging word to a disheartened neighbor, gives a look of love to a lonely one or speaks a sentence which may become strength, guidance and comfort to another does something worth while. It is always worth while to live nobly, victoriously, struggling to do right, showing the world even the smallest fragments of divine beauty.

His New Vocation.
"John's home from college?"
"Yes."
"What's he going to do now?"
"Well, 'twixt you and me I think he's just about decided to loaf around and be one of these here incomprehensible geniuses!"

Horse Sense.
"Now, he's got what I really call horse sense."
"How, for instance?"
"He never bets on one."

Be kind to the rich. They may not be rich always.—Florida Union.



What The Earth Produces.

The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplies us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he was told by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After the use of nine bottles he was cured. "I can heartily recommend the Golden Medical Discovery to any one suffering from stomach trouble, indigestion, or any other ailment," he wrote.

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An Amended Question.

Miss Ida Tarbell's first journalistic experience was as editor of the Chautauque. Her predecessor on the journal, once editor of the Oil City Derrick, had established the custom of leading with a quotation the column in which he made brief mention of the news of the day. Miss Tarbell followed his habit and bent her mind to the task of supplying suitable quotations. Once upon a time she set down, as plain as pen could set it:

"The meek-eyed morn appears, mother of dew."

Then she went home, pardonably proud of knowing her Thomson so well, and at the head of the column next day she read:

"The weak-eyed worm appears."

A Lack of Firmness.
A very matter of fact Scotchman called to see a neighbor, an old Irish woman, who had been ailing for some time, when the following conversation took place at the door:

"And how do you find yourself today, Bridget?"

"Sure, your honor, I'm mighty bad. This shocking weather'll be the end of me. I'll be a dead woman before long."

"Hoos, toots, woman! Ye've been saying that for the last twenty years! I'll tell ye what it is—ye want firmness o' mind. Fin' a day for yer deeding and stick to it!"

\$50,000 Fire in Montreal.
Montreal, Aug. 7.—The Starke Hardware Company's stock and warehouse was destroyed by fire between midnight and 1:30 o'clock this morning. The fire burned fiercely for almost two hours. Loss upwards of \$50,000, well insured.

Lightning Burns Barn.
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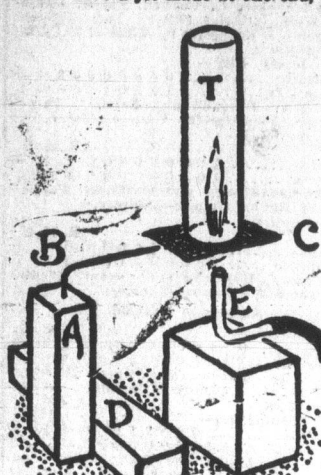
SINGING FLAMES.

Two Little Experiments That Are Curious and Interesting.

Did you ever hear of "singing" flames? Here are two little experiments showing how sensitive a flame may be to sharp sounds and how it may be made to "sing."

Roll together two blocks of wood, A and D, as shown in the picture, and at the top of A fasten a piece of wire, B, with a ring about five inches in diameter at its other end. Over this ring place a piece of wire gauze, C.

Get a piece of glass tubing about a quarter of an inch in its outside diameter and have a jet made at one end, as



shown in the cut. It can then be fastened to the block of wood, B, with a little wax so that its tip is about two inches under the gauze. To the other end of the glass tubing fasten a piece of rubber tubing and connect it with a gas jet.

Turn on the gas and light it above the wire gauze, and it should burn there with a thin conical flame about four inches long. Let it burn a moment steadily, and then if you suddenly make a hissing sound the flame is so sensitive that it will shrink at once to a small blue flame.

Again let it burn up quietly and then suddenly whistle or clap your hands or jingle some coins or make a rattling noise. Again the flame will shrink, and it will act in the same way at any sudden loud noise.

Now get a glass tube, T, if possible, twelve inches long and an inch and a quarter in diameter, but any size will do from seven inches to two feet in length and from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a half in diameter. Rest the tube lightly on the gauze, covering the flame with it. If now you will lift the gauze and the tube from the ring and raise them very carefully the flame will shorten and then suddenly begin to "sing." Now lower the tube and tube to just the point where the flame ceases to sing, and it will be so sensitive that the slightest high, sharp sound will set it to singing, but it will cease the moment the sound stops.

The flame responds very quickly, as you may prove by saying a word like "secede" or "sensitive." The flame will sing twice in each case—in the first word for the hissing of the s and c, in the second for each s.

Make these experiments. They are very curious and interesting.

Game of Castle King.

Choose your king by some counting out rhyme. Then he must stand on a high place and shout defiance to his foes. He taunts them with abusive epithets as:

I'm the king of the castle; Get down, you cowardly rascal! He is then assailed by the other players, every one a claimant for his position of eminence, and alone he must try to maintain it.

Fair pulls and pushes are allowed, but the clothes must not be pulled under penalty of being set aside as a prisoner of war, which really means expulsion from the game.

Sometimes the king is permitted to have an ally, who merely stands by, to see fair play and to capture any one breaking the rules.

The odds against the king, beset by so many enemies, are so great that he does not long retain his position, and the one who dethrones him takes his place and possession of the "castle."

Conundrums.

Why should a housekeeper never put the letter M into her refrigerator? Answer—Because it would change ice into mice.

How many soft boiled eggs could a giant eat on an empty stomach? Answer—One, for after that his stomach wouldn't be empty.

Which would you rather, that a lion ate you or a tiger? Answer—Why, you would rather that the lion ate the tiger, of course.

Your Doll's Head.

If the new head of the doll is filled with cotton before being attached to the body the eyes will not fall in, and the danger of breakage from falls will be reduced.

Good Hints.
Here is a hint for every girl Who hopes to be a belle: Don't let your tongue too loudly ring And learn to chime in well.

Small boys who think that some fine day they will be rich and wise must read their book and must not spend their cents for cakes and pies.

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The indulgence of grief is the blunder of a life.

A sensible answer is sometimes out of the question.

He Will Cure You First Then You Pay Him

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Kodaks from \$1.00 to \$20.00 in stock. Al-
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A splendid selection
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First-Class Styles, for
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TO-NIGHT

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.
Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
The Band of the 24th Regiment will play on Tecumseh Park at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. G. Irving, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.
Fry Drew & McCallum for Screen Windows and Doors.
Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Sharpe, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, were guests in the city Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner, William street, left yesterday on a drive to London.
Alex. F. Gibson and Miss Gladys Gibson, of Sarnia, were in the city over Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. Cornell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell at Erieau.
E. W. Dickinson, principal of the Wallaceburg Public school, and one of the County Board of Examiners, is in the city.
To rent, in Glens Block, a suite of rooms, with all modern conveniences, also store. Apply S. Glenn & Son, William street.
Miss Alice Kennedy returned home Thursday after a month's visit with friends in Wallaceburg.
For sale cheap—Two windows, four plates of glass, all in good condition. Apply to Louis Stenitz, Harvey street.
Miss Edythe Rauffuss, who has been visiting Miss Hazel Singer, of Vinehurst, and other relatives, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.
The best excursion this season and a good time guaranteed on the K. O. T. M. excursion to Port Huron by the Pere Marquette and steamer O. D. Conger on Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th.
Miss Mary Steen, of Queen street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Owen, of London, accompanied by her little niece, Marion Steen, Patterson avenue.
On Civic Holiday, Monday, August 14th, 1905, the steamer City of Chatham will make her regular round trip from Chatham to Detroit and return, at the reduced rate of 50c. for adults, children half price, for that day only. John Burke, Master.
J. H. Reaume, of Seattle, Washington, has returned after visiting J. H. Kelly, Queen street. Mrs. Kelly accompanied him to spend a month in Seattle, during which time she will visit the Lewis and Clarke exhibition.

NEW WALKS

The sidewalks around the market building are being torn up this morning preparatory to putting down the new granite walks. There were many, both young and old, searching for money as the workmen took away the old planks. Contrary to expectation only about fifty cents was found.

BAND CONCERT

By kind permission of Col. J. B. Rankin and the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment, the band will play the following program on Tecumseh Park this evening, weather permitting, under the direction of Watson W. Walker, Bandmaster:
March, "College Life." Frantzen.
Overture, "Abelard Heloise," Zimmernann.
Medley waltz, "Will you be out to-night?" Allen.
Selection, "Wang," Morse.
Intermezzo, "Moonlight," Moret.
Concert waltz, "Feodora," Buecallossi.
Militaire, "By the Watermelon Vine," Allen.
Two step, "Non Coms," W. H. Walker.
Regimental march, "The British Grenadiers."
God Save the King.

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The holiday season is just ripe—a new Outing Suit will help to make yours more pleasant.

All our Summer Suitings at greatly reduced prices. Come and see and be convinced.

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A balance of lines of Muslins, Flake Voiles and yard wide Percales and Suitings to clear per yd. 5 cts.

Table of Linen Suitings, Muslins, Prints, Sateens and wide Percales, values up to 25c per yard, to clear at 8 cts.

A line of Scotch Bannockburn Suitings, several colors, yard wide, 25c goods, to clear per yard 12½ cts.

GREAT MUSLIN SHIRT WAIST SALE

A Bargain Table of these beautiful Waists to select from, you don't pay for the material in many lines offered. They are choice garments at lowest prices.

Sheafs of just such Bargains to be harvested. But mind, it won't pay to delay a single day.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Lower — British Exchange Closed — Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Aug. 7.
British grain exchanges were closed today.
At Chicago, September wheat closed 5½c lower than Saturday, September corn unchanged, and September oats ½c lower.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.
Aug. 7, 1905. Aug. 6, 1904.
Wheat 13,745,000 12,513,000
Corn 4,791,000 5,975,000
Oats 2,740,000 2,100,000
Wheat increased 391,000 bushels during the past week; corn decreased 519,000 bushels; oats increased 684,000 bushels.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York Sept. 87½ 88½
Toledo Sept. 84½ 85½
St. Louis Sept. 80½ 81½
Detroit Sept. 84½ 85½
Minneapolis Sept. 87½ 88½

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Steady—Chicago is Firmer for Cattle.
London, Aug. 7.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 9½c per lb.

TORONTO JUNCTION LIVE STOCK.
Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 78 cars, composed of 1524 cattle, 83 sheep, 400 hogs and 8 calves.

Prices ranged from \$4.20 to \$4.65, with one or two prime lots at a little more, the bulk selling at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.
Good to prime loads sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt., but many realized the latter figure; fair to medium cattle sold at \$3.90 to \$4.15; common at \$3.40 to \$3.65; cows at \$2.75 to \$3.25, and rough, inferior, at \$2.50 to \$3.

Milch Cows.
A few milch cows, none of which were of choice quality, sold at \$30 to \$40 each.

Veal Calves.
Prices were unchanged for calves, which sold at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Export sheep sold at \$4.15 per cwt., and lambs at \$4.75 each.

Hogs.
Prices for hogs were firm at \$7 per cwt. H. P. Kennedy bought about 800 last week, and stated that he could not see any cause for further advancement in prices.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.
Montreal, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Cattle from Liverpool on Canadian cattle were firmer at 10½c to 11c, and sheep ½c higher, at 22½c to 23c. The market on cattle was steady at 11c, and sheep advanced ½c, to 12½c. Canadian ranch cattle in Liverpool were sold at \$4 to \$5. The shipments for the past week were 4000 cattle, 400 sheep. The receipts were 1200 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 50 milch cows, 200 calves, 500 hogs.

The feature of the trade was the recovered strength in the market for live hogs, and prices advanced 3c to 5c per 100 lbs. This was due to the comparatively small supply offered, which in ordinary times would be bought up by a single packer, but with prices away above export basis for Canadian bacon, they are only buying sufficient at present to fill necessities.

Set of selected lots were made at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and in some cases holders asked as high as \$7.75, but we did not hear of this figure being paid for any. While mixed lots sold at \$6.75 to \$7 per cwt., weighed off cars. The price of good cattle was fully ½c per lb. lower, and a few only of the best were sold at 4½c. Pretty good cattle, 3½c to 4½c; and the common stock, 2c to 3c per lb. A pair of 20 cattle, that were brought here from Perth, Ont., were bought by a man from Smith's Falls, Ont., who is taking them back to pasture. They were a mixed lot of young steers and dry, and in fair condition; they were sold at 2½c per lb., less \$10 on the lot. Milch cows are still dull of sale at from \$20 to \$45 each. A number of the calves were lean grassers, which sold at 2½c to 3c per lb.; good veals sold at 4c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at 2½c to 4c per lb. Lambs at \$2.50 to \$4.75 each.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; active; steady on good; 10c to 12c lower; on common; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.15; butchers, \$4 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.55; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3; fresh cows and spring calvers, \$2 to \$3 higher; good to choice, \$4 to \$5; medium to good, \$3 to \$4; common, \$2 to \$2.75.

Veals—Receipts, 2200 head; 25c lower, to \$7.
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; active and firm; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.00; yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.50; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5.10 to \$5.40; stags, \$3.25 to \$4; calves, \$6 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7100 head; steady; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6; withers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.75.

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4,000 IN PARADE.

London Old Boys' Carnival and the City's Semi-Centennial.

London, Aug. 8.—The semi-centennial of the city and London Old Boys' carnival opened here yesterday afternoon with an immense parade, requiring an hour to pass a given point. There were 18 bands of music in the parade, and it is estimated that four thousand men were in line, including visiting old boys from Canadian and American cities, civic boards, Parliamentary representatives, members of fraternal organizations, veteran firemen and others. Thousands of people lined the streets and cheered the procession as it moved along.

During the afternoon and again in the evening a program of sports and special features was carried out at Queen's Park. Last night many of the visitors left for home, but a large part of those here will remain for the whole of the carnival, which extends over the week.

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HOUSE TO RENT—In North Chatham, on Llydian Avenue, a comfortable house. Apply to J. C. Fleming, Harrison Hall, or at residence, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria Avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scallard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, smaller sideboard, cooking range, walnut extension dining room table, and a cozy corner cost \$35 that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

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BUFFALO DIVISION
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Leave Chatham	Express	Express
For Blenheim	6:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Rondeau and West	7:55 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Sarnia	7:55 a.m.	

Arrive at Chatham	Express	Express
From Walkerville	9:45 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
St. Thomas	7:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Sarnia	7:55 a.m.	4:55 p.m.

SUMMER SERVICE—CHATHAM AND RONDÉAU

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No. 1 6:45 a.m. No. 2—12:23 p.m.

3—1:07 p.m. 4—11:19 p.m.

13—1:25 p.m. 6—1:32 a.m.

9—9:38 a.m. 8—2:48 p.m.

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* 3:32 p.m. " " 8:50 p.m.

* This train runs daily except Sunday.

Starts from here and remains over night.

GRAND TRUNK

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WEST.

1:33 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and in

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12:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

* 4:14 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west

* 9:19 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west

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* 3:37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toron

* 6:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Mon

real, Buffalo and New York.

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Between all stations in Canada east of

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From Chatham, good going p.m. trains

Aug. 12th, all trains Aug. 13, 14th,

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The Great Lewis & Clark Centennial

Exposition, Portland, Oregon,

June 1st to Oct. 15th, 1905.

Round trip tickets are now on sale

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over privileges going and returning,

via all direct lines. Rates from Chatham

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Household utensils can be made to look as good as new by washing in a

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Sunlight Soap means less than half the labor required in washing with com

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QUEER FRIENDSHIPS.

The Way Children and Snakes Play To

gether in Australia.

Children and snakes appear to get

on well together in Australia. A writ

er in Chambers' Magazine, who lives in

Sydney, says he has never heard of the

bush of a snake biting a child, nor do

the children show any fear of snakes.

The bigger the snake the greater the

joy in getting near to it and the strong

er the desire to play with it. The snake's

bright eyes and sinuous motion prob

ably charm, and snakes, even the most

vicious, respect the confidence.

At Koorndook, a little settlement in Vic

toria, a woman heard her child, eight

months old, laughing as if she

was having great fun. The child was

supposed to be asleep in bed. The

mother went to the room and found the

child scrambling over the bed after

something she could not see. That

happened several times. Once, how

ever, the mother went in suddenly and

heard something drop off the bed. Look

ing hurriedly under the bed she dis

tinctly saw a large snake that turned

upon her with evident intention to

fight.

When the husband came home, he

pulled up the boards of the floor, but

there was no sign of the snake. Next

day, however, snake and child were

discovered lying together on the

floor, the child asleep and the snake

apparently so. That night the husband

tried a plan. He placed a candle on his

floor alongside the child and asked his

wife to play a slow air on the harmon

ium. Movements of the snake could be

heard, but the rustle was all he vouch

safed. Next night the child was sim

ilarly posted, and the mother tried the

effect of working her sewing machine.

The sound was too tempting. The snake

wriggled to the child with alacrity and

was promptly dispatched by the fath

er. It was a tiger snake nearly five

feet in length and when killed was

founded by the child as an old acquaint

ance.

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of these results in complete LOSS OF MANHOOD. Thousands of young and

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six weeks, the stricture tissue was removed in

eight weeks, and my sexual energy and vitality

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Children must be smarter than their

parents; they never go about relating

the cute sayings of the latter.

Some men claim that they love their

wives and still insist on picking out

their own neckties.

After an interview with a holdup

man one is constrained to wonder if

the latter's early education in manners

has not been neglected.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE?

There is no need to spend a fortune

looking for trouble. Marriage licenses

may be had in most cases for about

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When it comes to the matter of spell

ing there are some people who do a

great deal of original work.

The state of matrimony was in the

union without being admitted.

An expense account, like charity, cov

ers a multitude of sins.

All signs fall in dry weather except

the signs of dry weather.

A policeman must at times be tempt

ed to put his job on the market in

small packages as a cure for in

somnia.

Poverty may be a blessing, but one's

poor relations seldom see it that way.

Somewhat Impaired.

"What is his

standing in the

community."

"It used to be

pretty good, but

of late he has

been trying

to learn to use roller skates."

The Ancient Fisherman.

It was an ancient fisherman.

He stopped a bunch of three.

Now, by the beard of the pickarel,

Pray whither stepst thou we?

He held us with his glittering eye

And would not let us go

Till he had poured into our ears

His little tale of woe.

"We started on a fishing trip.

A merry gang of eight.

With hampers loaded down and eke

A bag of jalous bait.

"To reach the happy fishing ground

We hired a panting tug.

When one uncouth and clumsy wight

Fell down and broke the tug.

"We landed on a smiling isle

Whose shores were green and pink.

With water, we were everywhere.

The only thing to drink.

"We landed just a week ago,

And in those days accused

Without an effort I acquired

A large and howling thirst.

"Now you have guessed the reason

why

I've had my little say—

Have one or two or all of you.

A bottle hid away?"

He Succeeded.

"Stop!" With a desperate gesture

the man forced his way into the room

where the two women were engaged in

a discussion.

The woman who was speaking kept

on as if nothing had occurred.

"Stop!" cried the man again excitedly.

"This thing has gone far enough.

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Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia

Bought Controlling Shares.
Montreal, Aug. 8.—The Dominion Textile Co. have issued a statement intimating that they have purchased the Galt Estates 2,500 shares in the Montreal Cotton Co., they are now the largest individual shareholders in the concern.

Swallows 38 Feet of Wire.
Norristown, Pa., Aug. 8.—Frank Wallace, an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane, ended his life by swallowing 38 feet of wire, which was found in two sections in his stomach. Wallace was 24 years old.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.
Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to grip. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipient stage. This remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

Cheese Factory Burns.
Colborne, Aug. 8.—The Colborne creamery and butter factory was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, with a total loss to building and plant and partial loss to stock. The cheese was nearly all removed. The loss will be about \$2,500, partly covered by insurance.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mild Smallpox at Dresden.
Chatham, Aug. 8.—Smallpox has broken out in Dresden and vicinity. Several cases have already been reported and three houses quarantined with a list of eight cases. The disease is of a mild type.

Venezuela Wants Torpedo Boats.
Genoa, Italy, Aug. 8.—The Venezuelan Government has placed an order here for six torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer.

When you pay the price of success you do not always get as much change as you really expected.

Your Jeweler has framed in his store a copy of the guarantee given by the makers of H. & A. S. gold-filled Watch Chains. Ask to see it.

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ENVOYS--PORTSMOUTH

Peace Parleys to Begin in New Hampshire Town.

M. Witte Addresses Former Russians Who Tell Him They Prefer America to the Fatherland—Cry for Freedom for Jews Amid Cheers of Russians at Boston Station—An Alleged Hint of Witte to the Press.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—At 9.30 p. m. last night, M. Witte, Mr. Willenkin and two secret service officers were driven to the north station, where they boarded the train for Portsmouth.

Before the train left M. Witte addressed several former residents of Russia, who cheered him. He asked his hearers whether they preferred this country to Russia. Several of the audience replied that they liked America better, as there were more opportunities for advancement and the cheers of the party by removing his hat. As the train pulled out one of the Hebrews shouted: "Give freedom to the Jews!"

Witte at Portsmouth.
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.—Sergius Witte, senior member of the Russian peace mission, arrived here at 11.15 o'clock last night.

Hope For Peace Now Stronger.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The eve of the opening of the all-important negotiations at Portsmouth sees a belief in the possibility of peace. Even the hope that the negotiations will reach a peaceful understanding is more prevalent than it was a week ago.

The last efforts to influence Japan and the Japanese plenipotentiaries through the medium of press expressions have been made, the denouement being now too close to make further efforts to sway public opinion at home or abroad.

Zemstvoists Now Favor Peace.

Many Zemstvoists will recently favored a continuance of the war, solely because they considered that some outside impelling power such as war was necessary to force the Government to grant the country the demanded reforms. As the result of the granting of a popular assembly on a comparatively liberal basis is assured and hence they no longer desire a continuance of the war and desire peace on humane grounds. As this conviction gains ground the ranks of those reformers who desire peace swells, and the Emperor is likely receiving communications from Zemstvoists and others setting forth the country's growing desire for peace. The question of the retention of the island of Sakhalin has dropped out of discussion and the question of an indemnity has become the paramount one.

Peace Parley to Be Futile.
New York, Aug. 8.—The American prints the following from its correspondent in Portsmouth:

"Cable your paper that Russia must be prepared to continue the war." This is the message of M. Witte, senior peace envoy from the Czar, to his fellow countrymen on the eve of the opening of the peace conference.

Not only but it accurately presents the opinion of Baron Rosen, M. Witte's colleague, as to the outcome of the meeting with Japan's plenipotentiaries. Moreover, it was uttered last Friday night on the return of M. Witte from his informal visit to President Roosevelt, with whom he may be presumed to have discussed the peace terms of Japan in a general way.

The statement was made to the correspondent of a Russian newspaper published in St. Petersburg, who enjoyed close relations with both Witte and Rosen, and the correspondent has already called the message to his paper, though he refrained from mentioning the name of the "high official" from whom he secured the statement.

RUSSIA DESIRES PEACE.

But, Adds the Novoe Vremya, Peace is Necessary to Japan.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The morning newspapers appear to be tiring of commenting badly on the possibilities of the Portsmouth peace conference, but the movements of M. Witte and the others are followed closely, and with interest, by the people in the daily papers, and they are awaiting actual news of the negotiations with anxiety. The Novoe Vremya declares that Russia's internal troubles will be ended with the introduction of a representative government. Russia, it says, wishes peace, but peace is necessary to Japan.

40,000 PRISONERS.

Japs Have Big Crowd to Take Away From Sakhalin.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—The disposition of the convicts on Sakhalin Island is now under consideration. They will probably be taken to the Russian coast and will there be transferred to the Russian authorities.

Under a prearrangement the Russian prisoners of war on the island, 40,000 in all, are being transferred to Japan.

430,000 Japanese Face the Russians.
Lindapudze, Aug. 8.—The Japanese have concentrated in Manchuria, in front of the Russian armies, 430,000 infantry with 1,400 cannon. That is exclusive of the detachment of Gen. Hasegawa, commander of the forces in Corea, and a special detachment, the destination of which is not known. The weather is good, and the roads are drying up.

Castles Bay Deserted.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—A despatch from Godoyadant, the Russian headquarters in Manchuria, says that the Japanese who landed recently at Castles Bay have returned to board their warships. All the buildings along the shore of the bay were burned.

Russians Fortifying Amur.
Tokio, Aug. 8.—It is reported that the Russians are vigorously fortifying the mouth of the Amur River. A mixed division has been despatched from Ha-

balovak to Nicolaisk to reinforce the garrisons in the vicinity. It is understood that the channels approaching the river have been mined.

News received from Port Arthur says that the former Russian cruiser Bayan will start from that place under tow for Japan about August 15. The Potava and Pestevell will leave in a week under their own steam.

A vessel of the Japanese navy has rescued fourteen survivors of the prize crew of the British steamer Oriskany, who were imprisoned on Urup Island. The vessel was captured by the Russians, but subsequently ran aground on Urup Island, where it was set on fire but abandoned. Fourteen marines, two officers, were left on the island. The two officers secured a sailboat and started for Kamihata. Their fate is unknown.

Addition to Jap Navy.

Tokio, Aug. 8.—The torpedo boat destroyer Yayoi was successfully launched at Tokosuka yesterday. Her dimensions and armament are similar to the class of destroyers now in course of construction at the navy yards of Japan.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

Four Comrades of Finlander Found in River Disappear.

St. Johns, Que., Aug. 8.—Joseph Barsolou yesterday morning in the Lowther woods just outside the town limits, came across the corpse of a man. The man's face is much disfigured. It is stated the body is that of a man who called at Lowther's Thursday and asked for a drink of water.

With regard to the man found in the river Sunday and who is now said to be a Finlander, there are grave suspicions of foul play. It is reported that five men of the same nationality left their boarding house after supper late in the night. In addition to the bruises on the victim's head is the fact that no water was found in the stomach.

Two of the party left for Montreal Sunday morning and the two others have disappeared since, the finding of the body. They viewed the corpse at the morgue on Sunday and denied having any knowledge of the man. There was no money found on his person, although he received his pay on Saturday.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT.

Total Deaths At New Orleans Monday 8; Total to Date 113.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8.—Official yellow fever report to 6 p.m. yesterday: New cases, 32; total to date, 565; deaths yesterday, 8; total deaths to date, 113; new sub-fatal, 4; total sub-fatal to date 97.

With \$70,000 in hand resulting from an assessment of the citizens of New Orleans, no difficulties stand in the way of immediate federal control of the fever situation. Dr. White estimates the total expenses for eradication at \$1,500 to \$2,000 per day. There is, therefore, available enough money to go forward with the federal plans at high pressure for a month or six weeks and long before that time, it is assured by Mayor Behrman and Chairman Janvier of the citizens committee, that the total of a quarter of a million asked for by the Government will be on the work of the marine hospital bureau, it is possible that the fever will be completely under control by Sept. 15, without requiring the expenditure of the maximum figure which is asked from the city to stamp out the disease.

Three Suspects.

New York, Aug. 8.—One passenger and two members of the crew of the steamer Comus, which arrived from New Orleans yesterday, were transferred to Hoffman Island for observation, all of them showing a high temperature. The steamer was detained at quarantine until 6.40 p.m., when she proceeded to her pier.

BLAZING FERRY BOATS.

Thirteen Entire Water Front of Hoboken Terminal of D.L. & W.R.R.

New York, Aug. 8.—Inside of three-quarters of an hour last night, fire swept away the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.'s terminal in Hoboken, seized two ferry boats and practically ruined them, and for half an hour threatened a conflagration of the entire water front in the vicinity, burning the big Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship docks, at which several big ships were lying.

Blazing ferry boats, cut from their docks, floated in the river, wandering like ships, which for a time endangered shipping in the river. It is impossible to estimate the property damage at this hour, but it will be heavy. As far as is known, no lives were lost.

Insurance \$0 Per Cent.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The total stock of the S. & R. Hardware Co. was completely destroyed by Sunday night's fire. The amount of insurance on the stock and fixtures is \$32,500, about 80 per cent. of their value.

Man and Wife in Dock.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Charles Kernick and his wife appeared in the Police Court yesterday charged with the murder of Dorion Mitchell, at Ile Ronde, Lake St. Louis, last week. The case went over until Friday.

Earl Grey's Movements.

Quebec, Aug. 8.—Earl Grey and party spent Sunday at Chatham, N. B., and arrived at Dalhousie yesterday morning. The Governor General is due to arrive at Quebec to-day and will reach Quebec on Thursday.

No Invitations.

London, Aug. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Premier Balfour, replying to a question, said no invitations have as yet been sent to the Colonies for the conference of 1906, and it would be premature to discuss the terms in which they would be sent.

Burglars Enter Postoffice.

Port Erie, Aug. 8.—Burglars got into the Port Erie postoffice on Saturday night and stole postage stamps valued at \$4.11.

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HE TELLS THEM TO ASK THE I. O. F.

John J. Burns Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He Had Chronic Inflammation of the Kidneys—Says his Brother Foresters Can Tell All About It.

Darnley, P. E. I., August 7.—(Special)—John J. Burns, a prominent member of the I. O. F. here, whose cure of Chronic Inflammation of the Loins and Kidneys caused a sensation some time ago, reports that he is still in splendid health. "Yes," says Mr. Burns, "my cure is entirely satisfactory. I have had no trouble since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They drove away the disease from which I suffered for eight years. 'No, I'll never forget Dodd's Kidney Pills. The doctor could not help me. I got so bad I could scarcely walk, sit or sleep. I was about to give up entirely when an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I am in good health. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life.' If any one doubts Mr. Burns' story he simply refers them to his brother Foresters. They all know how he suffered and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him.

Universal Penny Postage.

London, Aug. 8.—Sir J. Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, at the Postal United Congress at Rome, will move resolutions for the establishment of universal penny postage. He says it cannot be too clearly shown that he has the public opinion of the mother country behind him. The Universal Penny Postage League, which Henri Heaton is founding, is likely to be very influentially supported. Approving letters are reaching him from all quarters.

A Nation's Greatest Problem.

New York, Aug. 8.—Sir Patrick Manson, medical adviser to the British Colonial Office, and one of the foremost living authorities on tropical fevers, who arrived in New York Saturday, declares that the United States Marine hospital service can stamp out yellow fever in New Orleans before cold weather sets in, and that the sanitizing of the Panama Canal zone from a medical point of view is the greatest problem put upon a nation's shoulders in this age.

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