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KEEP THE GIRLS OUT OF THE WET

Our buyer when in England made a special purchase of **RAINCOATS** for Girls. These are now placed on sale preparatory to the opening school days. These Raincoats are all made of excellent quality Cravenette, in shades of grey and fawn, with new sleeves, with capes and without—see them—prices according to style and size are **\$3.50 to \$4.50**

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42 in. self colored polka spot Lustres, very stylish for waist and shirtwaist suits, in navy, cardinal, sky and pink, special value at 50c.

40 in. wide plain Lustres in navy, brown, cardinal, pink and sky, bright finish, extra quality, regular 35c value, special at a yd. 25c.

Sateen Skirts at 98c.

Have you noticed our window of ladies Sateen Underskirts at 98c each? You cannot see all their good points through glass, come in and handle them. Made of fine black mercerized sateen, with flounce 12 in. deep, accordion pleated frill 6 in. deep and extra dust frill, you will wonder how they can be sold at 98c.

New Furs

New Furs are beginning to put in their appearance. Two shipments of stoles and ruffs have arrived and promise big for our fur trade this year. Sable and Stone-Martin are to be popular this year and we have secured strong numbers to show you in ruffs, boas and stoles. Come in and see our first arrivals.

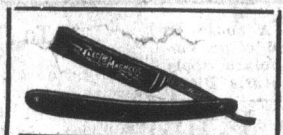
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You will recognize the extraordinary good value in this spread when you see it, priced at \$2. We know it to be the best value ever offered at Chatham. Full eleven quarter double bed size, fine white satin Marseilles spread in very striking design, special value at \$2.00.

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400,000 MEN IN BATTLE

Decisive Russo-Jap Engagement Rages at Liaoyang.

Kuropatkin Faces Attack of Three Combined Armies of Japanese-Terrific Artillery Fire Does Terrible Havoc—Engagement Becomes Hand-to-Hand Fight—A Report From Sakharoff—Japs Lose Ten Guns—Astruggle Goes On.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—(3.55 a. m.)—The great battle of Liaoyang, which began early Tuesday morning, continued throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to this hour no further official details beyond the brief telegrams given out in the afternoon have been received by the War Office. Every confidence is expressed in Gen. Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on ground of his own choosing, but the city is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight.

The Japanese forces engaged in the battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. Gen. Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps and 147 squadrons of cavalry, in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known, though throughout the war, the Japanese have shown great preference for this arm and great skill in its use.

Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped 24 heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these despatches as being in action.

Liaoyang Fortified. Gen. Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns placed at important positions at Liaoyang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns.

It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Anshan during the preliminary fighting, and that several Japanese guns have been destroyed since then.

Little of the strategic situation has developed so far. Official news from the front says that there was desperate fighting on the southern front, while that from the north appears to show the Japanese are endeavoring to reach the Russian right flank from the neighborhood of the junction of the Taitze and Sakhe Rivers. The fighting on the western flank appears to have approached within three miles of Liaoyang.

Battle Began Monday. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—In a brief telegram received yesterday morning, Kuropatkin says the general advance of the Japanese began yesterday at noon, the Russian outposts falling back upon the main lines. The heaviest fighting was taking place when his despatch was sent from a point ten miles southeast of Liaoyang, where the Japanese seem to be concentrating for their main blow. The Russians suffered principally from the shrapnel fire of the Japanese artillery. The Japanese selected the Mikado's birthday for the decisive battle, and it will not be surprising if to-day is also signalized by a grand assault on Port Arthur.

Sakharoff Reports. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Gen. Sakharoff, dated from Liaoyang at 10 a.m. yesterday, says: "The main Japanese attack is being directed against the Russian centre and right, where the Russian losses have been the heaviest. The Japanese posted numerous artillery positions within range of all the Russian positions during the night. A hot fire was opened at 5 a.m., and by nine o'clock the Japanese were close to the Russian positions. "The Japanese shrapnel fire inflicted considerable losses on our troops at several points. Lieut.-Col. Pokatielloff, commanding a battery of the Sixth East Siberian brigade, was killed. The Japanese are delivering an obstinate attack on our centre, and at nine o'clock this morning they were in close proximity to our advance guard."

General Sakharoff also reports that a large Japanese force is advancing northward along the Taitze River Valley, west of the railroad. The Russian cavalry which prevented the turning of the Russian right flank Sunday, had to operate amongst the fields of Chinese corn, which was above the heads of the riders.

The latest telegrams from the front state that the Japanese have 1,200 guns near Liaoyang.

Sept Loss 10 Guns. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Mukden says that the stubbornly fought battle which has been in progress near Liaoyang since yesterday morning, all attempts of the Japanese to turn the Russian flank have been repulsed. It is said at Mukden that the Japanese lost over ten guns.

Historical Hour. Liaoyang, Aug. 31.—The Russian correspondent of the Associated Press supplied the following yesterday:

The historical moment has arrived and the battle of Liaoyang is in progress.

"It was not till 6 o'clock yesterday morning that the first gun was fired, but soon afterwards hundreds of cannon were thundering along our southern and eastern fronts."

"The centre of our position is located near the famous town of Liaoyang, about seven miles to the southeast. The fighting there was of the most desperate character, but is now going much nearer at the flanks."

"The hissing of the shells is distinctly audible, and from the city it is easy to see the shells bursting."

"Heavy guns were brought into action by both sides yesterday, and their dull roar was discernible above the sharper detonation of field and mountain guns."

"The Russians are using big ordnance, which is in position in the inner ring of the Liaoyang forts."

Latest All Day.

London, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Liaoyang to a news agency, dated Aug. 30, says: "The Japanese artillery fire only ceased at 8 o'clock this evening. The casualties have not yet been ascertained."

"The third Russian corps repulsed a hot Japanese assault, the Japanese being hurled back by bayonet charges, firstly by the 23rd and then by the 24th Regiments, which received and repulsed the enemy no less than six times."

"Two Japanese companies which succeeded in occupying a Russian position were mistaken for Russians and annihilated by Japanese artillery fire."

Japs Retreat in Disorder.

"One company after another was noticed running swiftly to the westward in an attempt to outflank the positions, but a Russian regiment and a battery were ordered to advance and succeeded in forcing the enemy to retreat in disorder, evacuating positions they had previously gained."

"There has been an immense expenditure of ammunition throughout the day, especially on the southern front against the Russian third corps."

"It is believed that the Russian losses so far have not been very heavy, except to the regiments which sustained bayonet charges. All the men serving one Russian gun except one were killed by shrapnel. The survivor, who was badly wounded, heroically brought his gun to headquarters, and even then refused to quit his place until the general peremptorily ordered him into the hospital."

"A more energetic attack is expected to-morrow."

"It seems that Gen. Kuropatkin's force did not participate in to-day's engagement."

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent."

News of Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The news from Port Arthur up to the 29th was reassuring. The account of the battleship Sevastopol having gone out on Aug. 23 to bombard the Japanese in Tade Bay does not mention that that vessel struck a mine.

A despatch from Vladivostok mentions the presence there of Gen. Rennenkampf, who recently left the hospital at Liaoyang on sick leave.

HEALTH OF THE PROVINCE.

Marked Decrease Shown in Infectious Disease Cases and Deaths.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The returns from 726 division registrars throughout Ontario are most gratifying as indicating the health of the Province compared with the same period last year. As will be seen a decided drop has taken place, both in cases and deaths of infectious diseases with the exception of tuberculosis, which caused 40 more deaths, but this may be accounted for through the returns of some division registrars being more accurate than in previous months.

The total deaths from all causes are reported as 1,861; from a reporting population of 1,960,250, or 90 per cent. of the Province, the death rate being 11.4 per 1,000 as against 1,873 deaths for the same month a year ago from a population of 1,915,220, the rate being 11.5.

The returns show:			
Diseases	Cases	Deaths	Cases
Smallpox	1904 1	1903 1	
Scarlet Fever	91	23	91
Diphtheria	149	13	209
Measles	15	4	44
Whooping Cough	25	10	25
Typhoid	55	10	17
Tuberculosis	185	173	139
	643	224	650

Will Be Brought to Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug. 31.—Chief Smith left for New York last evening with the hope of bringing back Thos. N. McCuley, who was arrested in New York for the local authorities on a charge of stealing \$4,300 from C. S. Wilcox, president of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company. The alleged offence was committed on Feb. 17, 1902.

Snow in Minnesota. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 31.—Light snow fell at Virginia early yesterday morning.

IN SOO AND NORTH GREY

Long Lists of Charges in Parliament Filed at Osgoode Hall.

A. G. McKay Alleged to Have Been Aware of Much Political Wrongdoing in His Riding—Sums of Money Alleged to Have Been Given For Votes By the Candidate and His Agents—"Cap" Sullivan Figures in Six Charges.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Yesterday the particulars in the election protests against the return of A. G. McKay, Smith, Liberal, Sault Ste. Marie, were filed at Osgoode Hall.

In the former there are nearly 300 charges. There are six clauses in which Cap Sullivan figures—in having made agreements with James T. Nelson and others in Buffalo, by which, for money consideration, their active influence was secured, and that the respondent engaged Sullivan as an agent in spite of his record in the law courts. McKay or his agents are charged with having agreed to secure immunity from prosecution for voters violating the fishery laws, and of obtaining leave for them to catch fish during the closed season, or having the closed season extended. Charles Gordon of Owen Sound and Robert Frost of Sarnia are said to have been threatened with violence as regards voting.

Money Mentioned Freely.

McKay, or Frank Gallagher, Leon Mulley, John McCarty or John Freeman are alleged to have given sums of money for votes. McKay and George Ferguson of Owen Sound are alleged to have promised employment to six voters; the respondent, either personally or through John Frost, is said to have advanced money to Albert Muir with the intent that it be used in bribery; and that he also, or his agents, was guilty of permitting payments of money through other than his appointed agent. Payment of hotel and traveling bills for workers and speakers are alleged. McKay, either personally or through the Reform Association of Ontario, North Grey Reform Association, the Reform Central Committee of Owen Sound, Hon. E. J. Davis, James Connors, M.P.P., or Charles Bowman, M.P.P., or others, is said to have advanced money for bribery to Robert Christie, Owen Sound.

Hiring of vehicles in two instances is alleged.

Vote Was a Bribe.

In the Soo matter, the principal allegation against Mr. Smith is that the Government vote of \$250,000 to the Lake Superior Consolidated Company was really to influence the electorate in his behalf. Thomas Johnston, Thomas Hunt and John Mullin make the protest.

It is alleged that boats of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and trains of the Algoma Central Railway conveyed voters with the object of influencing votes; that officers of the former company conspired to intimidate the auditor, J. C. Ramsey; that respondent offered the position of jail surgeon to four doctors; that Messrs. Connors and Bowman deposited with James Reilly, William O'Brien, George Sutherland and others about \$2,000 for placing in bets; that the respondent, as a printer, is disqualified because he held Government printing contracts; that men brought into the riding by the Ontario Liberal Association were given control of the local organization; that the said association provided funds for corrupt expenditure; that a long list of voters, names given, were personated; that Washington Walker was promised land for his vote.

NO INTERVIEWS.

With Members of the G.T.F. Construction Commission.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The commission appointed to construct the Government section of the Grand Trunk Pacific will give no interviews to the newspapers. This has been settled hard and fast.

E. B. Weir, chairman, last evening stated he and his colleagues had come to the decision that it would be better to give no interviews to the press for the reason that talks with newspapers are not always accurately reported.

He added that their headquarters would always be at Ottawa, and whenever there would be any news the secretary of the commission would be instructed to prepare statements from time to time for the representatives at the capital of the leading papers of the Dominion.

Mr. Wade further stated that they had decided as to the preliminary work of the commission.

John Miller, ex-M.P., Dead.

Brougham, Aug. 31.—John Miller, ex-M.P., died Monday at the age of 81. He was the pioneer cattle breeder and importer of Ontario County, and foremost in the public life of South Ontario for over half a century. He was born in Annan, Dumfriesshire, May 12, 1817, and came to Canada in 1835. He resided at his uncle the late George Miller of Markham. In 1848 he purchased part of the estate now known as Thistleha, comprising 1,000 acres. Ten children and his wife survive him.

Virtue itself offends when coupled with forbidding manners.

When we are out of sympathy with the young, then I think our work in this world is over.

THE SIGHTS OF THE SOO

Inspected By the Vice-Regal Party on Tuesday.

Northern Town Turns Out to a Man to Extend Hearty Welcome to His Majesty's Representative—Great Ship Canal Locks and Intricacies of Steel Manufacture Call Forth Admiration—Will Remember Canada.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 31.—The people of the Soo yesterday tendered a reception to Lord and Lady Minto, who, with their daughter, Lady Ellen Elliott, arrived Monday night from Owen Sound on the steamer Britannic.

Their Excellencies spent the night on board the Britannic and in the morning the steamer took them through the ship canal, giving them an opportunity to see one of the world's greatest locks in working order. From the canal they went to the steel dock, where the vice-regal party was informally welcomed by Mayor Plummer, the town councillors and a delegation from the Board of Trade.

The party was escorted through the steel plant by Manager Shields, Superintendent Lewis and F. H. Clergue, who showed and explained to their Excellencies all the processes. Lord and Lady Minto were warmly received when they came down town in an open carriage escorted by a procession headed by a band. A platform was erected at the court house grounds and an immense crowd gathered to greet the representatives of royalty, who, as they took their place on the platform, were received with cheers. Mayor Plummer read and presented to Lord and Lady Minto an address of welcome from the citizens.

Lord Minto in reply thanked the people for the reception and said that ever would he remember Canada and rejoice in her progress. After addresses from a number of townspeople were received by His Excellency the party were later again escorted through the streets to the C. P. R. depot, whence they took their departure shortly after to continue their westward journey.

Dies By the State.

Auburn, Aug. 31.—Antonio Giorgio was electrocuted yesterday morning for the murder of John Van Gorder and Miss Farnham, near Buffalo.

An Ex-Sultan Dead.

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—Ex-Sultan Murad V. died yesterday of diabetes, from which he had long suffered.

School Books

Not so long now before you start your brains to work again. We would remind you that we still have the largest quantities and best assortment of School Supplies that came to the city.

High School Books....

Public School Books.....

Model School Books.....

School Helps, Exercise Books, Scribblers, Note Books, Pencils, Pens, Rubbers, Rulers, Chalk, etc.

It will pay you to buy your Books this year at

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.

Great Shoe Sale...

If this doesn't bring you, your feet must be out of town. To-day

We Have Decided to Extend Our Shoe Clearance Sale...

It will stand as a record-breaker for time to come. We are going to trade for dollars as quickly as possible, everything in the way of

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girl's Footwear...

We will mention a few of our tempting bargains and if you don't come in your feet certainly must be out of town.

54 Pairs of Misses School Shoes, Heavy Sole and Patent Toe Cap, regular \$1.50 lines, at \$1.25. Also a lot of broken lines, sizes 13, 1 and 2's, at \$1.00.

20 Pairs of Boys' Shoes, Regular \$2.00 shoes for \$1.50. 15 pairs of \$2.50 Box Calf Shoes at \$2.00.

46 Pairs Women's Shoes, \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes at \$2.00 a Pair.

35 Pairs Men's Shoes, Broken lines, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 9, 9½ and 10, of \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.00.

Turrill = The Shoe Man

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31.

THE FARMERS AND THE TARIFF

Under the Laurier administration no sensible attempt has been put forth to secure a larger outside market or more effectively protect the home market for the Canadian farmer. While the United States tariff has not been reduced one jot in our favor, our own tariff has been deliberately cut down in the interests of the Yankee farmer. Indian corn was made free by Mr. Fielding solely that the United States article might drive out the Canadian product, or at least reduce the price. The result of this operation has been very marked. Just so long as we taxed United States corn there was a possibility that the Americans would take their tariff off our barley. The two things, corn and barley, it will be observed, would balance. Immediately the duty was removed from corn the Americans took no further interest in the barley question, and the consequence is that through the action of our own Government the corn producer of Ontario West is injured, while the barley producer of the East, who at one time sold \$2,000,000 worth of barley per annum to the United States, is permanently excluded from his nearest market. Now, while our farmers are excluded from the United States, and cannot send a dollar's worth of their products there, the Yankees have a good hold of the Canadian market. They send nearly \$2,000,000 worth of their animals here, great quantities of breadstuffs, of fruits, of seeds and roots, and half a million dollars' worth of vegetables.

The Ottawa Government has been asked to consider this situation. It has been urged to bear in mind that if the United States will take nothing from us, our best policy is to treat that country with its own medicine. All the farmers' deputations, however, have been sent away from Ottawa. How different it is with deputations of another kind! The Standard Oil Company merely names the tariff legislation that it requires in order to enable it to strengthen its monopoly and to squeeze more out of the Canadian farmer, and the law is at once proposed. A rich American syndicate suggests the bonus or bounty it needs for producing its iron or steel, and the bonus is granted out of the pockets of the despised farmers without delay. There is more for the Standard Oil monopoly and for other Yankee institutions than for the Canadian farmer under the present regime. It is interesting to note what the farmer has to stand. Everybody remembers that the taxes were once too high, and that they were to be reduced under the Laurier regime. Here is the scale of taxation as it was and as it is:

1896, Tory \$27,759,285
1903, Liberal 49,015,505

The farmer does not pay in its entirety this increase of \$21,300,000 in the taxes, but he pays his share. And it is safe to say that the impost laid upon him have been doubled since the Laurier Government came into office. In the seven years for which the record is published there have been collected \$68,258,543 in taxes more than would have been collected in the same period had the Tory scale of taxation continued.

The mortgages in this country aggregate \$110,000,000. In seven years the Laurier Government has extorted from the Canadian people, over and above the needs of the public service, enough money to pay half of the mortgage indebtedness of the country, and to leave in the hands of the mortgagees a balance of \$13,000,000 towards the next instalment. In spite of this gigantic extortion the Ministers are not satisfied. They must needs concoct a new scheme by which the people of Canada will be deliberately taxed \$150,000,000 in the interests of a railway project that could be supplied for one-tenth the amount.

THE CZAR'S THANK OFFERING.

That the representations of the Czar's passionate anxiety for a male heir were not in the least overdrawn is shown by the scope of the thank offering made by him to his dear people on the occasion of the baptism the other day the infant Czarévitch Alexis. Following the custom among crowned rulers in the celebration of events of great joy, the Autocrat of all the Russias decreed the pardon of political offenders (assassins excepted), the liberation of prisoners or reductions of their sentences, the remission of certain debts due to

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the Government, the grant of largesses to landless Finns and of other privileges and immunities. From the point of view of one whose horizon is so extremely contracted as is the Czar's, the edict would probably appear to be reckless in its liberality.

It makes three concessions to the Finlanders, who, in the eyes of Russia's offended majesty, must appear to be not only rebels against the state but against the divine law itself in their opposition to the autocratic pretensions of the God-giver overlord. It would not occur to the infatuated Czar that his perjury in violating the Finnish constitution, which he swore to maintain, might be considered a crime; that in his account with the Finnish nation the balance stood heavily against him and that the amnesty to Finlanders who had emigrated "without authority," and the remissions of fines imposed on communes which resisted military conscription, would evoke more contempt than gratitude. What about the thousands of representative Finlanders who emigrated with the authority of the Government, i.e., who were deported? There is evidently to be no amnesty for them.

The pardon of all other political offenders in Russia whose crimes did not involve murder means very little; the "politicals" who are not assassins are generally innocent people who have fallen under suspicion of the secret police and men and women guiltless of any worse offense than slips of the tongue or pen in the criticism of some acts of the public authorities. If the Czar's edict, made early in his reign, in favor of a free press had been non-political prisoners of the sort included in the present decree of amnesty. For the rest, the imperial Russian edict is chiefly remarkable for its revelation of the survival until this day of the knout as an instrument of punishment in the army and among the peasantry of Russia and the further revelation of the fact that the emancipated serfs after forty years of freedom from bondage are still in the debt of the state for the small farms conceded to them out of the poorest land of their late masters' estate. Liberty has meant little more to the former serfs, it seems, than chronic hunger. As for military misdemeanors caught in a second offense, their backs will continue to be belabored with the cat-o'-nine-tails. Such is the Czar's thank offering.

Life-Saving Soap—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

His Experience With Love.
"Do you think that love is a disease?"
"Well, it makes me feel far from well at times."
"You? Why, I didn't know you were in love."
"I'm not. But I sit opposite it at a boarding house table three times a day."

A Compromise.
"Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Dukey."
"Then give it a sent, my dear Shears."
"Very glad, sir; shall we make it a receipt?"—London Tit-Bits.

Like a Good Preacher.
"You say your washwoman reminds you of a good preacher?"
"Yes. She's always bringing things down to me that I never saw before."—Yale Record.

The whale was the first ocean male carrier, and in three days thereafter he adopted the free delivery system.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

AT THE LIGHTHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. F. Oldershaw spent a few days with J. Oldershaw at the "Breezy Time" Cottage last week. Dick Cartier, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother at Hiawatha Cottage.

Harry Sager, of Tilbury, spent Sunday at Widgeon Lodge.

The yacht Robina brought a crowd here Sunday to spend the day.

All the cottagers spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. S. Sager of Widgeon Lodge, returned from spending a few days in Dresden.

Miss Alice Johnson, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joyce.

The yacht, The Flyer, brought a crowd here from Willow Beach, Wednesday.

B. Giffen, of Detroit, is visiting at Widgeon Lodge.

R. Knott spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. Palmer, of Tilbury, spent Friday at Widgeon Lodge.

Arnold Gagnon, of Detroit, has returned from River View Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldershaw returned home to Chatham Monday, from Breezy Time.

Miss Gertrude Irving is visiting Miss Rena Knott.

B. Oldershaw, of the Maple City, and Clarence and Charlie Smart, of Detroit, are visiting at Breezy Time.

Miss E. Oldershaw and Mrs. J. Paxton, of Chatham, and Mrs. Smart, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Joyce.

Mr. MacLachie, of Ottawa, Blanche, of St. Armour and Marie Delouge, are the guests of Mrs. H. Cartier.

Miss Mabel Bunker, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Louise Oldershaw.

The yacht, J. & C., took a party from here Tuesday to Willow Beach.

Mrs. H. J. Cartier entertained the cottagers to a very pleasant dinner on the lawn Wednesday.

Mr. McKay, of Detroit, spent Saturday here.

Mr. P. & J. Cowley spent Sunday at the Tilbury cottage.

Mrs. W. Crow, of the Maple City, spent Wednesday here.

John McVean, clerk and steward of the tow boat Belle Prince, was drowned yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock, at a point about 28 miles below this city, known as Fish Pond, near Ashland landing, while endeavoring to rescue a skiff which had been washed from the tow boat by a wave from the steamer America.

According to a statement made by an eye witness when the boat floated overboard, a negro was told to go out after it by Mr. McVean, but refused. Mr. McVean then signified his intention of going after it. Notwithstanding the protestations of other members of the crew, he leaped overboard and swam to within about two feet of the skiff, almost to the middle of the river, when he suddenly stopped.

A second later he was seen to sink, and the boat was, as quickly as possible brought to and went to the assistance of the drowning man but did not reach the spot until he rose and sank for the second time, this time not rising. After remaining near this point for several hours the tow was tied to the bank and the boat came to this city and reported the matter to the manager of the boat, George E. Gard.

At the time the accident occurred the Belle Prince had in tow a large raft which was being towed from Esperanza, La., consigned to the Southern Iron Company's mill at Kenner, near New Orleans.

Captain Ed. H. Prince was in command of the boat at the time and P. Trudell was the pilot in charge.

Mr. McVean was a native of Tilbury, Canada, and was 53 years of age. He had been employed on boats plying the Mississippi river for the past six years. He is survived by children, two daughters living in Canada, and a son, who is an express agent in Greenville, S. C.

It is understood that efforts will be made to recover the body, but it is not probable that the body will be found near where the accident occurred, as the current being very swift and the depth where the man was last seen was about 125 feet.—Natchez (Miss.) Democrat.

The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. King, Wellington Street West, and has two daughters, Theresa and Jessie, who are pupils in the Ursuline of this city.

HIS FRIENDS
FOUND THEM GOOD

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets also Drove Away M. Mongeot's Nervousness and Misery.

Has the hot weather made you nervous and irritable? Is your work a trouble? Are you too weary to find pleasure in your usual pursuits? If you are it is time to take heed to your stomach.

The heat hits the stomach first and by that means it hits the whole body. If you would guard against it strengthen the weak points—help the stomach. This can be done easily and easily with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They digest the food and the stomach rests and recovers its strength. Listen to what M. Mongeot, of Masson, Que., says:

"I suffered with Dyspepsia. I was very nervous and for eighteen months I was miserable. Then I commenced to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The first box helped me and I was soon entirely cured."

"I have recommended Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to all my friends and they have found them good."

One of the most wonderful things in nature is a glance of the eye; it transcends speech; it is the bodily symbol of identity.

It is considered that Japanese men are among the best needleworkers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

Prisoners in Japan.

Prisoners in Japan resemble large country houses with many outbuildings and do not, either in the solidity or details of their construction, wear a penitentiary aspect. The prisoners get food in proportion to their conduct and industry. Those who do not behave will get a cake of rice, which must last them seven days. For the deserving it is the ration for but four days, and they get with it also a little horse meat and potato or pea sauce. The labor is compulsory, but not severe, and the prisoner gets part of his earnings, though it amounts to little. The discipline is military, and serving a term in prison does not impose an indelible stigma. Systematic efforts are made to improve the prisoners. All the youths under nineteen years pass two hours each day in school. Even when their term of sentence is over they cannot be released till a surety is found for their subsequent good behavior. Till this is provided they must remain in prison and may do so for indefinite periods.

Merry Divorce.

Recently a worthy couple of Zurich, who had been married for several years, decided to get a divorce, and no sooner had the court annulled their marriage than they proceeded to show their friends how rejoiced they were at the news. The two principals went arm in arm to a leading hotel, where they ordered supper for several guests, and a few hours later a merry party assembled there and did not break up until after midnight.

Those present say that the gentleman who had just been freed from his wife and who, by the way, paid for the supper was wonderfully gallant to her during the entire evening, paying her more attention than any other woman, and that she, too, seemed just as happy as though she had just been married.

Quaint Story of Victor Hugo.

In the diary of Sir Montagu Grant Duff the following story is told regarding Victor Hugo: "An ardent admirer once said to Hugo: 'The nation has never treated you quite properly; no street has been called after you; there ought to be a Rue Victor Hugo.' 'That will come, my children; that will come,' said the master. Then another disciple took up the running and said: 'A street! That indeed would be nothing; a whole quarter of the city should be called after you.' 'That will come, my children; that will come,' said the master. Thereupon a third disciple joined in: 'Paris should cease to be Paris, and be renamed City of Victor Hugo.' 'That will come, my children; that will come,' said Hugo serenely.

Reflected Light.

A dead white surface has decided advantages for reflecting light over a looking glass or a bright surface. Good white blotting paper reflects back 82 per cent of the light cast upon it. Many persons are under the impression that a looking glass must be a better reflector than paper or whitewashed surface because with looking glass a strong shadow can be cast, while from a dead surface no heavy shadow is obtained. The reason is not so much that the reflected light is less from the dead surface, but that the reflection is concentrated in the case of the looking glass. With paper or whitewash it proceeds from a vast number of points.

Curious Advertisements.

Some of the Japanese tradesmen in the smaller towns of Nippon have a curious way of advertising their business. On their right forearms they tattoo figures—the shoemaker a shoe, the woodcutter an ax, the butcher a cleaver. Underneath these emblems are such inscriptions as "I do my work modestly and cheaply," and "I am as good at my trade as most of my fellows." When they are looking for work they bare their arms and walk about the streets.

The Ruby as a Fruit.

The people of Burma believe that the ruby is a kind of fruit which will ripen if you give it time. They say that most rubies do not ripen simply because they are not allowed to do so. If you want to "ripen" the ruby in your ring, according to the Burmese idea, you must take your ring and lay it in the sun for one month without disturbing it at all, and at the end of that time it will be "ripe" and good to eat.

Two Pairs.

Mrs. Egerton Blunt—But why did you leave your last place? Applicant—I couldn't stand the way the mistress and master used to quarrel. Mrs. E. B. (shocked)—Dear me. Did they quarrel very much then? Applicant—Yes, mum. When it wasn't me and 'im it was me and 'er.

His Wanderings.

Stranger—What wonderful tales old Blinks relates! He must have been a great traveler in his day. Native—He was never outside the county in his life, but you see, his mind has wandered for years.

Vanity, Not Love.

Eleanor—She is very fond of him, isn't she? Gladys—Well, I don't think she's as fond of him as she is fond of having people remark that he is fond of her.

Useless.

Noggs—And a cure for insomnia is—Physician (facetiously)—An old fashioned remedy is to count 500. Noggs—Very good, but our baby can't count.

It is considered that Japanese men are among the best needleworkers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia.

New Fall Goods!

Cases upon cases, bales upon bales of new goods are crowding in upon us daily. New goods of every description are being opened out, marked off and placed in stock for your inspection and buying

New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Trimmings, New Outing Hats, New Ribbons, New Hosiery, New Underwear, New Wrappers, New Waists, New Flannelette Wear, New Kid Gloves, New Fabric Gloves, New Linens, new Wrapperettes, new Skirts, new Underskirts, new Coats, new Carpets, new Curtains, new Linoleums, Raincoats, &c.

These goods are all bought direct from the largest manufacturers at home and abroad—bought at the lowest prices that any wholesale house in Canada can possibly buy them at without paying toll or commission to brokers or others for the privilege. Our large direct buying enables us to sell you the goods at lower prices than any other concern hereabout can afford to offer them at. Our preparation for this fall's trade are the most extensive we have ever made. You are invited to call and examine our new stocks—compare the goods and prices with what is shown elsewhere. We know what your verdict will be.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Chestnut mare, two 2-year-old colts, and one light bay yearling colt came to my premises, Barr Farm, River Road, Raleigh, on or about Wednesday, August 17. Owner is requested to call, prove property, or they will be sold as the law directs, Monday, Sept. 12. Wm. Sangster, Chatham, P. O.

WANTED.

AGENTS. The best is not too good. You want goods you are not afraid to recommend. Write Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for dining room, at the Merrill House. Apply at once.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 21 Roland Street, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—October 1st, a comfortable house with bath. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Knight Poplar street.

TO RENT—Three front rooms, furnished or unfurnished, corner of Cross and Jeffrey. 10

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue. 11

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 11

FARM FOR SALE—200 acre farm for sale, six miles from Chatham, in Harwich, in first-class condition, possession, immediately. Apply to A. H. Patterson, hardware merchant, Chatham.

FARM TO RENT—A good farm to rent, all convenient buildings necessary; well drained and plenty of water; close to store and post office and railway station; good neighborhood all round. For particulars apply to John Holwell, Grant Street, North Chatham.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Very desirable property on Queen Street, now occupied by Major Reid, as a grocery store and dwelling, one and one-half story house, south side of Wellington Street, adjoining Dr. Cornell's residence. I have also several choice building lots for sale. Terms easy. For full particulars apply to G. K. Atkinson, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Fifth Street. 11

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 138 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$20,000. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Wainwright, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

House and Lot for Sale

One story and a half house on corner Ursuline and Poplar streets, three bedrooms, parlor, back parlor, one bedroom down stairs, two up stairs, clothes closet off each bedroom, china closet, large kitchen, bathroom and pantry, hot water connection and complete.

Also a house and lot on Bedford street, eight-room house, large lot, brick foundation, in good condition, sewer and grandiose sidewalk, best part of the city to live in, good garden, fruit trees of all kind. Apply to NELSON EMERY, City.

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—OF ALL—

Summer Goods

AT 1-3 REDUCTION.

Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Oil Stoves, Fly Nets, Dusters, Binder Covers and Canvas. Do not pay the high price you have been paying but go to

A.H. PATTERSON'S
and Save Money

HOUSES FOR SALE

A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms. \$900.

Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.

100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.

100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$6,500.

50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.

50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,500.

80 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh; one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$6,000.

Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500. Six vacant lots, \$4,900. Money to loan. Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.

W. F. SMITH, Barrister and Solicitor.

LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

Ten Cents worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

To Contractors

Bulk, and separate tenders will be received at the offices of Drs. Hall & Bell, Sixth Street, up till 7 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1904, for all branches of works required to complete proposed additions and alterations to Hotel Santa, William Street, Chatham, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the undersigned architects,

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Directors—W. R. Hall, M. D., President; W. W. Scam, Esq., Secretary; Chas. Bradley, Esq., Treas.; W. D. Sheldon, Esq., and W. Witherspoon, Esq.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders, addressed to W. M. Druder, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday, September 1, for the masonry and stone work, plastering, painting, and glazing, plumbing, heating and slate roofing, required in the erection of a brick and stone residence on Wellington St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIER, Architect, King Street, Chatham, Ont.

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GIBSON STUDIO,
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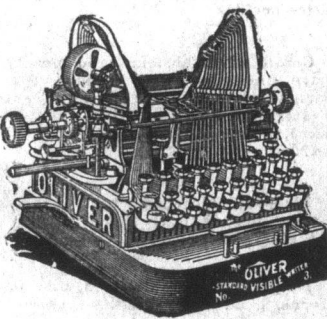
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IT IS A FINE THING
to have bright, clean Carpets in the house.
We can clean your carpets very thoroughly
by our new Hygienic method and will
return them to you as clean and bright
as a new pin.

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\$2800 will buy fifty acres of
fine clay loam land. First Class
buildings, beautifully located. Near
Church and School, good drainage,
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Market. Apply to

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Real Estate Agents,
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No Extravagance About
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Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.

The Prices are Right.
The Goods are Right, and
they are Honest goods in
every respect. Some are
Bargains, many are Snaps.

Ladies' Fine Oxfords, \$2.00 for \$1.50.

BARGAIN LOTS, regu-
lar \$2.25, closing at 50c.
Call before they are gone.
At the Sign of Big Clock.

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Money to loan at lowest
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This ice and budding genius don't
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Genuine
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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy
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LITTLE
LIVER
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FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
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THE ONLY PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION.
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Wood's Phospholine, sold in Chatham
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The Great English Remedy,
is an old, well estab-
lished and reliable
preparation. Has been
prescribed and used
over 40 years. All Druggists
in the Dominion
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recommend as being
the only medicine of
its kind that comes and
gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and
permanently cures all forms of *Nervous Weak-
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use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants; *Brain
Fog, and all of which lead to Infirmary,
Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave.*
Locally, Consumption and an Early Grave.
Price \$1 per package or six for \$5. One will
please, size will cure. Mailed promptly on re-
ceipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address
The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phospholine, sold in Chatham
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DO YOU WANT A VERY HIGH-CLASS
SEWING MACHINE? If so call and inspect
the Wheeler & Wilson Machines.
Madam West, who is agent for these machines in
Kent County, will be pleased to show you how im-
proved in construction and how very rapid in
movement, is the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing
Machine. Call and see MADAME WEST re-
siding in this perfect machine at Thibault & Jac-
ques, or room 73, Garne House.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge.
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C. C., meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30
p.m. Visiting brethren
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DR. LUDLOW'S DENTAL ROOMS
are located at the head of the short
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ner Hotel. All work neatly, cheap-
ly and satisfactorily performed.

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fices over Chatham Loan & Sav-
ings Co. Money to lend on mort-
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ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-
taries Public, etc. Private funds to
loan at lowest current rates. Of-
fice, upstairs in Slicker Block
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Branches and agents at all principal
points in Canada, U.S. and Great
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counted. Savings Bank Department
deposits (which may be withdrawn
without delay) received and interest
allowed thereon at the highest cur-
rent rates.

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Manager Chatham Branch.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) . . . \$14,000,000
Reserve 10,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collec-
tions made on favorable terms. In-
terest allowed on deposits at current
rates in Savings Bank Department,
or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLASS GLASS,
Manager Chatham Branch.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

DOBBIE IS FREE TRADER

Solicitor-General of Tasmania
Fears a Change.

Financial News Does Not Take Seriously
the Decrease in Revenue of Great
Trunk Railway—Company Credited
With Attempting to Reduce the Rate
of Expenditure—French Seek Further
Concessions in Newfoundland.

London, Aug. 30.—(C. A. P.)—At a
conference of the Institute of Jour-
nalists at Glasgow, Solicitor-General
Dobbie of Tasmania spoke of the
enormous influence the press exer-
cised over the destinies of the British
Empire. He hoped nothing would be
done to endanger Imperial interests
and the enormous advantages the
Empire now possessed by altering her
hold on historical free trade tradi-
tions.

To Send Children Here.

London, Aug. 30.—(C. A. P.)—Dr.
Bernardo is appealing for 500 girls
each of £10, to send as many child-
ren to Canada.

Not Taken Seriously.

London, Aug. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The
Financial News says it must be ad-
mitted that the Grand Trunk has
made a very auspicious beginning in
the new half year. It had been an-
ticipated by the market that the re-
venue statement for July would show
a net increase of something between
£4,000 and £10,000 instead of a net
decrease over the whole system of
£8,100.

The Financial Times says there is
reason for crediting the Grand
Trunk authorities with endeavoring
not altogether unsuccessfully to re-
duce the ratio of expenditure. That
the market will not take the dis-
appointment very seriously is shown
pretty well by the fact that quotat-
ions only declined from 3 to 4 on
balance. It should not be forgotten
that the rather serious falling off in
receipts has been considerably miti-
gated by the fact that the period of
comparison has recorded a total
gross advance of £124,000 for 26
working days at this time against
27 days last year.

The Times believes a good harvest
trade in the Dominion will yet great-
ly improve the Grand Trunk situa-
tion.

Seek Further Concessions.

London, Aug. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The
Paris correspondent of The Times
says that, judging from the resolu-
tion passed by the departmental
councils of the Seine, l'Indre, l'Ille
et Vilaine, et Loire Inferieure, the
local fishery interests of France have
not yet abandoned the hope of
bringing effective pressure upon the
Government to secure further conces-
sions for French fishermen before the
Newfoundland convention is ratified
by these departmental councils. The
opponents demand the repeal of the
Newfoundland Bait Act, and authori-
zation for French fishermen to pur-
sue bait along the whole coast and
the right to erect establishments for
the curing of fish and lobsters on the
French shore.

Lord Dundonald for Ceylon.

London, Aug. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The
London correspondent of The Bris-
tol Mercury says Lord Dundonald
sailed Saturday to take up the com-
mand of the troops in Ceylon for
about a year. A rumor is current in
official military circles that Lord
Dundonald has been selected for the
Governorship and Commander-in-
chief of Ceylon. Nothing is known at
the various offices of the steamship
companies running steamers to Cey-
lon re Lord Dundonald having sailed
or booked passage.

FINDS BOER TREASURE.

Cousin of General Kemp Picks Up
\$1,250,000.

Johannesburg, Aug. 30.—Mr. Kemp,
a cousin of Gen. Kemp, the Boer
commander, has discovered beyond
Spelonken, in the Northern Trans-
vaal, the treasure removed from Pre-
toria before the entry of Field Mar-
shal Lord Roberts. The value of the
treasure is estimated at \$1,250,000,
of which the Government will receive
half.

FOR HUDSON BAY.

Steamer Arctic Expected to Sail About
Sept. 15.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 30.—Nearly one
hundred thousand dollars' worth of
stores, comprising almost every ar-
ticle of food and clothing have been
put aboard the Government steamer
Arctic, which is now almost ready to
start on its voyage to the head of
the Mackenzie River.

D.R.A. Rifle Matches.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The annual
matches of the Dominion Rifle As-
sociation were opened at the Rock-
cliffe range yesterday morning, under
favorable weather conditions and
with an attendance exceeding last
year. The Tyro and the Banker's
matches were begun and finished. In
the Tyro—the first prize of \$15 went
to Capt. Russell, 13th St. L. Dra-
goons, with a score of 84 out of a
possible 95, and Pte. E. Pope of the
43rd, won the first prize of \$20 in
the Bankers' with a score of 39 out
of a possible 35.

5,000 RENDERED HOMELESS.

Fire Destroys the City of Manag in
Laguna Province.

Manila, Aug. 30.—The city of Bin-
angon in Laguna Province, Island of
Luzon, has been destroyed by fire.
One hundred persons perished in the
flames, and 5,000 were rendered
homeless. The loss is estimated at
\$200,000. The Government is fur-
nishing shelter and food to the
people made destitute by the fire.

JUMPING UP

Is a great deal harder than jumping
down. And yet people who have
been for years running down in health
expect to jump back at once. Takes
years generally to make a man a con-
firmed dyspeptic, and he
cannot expect to be cured
in a few days.

There is no quicker
means of cure for dyspep-
sia or other forms of stomach
trouble than by the use of Dr.
Fierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
It cures
diseases of the
stomach and other
organs of digestion
and nutrition and builds
up the body with sound
flesh and solid muscle.

"I was taken sick two years
ago," writes Rev. W. H. Patter-
son of White Cloud, Ala. "I was
not able to get on my feet, and
what the doctors thought was
gastric trouble, indigestion or
nervous dyspepsia, also con-
stipation and inactive liver.
I was a dreadful coward, and
tried several different doctors
with but little result. I had
gotten so feeble that I was
not able to travel about; had
gotten to the point where I
went and bought a bottle of
Golden Medical Discovery,
and began following direc-
tions. When I had taken
about five bottles I felt
very much better and was
able to get on my feet. I
weighed one hundred and
eighty-eight pounds. I will
say that Dr. Fierce's Golden
Medical Discovery is a God-
sent to poor suffering
humanity, and I advise
any and all chronic
dyspeptics to give it a
fair trial, and they
will be satisfied."

Accept no substi-
tute for "Golden Medical Discovery."
There is nothing "just as good" for
diseases of the stomach.

Dr. Fierce's Pleasant Pellets cure
biliousness and sick headache.

IN OLD QUEBEC.

Archbishop of Canterbury Ties in a Busy
Day Seeing His Fights.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 30.—Yesterday
morning the Archbishop of Can-
terbury inspected the silver communion
plate presented by George II. to the
Anglican Cathedral. Subsequently he
visited H. M. S. Atlantic in company
with Mrs. Davidson, his wife, and
Bishop Dunn, Miss Dunn, Rev. E. A.
Dunn, Miss Coulcher, Rev. Mr. Pow-
ell of Baltimore, J. Pierpont Morgan
and one of the chaplains. The party
were received by Admiral Douglas
and shown over the splendid and
powerful warship. Luncheon, for
which a large number of invitations
were issued, was partaken of at Bis-
hopstrophe at 1 o'clock.

The afternoon the party visited
the famous shrine of Anne De
Beaupre. The church and the dif-
ferent relics were inspected by the
party, all of whom seemed to take
considerable interest in what they
saw. After a short stay the party
travelled by the Montmorency Falls,
where the natural steps, the Ken-
nedy House (the residence of the Duke
of Kent when stationed at Quebec), and
the Holt-Remfrew collection of ani-
mals were visited.

Returning to town the party
dined at Bishopstrophe. There were
large number of leading citizens who
had been specially invited to meet
His Grace present. With the excep-
tion of a luncheon at Bishopstrophe,
for which several invitations have
been issued, no program has been
prepared for to-day.

In Montreal Wednesday.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—His Grace the
Archbishop of Canterbury will ar-
rive in Montreal on Wednesday eve-
ning, instead of Thursday morning,
as originally planned. His Grace will
travel from Quebec to Montreal on a
special Canadian Pacific train, arriv-
ing at the Place Vigor Station about
seven o'clock in the evening. This
change will not affect the program
for the Montreal visit as already ar-
ranged.

Time to Smoke in Australia.

Builders and contractors in Austra-
lia have hit upon a successful plan to
oblige their employees by allowing
them to stop during working hours
and have a smoke.

At 10:30 in the morning the whistle
blows or the bell rings, and the fore-
man calls out, "Smoke!" Instantly
all work is stopped, and the men take
up their pipes and smoke for about
five minutes. At 3:30 in the afternoon
they are allowed to smoke again. The
time so lost is made up by the extra
energy with which the men work after
they have had a smoke.

The Stingless Bee.

Apiculturists have been experiment-
ing to determine whether a compara-
tively rare stingless bee that is a na-
tive to North and South America could
be bred to replace the common honey-
bee. The former, according to the
investigators, was found to use no wax
in the construction of the nests, and
the honey stored by them is greatly in-
ferior to that of the common honey-
bee. The domestication of this species
apparently does not look very prom-
ising.

A thing is never overlooked if it
is thoroughly looked over.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers.

The subsistence of United States sol-
diers costs not quite 20 cents a day
each, or less than \$6 a month per man,
and their clothing \$45 a year, so that
the yearly cost of food and clothing
for each enlisted man in our service
amounts to about \$115.

The average young girl prefers
quantity to quality in the matter of
beaux.

The eyes of the master will do more
work than both of his hands.

Time is money, if it doesn't happen
to be the time of the losing horse in a
race.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS.

DOVER COUNCIL.

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to provide for building a new bridge
on Baldoun street and repairing a
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Moved by Mr. Louis, seconded by
Mr. Hind, that Paul Primeau be paid
\$6, Alex. E. Lucier \$12 and Joseph
Barrette \$12 for making ditch and
grading on Winter line, as per report
of Mr. Lewis.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Louis, seconded by
Mr. Boyer, that James Mott be paid
\$6 for removing obstructions from
Gowrie drain.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hind, seconded by
Mr. Lewis, that E. McKenzie be paid
\$1 for pathmaster's returns.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by
Mr. Hind, that Leon Belisle be paid
\$50 for putting in a tile drain on
Winter line in the 8th con. and \$150
for putting a cover on a well, as per
certificate of Mr. Lewis, commis-
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for sawdust and hauling one load of
sawdust and \$2 for furnishing 120
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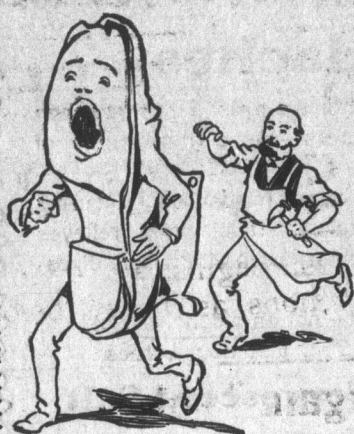
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 31. — To-day, and Thursday, moderate easterly winds, fair and cool.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer, 29.54.
Thermometer, 51.
Highest yesterday, 76.
Lowest yesterday, 50.
Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

W. S. McRener, Chicago, agent to-day with his mother, Wellington St. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens are expected home from Europe on Saturday.

Ed. Cosgrave, typograph operator on The Planet, is confined to his home through illness.

Ald. Tye is hustling around getting together his baseball team for the Aldermanic ball game in Algonac next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merritt have returned from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence on Emma Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Turrill are spending the day with Matthew Rankin, of Dover, at Walpole Island. Mr. Rankin is treating a number of his friends to a sail from Mitchell's Bay to Walpole Island.

Thos. MacKay and bride, of Petrolia, who have been spending their honeymoon in Leamington and other points in Essex, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ronson, Forsythe Street, to-day, on their way home to Petrolia.

Manager Babcock and his Tecumseh, of Chatham, were in the city last night and registered at the King Edward. They leave for Orillia to-day for their C. L. A. match, and expect to win. The return match will be played in Chatham on Labor day.—Toronto Globe.

To a hungry man a head of cabbage has a sweeter odor than a bunch of violets.

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MODERN PLAN

Educationists Discussed Advanced Methods at Winnipeg Convention — Interview with Miss Aylesworth

Miss Victoria Aylesworth, Director of the McKeough School Kindergarten, returned to-day from Manitoba. Miss Aylesworth was one of the prominent figures at the Educational Convention held in Winnipeg. She is very enthusiastic over the convention. "It seemed to be a battle all the time between the old idea of education and the new," remarked Miss Aylesworth to The Planet. "The advocates of manual training and of domestic science were contesting all the time with those who believed in the old education. The fight was not a display of opposition to the new education, but appeared to be merely a discussion of the time that could be beneficially devoted to manual training and domestic science. The great question was how to arrange it so as to have time for all the subjects."

Miss Aylesworth visited friends in Brandon and Miami, and had a glorious holiday. The trip has done her a world of good and she looks exceedingly healthy. Miss Aylesworth is very much enamored with the west.

A PIONEER

James Gossnell, one of the pioneers of the township of Orford, passed away yesterday in his 83rd year. Mr. Gossnell was born in the west of Ireland and his parents came to this country in 1832, when he was ten years old. His father died in Toronto, when the family were coming to settle in Orford township. The widow with her sons came and settled on Lot 2, Con. 5, Orford township. Mr. Gossnell, when he grew up, purchased the adjoining farm where he has since resided. R. L. Gossnell, of Elmheim, and T. S. Gossnell, of Winnipeg, formerly of the Customs Department, here, are sons. County Clerk Jonas Gossnell, who is a nephew, will attend the funeral to-morrow.

REINFORCEMENTS IN SIGHT

Ex-Reeve Chas. A. Williams, of Raleigh, the well-known temperance advocate, drifted into The Planet office this afternoon.

"I wish you would put in your paper," he urged, "a very hearty commendation from the temperance people of Raleigh of the work of Rev. Mr. Brown. He is the only plucky minister I know of who has the courage of his convictions. If the church all along the line would only be as loyal to their principles, Christianity would be a power. Brown is the only minister who has the grit to take off his coat and work, instead of taking it out in talking."

"I just want to say that they can't scare me, either, and if I was as good a man as Brown, I'd be fighting with him, too."

INTERESTING GAME

A very interesting game of bowling was played on Tecumseh Park last evening, between two local rinks, skipped by G. J. Peace and W. Anderson. The stakes were four neckties and ten ends were played. The players a little late in starting, and as a result they had to finish their game by lamplight. A lamp was procured and placed near the kitty so that the bowler who stood in the dark had nothing but a little light across the way to bowl to. Mr. Peace says there is some good bowling by lamplight and some players play better this way than in broad daylight and possibly if even the lamp were done away with it would not make much difference to some of the rinks. Mr. Peace's rink won the neckties. The following was the score—
Rink No. 1.—Messrs. Rouse, Colby, Heath, and Peace, skip—10.
Rink No. 2.—Messrs. Turnbull, McCovey, Atkinson and Anderson, skip—9.

A MISTAKE

Through some mistake a couple of children recovering from scarlet fever were taken from the isolation hospital before the statutory six weeks had expired. Complaint was made to Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hall, and he at once had the house where they were taken, quarantined. The law requires that six weeks shall expire before scarlet fever patients shall be allowed to come in touch with the public. Dr. Hall's prompt action is to be commended.

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A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, garage, large verandah, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less.

Also new cottage in good location containing 6 rooms and bath, verandah, etc. Price right.

We have houses in all parts of the City for sale. See us before buying.

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CHATHAM AHEAD

(Special to The Planet.)
Orillia, 4.15. — The lacrosse game here between Chatham and Orillia, stood at half time 2-1, in favor of Chatham and game very even.

IN MORGAN'S SPECIAL TRAIN.

Archbishop of Canterbury Will Reach Toronto Saturday Morning.
Quebec, Aug. 31.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by Mrs. Davidson, the Bishop of Quebec and party visited Wolfe's Field, the Prince of Wales, and were entertained by Miss Price. On the estate is situated the path up which Wolfe's army climbed to the Plains of Abraham in September, 1759. Afterwards the party visited the Plains of Abraham and other points of interest around the city, the Laval University, Montcalm House, St. Matthew's Church, Dufferin Terrace and Holt-Renfrew & Co.'s fur establishment. The party partook of luncheon at Bishop Thrope's at 1 o'clock. In the afternoon Bishop Dunn held a reception, when some 300 leading citizens paid their respects to His Grace the Archbishop. Last night His Grace the Archbishop and party dined with the Dean of Quebec.

This morning the party will visit the citadel, after which they will drive out to Spencerwood and have an early luncheon with the Lieutenants and Lady Jette. The party will leave direct from Spencerwood to the C.P.R. station, where they will take Mr. Morgan's special train and leave for Montreal at 3 o'clock, arriving in that city at 7 p.m., in time for dinner. They will spend two days in Montreal, leaving for Toronto on Morgan's special train on Friday evening. His Grace, Mr. Morgan and party express great delight at their visit at Quebec, and are much pleased with the scenery.

FINE WHEAT

H. J. Stevens, manager of the Chatham Mills of the Canada Flour Mills Co., has received a sample of wheat from Douglas N. Stevens, Winnipeg. The grain was grown on the farm of D. N. Stevens, and H. S. Clements, at Rosser, eight miles from Winnipeg and is a splendid sample, free from rust. He has 150 acres and expects to have 5000 bushels which is expected will grade No. 1 hard.

The wheat is on exhibition at the Central Drug Store.

Richard Fullerton, formerly teamster at the Canada Flour Mills, this city, is foreman on this farm.

Viking Goes Ashore.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 31.—The Canadian cable repair steamer Tyrannus, which has arrived here from Belle Isle Strait, reports that the steamer Viking from Halifax for Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, went ashore Friday last near Belle Isle during a fog, and is likely to prove a total loss.

Arrest Made at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—On a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Henry Auger, D. Moquin, proprietor of the Russell House, at Russell Village, was arrested there yesterday by Constable Thomas Young.

Latest Harvest in Years.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Harvest operations are now well under way in all the early districts, but the rain at the cool nights of the last two days have proved another set-back. The harvest is now later than it has been for several years, and by every experience of the past all wheat uncut by the end of the second week in September is liable to be frozen. It is difficult at present to estimate the acreage that will be left uncut by then, but if fine weather holds out this week it should be not more than 15 to 20 per cent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Girls sizes 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.25
Misses sizes 11 to 2 \$1.50
Youths sizes 11 to 13 \$1.25
Boys sizes 1 to 5 \$1.50

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PEACE'S
The Bargain Giver.

TILBURY

Aug. 31.—Mrs. McEachren and children of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. Fred Lee, Prospect St.

Miss Gertie Stevenson left yesterday to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Layman, of Kingsville, and Mrs. Layman, of Merlin, visited here yesterday.

Henry Bouquet left yesterday on a trip to Duluth.

Mrs. MacLean and daughters, Bessie and Louise, have returned from a visit with relatives in Kingsville.

Miss Maggie Stewart has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Henry Richardson, in Detroit.

Lawyer Nelles left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Dresden, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, at Widgeon Lodge, Lake St. Clair.

Mrs. John Halliday, of Merlin, is the guest of Miss Maggie Stewart.

Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Kingsville, is visiting her sister, here, Mrs. MacLean.

Miss Helen Young, who has been spending her vacation at her home in Sarnia, returns to-day to resume her duties in the public school here.

Miss Gladys Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting the Misses Stewart, Carleton Place.

Public school re-opens here to-morrow.

Jas. Magee left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto.

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Prices will bring a throng to this section, for they are the lowest quoted in the city on qualities absolutely faultless. We know they are the kind you want, and we fully expect to see you at the sale.

Pattern Table Cloths
26 only, Bleached, Pattern Cloths, assorted patterns, 68x87 inch, soft make, heavy quality, \$1.75 value for each \$1.35

Table Damask.
New Choice Designs
Our damask at \$1 a yard is well known for its durability and fine quality, 71 inches wide, special price for this sale per yard 90c

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2x3 yards, each \$4.00
21-2x2 1-2 yards, each \$3.75, \$5.00
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Cloths and Napkins to match at \$5.50 to \$9.00 the set.
Hemstitched Cloth and Napkins to match, choice goods, cloth 8x10 size, napkins 24x24 in. set \$7.75

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Best Scotch Crashies at a yard 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

Plain Hygiene Crashies, pure linen, different widths, at a yard 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

Tea Towelling, red and blue check with wide red border, 22 inches wide, 12 1-2c.

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SIDEBOARDS—genuine quarter cut oak, golden finish, polished, one drawer lined, top 23x34 inches, height 84 in., bevelled British mirror 18 to 36 in. This Sideboard is fitted with the Elder Extension top, which takes the place of a dinner wagon or side table and slides out of sight when not in use, very special value \$36.50.

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Other Sideboards \$9 to \$45

EXTENSION Dining Tables
\$4.75 to \$26.50—solid oak dining table, dark antique finish, top 42x48 in., upon five heavy turned and reed legs, which are fastened to top with secure blocks, finished and castored complete, extends to 8 ft., price \$10

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briston's bicycle repairs and livery. B. Skinner, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Citizens' Band at the Eau Friday night. Last chance.

Miss Flossie Butler is spending her vacation in Toronto.

W. D. Killens, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

Alex. Tait, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A. D. McIntyre, of Glencoe, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haggart were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Sheldon, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Edith Northwood.

Good music and dancing. Citizens' Band at the Eau Friday night.

Mrs. Wm. H. Baxter, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide St.

Miss Cora See, Taylor Ave., has returned from a visit to friends in Harwich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tobey, of this city, are visiting the St. Louis Exposition.

Henry Stokes and W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Erastus Wartford, of Shrewsbury, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blight, Wellington St., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Parsons, of Cleveland.

Myles McCarron and J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, were the guests at the Gaudy House yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis, of Buffalo, who has been visiting Mrs. G. B. Merritt, Jr., King St., has returned home.

The City of Chatham will run a round trip from Chatham to Detroit on Labor Day, Sept. 5th. Fare 50c.

Mrs. John Head and daughter Jean are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Detroit and Cleveland.

Miss Gertrude Eberts, of Taylor Ave., returned yesterday from a three week visit to friends in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. N. W. Ayers, who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street, has left for her home in Ypsilanti.

Rev. F. E. Malott and Mrs. Malott have returned from spending a month with friends and relatives in Huron county.

Miss Lillian M. Tew has returned from Thameville, where she has been for two weeks visiting her friend, Miss A. Boothroyd.

Lost, a five-pearl lady's gold ring, in a case in a small pasteboard box. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at The Planet office.

Miss Jeanne Brand, of London, who has been visiting Miss Hazel Fielder, Head street, for the past weeks, returned home yesterday.

Miss Susie Thompson, of the firm of C. Austin & Co., has returned, after visiting the millinery openings in Toronto, London, New York and the big eastern cities.

Miss Beulah Kime, of the Austin store, has accepted a position in the millinery department of the R. E. Simpson, of Toronto. She left on Saturday to assume her new duties.

Robt. Gray and W. R. Landon called on the business men of Chatham to-day and enlisted their support for the Tecumseh lacrosse club, who are somewhat crippled financially. They met with a generous support.

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Citizens' Band at the Eau Friday night.

C. P. Rason, of Hamilton, is in the city to-day.

Thomson Dillon, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. K. Ridley is visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Miss Edith Gott is the guest of Mrs. Gott, Wellington St.

Henry Bessett, of Dresden, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. Joann Watson, of Dresden, was a guest in the city yesterday.

J. H. Lee, of Leamington, was a guest at the Rankin House yesterday.

Coal and wood at Gilbert's, Queen Street, near G. T. R., telephone 119.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gavin, of Rougemont, are spending the day in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Detroit, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Last chance of the season! Citizens' Band last excursion to the Eau Friday night.

A city hotel-keeper has been summoned for having shutters up on his bar-room on Saturday night.

Mr. Jacques, of the firm of Thibodeau & Jacques, left yesterday on a week's business trip to Toronto.

W. H. Longwell left yesterday for the "Soo" to take his former position in the Algoma Steel Works.

Miss May Glassford has returned from a business trip to the Central Drug Store, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The schooner White Oak and Azov are in from Little Current with lumber and laths for the Bloude Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards and daughter have returned from spending a two weeks' vacation in Michigan.

Geo. E. Clark, of Wallaceburg, a former employee of the Central Drug Store, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Stewart Butler and the Misses Butler, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Fisher, "Willow Bank," Chatham township.

The Ark has a very attractive display of green and blue ware in the window, with a background of Faneu China and decorated lamps.

Mr. Samuel Horn, Delaware Ave., leaves Chatham Tuesday morning for a trip to merry England and expects to be absent for about six weeks.

Myrtle and Aileen Trudell, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell, of this city, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, of Wallaceburg.

Agents wanted—Ladies or gentlemen, a splendid proposition to make money. Apply to J. K. Keys, corner of Queen and Gray Streets, or address Chatham P. O.

Mrs. N. W. Ayers, and daughter, Avis, who have been visiting Mrs. W. R. Baxter, her sister, the past week, returned to her home, Ypsilanti, Mich., this morning.

Mr. Geo. Barclay and Miss Gertrude Barclay, Detroit, who have been the guests of Mrs. K. Schwemler, William St., left this morning for Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto.

P. C. Thomas Groves started out this morning to collect poll tax, and the eligible boys can get their dollar ready as Mr. Groves says he is going to make a clean sweep.

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S. E. Ellis has returned to Buffalo, after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Harold Poole, Selkirk St.

Mr. Ellis was a great admirer of Victoria Ave. He said that it was the prettiest street he had ever seen in any city.

Mr. Henry H. Baxter, of Buffalo, N. Y., brother of W. R. Baxter, who is on a visit in the city, speaks in glowing terms of the appearance and growth of his old home. He leaves the city on Saturday for Buffalo.

The two lads charged with tying Sam Horn's cow up with wire, were arraigned yesterday in Major Coogan's court. One boy pleaded guilty and the other was let go on his father's agreeing to pay part of the costs.

Miss Helen Gage has returned from Ridgeway, of the Ark, is in Toronto on a purchasing trip.
Good music and dancing. Citizens' Band at the Eau Friday night.
Call up 119, J. Gilbert & Co., for your next order of coal or wood.
William Cunningham, Head Street, is recovering from his recent serious illness.
Harry Murphy, an employee of the T. H. Taylor Co., is the proud father of a new daughter.
Mrs. Geo. Wankles and daughter Pearl left to-day to spend a few days at Amherstburg.
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Mrs. Hugh Kerr and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Scullard, are visiting relatives in Windsor and vicinity for a few days.
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Mrs. Robert Carey and daughters, of Harwich, have returned from a pleasant visit in Detroit and Cleveland.
J. H. Wilkie, of the Ark, leaves tomorrow on a holiday trip to London and points east. He will be away for a couple of weeks.
The choir of the Christ Church will be measured for their vestments at the rehearsal this evening when a full attendance is specially requested.
Duncan McNaughton, who has been visiting his sisters, the Misses McNaughton, Wellington St. West, for a few days, will return to Chicago tomorrow.
The friends of Harry Murphy, Edgar Street, are congratulating him to-day upon being the father of an eight-pound girl that arrived at his home last night.
For great Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, W. E. Rippling, City Ticket agent, 115 King St., will issue return tickets on Aug. 30th to Sept. 5th, at \$3.80 each, and on all other days at \$5.30 each; all good to return until Sept. 13th.
Copies of the new regulations of the Education Department have been received, and will be the chief source of interest to a great many for considerable time. Judging from the amount of work prescribed, school will have to run 10-hour shifts and this is the result of all the talk about over-burdening the children.
The team of black horses attached to the convent rig, became unmanageable to-day on King St., and ran away. The driver got them under control again on the bridge, but they once again started and the man seeking no chance of stopping them, let them go and rolled out the back of the rig. The team easily jumped the barricade where the St. Clair Street pavement is being put down. The rig was left in front of Dr. McKough's residence. The horses ran down the sidewalk to J. D. Stark's store, where one of the horses fell and the other stopped. The rig was badly damaged and one of the horses received a little scratch. The wagon box kept striking against the horses and excited them.

NOTICE

Owing to the continued cool weather, the Electric Day Service, which has been furnished by the Gas Company during the Summer Months, will be discontinued with to-day being the last day of August.

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AT 2 O'CLOCK.

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17 Ends of Rosedale and best qualities of White Checks and Stripes, value from 12c to 40c yard, To Clear at 8c

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2 to 6 in. wide, White, Fawn and Coffee Colors, value up to 35c, To Clear at 10c. Yd

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THE FALL FAIR

The Peninsular Fair this year, under the direction of the West Kent Agricultural Society, promises to be the best exhibition ever managed by this society. It will be held on Sept. 27, 28 and 29 this year, and already several entries have been received by Secretary Robinson, and many requests have been made for prize lists, which are being mailed free to all who desire them.

The exhibition will be open to the public at 7 a.m. on the second day. At 9 a.m. of the second day the judges will commence their duties. Bands of music will be in attendance during the afternoons and evenings of the exhibition.

The school children's day will be the last day of the fair, and this promises to be the biggest feature of the exhibition. Prizes have been offered for displays of flowers, fruits, plants, etc., from rural and city schools, and the competition, it is expected, will be keen. The scholars' admission will be 10c. on this day.

Judges will not give a prize on any animal or article deemed unworthy of a prize, and may award a first or second, or no prize, as they may deem proper. No banners, signs or streamers will be allowed across the main hall, which will shut off views. No entries will be received after September 27. This will be strictly adhered to. Grand parade of Prize Stock, Thursday, September 29th, at 1 p.m.

In short it will be one of the best fairs in Western Ontario.

BRAVE MAN

Major Rose who Commands the Black Watch Band when they visit Chatham—His Record

Major Hugh Rose, who is in charge of the Black Watch Band's visit to Canada, is the senior Major of the famous Regiment, and a most talented officer with a very distinguished service record. He received his first commission twenty years ago as Lieutenant in the Regiment. He was Captain of his Company in 1890, and promoted to his present rank in 1901. He took part in the Sudan Expedition in 1894-95, and was present at the action of El Teb. He received the Egyptian medal and clasp, together with the bronze star. The Black Watch had also some very hard fighting at the Battle of Tannenberg. On this occasion that Lord Wolseley, on receiving news of the gallant fight, telegraphed "Well done, old comrades of the Black Watch!" Major Rose will accompany the Band when they visit Chatham on Monday afternoon, September 12th, at the Opera House. It is expected there will be a large number from outside, as reduced fares have been secured on all railroads.

THE MARKETS

There was a fair market this morning. The prices are practically unchanged from last Saturday.

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.
Ducks, each, 35c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per bush, 10c.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Tomatoes, per bush, 40c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Green corn, per dozen, 10c.
Peaches, basket, 50c.
Summer squash, 2 for 5c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Peas, per qt., 15c.
Savory, 5c bunch.

PRETTY WEDDING

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horning, Head Street, this afternoon, when their daughter, was united in marriage to Johnson McGee, the representative of the Wm. Gray & Sons Company, in Hamilton. The wedding was a very elaborate one and was attended by about forty guests. Miss Mary Dillon acted as bridesmaid, while the groom's brother filled the position of best man. The bride looked very pretty in a lovely gown of white and her maid was also very becomingly robed in white. Her going-away gown was of brown broadcloth. Rev. F. E. Malott tied the nuptial knot. Miss Horning is a very popular young Chatham girl and she has a large circle of friends who join in extending to her their best wishes. The groom is a former Chathamite, having been employed by the Gray Company here, until he was appointed to his present lucrative position in Hamilton. He has very many Chatham friends who are sincere in their congratulations. The presents were very numerous and useful. The happy young couple left on the 5:08 Wabash for their new home in Hamilton.

MR. STRINGER'S NEW BOOK

Says the London Advertiser:—
Arthur Stringer, in his new book, "Lonely O'Malley," which he has just completed at his summer home in Cedar Springs, Ont., returns to the field of his earlier success, and writes of those small boys, of their sprightly adventures and their strange joys and sorrows, made familiar to readers of "The Loom of Destiny." "Lonely O'Malley" is the humorous biography of a small Irish-Canadian boy, a whimsical, isolated, inventive, mischievous, yet altogether lovable youth, who is forever getting into trouble, and forever tearing his admirers between laughter and tears. The book, which will be published in the course of a few months, is also a faithful picture of Canadian town life of 25 years ago. It is said that many of the author's boyhood chums will discover their portraits in the pages of this whimsical romance.

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By
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The first joint encampment of regulars and organized state militia was over. The national guardsmen were fast deserting Camp Young, Howard, Ky., for home and mother's pies. All morning troop trains had pulled up to the platforms, received their burdens of humanity and, skirting the placid Ohio, puffed away through the green and gold of the Middleburg hills, bound for Louisville and the north.

The first battalion, Fifth Michigan Infantry, consisting of four companies of stalwart khaki clad fellows from the interior towns of the state, swarmed on to their train right willingly. Now, as the wheels slowly revolved, the men in the tourist sleepers waved cheerful goodbyes to the soldiers still lining the tracks. They sang, too, some compelling melody of the depth and stickiness of Kentucky mud or on the profane uncertainty of their re-enlistment as guardsmen.

Back in the Pullman the dozen officers of the battalion were little quieter in demonstrating their satisfaction. Sword belts were unbuckled and flung aside, service blouses and campaign hats stacked in vacant sections. Sandwiches were shared indiscriminately among the members of the happy group.

There was one who sat apart, an overcoat wrapped about his tall figure, although the sunlight was warm overhead. Unconsciously he gazed out the window, a smile on his lips. It was a grave, sweet smile, not without a certain tolerant cynicism in it, as one smiles who can enjoy a joke on himself.

Most men in the shoes of Captain John Stewart, commanding Company K, Fifth Infantry, Michigan national guard, would have smiled not at all. Signs, deep and dolorous, would have been their offering. But when a man fights his way up from a foundling's crib through successive stages of newsboy, farm laborer and college student to a place at the bar of his county misfortunes mildly amuse.

Stewart was unceremoniously dragged into the hospital tent the last day of camp for examination.

There had been questions, a thumping of back and chest with the surgeon's little hammer, and divers applications of the stethoscope. Then the activity was relaxed, and the bluff old doctor, who had known and liked Stewart for years, delivered himself.

"You're a sick man, captain; sicker than you know. Lobe of the right lung's affected. It isn't consumption yet, but it will be if you don't get out of that infernal Michigan climate. Stay up there three months, and you'll stay of a nice military funeral. Go to New Mexico or Arizona for a year, and you'll die some time, but it'll be of old age or anything else but consumption."

The pallor on Captain Stewart's cheek deepened a trifle. "I have a cousin down in the Oscura mountains, New Mexico, keeping books for a mining company. I could go there," he said quietly. He had felt the doctor's verdict before it was uttered.

"The very thing!" replied the other enthusiastically.

So Captain Stewart went back to quarters, his decree of banishment hanging over him. He had no fear, for he felt the doctor spoke truly; a year beneath the balmy southern skies would cure him. The affair of the lungs did not bother, but the affair of the heart! That was another story.

There was a girl—"there always was"—Stewart told himself grimly, as the train bore him northward next day, and he smiled cynically at his own words. "From every standpoint, it's the best thing possible for me that I'm going. I suppose it's human nature to be contrary, though, and no exile ever felt worse over leaving home than I do."

Delightful are the vagaries of love, the lever. Stewart, who had a mighty pride, had fallen hopelessly in love with Marjorie Madison, heiress of millions and courted assiduously by crafty fortune hunters, young and old. Stewart loved her not for her money, but in spite of it. Marjorie became singularly interested in the clear eyed young lawyer with his wealth of quiet humor.

Now, to be in love, even when too much money on one side and too much pride on the other offer no obstacles, is a sufficiently uncertain and heart trying business. Something within him dragged the unwilling Stewart to the Madison home about once in three weeks. Being unable to forget the barrier between them, Stewart devoured the girl with his eyes and came away after his glimpse of paradise cursing himself for a fool. He was a different sort of caller from most. Marjorie discovered, and as an antidote to the hunger of Stewart's glances she talked around nonsense to him. "If she were only poor!" Stewart groaned in secret daily.

Callahan appeared on the scene three weeks before the Kentucky encampment. Callahan had curly blond hair, almost as much money as Marjorie's father and limitless audacity. He was the junior member of a northern Michigan lumber firm and came to Waterville as manager of a branch office. He straightway paid court to Miss Madison in a fashion that bid fair to distance all rivals. He was constantly at her side. Stewart still made periodical visits, and between him and the blond Callahan grew up a deep antipathy.

Marjorie watched both and smiled. Which she favored no one knew.

"Alone to New Mexico," the car wheels clicked unceasingly in Stewart's ears as the troop train plunged northward. "It's all off with me now. If I ever had a chance," he mused bitterly. "I guess 'out of sight, out of mind' applies today as much as ever it did. She'll marry Callahan inside of six months. But it's just as well. No one will say that John Stewart is a fortune hunter."

Which was strictly true, though of little assistance in stilling the outcry of an aching heart. "I'll go see her Sunday night. She might pity me. Ah, I couldn't bear her pity when it's love I want!" He shrugged his shoulders. "Brace up, John. You're degenerating into human business chance. I'm taking. She'll never know about the lungs until she's engaged or married."

Stewart leaned back with a slight finality, for his plan of action, to which he must hold with all his strength, was thus outlined.

Then he gave himself to the joy of conjuring her up before his mental vision. He saw the mischievous sparkle of the gray eyes, the dimly rounded chin and the red, red lips. He felt again the touch of her soft, little hand from all of which it may readily be seen that Captain Stewart was very much in love indeed.

It was Sunday noon when the train reached Waterville. Church was just out, and there were a score of carriages at the depot. Each vehicle was soon surrounded by the returned soldiers, for Company K was composed of youth with social standing. Captain Stewart singled out the Madison carriage. Marjorie was seated within. It was cold, and there were roses on her breast. Stewart, with a pang, saw that Callahan was beside her. "His roses!" he sighed.

"Welcome home, soldier!" said Miss Madison, with a smiling little military salute. "I read of the terrible battles of the blues and the browns. Did you get wounded?" Then she noted the lack of his shoulders. "Have you been sick?" "Oh, I'm all right!" replied Captain Stewart cheerfully as he clasped the proffered hand. "Neither sick nor wounded and glad to be home. How do, Mr. Callahan?"

Callahan acknowledged the greeting briefly. He had noticed the solicitude for his rival in Miss Madison's eyes and was not pleased.

"The company's forming, and I must get back. May I come up this evening and tell you about the cruel war?" "Delighted to have you, Captain Stewart. And let me give you some advice. Go right home and lie down for an hour or two. You look tired."

"If she's that way tonight," thought Stewart dolefully as he marched to the armory at the head of his company, "so kind and friendly, I'm afraid I'll say something foolish about love in a cottage." Then he set his jaws. "A poverty stricken lawyer with only one lung has no business thinking of such things. Keep a grip on yourself tonight, Jack."

Marjorie herself met him at the door that evening. Strengthened by an afternoon nap, the captain kept manfully to his resolve that no word of love should pass his lips. He even essayed a jest or two, but Miss Madison would not join. She talked seriously of his lack of sleep. "You look so tired," she said, "and I'm afraid I'll say something foolish about love in a cottage." Then he set his jaws. "A poverty stricken lawyer with only one lung has no business thinking of such things. Keep a grip on yourself tonight, Jack."

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"Yes, it's business," he had not known it was such embarrassing work to lie. "I have a cousin, you know—Hugh Gordon. He's in the mines at Oscura."

She was silent a moment, gazing at him steadily. He could not bear the radiance of her eyes and half turned away. There was tremulous reproach in her low voice when she spoke: "Ah, Mr. Stewart, what are friends for if they will not share our troubles? Do you not think enough of me—of us?" she changed it quickly, as Stewart's heart, which had bounded at her words, sank again. "to let us into your confidence? You are going to New Mexico to fight consumption. Dr. Church told papa and me this afternoon. And you would have kept silent?"

"Yes," he replied, raising his head. "I would have kept silent. Every one has his troubles. It would hardly be right to intrude mine. And there is no one who really cares?"

"No one who cares?" "I have no near relatives," he said simply. "There are possibly a score of people in Waterville who would say if they heard it, 'I hope Stewart gets better.' Then they'll forget all about me. That isn't caring like one's own flesh and blood."

"No one at all to care?" There was a suspicion of tears in Miss Madison's voice. The situation was becoming too much for Stewart's resolve. He arose. "I—I must say goodby. It's late—there are things to pack."

She stood before him with swimming eyes, though her lips smiled a little. "So you're going alone to New Mexico and nobody cares?" "I—I—goodby, Miss Madison," he said brokenly. "Maybe that isn't it."

The girl flung herself into his arms and hid her face on his breast. "John, dear John," she sobbed. "Don't you see my heart is breaking for you, and you won't ask me, you proud old thing! I'm going with you!"

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DRY FEEDING SYSTEM.

Increasing in Favor Among Breeders of Poultry.

The dry feeding system is meeting with increasing favor. Breeders who have tried one season of it claim that the egg production is increased and they have more uniform growth with the young stock, says Wallace's Farmer. The feed boxes are kept filled with a variety of grains, the grit box is full, and also a box of charcoal. From these the fowls take their choice, balancing their own rations as they do in the summer time on free range.

It has not been very long since the farmer was censured for letting his poultry have the range of the feed yards, where was always a supply of corn, and of the barn, with its wheat and oat bin. It was a source of wonder to the town breeder that under such conditions the farmer's flock laid an egg, yet they continued to pay the grocer. Where there is a variety of grains it is not very different from the dry feed system if chickens are supplied with pure water, housed warmly in dry quarters and really have access to the feed bins. If they are supplied with grit and charcoal they will doubtless lay as well as the fancier's fowls on dry feed and free range.

The Useful Orpington.

The Orpington, the youngest aspirant for fame in the poultry world in England, is a composite breed that has been brought by careful crossing of



GOOD TYPE OF ORPINGTON MALE.

several varieties of fowls with the object of producing a breed that would combine first class laying and table qualities, writes T. B. Hutton in Western Poultry Journal.

The type is deep, short, broad and cobby in body and short on leg; tall rather short and compact; the back should be a nice U shaped curve; carriage bold and upright.

The Buff Orpingtons of the correct type are equal to the Dorking in amount and quality of flesh and in some respects are superior. They lay on flesh and mature very easily and attain a greater weight.

My own experience after several years' trying has been that the Buffs have proved themselves to be the most useful breed I have met with. They begin to lay in the early winter months and provide a constant supply of eggs throughout the winter.

Curing the Gapes.

I keep wheat soaking in a small bottle of turpentine. If a chick wheezes, snuffles and rattles as though it had a cold, this is the forerunner of gapes, says an Illinois breeder in American Agriculturist. When gapes are unusually violent and fatal a chick may be kept from dying without showing these, in such case the chick is nearly always a gonorrhea. Carbolic acid will help him if anything will.

Put a little refined carbolic acid in a spoon, hold it over a lamp, and dense white fumes will soon arise. Hold the chick's head in these, drawing him away for a second or two to let him catch his breath. Don't let him get his bill in the acid. If you look at the acid in the spoon before you pour it back in the bottle you can often see the tiny red worms that the fumes made the chick cough up. Five cents' worth of acid will doctor dozens of chicks. If the chick is only coughing, two or three grains of the wheat or a tiny piece of asafetida may cure him. If he is still wheezing the next day repeat the dose. I never failed to kill a chick that I gave both carbolic acid and turpentine in one day.

Chickens and Bacteria.

Some German experiments are reported in which chicks were hatched out and fed in such a way and under such conditions as to exclude all bacteria, says American Poultry Journal. The chicks ate well and regularly and apparently digested their food normally. Nevertheless after about twenty days, upon examination the droppings were found free from bacteria. Other chicks fed normally gained about three times their original weight during the same period. Part of the chicks used in the test were inoculated with intestinal bacteria from normal chicks, after which they soon became strong and gained in weight.

In the Squab Loft.

It cannot too often be said that unwanted pigeons in a loft can do more harm to the workers than can be estimated in a few words, says the Featherer. Never allow unwanted or non-working pigeons to stay in the squab loft with the active producers. If you intend keeping any of the young squabs you grow for breeders remove them into a separate loft as soon as they are weaned and able to care for themselves.

When to Build a Henhouse.

Poultry houses should never be built so late in the season that time will not permit them to be thoroughly dried before the winter season sets in.

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