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STANDARD BANK

To recover a round sum from debts
previously written off is a pleasant
thing for either a merchant or a
banker. And this has been the agree-
able experience of the Standard Bank
of Canada during the financial year
just closed. The sum of \$25,000, add-
ed to the \$176,736 net banking profits
of the twelve months (being at the
rate of 17-3 per cent. on capital or
9.55 per cent. on capital and reserve)
and the balance brought forward, gave
the board \$207,613 to deal with.
They awarded ten per cent. and placed
\$100,000 to Reserve, carrying the
remainder forward. To take the place
of the late Mr. John Burns and the
late Mr. James Scott, the gentle-
men elected were Mr. W. R. Johnston
and Mr. Wellington Francis, both of
Toronto. The general statement of
the bank shows the usual clean
condition of assets and an even
stronger proportion of readily avail-
able ones.—Monetary Times.

KITCHENER AT CAPE TOWN

Given a Great Public Ovation
on his Arrival—Presented
With Address.

Briton and Boers are Shaking
Hands—No Vindictiveness
to be Shown Rebels.

Cape Town, June 23.—Lord Kitchener
received a great public ovation on his
arrival here to-day. The town was
decorated, the streets were lined with
troops, and the mayor and corporation
welcomed the British commander
at the town hall, and presented him
with an address.

In the course of his reply Lord Kit-
chener, referring to the country of
his nativity, paid a special tribute to
the services of the Irish troops during
the war in South Africa.

Subsequently at a luncheon, in ac-
cepting the presentation of a sword
of honor, Lord Kitchener took the re-
sponsibility of having enforced martial
law in Cape Colony. He declared
it had prevented a general rebellion
by stopping the dissemination of lies.
Now he asked for the suppression of
racial feeling and all leagues and
bonds. Briton and Boer had had a
good fight, and were now shaking
hands. Lord Kitchener also said his
hearers could be sure that the rebels
would not be dealt with vindictively.
Lord Kitchener and General French
sailed for England to-day on the Pa-
cific Steam Navigation Company's
steamer Orotava.

GIVEN TO DRINK

Old Offender Again Pays the
Penalty of Indulging in too
Much Whiskey.

Tom Givens presented a very dolor-
ous appearance this morning when he
appeared at the police court to an-
swer to a charge of being drunk.
Tom is a well known character
around town and has an extensive
police court record. The unfortunate
fellow has been meeting with a little
hard luck lately. For some time past
he has been working for John Mc-
Naughton, and during that time Mr.
McNaughton says he has kept sober.
When Tom heard of Mrs. Bannister's
death his very obliging nature came
into evidence and he immediately took
upon himself the responsibility of
looking after the funeral.

He borrowed \$12 from his employer
and came into town to look after his
dead friend, but instead he became
dead drunk. His good time, however,
was considerably marred by P. C.
Darr, who took Tom in charge and
landed him in the cells.

There was nothing for him to do
this morning but to plead guilty to
the charge of being drunk, and he
was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all.
When he came to count up his money
he found that he had just enough
left to pay his fine. As Givens was
about to leave the court room the
magistrate gave him some friendly
advice and warned him not to get
drunk again. Tom promised that he
would not and left the court room
thinking probably of the good time
he could have had on that \$5.00.

A QUESTION OF LABOR

A ratepayer asks if the City Coun-
cil knows how many men are employ-
ed at the Dowley Works. "There
was supposed to have been forty or
fifty men employed there, but I got
it from one of the men that there are
only twenty at present, and that the
wages they pay are very poor. The
matter should be looked into."

J. M. Pike met an Englishman at
the lake the other day who blamed
the present continued cold weather
on the eruptions of Mont Pelée. The
Englishman also predicted three years
of warm weather to make up for this
cold snap.

CORONATION POSTPONED BECAUSE THE KING IS ILL

The Crowning of Edward VII Has Been Indefinitely Deferred—
His Majesty Undergoes an Operation.

Special to The Planet.
London, June 24.—12.29 p. m.—The
Coronation has been postponed in-
definitely on account of the indisposi-
tion of King Edward. King Edward
is suffering from perityphilitis and is
undergoing a surgical operation.

London, June 24, 1902, (12.46 p. m.)—
Sir Francis Knollys, the King's private
Secretary, has issued the official med-
ical announcement as follows: "The
King is suffering from Perityphilitis,
his condition on Saturday was so sat-
isfactory that it was hoped that with
care His Majesty would be able to go
through the ceremony. On Monday
evening a recrudescence became man-
ifest, rendering a surgical operation
necessary to-day."

Physicians names: Lister, Thomas,
Smith, Laking, Thomas Barlow, Tre-
ves.

London, June 24, 1.06 p. m.—The op-
eration on the King occurs at 2 p. m.
It is privately admitted that His Ma-
jesty's condition is more serious than
represented by the medical bulletins.

London, June 23.—King Edward and
Queen Alexandra arrived in London

from Windsor at 12.30 to-day. His
Majesty appeared to be in his usual
health. With the return of the court
to London from Windsor to-day, the
festival of the coronation of King
Edward may be said to have com-
menced, and each day until midnight
Saturday, when the last gun of the
royal salute will be fired by the fleet
at Spithead, will furnish its quota
of the attractions which promise to make
the week memorable.

A big throng took the opportunity
of greeting the King and Queen in
their entry into the capital and semi-
state progress to Buckingham Palace.
Accompanied by Prince and Princess
Charles of Denmark, their Majesties
reached Paddington at 12.30 p. m.,
and proceeded in semi-state landaus,
drawn by four horses with postillions,
preceded by outriders, and attended
by an escort of the Royal Dragoon
Guards, along the route usually fol-
lowed by the late Queen Victoria. The
thoroughfares were thickly lined with
people, and the enthusiasm of the
spectators evidenced their delight at
the ocular proof of the recovery of the
King from his recent indisposition.
Rigorous police precautions were taken
at the railroad station, but the
crossing the track, and the arrival of
the royal train was greeted with
warm cheering. The King lost no
time in alighting, and after chatting
with the railroad officials entered a
carriage. His Majesty appeared to be
in his usual health. He walked, per-
haps, somewhat heavily, but he showed
few symptoms of his recent illness.
Their Majesties reached Bucking-
ham Palace shortly before one o'clock.
They received the same hearty wel-
come from the thousands of people
who congregated in the avenues lead-
ing to the royal residence as greeted

them throughout the entire route
from the station.

GUESTS OF THE KING.
From to-day the special ambassa-
dors, envoys and princes invited
to join in the festivities be-
come the guests of the King.
Throughout the day numbers of royal
personages have been arriving from
the continent. They were met at the
railroad stations by royal carriages
and guards of honor, and were ec-
corted to the official residences as-
signed to them. Consequently, plenty
of entertainment was provided for
the crowds of sightseers filling the
streets.

A NOTABLE GUEST.
None of the special envoys who ar-
rived here to-day, though they includ-
ed princes of the greatest European
dynasties, aroused as much interest
as did Ras Makonnen, the victorious
Abyssinian general and special repre-
sentative of King Menelik. In pic-
turesqueness and barbarian splendor
the Ethiopian commander and his
suite paled even the brilliancy of the
Oriental princes whom London has
become accustomed to during the past
week. Makonnen, who has black,
curly hair and a beard, wore a hulk
of white silk, pantaloons, a
shoulder cape of heavy white satin,
bordered with gold, and a broad-
brimmed green felt hat. Three native
chiefs who accompanied him were
scarcely less gorgeous in their ap-
parel, while a priest carrying a heavy



KING EDWARD VII.—GOD SAVE OUR KING.

silver crozier, was the general's con-
stant companion. Ras Makonnen's
native followers carried guns and
spears.

Among the other arrivals to-day
were Admiral Prince Henry of Prus-
sia, the Archduke Francis Ferdi-
nand, heir presumptive to the throne
of Austria; the Prince of the Asturias,
Crown Prince Gustaf of Sweden and
Norway, Admiral Gervais, head of the
French mission, and Mgr. Merry Del
Val, the Papal envoy.

SCENES IN THE STREET.

The scenes in the streets to-day
were largely a repetition of those of
Sunday. During most of the day they
were even more crowded, many of the
omnibus lines deserting the main
thoroughfares and congested districts
and running through back streets.
The decorations are nearing comple-
tion, and the weather after weeks of
cold and rain has become stiflingly
hot.

"BOBS" SAYS, "DON'T TREAT THE
BOYS."

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-
chief of the forces, has again appealed
to the public to refrain from treating
the returning soldiers, so that the
"well-deserved welcome may not be
the means of sullying the fair fame
of my gallant comrades, of whose
stainless reputation I am as jealous
as I am proud."

WILL SING THE NATIONAL AN- THEM.

Among the national observances on
coronation day which have received
the approval of the King is the sug-
gestion that at eight o'clock on
Thursday evening British subjects in
the United Kingdom and the colonies,
whether in the street, at home, in a
theatre, in church or elsewhere, shall
uncover and join in singing "God Save
the King." The promoters hope that
wherever Britons are assembled they
will join in singing the national an-
them.

SUGGESTIONS

Lawyer John White makes two
good suggestions. The first is that
the stair case at the head of the
basement at Harrison Hall be closed
so as to prevent the odor of the
janitor's cuisine pervading the
sacred corridors of the hall. Mr.
White says he was moved to this
brilliant suggestion from the fact
that he is a master builder and be-
cause the smell of some edibles are
offensive to the nostrils of the mem-
bers of the legal profession. Mr.
White's second suggestion is that
rigs when passing each other should
turn to the left as they do in Eng-
land. In London, Eng., where room
must be economized and hubs graze
hubs as the rigs pass, Mr. White says
that the drivers turn to the left so
that the rig they are passing is to
the right and he can easily see how
near he is going to the rig being pass-
ed.

STRIKERS AT WORK AGAIN

The Employees of the Toronto
Street Railway Returned
to Work this Morning.

Compromise Reached on the
Wages Question—Won't
Recognize Union.

Toronto, Ont., June 23.—After a
conference lasting with but few inter-
missions since seven o'clock on Sat-
urday night, the street railway strike
was formally declared off at four
o'clock this afternoon and the an-
nouncement was made that the regu-
lar service would be resumed to-mor-
row morning. At 3.15 o'clock the fol-
lowing agreement was signed and lat-
er was submitted to the men:—

THE AGREEMENT.

"Toronto, June 23.—The committee
of the Board of Trade, having again
intervened between the officers of the
Toronto Railway Company and the
committee appointed by the employees
at the meeting held under the auspices
of the Board of Trade and recom-
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Coronation Shoe For..... Men

Made By
GEO. A. SLATER
OF MONTREAL.

Has just been
put in stock
and may be
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East window.
Made of Vel-
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Enamel Box
Calf.

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the swellest,
Invictus Shoe
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4 Doors from Market

ENGLISH WOMEN

And How They Appeared to a Canadian Girl.

The Real Thing in London Does Not Wear Pompadours or Top-Heavy Hats.

The Miss Rothwell mentioned in the following extract is a sister of Benjamin Rothwell, Harwich. Ottawa, Ont., June 23.—How closely the Boer war has been linking the people of Canada with those of the mother country may be gathered to some slight extent from a letter written by the Hon. Mrs. Edith Littleton Gell, sister of Mrs. Brodick, British secretary of war, to Miss Ruby Rothwell, one of the lady teachers from Canada. It says: "Indeed, I do not think that your party seemed to me a body. Perhaps it might be true to say that you were rather an embodiment. You stood to us in Oxford—indeed, in England—for something which is to us invaluable. When our hearts stood still in the agony of those first months of disaster in the war, your best and bravest claimed it as their privilege to stand beside our beloved in defense of our empire; and now that the no less noble task of reconstruction and enlightenment is to the fore, the womanhood of Canada has been no less ready to share with the womanhood of England in the task, without which the sacrifice of our sons would be vain.

It is too true that England has not always understood her daughters, but those days have been 'purged with blood' and can never return. The links between us are forged indissolubly by gallant lives and heroic deaths, and I know you must feel that here it was a home welcome which awaited you. We feel you are our kin, and we look to you—knowing we shall not look in vain to aid us in carrying to the uttermost parts of the Empire the traditions of which Oxford is, in a sense, the age-long repository. God bless you all in your high enterprise."

ENGLISH DAMES.

American lady readers will note with interest Miss Rothwell's remarks about the London society ladies. She was taken with her companions to the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton's beautiful historical house overlooking Westminster school close to tea. Here Lady Frances Balfour and dozens of others whose names are familiar to readers of the fashionable society papers were met. "Wonderfully pretty, well-dressed women they were, too," says Miss Rothwell. "Fresh, dainty, complexions and the loveliest of hair, which they all wear low at the neck, and waved loosely and simply from their foreheads. Not once did I see one of those huge, ugly, unnatural-looking pompadours that have made the heads of American and Canadian girls so grotesque for the last two years; neither is the carefully curled bang, so much affected by the royalties of Europe, very much in evidence.

"They all wore rather large hats, with crumpled brims that fit gracefully over the hair, and have not the slightest trace of 'millinery' look; just a nice natural outline that does not make you even think of the world of fashion—no flower gardens, no top-heavy erections that look as if they were causing the wearer a great deal of trouble to keep on. I have not been to Paris yet, but I have seen numbers of well-dressed American women, and in future I shall know better than to believe that one must go to Paris and New York to see the latest fashions. A London woman is a joy to look upon, even when she is strong-minded."

Miss Rothwell and her fellow teachers, after being introduced to members of the royal family, were taken to tea at No. 10 Downing street, the house which for scores of years has been the official residence of successive British premiers. Here they were told they would meet Lord Roberts. But hear Miss Rothwell tell her own story:

"What, little Bob?" I gasped, "do you mean to tell me that he is here?" and a tall, portly lady standing beside me, fairly beamed at me. "Yes," said Mrs. Lyttleton, "and this is Lady Roberts." And then I shook hands with the pretty lady who looked at me as if she loved me, and I didn't quite know whether I was standing on my head or my heels, for we had not expected to meet anybody in particular, and in a minute I was taken to the little man himself, who was standing surrounded by a perfect crowd of admiring girls. But he had time to talk to me and to make me feel that he took a personal interest in each one of us.

BOBS' NOSE IS RED.

"He is exactly like the pictures that have been adorning the walls of our homes and schools and public buildings of every kind for the last three years, only they don't give you an idea of the exceeding pinkness of his nose. I suppose the burning sun of South Africa and India has done it for him, but it is the most vivid color I've seen for a long time. "In striking contrast was the soft peach blossom bloom which rested on the cheek of the Duchess of Marlborough, who smiled down at me from her superior height and said how proud she was to be of the same blood as we were. When Tennyson wrote the line about the nose—'tip-tilted like the petals of a flower,' he must have had a prophetic vision of the duchess of Marlborough's nose. She was

A PICTURE

Of health, we say of a perfectly healthy woman, and it is a picture everyone loves to look upon. All the pictures of all the artists who have ever painted the glory and beauty of womanhood, are only copies and imitations of this picture.



Never artist mixed a color on his palette that can vie with the hues which tint a healthy woman's cheek. Why should this charm be sacrificed to sickness? It need not be. Save in rare cases. The general health of women is so linked with the local womanly health that wasted cheek and sunken eye are in general but evidences of womanly diseases. Cure the diseases and the physical health is restored.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the life of women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Oliver Co., Va., writes: "I shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets for they cured me when doctors and other medicines failed. For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine, I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would almost cramp me to death. Was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines six years ago; now I weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. My friends say they can hardly believe that I am the same person; after being sick so long I have changed to be robust and 'rosy checked'."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

dressed very simply in grey, with one of those indescribably pretty hats worn by all the London women, and she was very stately and graceful.

The young ladies were treated to a few words from Mr. Chamberlain. "There he was," says Miss Rothwell, "with his eye-glass and his orchid, just as he has been pictured to us, looking like a man in the very prime of life. He drew no fancy picture of our coming life in Africa. He is too astute a statesman to deal in deception so flagrant as that would be, but he made us all feel that he would be a sadly disappointed man if we did not bring every little rebellious Boer who came under our charge into the British fold, with a feeling of thankfulness for the refuge afforded to them."

FERTILE KENT

W. H. James and George Gray, of the firm of C. Austin & Co., spent yesterday with Mr. Halliday, of Fletcher. In conversation with The Planet this morning, Mr. James said, "I never before in my life saw such fields of wheat as I saw during my drive to Kent from Fletcher. We came back by Prairie Siding and the wheat there is something immense. I never saw anything in my life that looked so pretty. Near Prairie Siding there is a field of wheat so level on top that you would almost think you could walk over it. It was something new to me. In fact, where I came from, you never see wheat like they grow around here, the weather is so cold."

A CRUEL TREATMENT

Some Unfortunates Diet Themselves Almost to the Point of Starvation.

Food Distresses Them, Therefore They do not Eat—The Body Craves Nutrition yet the Stomach Refuses to Digest.

What is a Dyspeptic to do, when everything he eats gives him pain and distress?

Many answer this question by advising the unfortunate to abstain from food.

But he is ravenously hungry. His body craves the food necessary to sustain the strength for his daily labor, and not to eat means a constantly diminishing strength.

Physical weakness invites disease, and hampers and hinders in the race of life.

It is not necessary to live on a starvation diet in order to get rid of Stomach trouble.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets make it possible for the Dyspeptic to eat heartily, without any painful after effects.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a specific for diseases of the Stomach only.

They give instant relief, and if a full treatment is taken according to directions, they completely and permanently cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Headache or other Stomach trouble.

You may feast without fear, if you are careful to take one or two of these dainty digestive Tablets immediately after each meal.

You may eat what you like for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food every particle of it, without any assistance from the Stomach, and this complete digestion means an entire absence of all unpleasant symptoms.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have changed many a miserable sufferer to a healthy, happy man, or woman, capable of enjoying all the good things of life.

They are sold wherever medicine is sold, and thousands of living men and women to-day testify that they have cured their Stomach trouble, after everything else had failed.

A remedy which has an unbroken record of victory over all diseases of the Stomach, is surely worth the thought, consideration, and a fair trial by any one afflicted.

HEART STIMULANT.

Cold Applications Superior to Drafts of Alcohol.

There is a deep seated belief amounting almost to a superstition that alcohol is a very important heart stimulant, especially when this organ is weak. Winternitz, the great authority on hydrotherapy in Germany, has often told us of the very great value of cold as a heart stimulant or tonic and that it is far superior to alcohol in this respect. Dr. Kellogg gives the method of application as follows:

"The application consists of a compress applied to the portion of the chest wall over the heart. This compresses the space bounded by the second rib above, the right border of the sternum, a line falling a half inch to the right of the nipple and the sixth rib below. The compress should be large enough to cover this space and to extend at least two inches outside of it. Ordinarily the best effects are produced by employing water at a temperature of about 50 degrees. The compress should be wrung moderately dry and should be very lightly covered. It is desirable that cooling by slow evaporation should be encouraged and be continued for some time."

Dr. Kellogg continues: "In Germany and France it is the custom to administer alcohol to the patient just after putting him in a cold bath. Some practitioners, as Winternitz, administer but a very small amount, a single mouthful of wine, for instance, while others give brandy in considerable quantities. A few American practitioners employ brandy freely with the cold bath. The unwisdom of the practice will be apparent on due consideration of the following facts:

"One purpose in administering the cold bath is to secure a true stimulant or tonic effect by arousing the vital energies through excitation of the nerve centers. Alcohol was once supposed to be capable of effecting this and was used for this purpose in typhoid fever and various other morbid conditions accompanied by depression of the vital forces. At the present time, however, it is well known, and with practical unanimity admitted, that alcohol is neither a tonic nor a stimulant, but a narcotic; that it depresses and does not excite; that it lessens and does not increase the activity of the nerve centers, and that this is true of small as well as large doses, as has been shown by researches of careful investigators."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Give the roots of trees a deep and broad bed of soil to start and grow in. In pruning the grape cut back to the third bud, as it is usually the first entirely perfect bud produced.

When winds prevail from any direction, as they usually do, lean the tree a little in that direction when setting out.

The essentials in making a good garden are rich soil, plenty of manure, good seeds, timely labor and a fair season.

Having the soil in a good tilth and planted in straight rows will save much labor in cultivating in the garden.

One of the best ways of getting rid of moss and lichens adhering to the bark of trees is an application of lime whitewash.

In taking trees from a nursery or forest, preserve all of the roots and fine rootlets possible. Dig out instead of pulling up the tree.

When the fruit or leaves of any plant or tree are eaten by insects of any kind, spraying in good season and sufficiently often is the safest and best remedy.

Gladiolus bulbs should be planted in full sunshine, four or five inches deep and about one foot apart. Good soil, rather sandy, is best, avoiding manure, especially if fresh.

To the Point.

An incident which occurred while Admiral Dewey was commanding the Asiatic squadron and one which illustrates his independence is one known as "the coal incident."

It seems that his squadron was in need of coal, but instead of writing to the chief of the bureau of equipment at the navy department he purchased a large amount of coal without consulting the department.

The following is the correspondence between the admiral and Captain Bradford, the chief of the bureau of equipment, and is self explanatory:

Navy Department, Washington. To Dewey, Manila: Why did you buy so much coal?

Flagship Olympia, Manila. To Bradford, Chief Bureau Equipment, Washington: I burn. DEWEY.

The Wrong of Intolerance.

The intolerant state of mind is injurious both to the state and to the individual. It goes with conceit and deadly pride. The strange thing is that men are apt to plume themselves upon their intolerance. It is evident that a man's conduct and a nation's conduct should be the result of thought and judgment, but intolerance stops thought and destroys judgment.

With a Purpose.

"Wasn't there an ungrammatical sentence in one of your speeches?" "There was," answered Representative Harker. "I put it there on purpose. You see, we're plain folks up to Punkin Corners, and I don't want my constituents to think I'm getting proud just because I've come to congress."

After one woman has convinced a man that she would die for him he begins to look vaguely around to see if there are any more.

Pronounced the wide world over as superior to Japan Tea.

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea is Pure, healthful and delicious. It will displace Japan tea just as "SALADA" Black tea is displacing all other black tea. Sold only in lead packets 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

GUR FROG FARMERS.

The Industry is Assuming Large Proportions Near Peterboro.

Frog farming as an industry is assuming large proportions in many parts of Canada. Not only are large shipments of frogs' legs made from this country to the United States, but there is a growing demand for the luxury in many of the large centres of the Dominion.

Some of the most successful frog farms are on the Otonabee River, in the County of Peterboro. Last year they are said to have produced 5,000 pounds of dressed frogs' legs and 7,000 living frogs for scientific purposes and for stocking other waters.

The Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries reports that in the past year a number of applications were made to the Government for leases of lands suitable for this industry. No licenses were, however, granted, as it was found that the territory concerned was already being farmed by a number of people.

It is safe to assume that in the very near future much land now idle will be stocked with frogs. All that is necessary for this purpose is to place a few paired breeders in the water. Natural food is almost always present in sufficient amount for successful growth.

The species considered there to be most profitable, on account of its size, is the Eastern bullfrog. No catfish, which reaches a length of more than eight inches. It begins to breed at the end of three years, is very productive, and reaches a marketable size in four or five years. Only the hind legs are marketed, and they average half a pound a pair in weight. They are worth 50 cents a pound, at times, to the producer, and American dealers take as many as Canada can supply.

Speak the Kind Word.

An Italian was taken to a Toronto hospital the other day who could speak but little English. When they carried him from the operating table, he was held for a friendly eye or tongue that told of the Fatherland. The day wore on, and the hours were long in this day, night came and morning, and in the morning a sick man rose and in the morning he was happy with the touch of an approaching convalescence. He saw the poor chap and knew his nationality. He was acquainted with but two Italian words, but he knew that hearts were hearts the world over. Going to the cot he held out his hand and said: "Buon giorno," and from the eye of the sufferer there dropped the tear of the gratitude as he tried hard to say, "You are kind to me."

Enlisted in Canada.

Since the declaration of war in South Africa, the Canadian enlistment has been as follows:

Officers and men.	1,150
1st Canadian Mounted Rifles.	388
Royal Canadian Dragoons.	379
Royal Canadian Artillery.	379
The Strathcona Horse.	597
South African Constabulary.	1,208
Halifax Garrison Regiment.	1,004
2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles.	935
Field Hospital Corps.	62
3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, say.	2,000
Total.	8,262

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Sidney—"I'm terribly tired of life." Rodney—"You have never had to work."

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for 1902, payable at the Company's Office, on and after July 2nd, 1902.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June, inclusive. By order of the Board.

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Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, June 24—10 a. m.—South-
erly and southerly winds, partly fair
and cool with occasional showers.
Wednesday, southeasterly winds, un-
settled before night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

There will be no practise of Christ
Church choir this evening.

Chas. Bogart returned to Detroit
yesterday after spending Sunday with
his parents.

Mr. O'Hara, C. P. R. Bridge and
Building Inspector, was in the city
yesterday.

Miss Stuart of Los Angeles, Cal., is
guest of Miss Gertrude Somerville,
Wellington street.

The proceeds of the strawberry festi-
val given by the Ladies' Guild of
Christ Church amounted to \$61.50.
A new double arm semaphore is
being placed for the Lake Erie
today. It will be controlled at the
C. P. R. station.

Herbert MacBeth, secretary of the
Ontario Law Society, today wired
Matthew Wilson, K. C., that he had
been elected a member.

Mr. W. H. Scott and son Roscoe, of
Kilmount, Ont., are spending the
day with Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. A.
Wemp, Wellington street.

LAI'D TO REST

The funeral took place yesterday af-
ternoon of the late Miss Adelaide
Mounteer, who died Saturday morn-
ing, after a prolonged illness. The
funeral was very largely attended de-
spite the rain, showing the respect in
which the deceased was held.

The services were performed by Rev.
Dr. Hannan, of Park St. Methodist
Church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Ross,
of the William St. Baptist Church, and
J. H. Osterhout, of Providence.

The flowers were many and beau-
tiful. Amongst the number were, — A
pillow from the family, Epworth
League emblems, wreaths from the
Sunday and Public schools, besides
numerous wreaths from friends.

Among the relatives from a dis-
tance present were, Mr. and Mrs.
Moorehouse, of Euphemis, and John
Healey, of Brantford.

The pall-bearers were Ald. Geo. W.
Cowan, W. T. Piggott, Will Miller,
Will Shillington, Geo. Young and
Harry Westman.

Biggest Balloon.

The biggest balloon ever made was
by a German named Ganswendt years
ago. Its capacity was 20,000 cubic
yards. It weighed twenty-one and one-
half tons and would raise three and
one-half tons into the air.

Fresh Water Sharks.

The river approaches to Lake Nic-
ragua abound with the only species
of fresh water shark known to sci-
entists.

Light and Stars.

A ray of light which would travel
around the earth in about one-eighth
of a second takes more than four hours
to come from Neptune. For Alpha
Centauri, the nearest fixed star, light
takes the journey in five and one-half
years.

Mirrors.

Glass mirrors were known in A. D.
23, but the art of making them was
lost and not rediscovered until 1300 in
Venice.

EYESIGHT
IS OF SUCH GREAT VALUE THAT
one ought to take more than ordinary pre-
caution to guard against trouble.

If you have a suspicion that there is any trouble with your eyes,
you should have them examined at once.

We won't charge you one penny to tell you exactly the condition
of your eyes.

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OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

**A Large Abscess Removed
From the King—His Maj-
esty's Condition Sat-
isfactory.**

Special to The Planet.

London, June 24, 2.05 p. m.—The op-
eration on the King has just been per-
formed. It is privately admitted that
His Majesty's condition is more serious
than represented by the medical bul-
letin. The operation was performed
successfully.

London, June 24—2.46 p. m.—The fol-
lowing bulletin has been posted at
Buckingham Palace:

The operation has been successfully
performed. A large abscess has been
evacuated. The King has borne the
operation well and is in a satisfac-
tory condition.

London, June 24—3.40 p. m.—At 3.30
p. m. the King was progressing very
satisfactorily. His Majesty treated
the idea of the operation very lightly,
his great concern being for the disap-
pointment of the people.

In the house of commons, the gov-
ernment leader, A. J. Balfour, an-
nounced that an operation had been
performed on the King and that His
Majesty was progressing as well as
possible. Mr. Balfour added that
while the king's condition was un-
doubtedly grave, he did not intend to
increase the public alarm by adjourn-
ing the house.

London, June 24.—The sudden an-
nouncement of the postponement of
the coronation just on the eve of the
ceremony caused the utmost conster-
nation everywhere. The news spread
like wildfire. The tens of thousands
stood still under the awful shock, and
gazed at one another in silent dread
of what might come next.

On Saturday and Sunday the city
and society was discussing 'the re-
ports of the king's illness and, though
the circumstantiality, detail and
sources from which they came pre-
cluded entire disbelief, there was a
disposition to doubt the stories, and
when the positive categorical denial
was officially issued they were dis-
missed as being unfounded. Haemo-
rroids, apoplexy and lumbago were
a few of the king's maladies dis-
cussed in the clubs and drawing-
rooms and those discussing them re-
called the stories how the king even
quite recently reiterated his belief
that he would never live to be crowned.

On the stock exchange the effect of
the startling news was immediate.
Prices weakened, led by consols with
a fall of half a point.
His majesty, under ordinary con-
ditions, was not looked upon as a good
subject for operations, and though the
king passed successfully through the
 ordeal, it is believed that four or five
weeks must elapse before he will be
able to undergo the arduous labors of
the coronation ceremony. Therefore,
no date can yet be indicated for carry-
ing out the coronation.

Official announcements of the king's
serious illness were made to public
bodies as speedily as possible. Word
was sent to the House of Commons
and the acting lord chamberlain, Lord
Churchill, personally delivered to the
Mansion House, the official residence
of the lord mayor, a message regard-
ing his majesty's illness, and at this
morning's rehearsal of the coronation
ceremony in Westminster Abbey, the
bishop of London, Rt. Rev. Arthur F.
Ingram, at the request of Lord
Escher, the deputy governor of Wind-

sor Castle, made a statement as fol-
lows:

"I have to make a very and an-
nouncement. The king is suffering
from an illness which makes an opera-
tion necessary to-day. The coronation
therefore is postponed."

PRAYERS FOR THE KING.

The bishop requested the congrega-
tion to join in the coronation service
and pray for the recovery of the King.
During the afternoon Earl Marshal,
the Duke of Norfolk, issued the fol-
lowing notice:

"The earl marshal has received the
King's commands to express His Maj-
esty's deep sorrow that owing to his
serious illness the coronation cere-
mony must be postponed. The celebra-
tions in London will in consequence
be likewise postponed, but it is the
King's earnest hope that the celebra-
tions in the country shall be held as
already arranged."

AMBAASSADORS TO RETURN HOME

The King also expressed to the Lord
Mayor his desire that His Majesty's
dinner to the poor of London be not
postponed.

Nothing has yet been decided re-
garding the movements of the foreign
guests. The first intimation which
Whitelaw Reid, the special ambassa-
dor of the United States to the cor-
onation, had that anything was wrong
was contained in a communication
cancelling the state banquet which
was to be held at Buckingham Palace
to-night; but no mention was made of
the postponement of the great cere-
mony of the week. It is understood,
however, that the special ambassa-
dors and royal guests will return to their
respective countries as soon as more
definite news is received of the result
of the operation.

Outside of Buckingham Palace enor-
mous throngs of people congregated
since early morning for the purpose
of witnessing the arrival of the spe-
cial ambassadors who were to be re-
ceived by the King and Queen to-day.
Large numbers of foreign representa-
tives actually arrived, but the short-
ness of their stay was noticed, in-
quiries were made and soon, the news
of His Majesty's serious condition
of health was circulated among the
waiting thousands.

At the various palaces and at the
Grosvener, Buckingham, Carlton, Ce-
cil and other hotels where the foreign
representatives are staying the news
created the greatest dismay.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

Don't forget the Darrel - C. B. C.
football game at 6.30 this evening.

BASEBALL

The Park House challenges any
other hotel in town to a game of base-
ball.

The Stagers suffered defeat
again last evening at the hands of the
Brooklyn team, 6-5.

The C. M. C. club will play Dresden
here at 4 o'clock, on Thursday after-
noon, Tecumseh Park.

The baseball game between C. C.
and Gray's Carriage Works, will be
played to-morrow evening, weather
permitting.

LACROSSE

The following team has been chosen
to represent the junior lacrosse club
at Thamesville, on July 1—

Goal—Peter Quinn.
Point—X. Mays.
Cover point—H. McCosh.
1st Defence—B. Shillington.
2nd Defence—F. Waddell.
3rd Defence—F. Monroe.
Centre—Browny McLean.
3rd home—J. Boyd.
1st Home—J. McMurray.
Outside—C. Green.
Inside—D. Kollage.

**Field day on Tecumseh Park, for
the Students of the Business
College. On the Afternoon
of Thursday June 26th.**

The College is just closing its
twenty-sixth year of successful work,
in this city, and deemed the present a
fitting time to have a field day of
sports at the closing of the year's
work.

They have selected the afternoon of
the 26th, so that on the afternoon of
that day about 18 or 20 events will be
pulled off on Tecumseh Park.

This is the first day of the kind the
institution has ever given, and the
management speak most highly of the
generosity of the business men and
citizens in meeting every appeal for
prizes to be offered for these events.
The response was most hearty and
showed that they appreciated the ef-
forts of the school in giving such an
event.

Several of the events will be open
to all amateurs, others are for the
students of the present and previous
years, while the balance are for the
students of this year only.

The programs will be ready to-
morrow, and will be distributed
through the city. We expect to pub-
lish a copy of it in these columns
of to-morrow's paper, so that our
readers may know just what is to
take place and who are the generous
donors.

The Medal and Diploma Examina-
tions have been in progress at the
college since June 12th and the re-
sults will be known in a few days.

FINDINGS.

"The millennium will not be very
far off," said the observer of
events and things, "when it is easy for
a man to find his collar button as it
is for him to find fault."

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Lehigh and Scranton
Coal, Virginia Splint
Coal for domestic use,
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Chatham Souvenirs
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**Flags & Chinese Lan-
terns for Decoration.**

Ping Pong, \$1.00 and Up.

Dingman's

Book Store.

Wall Paper Window Shad

Our Candies

We have just received a nice as-
sortment of the finest chocolates,
creams and other goods from one of
the best makers, and would be glad to
let you sample them, as we know we
can then sell you some of them. We
have Peanut Crisp, Butter, Scotch,
peanuts and popcorn, etc. They are
in nice clean, handy packages for 5c.
each.

Chocolate Burnt Almonds in 10c
packages.

Marshmallows (very fresh) in 15c
boxes.

Globe Chocolates.

Chocolate Marshmallows.

Cinnamon Chocolates.

Crystal Mixed.

Jelly Drop Chocolates.

Molasses Kisses.

Chocolate Wafers.

Caramels.

These goods are just in, therefore
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Geo. A. Young

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'Phone 151

Have and Coffee.

Have, France, is the world's largest
coffee market. The amount of that
commodity in its warehouses seldom
falls below 2,000,000 bags.

Watercress.

Watercress is a "good all round"
brace up for the system.

Disease Germs.

Disease germs of all sorts, being
slightly heavier than air, finally settle
on carpets or furnishings. The indus-
trious housewife fills the air with them
again and again with broom and dust-
er.

Curious South American Ants.

There are certain ants in South
America that plant and cultivate a
kind of grass-called ant rice and are
so advanced in civilization that malt-
ing is understood by them. Then there
are mushroom growing ants, who cul-
tivate fungi, and others, again, who
use umbrellas.

Icelandic Birds.

There are 103 different sorts of birds
found in Iceland, but only thirty-seven
of these are resident all the year round.
Only seven of them are resident land
birds.

Pingpong.

Pingpong was played in Japan over
a hundred years ago. It is really noth-
ing more than tennis adapted to a
table.

Last Words of Martin Luther.

Martin Luther's last words were,
"Father in heaven, though this body
is breaking away from me and I am
departing this life, yet I know that I
shall forever be with thee, for no one
can pluck me out of thy hand."

Books.

Books kept in ordinary bookshelves
and thus exposed to the air will keep
much better than those in bookcases
with closed doors.

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We are now prepared to show
you anything in the line of Trimmed
Hats at half price. There is a gener-
ous assortment made of the best
and up-to-date materials, and you
will be delighted to find such smart
and beautiful hats from \$1.50 up.

Special bargains in Hats for the
children—legghorns, flops, silk and
muslin, all at reduced prices, from
75c up.

Bargains in Ladies' Hosiery

We have purchased another big shipment of ladies' hosiery from one
of the manufacturers at greatly reduced prices; hosiery we would con-
sider cheap at 15c a pair, our price while they last only 10c a pair.

240 pairs ladies' black cotton hose,
fancy open work, seamless feet, fast
black, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10,
cheap at 15c, our price 10c a pair.

360 pairs of ladies' plain black cot-
ton hose, seamless feet, fast black,
good quality, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and
10, no better hose on the market for
the money, only 10c per pair.

Dress Goods and Silks

These are fabrics that New York, as well as London and Paris has taken a
great fancy to this season. The Voiles and Crepe-de-Chenes particularly, be-
ing one of fashion's favorites. We have fixed the prices that they ought
to create a popular demand for them in this city.

Crepe-de-Chenes

In black and all the popular street
and evening shades, pure wool, rich
silk finish, 46 inches wide at per yard
90c.

Lustres

Brilliantines and Sicilians, in pure
moirai, bright silk finish, 44 to 54 in-
ches wide, colors guaranteed. Priced
40c, 50c, 75c \$1.00 and
\$1.25 yard.

Voiles

In black, reseau, navy, castor, greys,
etc., a sheer material with very silky
effect, a dainty cloth for evening
wear, 44 inches wide at per yard
95c.

British Imperial Silks

Black and full range of colors, will
not out, every yard guaranteed, very
pretty for waists or dresses, pure silk
at per yard 50c.

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Three Good Things

Men's \$10.00 and \$13.00 suits at \$7.50
and \$10.00; more high grade suits go
into our great \$7.50 and \$10.00 sale.
It seems as if each installment was
better than the preceding, if that
were possible; certainly the line now
presents the most remarkable oppor-
tunity for purchasing smart, stylish,
high grade clothing, superior in work-
manship, excellent in fit, at an ex-
ceptionally low price, every approved
style, every conceivable color, best
tailor to the trade in the country,
your choice of the \$10.00 and \$13.00
suits for

\$7.50 & 10.00

Boys \$3.00 2pc. suits at \$2.48; your unlimited choice from 400 Boy's 2pc.
suits, made from honest all wools and serges, in all the leading
styles shown this season, Norfolk's, single breasted, pleated and plain
double breasted, well lined and made, perfect in fit, for ages 5 to 13 years,
very special offer

\$3.00 Suits For \$2.48

Wash Suits

A superb showing—150 wash suits,
an immense showing of Canadian mak-
ers' celebrated juvenile clothing, an
unparalleled showing of superb, smart
new goods, dozens of handsome colors,
and patterns, in all sizes 3 to 13 years.
It is well worth your while to look
over this exhibit to see the beautiful
colorings, the artistic fabrics, and the
perfect work of the designer.

75c wash suits for 48c a suit.

Handsome Galatea Wash suits at \$1.

Extra quality, linen effect wash
suits at \$1.25.

English Conway suits, vestee, big
sailor collar, \$2 and \$2.50.

Men's Furnishings

Men's balbriggan underswear, very
special values, 25c, 37 1-2c, 50c.

Men's seamless cotton sock in fine
quality, fast blacks and tans, 10c,
12 1-2c, and 15c.

Men's negligee shirts, handsome pat-
terns at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Men's and boys dress straws, big se-
lection, 25c, 50c, to \$1.50.

**GENTLEMEN! See Our Special Counter
Neckwear, reg. 50c qualities of Silk,
on Sale Special**

25c

C. Austin & Co. The
Bargain
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It's Your Fault

If you get anything here that is unsatisfactory, and do not have it made right. In such cases mistakes are always righted cheerfully.

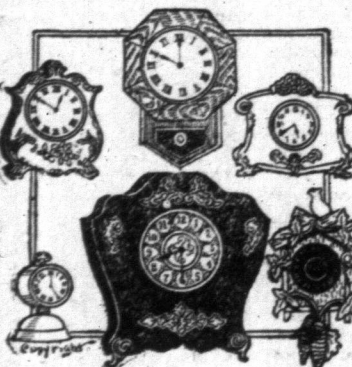
It's business, pure and simple. We want you to get just what you wish and do not consider it any trouble to change things for you.

Best Granulated Sugar.

Best Fruit Jars.

Best Rubber Rings.

H. Malcolmson



Plenty of Time

Should be taken to look at my large assortment of

Clocks

If it is hastily looked over some of the beautiful clocks may not be seen. From fine Marble and Porcelain Clocks down to Nickel Alarm Clocks. The line is complete. Prices are very low, too, but goods are really remarkable value and this is a good TIME to secure a bargain.

E. J. MacIntyre,
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April 28, 1902. w&w3m

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TO-NIGHT.

Darrell and C. B. C. football game at 6.30.
Park St. S. S. lawn social on church grounds, at 7.
Literary society opening of Parish Hall, Cross St.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Non-commissioned Officers, including staff-sergeants, at the drill hall, at 7.30.

Local Briefs

See The Ark window for coronation goods.

Press feeders—Two press feeders are wanted at The Planet office.

Choice cooked hams, 25c lb., Chatham Pork Store Opera House Block.

The finder of a Honiton handkerchief will please leave it at this office.

J. H. Drew, of Merlin, has returned home after visiting his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Blackburn, of Dresden, were Maple City visitors on Saturday.

Provincial Detective Murray, of Toronto, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. P. S. Coate, who has been visiting in New York for some weeks, returned on Sunday evening.

Miss Webster will sing at the opening of St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday evening, June 24th, at 8 p. m.

There is a greater acreage of corn in Kent this year than ever before, remarked a grain buyer yesterday.

The police commissioner were billed to meet this morning at eleven o'clock, but the meeting was postponed.

A great attraction at St. Joseph's Hall will be Master Thomas Hurra, the boy violinist, Tuesday evening, June 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Florence, spent Sunday and Monday in the city the guests of their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris.

Canada's greatest entertainer, Mr. Harry Bach, will be at the opening of St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday June 24, at 8 p. m.

Miss May Bell Wright, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Keenan, for the past eight months, left at morning for her home in Woodstock.

Lost—On Thames, Fifth or Centre streets, between Mr. Wood's grocery and the William St. Baptist church, a handmade Honiton handkerchief. Finder please return to this office.

This seems to be the season for stealing bicycles. Chief of Police Holmes has received notice of the theft of four—two in Brantford and two in London.

L. R. Book, expert piano tuner, and regulator, of Berlin, has taken up his residence in the city, orders left at Techinart's music store, or Box 63, will receive prompt attention. 6dlw

To Rent—The Bothy, Sandy-Knows, Erieau, for the season, completely furnished; also Hazeldean Cottage for July. For sale—Naptha launch, in splendid condition; white cedar row boat, nearly new. J. W. Young.

3 Specials for the Balance of the Month

B. & C. Corsets and Bustles.
Ladies' and Children's White Wear.
Shetland Floss for Evening Shawls.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, Kiv. St. East.

J. P. Watson, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Mac Holmes, son of County Court Clerk James Holmes, is rusticiating at Erie Beach.

D. Dewar, of the Goodison Thresher Company, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city.

James Ritchie, grain buyer for the Canada Flour Mills Company, leaves next week on a trip to New York.

The steamer City of Chatham will make her regular one way trip on Thursday morning, leaving Chatham at nine a. m. for Detroit.

James Benton, formerly of this city but now of Detroit, has returned home after spending a short visit with friends in this city.

Hugh Strain, of the 10th concession, Chatham Township, had a growth removed from his hip in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday. He is doing nicely.

The great vocalist, Mr. W. E. C. Workmann, will appear at the opening of St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday evening, June 24th, at 8 p. m.

Anson Techinart, of Detroit, a brother of Frank Techinart, of this city, rendered a solo in St. Joseph's church last Sunday evening.

Miss Susie A. McQueen, of this city, who graduated as nurse from the St. Vincent's Hospital Training School, Toledo, is home on her vacation.

Don't fail to attend the grand musical entertainment at the opening of the new St. Joseph's Hall, on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Archie Wemp, Wellington street, has returned to this city and taken the management of Scott & Colby's wood rack factory on Thames street.

In the case of Robinson vs. the Chatham Dredging Company, the taxation of the plaintiffs costs will take place to-morrow morning before County Court Clerk James Holmes.

Remember the strawberry social Park street Sunday school lawn Tuesday evening, June 24th. Should the weather be unfit to hold the social on the lawn it will be held in the Sunday school hall.

All desiring invitation programmes for the musical to be given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday evening, by students of Miss Ursula Archer and R. Victor Carter, can receive same by calling at Conservatory of Music.

Wm. Mund, who hails from Essex county, was arraigned before His Honor Judge William Elliot, London, yesterday on two charges of theft. He pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of clothing from Mr. R. E. Howlett, of Delaware township, and a set of harness from Mr. Albert Woods, of Elfrid township. He was sentenced by His Honor, and was remanded until next Wednesday for that purpose.

The Tupperville brass band has been engaged by the local Orangemen to play at their celebration to be held in Bothwell on the 12th of July. The band is one of the best country bands in the West. They have at present 16 members and have always been popular for the good music they provide. They are under the direction of Councillor Geo. W. Wickens, a talented musician and cornet soloist. They will also play at an ice cream social to be held in Tupperville to-night.

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John Healey, of Brantford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. C. Mounteer, Mrs. Robert McDonald, of the Canadian Sault, is visiting Thos. C. Fielder, Sr.

Thomas Crouch and H. Wright, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the city.

Miss Haine, who assisted her sister in the choir of the William St. Baptist on Sunday, returned home last evening.

Fred Stevens, Adelaide street, and J. W. Wilson, Murray street, are spending a few days' fishing at the Egan.

James Irving had his nose badly injured in a saw mill at Port Lambton, last week. He came to Chatham where Dr. Rutherford dressed his injuries.

Art Whelan of L'Assomption College is visiting Reg. Pleasance. He has signed with the Park House nine as pitcher.

Mrs. Fred Davis, of Dover, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital last week, is doing nicely and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Murphy, of Wallaceburg, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital a week ago yesterday, is recovering nicely.

Miss Wanless, daughter of James Wanless, King street, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last few weeks with fever, returned home yesterday fully recovered.

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A NEW BRIDGE

Chatham Township Councillors Tompkins, Tompkins, Cummings, George and Wickens met in Clerk McArthur's office this morning in reference to the new bridge which is soon to be erected across the Sydenham River at Tupperville. At present teams and passengers are taken across the river in a ferry, but at a joint meeting of the Township and County Councils held some time ago it was decided to build a bridge for the better accommodation of the people on either side of the river. The meeting this morning was held for the purpose of arranging for the construction of the bridge.

C. C. I. EXAMS.

The regular C. C. I. bi-monthly written, all-round, review, test, and promotion examinations will be held on Wednesday, Friday and Monday, June 25, 27 and 30. All pupils except those taking one of the departmental or government examinations are required to attend.

The entrance examinations will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 25, 26, and 27.

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Theatrical Scenery.

Movable scenery was first used in Italy in the year 1508. It was the invention of an Italian architect named Peruzzi.

Harlem Customs.

In every harem of any pretensions in Turkey there are French, English and German governesses. In Constantinople there is a high school, called the "Gate to Knowledge," where Turkish girls are being trained as teachers.

Wirespring Wire.

Wirespring wire weighs one-twentieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound.

Cremation.

Not until 1884 was the first body cremated in England. The number of bodies cremated annually has steadily increased since both in England and the United States.

Costly Target Practice.

The quarterly target practice of the north Atlantic naval squadron cost \$178,000 for ammunition.

Sake.

Sake, the national drink of the Japanese, is a rice beer which is fermented by the spores of a fungus instead of hops. Its power to intoxicate is greater than that of the beers of Europe. It is more than 10 per cent alcohol, while German beers have from 2 to 8 per cent of alcohol.

Materials For Glass.

For making the best mirrors the necessary silica is obtained from ordinary white quartz, while common window panes are produced from sea sand to a large extent.

Maryland Canning.

Maryland's industry employing the greatest number of persons is the canning of fruits and vegetables.

What an Epicure Is.

The term epicure means only the person who has good sense and good taste enough to wish to have his food cooked according to scientific principles—that is to say, so prepared that the palate be not offended, that it be rendered easy of digestion and ultimately contribute to health.

High Lights.

The lantern of the Lundy Island light-house is 540 feet above high water and can be seen thirty-one miles. The Cape Clear light is 455 feet above the sea.

Salt Mountains.

The cubical contents of the mountain of salt in the foothills of the Pyrenees, near Cardona, Spain, has been computed and its weight estimated at 500,000,000 tons. Colombia's mountain of salt, which was exposed by a landslide in 1870, is much smaller.

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NEW DIRECTORS MEET

A meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company was held yesterday afternoon. Routine business only was transacted. The Board are engaged in straightening out the affairs of the company as best they can.

Managing Director J. J. Ross, when interviewed by The Planet this morning said:—

"Mr. J. J. Wilson was in the office of the company yesterday afternoon and said that he had ordered the suit against us to be withdrawn. He expressed himself as anxious to have the matter closed up as speedily as possible."

The following resolution passed by the shareholders at their meeting on Saturday, shows the confidence of the shareholders in the newly elected Board:—

Moved by John Piggett, seconded by Henry Gillett, that the Shareholders here assembled, instruct and authorize the New Board of Directors elected this day to defend any and all actions brought of being brought by the Old Board of Directors against them as defendants, or against said company, and fight the cases now pending to a finish, and the Shareholders agree to support them in so doing.—Carried.

The above resolution was carried almost unanimously, as there only two who voted against it.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
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CHAPTER XI.
Old Farmer Bruyn returned home rather late one evening from the village, some ten weeks after Claude's departure, for Europe, and entered the family room, with its blueish whitewashed walls and sanded floor, where his wife and daughter Rosa were sitting beside a stand busily sewing and knitting. A cloud was on his brow. His square, heavy face, with its natural expression of obstinacy and self-will, appeared sterner than was its wont, and his countenance more flushed than usual. Truth to tell, he had spent a portion of the evening in Lawyer Saybrook's office, and that worthy had produced a bottle of old wine, and, on his way home, he had stopped at Ronk's Tavern, and a priming glass of hot punch had added to the fever in his blood and brain. It was not the custom of the old farmer to indulge very freely in strong drink; but indulgence was the habit of the times, and he had found himself unable to refuse the hospitality of his friend the lawyer. On his way home he had stopped at Ronk's Tavern, which was also the post-office of the little place. A letter was handed him, with a European postmark, and directed to Rosa, in his name. He studied the superscription intently, and a cloud gathered on his brow. After a time he called for a glass of punch, and tossing it off, left the tavern and bent his steps homeward.

Mrs. Bruyn had gazed up mildly through her heavy silver-bowed spectacles as her husband entered. She saw at once that something had disquieted him, and, with womanly tact, bade Rosa at once to bring his slippers, while she opened the door of a little closet, set in the wall almost out of her reach, and produced his tobacco pouch and pipe, and placed them beside him on the table near which he took his seat.

A pleasant, mild-faced woman was Mrs. Bruyn. It was easy to see where Rosa had got her clear complexion, her liquid blue eyes and her soft brown hair. A round, full face, small and regular features, and an expression of patient cheerfulness characterized the countenance of the good dame; and, withal, it was evident that she was a woman of more than usual intelligence and refinement. How, then, could she have ever married the rough, rather coarse, domineering old farmer? Ah, such mysteries are among the common set of human life, and it is as well to ask why flowers will bloom and vines trail over the roughest and most uncouth rocks.

Farmer Bruyn filled and lit his pipe, and drew his chair up to the blazing log fire, and puffed away without apparently reaching a much more peaceful frame of mind. Rosa, after a time, lighted a candle, kissed her parents good-night, and retired to bed. After she had been gone some few minutes the farmer drew the letter from his pocket, and, turning to his wife, handed it to her.

She took it, studied the outside for a few moments through her spectacles, and then said: "Why, it must be from Claude."

"Yes," replied the old man, his face growing perceptibly redder, "the villain—write to her without my consent—yes, without even having so much as spoken to me about her. Huh! he'd carry things with a high hand. He's a bold one—a high-headed one. He'll ruin my daughter, eh?—the spendthrift, the rake, the vagabond! Well, we'll see. He'll find I know how to measure such worthless rogues as he is, eye, and to match them, too."

Mrs. Bruyn did not immediately reply. Her cheerful face grew pale and quiet, and she seemed to be thinking deeply. Finally she said as she handed back the epistle: "The letter is directed in your care, husband. Surely, there is nothing so wrong in that; he evidently did not intend to evade your knowing of his writing. Besides, you know he has been brought up as a neighbor's son, and he and Rosa played together as children."

"The more reason that he should treat me with the respect due me," answered the farmer, puffing fiercely on his pipe. "Once had a notion for the lad, but no—what's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh. He's gone to the wrong, and his pride will carry him to the devil all the sooner because he's had a fine property left him to waste. I've heard enough of his recklessness and his boasts of how he would run wild once he got out in the world. But isn't it enough for him to witter and whine out breaking our innocent girl's heart? No, no—the scamp; I'll match him. Look ye, wife, she must never hear of this letter. I'm afraid that she's only too fond of him now. There must be no more of it. It's gone too far. Now he's away, and scattering his wild oats, let's have an end of it. It's easy now to nip the thing in the bud. There!"

With this exclamation he gave the offending letter a toss among the flames of the great, crackling fire, where it blazed up a moment, then twisted and curled, red and glowing, the superscription standing out with luminous distinctness for a minute, showing Claude's bold and most characteristic signature, and then faded, and the fiery folds of the faded epistle grew dark, then white and feathery, and were whirled up the chimney or found a resting place among the shingles of the logs.

"That settles the matter," he muttered. "So I'll treat any more of them, if he has the impudence to send them. 'Tis the best way. The girl will soon forget him, and we must see to it that her next beau is steady and worthy."

Mrs. Bruyn did not reply at once. She sat still and apparently somewhat stupefied by her husband's hasty action. Long habit had accustomed her never to oppose or even criticize his whims; but now, as she slowly took in the situation, her face flushed slightly, and after a moment she said:

"It seems to me that it would be better not to attempt to conceal anything from Rosa, but to treat her as if we had confidence in her and could trust her. I feel certain that she would never be disposed to oppose our wishes in any case; but our deception, if she should ever discover it, might be the means of hardening her feelings towards us. Besides, I am disposed to think that you judge of Claude harshly. He has been

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unwise, no doubt, but I do not believe he would do anything wicked or criminal. We should not believe every bit of idle gossip we hear about him."

Farmer Bruyn raised his eyebrows slightly, and gazed at his wife a moment with the faintest suspicion of surprise in his countenance. Then he said doggedly: "My mind is made up. That boy is cut out for a rascal, and I know it. In two years from now he will have wasted every cent of his property, and be nothing but an idle, less vagabond. But he's just got the fire and tongue to him."

peace upon women; and you're no more to be trusted than Rosa to see him as he is. That girl has just got her head turned as at him; I can see it plain enough; and if he's allowed to write to her she will soon be beyond cure. No, no; it won't do to play with this matter. Just let us burn the letters, and say nothing about it, and in a year he will have forgot all about her and she about him; and so there'll be an end of it. If he'd stayed at home, taken care of his property, and tried to make a man of himself, 'twould have been different. But I always had a suspicion of him. I knew he was cut out for a scapegrace. Already he's tied up every inch of his land, and, as soon as his money is gone, he's a beggar. I won't have him trifling with Rosa. Let that be the end of it. The least said is soonest mended."

With this wise saw by way of conclusion, Farmer Bruyn placed his pipe back in his mouth, closed his lips over it, and began puffing in a way that said as plainly as words that the discussion was over, and that nothing could change his mind.

Mrs. Bruyn saw that further argument would be wasted upon him in his present state of mind, so she remained still, though a gentle sigh told of the uneasiness of her breast, and her brows knitted as though she were deeply considering the matter in all its bearings.

CHAPTER XII.

It is not to be supposed that the designing lawyer, into whose hands Claude Rolff had practically placed his fortunes, was at all remiss in keeping his client informed of events from his own point of view. In fact, he conducted an industrious correspondence. The mail service of the time was not very regular or frequent, but it was for that reason all the better adapted to the peculiar game of hazards that the unworthy member of an honorable and useful profession had resolved to play. The first object Mr. Saybrook had in view from his correspondence was to secure the removal of old Carl Crum from the guardianship of Rolff House.

For this purpose, he spent some days in constructing a letter so flattering to the young student of art, and so artfully designed to augment the confidence already posed in him as guardian and adviser, that he had no doubt of its success.

Several weeks elapsed before he received a reply, but when it came he was more than satisfied with the result. The letter was as follows: Venice, Feb. 16, 1812.

My Dear Mr. Saybrook: Yours of the 23 of last month was duly received. I must express my satisfaction at the promptness with which you have satisfied my curiosity in a matter that necessarily caused me considerable anxiety. I beg to convey a thorough conveyance to your theory of my aunt's last instructions. Perhaps my interests as well as my judgment incline me to the opinion: for I must confess that after

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a short experience in this pleasant one Italian city, in the pursuit of my chosen art, I would view with particular distaste any developments that would call for my early return to my native country. I trust I am too patriotic to ever think of adorning or depreciating my native land; yet I must confess that Europe is the only place for the young artist, and I fear that I must either abandon the study of art or else spend several years here.

It gives me great pleasure to know that you so thoroughly approve of my object in coming here. To be sure, not even your opposition could have induced me to abandon my darling ambition; but how much more pleasant is it to me to know that I am acting in full accord with the judgment of the only adviser my aunt recommended to me before her death.

Your statement as to your reception by Carl Crum has caused me considerable anxiety of mind. I must confess that the faithful old fellow was simply following my instructions. But I can easily understand how his very faithfulness to what he deems my interest might have led him to assume an impudent and even overbearing demeanor toward you. I cannot blame him, and yet I feel rather chagrined over the result. However, nothing has been done that cannot be remedied. There is no particular reason that Crum should remain in the house, providing it is disagreeable to you. I certainly do not wish you to think that I have any lack of confidence in you. I have written to him, directing him to remove from Rolff House to the tenant house at the ferry, and hereafter to devote his entire attention to the ferry. I authorize you to select some suitable man to take his place in charge of Rolff House—somebody who will be both careful and trustworthy. Of course, I desire old Margaret to remain, and to be treated with all possible kindness and consideration.

I purposed your suggestions in regard to my social conduct with considerable amusement if not edification. But I fear I shall not have much time to devote to general society, notwithstanding your opinion as to the advantage it would be to me in advancing me in taste and refinement. Moreover, you should be aware that I have already sworn a devotion on a most "exacting mistress," and that I worship her above and before all else. She is the constant object of my thoughts, my daily companion, my divinity, in the presence of whom all other earthly devotion pales. What! and shall I seek other shrines of devotion, or admit rivals into my affection? No, no, I have sworn a devotion to one, and it is not permitted me even to place myself in the way of temptation of being led astray from the pledged object of my worship. Your advice may be good; but for once I shall risk going contrary to your suggestions, and instead of becoming a gay Lothario of society, shall rather choose to be an exclusive and romantic Romeo, with no thought save for the one Juliet of my heart.

The fear of war between America and Mother Country has not troubled me much. In case it breaks out, I fear I shall be a reluctant son of Columbia. Could I be assured of the certainty of hostilities, I would start at once for home, ready to sacrifice my ambition on the altar of my country's service. But it seems to me that the probability of matters coming to such a crisis is too remote to call for any preparation for it. I am glad to know that you consider a war very doubtful. It would be very unfortunate for me, but I am off from all communication with my native land and home. I can only earnestly hope that the cloud will pass away; and I am inclined to think with you that it has so long appeared threatening without breaking into a storm, that the chances are that it will pass quietly over.

At a later date, I may write you more fully concerning personal matters, and my welfare and progress. At present, it is enough to say that I am fully satisfied as to the propriety of the step I have taken, and deeply grateful to you for your ready assistance in the matter. I am already making up my mind to allow no moment to go idly to waste.

With great respect, yours most sincerely, CLAUDE ROLFF.

This letter gave Mr. Saybrook the liveliest satisfaction. Yet, with his usual caution, he considered it from every point of view. But he could find in it nothing to awake suspicion. In fact, it seemed to him that Claude had unwittingly played into his hand in a manner that he had had no reason to expect. He was quick to note the points in the letter that might prove of the highest advantage in the furtherance of his plans. The order removing old Carl from Rolff House was particularly pleasing to him; it opened the way for his plans in a most acceptable manner. He was chafing and fretting under the enforced delay in his schemes, but here was a chance offered him of an important step, and he determined to take advantage of it.

CHAPTER XIII.
From his correspondence with Claude, Anthony Saybrook was enabled to draw two conclusions: first, that the young man's confidence in him remained unshaken; and, second, that under no probable circumstances was he likely to contemplate a speedy return to his native land.

The result of his diplomatic letter was very gratifying to him, and cleared the way for the progress of his plans in a manner that was highly encouraging. As usual with him, he flattered himself that it was all due to his own shrewd management, and his confidence in his ability to consummate his elaborate plots was greatly increased.

He foresaw that Claude, in any event, in view of his resolution to remain in Europe, would soon require the raising of new funds, and whether events so favored him or not as to lead to the adoption of his bold and dangerous game to come into possession of Rolff House, he had no doubt that he could so entangle and manage the young man as to assure ultimate success to his schemes even though no war broke out to raise a barrier between him and his victim and leave him free to carry out what he considered his "bold stroke."

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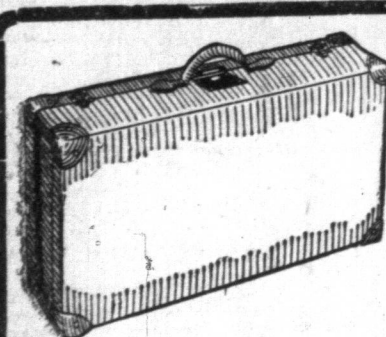
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

June 23.—Miss Blanche Baxter, of Chatham, was a visitor in town today.

Miss Evelyn VonGutten, who is attending school in St. Thomas, is home for the holidays.

George Higley of the steamer Urania, was in town today.

A number of Masonic brethren drove from here yesterday to attend service in Chatham.

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THAMESVILLE

June 23.—Mr. M. Carter and the Messrs. Carter, of Bothwell, spent Sunday with Miss May Verrinder.

B. G. Lind, of London, is in town today.

J. N. Harmer, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. H. E. Sizess and son Clarence have returned from Owasso.

Mr. Long, of Mount Brydges, spent Sunday at John Howat's.

Miss Galloway, of Bothwell, accompanied by her friend, Miss Turill, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. N. K. Cornwall.

Mrs. Alex. Murdoch and daughter, Alexie, of Hensall, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Pyle.

Messrs. Decon and Perry Lang, of Ridgeway, were in town yesterday.

W. J. Smith, of London, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter left today on an extended trip to Dakota and the Northwest Territories.

B. McPherson, of Leamington, was in town today.

A number from here will attend the lawn social to be given under the auspices of the Catholic church in Bothwell to-night.

The many friends of Mr. Sidney Brown will be glad to welcome him back after an absence of four years in Dawson City. Mr. Brown arrived here today looking very hearty and expresses himself as well pleased with the fair West.

Mrs. J. C. Ellison, of Florence, is in town today.

Charles Sanford, of London, is visiting his mother here.

Miss Gertrude McKee, of Galt, arrived in town today and will spend a few weeks with her mother.

Mr. Grindley, of New York, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Russell.

About twenty members of the Masonic Order went to Bothwell yesterday to attend the coronation services held in the town hall there.

The home of Robert Duffus was the scene of a charming and fashionable wedding on Saturday afternoon, when his youngest daughter, Lydia Katharine, was married to Wm. Sheppard, only son of John Sheppard, of Bothwell.

At five o'clock the guests to the number of about 50 assembled on the spacious lawn, when the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, appeared and took her place under a bower of roses, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John McInnis. Bridesmaids and ushers were dispensed with. The bride looked very charming in white silk organdie over silk and tulle, and carried a bouquet of white and blue roses.

The going-away-gown was of blue velvet with hat to match. After partaking of a dainty dinner the newly married couple left on the lakes. On their return they will reside in Bothwell.

The numerous rare and costly presents testified to the esteem in which the young people are held.

The guests present from a distance were A. E. Hoffman and wife, P. Duffus and wife and R. McPherson, of Pontiac, Mich.; Miss McInnis, of Vassar, Mich.; Miss Duffus, Detroit; Mrs. A. Murdoch, Hensall; Mr. Grindley, New York.

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Don't fail to attend the grand musical entertainment at the opening of the new St. Joseph's Hall, on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. The 35c. and 50c. seats can be reserved free of charge.

PRAISES OUR CITY

J. G. Wilgar, who Lived Here 30 Years ago, Says Chatham is Rapidly Improving.

J. G. Wilgar, manager and founder of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., is in the city calling on Fred H. Briscoe, the local agent. It is 30 years since Mr. Wilgar was a resident of Chatham and he notices many improvements since that day. The increased industries and the splendid condition of King St., both in pavement and the appearance of the stores were features of Chatham that impressed Mr. Wilgar very favorably and made him say a lot of nice things about the Maple City.

Speaking of the street car strike, the ex-Chathamite said that it was a wonder murder hadn't resulted. He saw a mob of half-killed non-residents on Sunday and the job would have been completed had not residents on the street where the assault took place taken the men into their houses.

The strike had its amusing features, too. Two men started out with a car. When they saw the mob they became frightened and setting the car going, lay down in it. The two let the car run to the end of the line, then jumped off and scampered away. The car was found by the strikers and demolished.

STRIKERS AT WORK AGAIN

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Following further negotiations, a meeting was held on the morning of the 23rd inst., and the following compromise was arrived at—

"The Wage scale, which has been established (by the company last Friday), to stand until the first of July. In the meantime the employees may hold a meeting, to be called under the auspices of the Board of Trade committee, and if the majority of the regular and relief men vote by ballot to substitute the scale of eighteen cents per hour for first year of service, and twenty cents thereafter, the company will substitute it for the present scale.

"The company will not interfere with the freedom of the employees to organize under any form of constitution, but the company declines to give recognition to the union or to receive a grievance committee from the union, but any employee who may have been suspended or dismissed, or who may have any other grievance shall have the right of an appeal in person to the general manager or to bring with him each of his fellow employees or other witnesses who may have any knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the case.

"The company agrees that the cars shall be cleaned for the motormen and conductors in the morning, but that the motormen and conductors will report fifteen minutes ahead of time, as at present, without additional pay, and will keep the inside and platforms cleaned as formerly while on duty. That on Sunday the increase shall be such as to make the day equal to a working day in the week.

"Approved—E. H. Keating, manager, Toronto Railway Company.

"A. E. Ames, James D. Allan, J. W. Flavell, Paul Jarvis, Board of Trade committee.

"J. H. Pickles, chairman of committee of men.

"This agreement was submitted to the men at St. Andrew's Hall this afternoon, and it was decided to take the cars out of the barns at once and provide for a service for the citizens this evening.

"Chairman Kilworth was given a rousing reception and carried out of the hall on the shoulders of the men.

MILITIA RELIEVE POLICE.

The police who had been on duty at the various barns almost continuously since Saturday morning were relieved late in the afternoon by volunteers of the city militia, who remained on guard to prevent a renewal of the hoodlum tactics of the mob.

The men in the company's north end barns (Yorkville) organized a parade in honor of the settlement, and to-night all was peace where last night there were scenes of wild excess.

THE TROOPS CALLED IN.

Before the news of the settlement had reached the military authorities, Col. Buchanan had moved some of his five hundred men, including about three hundred cavalry, to the Yorkville barns. The soldiers were withdrawn to-night from time to time.

At midnight the last of the militia were called in and replaced at the various car barns by police.

The company's employees organized a procession in the evening and marched down Yonge street, headed by a band and a transparency with the motto "The union wins out."

THE MAYOR JUSTIFIES HIS COURSE.

Mayor Howland this evening made a statement in justification of the calling out of such a large force. "The bringing in of the militia," he said, "had taught the riotous element that there was a power behind the police and that the hoodlums which prevailed during portions of Sunday would not be tolerated. The Mayor thought that the presence of the soldiers had had a good effect, but it had also shown that the railway company was not at all prepared for a strike. It seemed to him that the company had gone ahead with the expectation that the city would not be able to furnish protection for the running of the cars and that it had not enough men to operate them in time of strike."

The company had evidently intended to call upon the city for protection, feeling certain that it would not be given, and that the responsibility for the failure to run the cars would lie with the city. The municipality had badly upon this calculation by providing a force amply sufficient to furnish complete protection. Then the company had realized its position, and had apparently been more willing to seek other means for ending the trouble.

THE COST OF THE STRIKE.

The cost in money of the strike is as follows:—To the company, about \$15,000 in car earnings lost by the three days' stoppage, and probably \$20,000 spent in securing and bringing to the city non-union men, many of whom refused to work afterwards, and \$2,000 by way of destruction of property. The employees lose about \$6,000 in wages. The city's loss is probably \$10,000, the cost of moving 700 cavalry men from Niagara camp and back again, and the cost of calling out and maintaining 700 men of the city regiments for the day.

WHAT THE COMPANY OFFERED.

The company offered 17 cents for first year men, 19 for men up to five years' service, 20 from five to ten years, and 21 cents after ten years. The negotiations for settlement continued most of the night, and were resumed at the Board of Trade at 10 o'clock this morning, being concluded just before noon.

TROOPS WILL NOT BE NEEDED.

The company made no attempt to operate cars this morning; the civil authorities having notified the officials that no protection could be given until the cavalry arrived from Niagara. The men of the city infantry regiments mustered at 7 o'clock some 670 strong. They were held in the armories as a reserve force. The

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Very stylish Coat and Trousers suits of blue with light stripes, coat unlined, at.....\$8.50
Separate Trousers, fine light gray stripes,.....\$2.25
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Flannel effect, light stripes on dark gray ground, at.....\$2.75

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