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#### THE RUSSIANS WERE ROUTED

Suffer Another Crushing Defeat Being Out Manoeuvered.

500 of Their Dead left on the Field and 300 Taken Prisoners —Russians Violate Japenese Flag.

Tokio, June 16, 5 p. m .- The Rus sian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of Gen. Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces, investing the Russian stronghold, came to an end yesterday at Telissu-a point on the railroad fifty miles north of Kin Chou, and 25 miles north of Vafangow-when the Russians were outmanoeuvred, enveloped and sweepingly defeated. They left more than 500 ly defeated. They left more than 500 dead on the field, and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and fourteen quick-firing field guns. The Russians violated the Japanese flag. Certain officers aver that during the fighting a body of Russian soldiers appeared carrying a Japanese flag and that the Japanese artillery, deceived by this flag, ceased firing on that particular body of Russians, Official despatches from the Japanese commanders made specific charges of this flag violation.

DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT. DETAILS OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

Early estimates of the Japanese losses at Telissu say that 1,000 men were killed or wounded. The Japanese attacking force was divided in right and left columns, and began the advance on Tuesday along both ades of the railroad. They encountered the Russians east of Va Fan Dim and drove them back. At a late hour in the afternoon the Russians held a line between Tung Wang Tiao and Ta Fang Shen. The Japanese artillery opened on this line and the Russians responded. The shelling continued for two hours, and it was followed by the advance of the shelling continued for two hours, and it was followed by the advance of the Japanese line to a position extended from Tung Chia Tung to Yu Hotun. Darkness put an end to the fighting. The Japanese despatched a column to the westward toward Fu Chau for the purpose of covering the Russian right wing and to protect their left and rear. During the night it became apparent that the Russians were being reinforced, and it was decided to make

A GENERAL ATTACK in the morning and force the Russians into a defile back of Telissu. When morning came it was discovered that the Russians held a line extending from Ta Fang Shen to Cheng tending from Ta Fang Shen to Cheng Tsu Shan, with a force estimated at more than two divisions. The Japanese planned to envelop the Russians near Telissu, and they succeeded admirably. While the main Japanese force was moving north along the railway, columns were swung to the left and to the right, and finally converged at moon on the main Russian position. The Russians in this position were at a disadvantage, but they held it with determination until three in the afternoon. At this hour they were routed. The Japanese cavalry continued to pursue the enemy and probably inflicted considerable punishment. The Japanese commander makes no estimate of the Russian losses, but says they were Russian losses, but says they were probably great. Among the Russian officers captured by the Japanese is the colonel of the Fourth Regiment

of rifles.

OFFICIAL JAPANESE REPORT.

Washington, June 16.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio dated today: "General Oku reports that on June 14, our main body advanced northward in two columns along the railway expelling the enemy from the east of Wa Fang Tien. At 5 p. m. the enemy made a stand on the railway line between Lung Wang Miso and 'Ta Fang Shen, and after two hours' cannonading we' occupied at nightfall the line between Pang Chia Ton and Yuhoton. Another column, for menacing the enemy's right and covering our flank and rear, marched eastward of Foo Chow, and advanced upon the line between Teng Chiak and Na Chia Ling. The enemy near Lung Wang Miso was reinforced. On June 15 the enemy near Telissu consisted of two and a half divisions, occupying the position between Ta Fang Shen and Cheng Tse Shan. At dawn we opened attack and our main body advanced along the railway, one column marching from Tsou Chia Ton. At 9 a. m, the left wing of the column was joined by the forces, from Tung Tung Kow, and at noon by cavalry from Chia Chia Ton. Thus the enemy was surrounded by our forces near Telissu, and after severe fighing they were routed and fled northward at 3 p. m. Our losses are estimated under one thousand. So far as known we captured colors, fourteen quick-firers, and about 300 of the enemy's killed and wounded were left on the battlefield. Our scouts saw the enemy marching with Japanese flag in this engagement by which our artillery was misled and suspended fire,"

A RUSSIAN REPORT.

St. Petersburg, June 16.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following descatch deted June 15. OFFICIAL JAPANESE REPORT.

Colonel Khoastonow, commanding the First Regiment of Eastern Siberian R fles of your Majesty, and Second Lieutenant Dragoslaff Nadochinsky, adjutant of the regiment. The wounded include Major-General Gerngross, who remained in the field, and Capt, Krintsky, of the General Staff. Twenty officers, whose names at present are thinnown, were also killed or wounded, besides 311 soldiers, of which the First Siberian Rifles lost twelve officers and 200 men, and the First Bridge of Artillery six officers and 50 men.

FIGHTING CONTINUED.

"The following night was quiet until two in the morning, when a fusil-ade began on our right flank, along the Ime of our outposts. The fring soon stackened. At 5.30 in the morning the Japanese artillery opened on our left flank. Shortly before this our cavalry discovered on our right flank the presence southward of Tafanchou of a considerable force of enemy. The Japanese infantry opened fire on our cavalry occupying the heights between Tafanchou and Lan Chou, on the edge of a wood. Towards 6.30 the enemy consisting of a regiment of infantry with artillery attacked from these woods. At the same time the camonade on our left flank became beaver. At 6.30 Gen. Baron Stakelberg passed with part of his force to the attack, turning the right flank of the enemy towards Wa Fang Tien and Hun Chow, and directing the other sairt of his force against the enemy's froat. Towards ten in morning the enemy sent a brigade of infantry, cavalry, and a battery of artiflery against our right flank, and having repulsed our detachments of cavalry, proceeded through Hun Chou, turning the right flank of our post-tion.

Gen. Stakeleberg at 10.30 in the FIGHTING CONTINUED.

ion. Stakeleberg at 10.30 in the vening advanced his reserves to check this movement. According to information received the enemy, during the

CHINESE FIGHT WITH RUSSIANS.

Tokio, June 16, 7.30 p. m. — A detachment of the army under General

Kuroki, captured the town of Siu-Yen on Sunday, after routing and de-

feen on Sunday, after routing and defeating a lorce of 300 Russians and 300 mounted Chinese bandits. The enemy retired toward the Tao River, leaving behind them three dead and two wounded men, belonging to the 15th East Siberian Regiment. The total of their losses is not known. The Japanese sustained no casualties. This is the first actual report of the Chinese bandits fighting with Russian troops, and it may mean that the Russians have enlisted large numbers of these irregulars.

WRITES FOR PAPER

William Rannie has received the

following letter from J. F. Anderson,

following letter from J. F. Anderson, Hudson, Ohio, an old Chatham boy; Dear Sir,—I wish you would send me a paper about the old boys coming home to Chatham. I was thinking about coming but I could not get away. I am manager of a 300 acre farm and I have four farm hands to look after and 30 cows. I am kept pretty busy and I could not get away. I would like to come to Chatham. I think that the County of Kent is the garden of the world. I have been over a good part of the United States. I have travelled for nine years but I found no place like Kent. Hudson, Ohio, June 14th."

CHILDREN TREATED

A very pleasing event took place yesterday afternoon at the Central school. Miss McTaggart and her af-

school. Miss McTaggart and her afternoon k ndergarten class entertained the McKeough school kindergarten class and k ndergarten teachers. All spent a most enjoyable time. The children played games and sang together for awhile, and then about 3,30 sat down to have some ice cream, supplied by Misses McTaggart and Aylesworth, the principals of the two schools.

bers of these irregulars.

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THE PEOPLE'S DUTY

of the corvices of the man who has shown that he has the most to teach us

and the ability to teach it in a way that encourages, simply because Mr.

Lord Dundouald's ideas, should be his private political graft. Mr. Fisher admirs it. But what of the militia? What of the people? Are they more interested in Mr. Fisher's graft than in the efficiency of their militia? It is their, to say It need not become a political question. It is best that it

should not. It is a national duestion. The Laurier government changed its

mind once before in a similar crists, when it decided to send a Canadian contingent to South Africa. Let the people create another crisis. It is more important that the militia should be kept free from politics than it was

that a Canadian contingent should go to South Africa. Let the people tell the government that Lord Dandonald is not to go and that his demand that the militia be kept out of politics be fulfilled to the letter. Tell it now.

It is the people's duty, irrespective of party affiliations. Do not let it become a miscrable party fight.—Moutreal Gazette.

morning of June 15, brought up considerable reinforcements, and as the main Japenese force consists of upwards of three divisions—"

(The despatch breaks off at this town and warden of the county. Mr.

Fisher is of opinion that a new regiment, intended to be the embodime

And now it appears that the militia and the country is to be deprived

# DENISON FOR

His Lordship Was Quite Justified in Letting the Public Know.

Government Tried to Make Him Responsible for a List He Never

mildia regiment, he had never known any interference on political grounds, with a Colonel in the selection of his officers.

He could not understand why any question of patronage should enter into such appointments. Nothing whatever was gained by becoming a miltia officer—it was all sacrifice on his part, and only a patriotic man would undertake the duties. It was at all times difficult to get suitable officers, and it was a most unfair officers, and it was a most unfair thing to introduce politics into ar-rangements invariably made from other motives.

EXIGENCIES OF THE CASE. In the raising of a new corps, it was often necessary to select men who had not had any military experience, but who having the other requisite qualifications, were, from their position and popularity, likely to aid in its successful establishment. No doubt

him, stating the grounds of objection, or to have held the nominations over until Lord Dundonald had been seen and had an opportunity of either onsenting to the alteration or withdrawing the recommendation altogether, thus making the minister reponsible for his own nominations, he chose to make them. The ourse adopted was unwarranted and ontrary to all rule."

HAD TO SEEK THE PUBLIC

HAD TO SEEK THE PUBLIC. "After the treatment he received,"
the colonel continued, "to whom could
the G. O. C. appeal? It was no use
appealing to the minister who had so
transgressed. He could only appeal
to the public of Canada, who were
alike the masters of Mr. Fisher and

himself.

"I am very sorry," Colonel Denison said, in conclusion, "at the revelation which has been made, and that there should be such a type of interference, for avowed political reasons, in the administration of the national multis."

### **MORE POLITICAL** INTERFERENCE

Causes Resignation of Lt. Col. Gregory of the Second Dragoons.

Asked to Be Relieved of the Com mand of the Crack Cavalry Corpe of Canada,

Magara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 16, -On account of political interference with the interior economy of his regis ment, Lieut.-Col. Robert W. Gregory, of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Catharines, has asked Col. Otter, in command of e militia camp here, to be relieved

of his command.

Col. Otter refuses to say what action he will take in the matter, nor will he give any reason for the action which Leut. Col. Gregory has

taken.
L'out-Coi. Gregory also keeps a lacreet military silence, and de-lines to say anything about the at-

Last year Lieut. Col. Gregory's regi-ment was complemented by Lord Dun-donald on being the crack cavalry corps in Canada, and this year it is well up to strength.

#### COUNTY COURT

coused Aquitted in the Case of Re-Vs. Wescott-An Interesting · Case.

Judge Dowlin at the County Court vas engaged all day yesterday with he case of Rox vs. Wescott, The case is well known in the county and much interest is being taken in the result The trial was concluded yesterday afon October 20, 1903, O'Neill entered

into an agreement to buy with its contents, the C. P. B. hotel at Kent Bridge from A. Wescott, except certain things in the house that Mrs. Wescott reserved O'Neill claimed that the things which were reserved they were not.

O'Neill claimed that when he took

town and warden of the county. Mr. Flasher must have known little about the militia if he thought there was anything to be anxious about over such a non-nation. There was no obligation on the government side; it was all the other way. In many villages, all the leading people were connected through inter-marriage, and in other ways, and were often all of the same way of thinking, politically. of the same way or characters cally.

"In my experence," said Col. Denison, "politics never entered into the matter, one way or the other, and it is a revelation to me that this type of interference is possible in the case of milita regiments." possession of the hotel on the 19th of November and paid the balance of possession or the hotel on the 19th of November and paid the balance of the purchase money \$700 to Wescott, some \$200 worth of stuff was missing. Among them were a sett of China dishes, a coal oil stove, a lot of pans, steamers, bolers, bedding and other household articles, and also a robe, a clock and a washing machine. The robe and clock and washing machine were returned but the other articles were never returned and the warrant for Wescott's arrest was issued, on a charge of theft.

The goods taken openly from the hotel were stored in Hubbell's barn and afterwards on Wescott's order were removed to his son-in-law's (Clifford's) house at Thamesville, where they were subsequently found on a search warrant.

Wescott was committed for trial by Judge Houston and it came up Continued on Page 5. LORD DUNDONALD JUSTIFIED.

"I think," continued the Colonel,
"Lord Dundonald was justified in letting the public know what had been
done, and I don't see how else he
could have done it. Probably the G.
O. C. had been suffering in this way
all along, and evidently, in this particular instance, there had been considerable delay over the nominations,
for political reasons."

"I think it a great pity," said Col.
Denison, "that mainsters like Sir Wilfird Laurier, Sir William Mulock and
Sir W. S. Fleiding, who have done
such excellent service, should be
thrown into contact with an incident
of this kind. They have done splindid
work for the country, and are as good
mulsters as Vanada has ever had, and
it is, in my opinion, unfair to them
that they should have to stand the
brunt of such a matter and defend
conduct such as that of which Lord
Dendonald complained."

"Bo you think, then, Colonel, that
Lord Dundonald was justified in the
strong complaint he made?"

MOST CERTAINLY.

"Most certainly. I think he had
strong justification." LORD DUNDONAILD JUSTIFIED.

Continued on Page 5.

#### NEW YORK TRAGEDY

New York, June 16.—The disaster of yesterday morning did not keep other intending excursionists ashore to-day, although one of the first things to meet the view of the merry-makers was the wreck of the Gen. Slocum.

As the Iron Steamboat Co.'s three-deck excursion steamer Sirus went up the Sound this morning with all its bunting flying and the general hubbuh of a large excursion party, as many of the 2,000 women and children on board as could crowded the rail and viewed the wreck of the Gen. Slocum—but with bared and howed heads.

The steamboat Cygnus passed a few minutes later, the same scene being enacted, and the band on board playing a hymn. There were 1,500 women and children on board.

Still another excursion boat salled by the wreck during the morning. It was the barge Levy, and those on board numbered about 600 women and children.

MOST CERTAINLY.

"Most certainly. I think he had strong justification. When the nominations made by the commanding officer had been sanctioned by the G. O. C., and submitted by him for the final approval of the minister, no change should have been made upon the paper without the knowledge and consent of the G. O. C. There need be no wonder that he felt deeply annoyed, and was highly indignant at the alterations so arbitrarily made, which, in effect, made him responsible for a list different from that which he had sanctioned. The proper course, where a name met with objections on the part of the Government, would have been to have returned the paper, with a memoran-

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THE SHOE MAN.

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#### The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON ... ... Proprietor.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

#### OUR TRADE WITH THE U.S.

fered with a judge in the perform-ance of his duties, undertook to inter-In the course of a well reason speech on the tariff the other day, Mr. Richard Blain, M. P., for Peel, gave some striking illustrations of the result of the one-sided arrangement with the U.S. The tariff on pork coming into Canada is 2 cents per 1b.; the U.S. tariff is 5 cents per sively on his own behalf. He was We imported for home cons tion from the United States, in the not claiming patronage for himself year ending June 30, 1903, of bacon, ham, shoulders and sides, \$410,200; of pork barrelled in brine, \$497,279, or total in these two items of \$907,479. ondly, standing up for the rights of the officers, the Canadians, not the We exported to the United States, in the same year, of bacon, ham, shoulders and sides, \$1,223; of pork desired, as a politician, to interfere barrelled in brine, \$8,631; or a total It is not a case in which a "foreign of \$9,854. In other words, we imported into Canada of these items Trid Laurier pretends, but a case in last year \$907,479 worth and we exwhich a duly appointed commander ported 29,854 worth, or a total in fais upholding the independence of the militia as determined by the law of vor of the United States farmers, as against the Canadian farmers, of the land.

Mr. Hain proceeded to show how our trade is drifting to the U.S. In 1868 we imported for home consumption from Great Britain, \$36,663,695 we imported from the United States | the case of Mr. Fisher and to make that same year \$26,315,952. In other words we imported from Great Britain \$10,348,643 more than we did vided into districts, each district unfrom the United States. But after seven years of our national life had Minister for each district or province passed away, in 1876, the tables were turned against Great Britain in fa-vor of the United States. In 1876 we case, it argues, Mr. Fisher was the imported from Great Britain \$40,734,-260, and from the United States \$46,-070,033, showing a hatance in favor of the United States, in that year of have respected his political author-\$5,335,773. Ten years more go by, and sity. This is not correct. There is in 1886 we imported from Great Bri- no law dividing the country into dis tain \$40,601,189, and from the Unit- tricts, each under a Minister, with ed States \$44,858,030, showing a bal- each district Minister exercising the ance in favor of the United States of \$4,256,840. In 1896 we imported from Great Britain \$32,979,742, and from the United States \$58,575,024, show ing a balance in favor of the United States for that year of \$25,594,282. In 1903, the last year of which we have a complete record, we imported from Great Britain \$58,896,901, and from the United States \$137,605,901, showing a balance in favor of the United States of \$78,708,294. Increase with Great Britain, \$22,233,294; increase with United States, \$111,290,-

A DISGRACE TO CANADA.

The dismissal of Lord Dundonald from the command of the m'litia will be deeply regretted by the people of Canada, and particularly by the militis force, to the proficiency and independence of which the General has devoted himself with enthus asm and barring political interference, with success. Lord Dundonald is certain ly the most popular commander the militia has ever had. The respect for him rises to the quality of affection. He is beloved by all ranks alike for the skill and the kindliness with which he has performed his duties. From the first he has been the man cal knowledge of a high character he exhibits regard for our special conditions and is not the martinet that a general sometimes happens to be. Under the circumstances governing Lord Dundonald's departure no disgrace, although there is an official or political attempt to impair his repu-tation, attaches to him. He passes out, not for having done anything that is unworthy of an officer and a gentleman, but because he sought to rescue the military service from polifical or party bondage. It is well to remember that the principle underlying our system requires that in matters of policy the political de-partment shall be supreme, but that from the technical branch politics shall be excluded. This division of authority is insisted upon in the regulations, which, following those of the army, refer certain subjects, among them the officering of the various corps, to the technical, as distinguished from the political, department. The regulations say that the General-not the politician-shall advise the Minister of Militia on all questions of discipline, appointment and promotion. In the working out of the regulations a thoroughly mili-tary system is provided. Thus when officering a regiment the colonel has the first word. He selects the gen-tlemen who are to serve under hims His propositions pass to the brigade mmspder, who examines them and by them over to the district of-This officer expresses his conr dissent, and refers the list
Adjutant-General, From the
t-General the list goes to the
and he lays it before the
the purpose in view is to
to promote on a purely
e, and without any re-Via Chloago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, daily throughout the summer. Corresponds ingly low rates from all points east Only one night to Denver from Chi-gago. Two last trains daily. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto Ont.

politician-no Minister, other than the Minister of Militia, no member Local Briefs of Parliament, no party worker-is supposed, or is entitled under the \*+++++++++++++++++++++++++++ law, to have any influence or any say in the selection of militia officers. Now Lord Dundonald followed the

law, and because Mr. Sydney Fisher,

who might just as well have inter

yene, wholly, as he admits, for poli

tical purposes, the General and the

Minister of Agriculture came into

collision. But Lord Dundonald did

not conflict with the Minister of Agriculture on this question exclu-

He was, first, following the instruc-

tions which were given him when

"fore gners," who had made the selec-

tions with which Mr. Sydney Fisher

The order-in-council through which

the Government strives to place Lord

Dunfould in the wrong lays down

an entirely novel doctrine to cover

his intervention appear to be right

is supreme therein on all question

duties of a Government, and supervis-

ing everything taking place within

his jurisdiction. We have not four-

te n Governments, each ruling a dis-

trict, but fourte n Ministers each rul-

ing a department. The curious the

ory that is advanced in Mr. Fisher's

respect the law, or who have any re-

there is a Minister of Militia, an of-

regimental officers, there is above

and superior to all these functionaries

a political or party influence repre-

sented and directed by the ruling pol-

the national defence.

According to the order dismissing Lord Dundonald as

"foreigner," that great officer

treated with contumely and insult be-

and legal right, not of himself alone,

but of other officers in the militia,

own Canadian officers, to have the

shall be observed, or whether gentle

in his own district, shall over-ride all the militia officers and make the

force political. The departure of Lord

Dundonald on such an issue is an hon

or to him and a disgrace to the men who have brought it about. From

Canada the General will go bearing with him the respect of the people for personal reasons, for the ability

he has displayed, and for the inde

pendence he has shown. It can only be hoped that the sacrifice he makes

will not be lost upon the country. Let measures be taken to save the

defensive service, which is the prop-

erty of us all, from the blighting influence of partisanship to the tri-umph of which the action of to-day,

unhappily, points.-Mail and Empire

\$30.00 TO COLORADO AND RETURN.

is dragooning us, and Sir Wil-

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! W. M. Drader was a Dresden visi-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Somerville spent yes erday in Detroit.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burrett, of Mitchell, was visitor in the city yesterday. Mrs. Harry Dennis, Elizabeth St., is visiting in Brussels and Golerich.
Chas. H. Crofts, of London, was registered at the Rankin House yester-

Good Boy Wenter, to feed folder and do up mail. Apply at this of-Mr. ani Mrs. D. E. Wallace, of

Turnerville, were guests in the city yesterday. Herb. Danis, Chatham's popular young druggist, spent yesterday in Dresden.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent, yesterday with his meny Chatham friends. Henry Cartier, express agent at the P. R. Station, spent yesterday in

Misses Bertha Coatsworth and Lau-

nesday evening.

The new smokeless Oile Stove is on sale at A. fi. Patterson's, three doors east of the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cathcart, Wel-

lington St., spent yesterday at their cottage, Erie Beach. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

F. E. Baxter, wife and child left ye terday on a two weeks' trip to Ypsilanti and Chicago. It represents that the country is dider a Minister, and implies that the

Mrs. Macpherson, wite of Judge dacpherson, of Stratford, is visiting Macpherson, of Stratford, is Mrs. Pringle, Stanley Ave.

Will Doherty and Noble Gardiner,

ruler in the Eastern Townships on of this city, spent yesterday at the Dresden Old Boys' Re-union. militia questions, and Lord Dundon ald, with the other officers, ought to Good smart boy wanted to learn the bakery trade. Apply to W. G. Terry, St. Clair street. Mrs. J. F. Cummings, of St. Petersburg, Russia, and Mrs. G. H. Nixon, of London, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

The Str. City of Chatham will not make the usual one way trip on Thursday, June 30th, or Friday, July lst. 17t

A. Little, W. B. Graham, W. C. Newman, G. W. Laing, W. H. Mc-Mackon and A. Long, of Ricketown, spent yesterday in the city.

We are giving 20 per cent. reduction off all Lawn Mowers for the balance of the season. Call and get a bargain at A. H. Patter on's. behalf is, however, not without significance. It proves, if anything can that Lord Dun ionald was right, for it asserts the claim of the ruling poli-

Mrs. Peate and Miss May Peate, Adelaide St., spent yesterday visit-ing the Dresden Old Boys' Re-union. They form rly lived in Dresden. tician in every district to exercise the duties of the Minister of Militle, and of the G neral, and of the militia of-The sign "Just Married," was noticed tacked on the back of a hack heading for the G. T. R. station about five o'clock Wednesday evening. ficers, irrespective of the law and the regulations. When that situation

arises it is surely the duty of all who gard for the in ependence of the militia, to protest. The doctrine laid down by the Government means but one thing, and that is that while

Some good horses for sale, also new and second-hand bicycles. We want your trade however small; phone us, No. 6, for quick delivery of tubs, pails, tacks, brooms, etc. Geo. Stephens & Co.

There was a large delivery of live hogs yesterday, the dealers paying from \$4.70 to \$4.80 per cwt. The market has a lower tendency. Smith & Donovan shipped two cars to the eastern market. ficer in command, and district and 

itician of the district, to which influence the other authorities recognized and established by law are required to bow. The thing means "bossism" in its worst form, for it is applied to the national defence. "Testerday daries our sale, a lady cam: in and bought \$70 worth of goods and said she had seen our sale advertised and that was the reason she came in to make the reason she came in to make the pur-chases. Results speak for them-

If it's a binous attack, take Cham-berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain, For sale by all druggists. cause he stood for the professional

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own Canadian officers, to have the force governed according to the King's regulations, without political intervention, and without the control of the district "boss." The Ministers admit in their published document that the entire dispute is based upon the question whether the law which calls for a non-political militia shall be observed or whether centled.

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Story of Salmos Fisheries.

The salmon industry in British Columbia, in which so much Ontario capital is invested, is at present the object of much solicitude from the Government. The possibility of the final destruction of this article of commerce has dawned upon Government officials in late years. In addition to spending money for propagation and protection of the species, some thought is being given to preserving the fish after it has deposited its spawn. It is one of the mysteries that nature has failed to disclose just why salmon should die, after the spawning period. The same process of nature is not observed in other fish species. It is one of the curious phases of the industry that appeals strongly to those interested in the trade aspects, as well as the scientific problem involved. The spawn is deposited in the Fraser and its tributaries, and in turn is sent down to sea, where the little fish disappear. Where they go and why they do not return for four years the most expert fishermen cannot explain. But in four year they do return, and to the exact tributary in which they were hatched. This has been established, it is claimed, by "tagging." The fish are nearly a uniform size of ten pounds when they swarm back to their native grounds. After spawning the fish continue up stream until exhausted. They never return alive. This peculiar trait is the cause of the destruction of all those which escape the nets and traps of the fishermen. They come in against the tide and refuse to turn their heads except to face the current. The fresh water rapidly changes the salmon. With the wild effort the fish make to get further up stream, fighting the rapids and coming in contact, with stones and floating obstacles, the scales are torn off and the bodies gashed until the once sleek, fat, glossy fish is reduced to a most uninviting mass of dark, putrid fiesh. Denuded of fins, eyes and with a beak sharpened to the bone, the salmon perish in vast numbers. To save this annual loss of the salmon trade of the Dominion is now t

From the Sublime to the Ridicul

"My barnstorming days," says Sir Henry Irving, "seem very distant, jet very dear to me now. I recall with particular pleasure a melodra-ma of crime in high life in which I with particular pleasure a melodraman of crime in high life in which I toured the English provinces for two very successful seasons. My part called in the first act for a dark stage. In this darkness I fought with an old Earl, threw him heavily, and when he did not rise after the loud thud of his fall. I cried out: "Great Heavens! What have I done?" Usually the scene impressed and moved my audiences tremendo-sly, but I remember one night in Birmingham, when a coster, with one little witticism, turned my outcry and the darkness and the old Earl's tragic fall into ridicule and laughter. I have never seen that coster, but I remember his voice well. It was a slow, dry voice, like Mark Twain's and it manifested itself just after the fall of my aged and noble antagonist. The old Earl had dropped heavily as usual, and I had cried, Great heavens! What have I done?' when the coster spoke up: 'Strike a light, young feller, and we'll have a look.'"

Favorite Japanese Game.

A favorite card game of the Japa-nese is played as follows: One hun-dred well known proverbs are se-lected, each divided into two parts lected, each divided into two parts and each part printed on a separate card. The host of the evening has the hundred first halves, which he reads aloud, one by one. The hundred second halves are dealt out to the other players, who place their hands face upward on the "tatami," or thick mat of rice straw, on which they, sit. As the first half of any proverh is read the holder of the second half throws it out or, if he sees it unnoticed among his neighbor's cards, selzes it and gives him one of his own. The player who is first "out" wins. It is a very simple game, but it affords great entertainment to the players, for the quick-sighted and keen-witted are constantly seizing the cards of their duller and slower neighbors, and this leads and slower neighbors, and this leads to much laughter and many good-natured sarcasms.

Hideous, Rare Fish.

Mr. S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, at Toronto, has received a mounted specimen of an exceedingly interesting and curious fish, which is, so far as is known, the only one of its kind evertaken in Canadian waters. It is a paddle fish or spoon-bill cat, which hitherto has been found only in some of the Iresh waters of China and in the Mississippi and its branches. This one was caught in the Spanish River, off the north thannel of Lake Huron, by L. Beatty of Barrie.

channel of Lake Huron, by 1. Beat-ty of Barrie.

It is a particularly fine specimen, measuring over 5 feet in length. A spoon-bill that projects about a foot and large fins give the creature a hideous appearance. Where the fish is common, its roe is highly prized on account of the market for cav-lare.

John Bright's Method.

John Bright had a curious method of guarding against any failure of memory or language in his public speeches. When he had to deliver a speech of importance he wrote a sort of essay on the subject and tore it up. He then wrote another and finally a third. In this way he considered that he had not only exhausted his own thoughts upon the matter in hand but had gained such a command over the language in which it could be expressed that he could never be at a loss for the right word.

Total Walkers.

Get a Harcul.

Little Margie's father had a very ine head of hair, but her ancle's head was entirely bald. One day when they were all at the dinner able Margie said: "Papa, why don't

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The Blue Lakes

About twelve miles northwest from the town of Upper Lake, Cal., is a series of waters known as Blue lakes— three in all—surrounded by spurs of the coast range that tower 1,000 feet over them. These lakes are steel blue in color and never freeze. The upper lake is nearly two miles in length and half a mile in width in the widest place, the middle lake is about half a mile long and half that distance in width, and the lower one is less than half the size of the nearest neighbor. The upper lake is nearly 500 feet deep in places, and all of them abound in trout

Much More Than That. "That milk looks as if it were half water," protested the woman at the kitchen door.

"It is much more than that, ma'am, replied the milkman, a college graduate in reduced circumstances. "I guararte it to be 86 per cent water, 4 per cent butter, 3½ per cent casein and 6½ per cent sugar and various salts, the combination resulting in the liquid commonly known as milk. Chemica analysis of the same cheerfully fur nished whenever desired. Good morn ing, ma'am."

The Cunning of Anta.

A naturalist found black ants were devouring the skins of some bird speci mens on a table, so he made tar cir-cles on four pieces of paper and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again and, looking at the tar circles, found each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

His Little Postscript. The absentminded correspondent of the Georgia citizen in Texas closed a recent communication as follows: "P. S.—I almost forgot to tell you that your house was burned to the ground one day last week, your brother having let the insurance lapse two weeks before. So you won't git nothing out of it, I reckon."-

#### RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES

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"I could no more than dress or undress myself for nearly two months, and I was for nearly three weeks I could not lace my right shoe.

"My mother advised me to try

Bertha-Are you and Miss Kelcher relatives, Bessie? Bessie Well, no; I suppose you'd hardly call us that; although we have been proposed to by the same man.

When Animals Faint.

The little gray dog tumbled headlong into the area, and the maid who happened to be standing there closed the gate. When the dog saw she was safe from her two legged pursuers she toppled over in a dead faint. At any rate, the maid insisted that she fainted. The boarders, who crowded out into the area to help bring the little animal to, derided the assertion, but the doctor that finally joined the group said there was nothing preposterous about it.

"Of course she fainted," he said.
"Lots of animals faint. Cats and dogs and even more stolid animals keel over in moments of fear and exhaustion. In the case of horses the prostration is generally attributed to sunstrate stroke, but quite often they are knocked out by a plain, everyday faint instead of atmospherical excesses. Fowls faint too, and the birds of the air. In fact, it is hard to find any living creature that doesn't topple over in crucial circumstances. If the lioness of the jungle were up on etiquette she would be just as much justified in carrying a camphor bottle as the finest lady in

Faculty of Imitation In Animals. Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for food her kittens have been known to imi-tate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk pitcher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kitten soon learned the same trick. A lady tells of a rabbit that she keeps A lady tells of a rabbit that she keeps in a cage with a monkey and says that Bunnie has caught many of the monkey's ways. It is said that starving pigeons that have been brought up on grain will not eat peas to save their lives, but that if pea eating pigeons are put with them they follow their axample and eat peas.

Washington Could Run.

"As to running," said Parson Weems in his book on George Washington, "the swift footed Achilles could scarcely have matched his speed. 'Egad, he ran wonderfully!' said my amiable and aged friend, John Fitzhugh, Esq., who knew him well. 'We had nobody here abouts who could come near There was young Langhorn Dade of Westmoreland, a confounded, clean made, tight young fellow and a mighty swift runner, too; but, then, he was no match for George. Langy, indeed, did not like to give up and would brag that sometimes he had brought George to a tie. But I believe he was mistakmany a time, and George always beat

An Elephant's Toothache

I have in my possession an elephant's tooth, partially decayed. The animal belonged to my father, who was in the East Indian civil service at Morada bad, and as the touth caused the ani-mal so much pain that it interfered with its eating my father, with the as-sistance of the mahout's son sitting on the elephant's head and telling him to be quiet, extracted the tooth by means of hammer, iron bar and rope. The grateful animal used to like to have his gums dressed with tow and gin for days after the operation. As this hap-pened before 1842, no anaesthetic could have been used.—London Field.

London Built on Sponges.

One could surely find no worse ground to build upon than a bed of sponges such as we use for the bath. And yet London has for its subsoil only sponges, although we call them flints. Once they grew as sponges do now in sait water shallows and they now in salt water shallows, and they are found in layers petrified among the chalk of southern England. The Thames valley chalk has been melted much sugar and carried away with the running waters, but the flints have been left behind, and on these the whole city of London has found its

Nearly Sad.

A newspaper in a small country town not far from New York employs a reporter whose knowledge of English idioms is somewhat uncertain. He was assigned recently to report the sudden death of an important local citizen, and after describing the circumstances leading up to it he referred to the saduess of the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief stricken."

Out of Place.

Aunt Prisms—I am shocked at you, Maude. You permitted young Mr. Jones to kiss you. Maude—He only just touched me on the nose, auntic. Aunt Prisms—It was quite out of place, dear. Maude—He knew it was, auntie. But you came in so suddenly, you see you see.

Easier Than a Halo.

"Being continually held up as a horrible example is about as monotonous as the music of an automatic plano," says a cynic, "but it is much less strain on your nervous system than trying to balance a halo on the back of your head."

The Poor Bull.

He-Wonderful shot, that of Henry's! Why, be hit the bullseye nine
times in succession yesterday! SheYes, but just think of the sufferings
of that poor bull! Men are such brutes!

more educated class reduce perjury to s fine art. If a case is to come before the court they are not content with coaching their witnesses beforehand, but they take them to the very spot where the deed was committed and go through all the incidents of the assault or tragedy to be sworn to, so that the various subpoensed witnesses are lit-tle likely to be caught by any cross examination, no matter how severe it may be. He cites an instance of the methods of the ordinary Hindoo law-yer. A British officer had made a numyer. A British officer had made a number of purchases of a Parsee merchant, who charged him such unreasonable prices that he refused to pay the bill. The merchant brought suit, and the officer consulted a lawyer, who agreed to take the case and win it if he were not interfered with. This was promised. When the trial came off, the defense promptly acknowledged the purchase of the articles at the prices named, but produced half a dozen with named, but produced half a do ses who swore that they had seen the bill paid.

A Remarkable Schoolroom.

One of the most remarkable schoolrooms in the world is surely that of La Petite Roquette, the Paris prison for juvenile offenders. The system of this prison is that of solitary confinement, the whole building being so constructed that each of the detached cells is overlooked by a warder stationed or a small observation tower. The school room consists of 200 cells in the form of an amphitheater, from each of which the teacher, and the teacher only, can be seen. Each of the youth ful offenders takes his place in silence the first in the farthermost cell and the others in rotation. The closing of one of these cell doors opens that of the next cell. The voice of the teacher is the only sound to be heard in the build ing. Religious services are conducted in the same way, each of the inmate being able to see the officiating clergy-man, and him alone.

The Wild Boar of India. General Sir Montague Gerard of the British army in his book of reminis cences has much to say about hunting During his twenty years' residence in India he killed nearly 200 tigers, some of them dreaded man eaters, while his bags of other wild animals would be difficult to number. Terrible as is the tiger, the wild boar is even more sav-age and dangerous to attack. His tusks frequently grow to nine or ten inches in length and are as sharp as a fazor. Tigers have a special dread of him, and in their encounters, which sometimes happen, he nearly always comes out victor. In pig sticking, which is always done with a spear or horseback, there is constant danger of his disemboweling horses, in which case the rider often suffers also. Gen eral Gerard had many narrow escapes.

The Orange Tree. The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of this tree is genius. A poculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flower at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen, and as it grows older it grows in beau ty and fruitfulness, its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hopes. The orange tree is considered typical of love because, though its fruit is golden and its flavor and scent deliclous, its rind is bitter, and, as every one knows who has experienced it, Cu-pid's dart causes pain. The orange is emblematic of gratitude as well as of

genius and love. Voting In the Commons.

In the British house of commons, as soon as the question to be decided is put from the chair, a clerk at the table sets in motion a huge sand glass, farilliarly known to members as the "egg boiler," probably because it takes three minutes to run out. As the last sand runs through the glass the sergeant-atarms instantly locks the massive oak doors of the chamber and only those members who have succeeded in get-ting through the doorway can vote.

A Prudent Youngster.
"And you say the teacher whipped you cruelly?"
"Yes, dad."

"Show me the marks." "I can't, dad. There ain't no marks."
"No marks?" "No, dad. You see, I was dressed for

Settled.

Old Gentleman (at his daughter's wedding)—My dear, I don't see how I am to get along without you. Bride—Oh, that's all right, pa. Since the ceremony was performed my husband has confessed that he hasn't enough saved to start housekeeping, so you won't lose me after all.

Humiliation.
"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in this hotel this morning."
"What was that?"

"The porter blacking the boots that had kicked him last night."

A Lovable Character.
Singleton—How did you come to fall in love with your wife? Littleton—I married her for her money and afterward discovered that she possessed twice as much as she claimed to have.—Puck

When He Gets It.
Visitor—Does mamma give you anyhing for being a good boy? Tommy—
to, mum; she gives it to me when I

Plenty of Trials.
Sillicus—Life is full of trials. Cyniss—Yes, but there are not half enough



The letters of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, and Miss Claussen, prove beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains throught the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. Istrongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss Margaret Merkley, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.

#### Miss Claussen Saved from a Surgical Operation.



"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—It seems to me that all the endorsements that I have read of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound do not express one-half of the virtue the great medicine really possesses. I know that it saved my life and I want to given he credit where it belongs. I suffered with ovarian trouble for five years, had three operations and spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicines but this did not cure me after all.

after all.
"However, what doctors and medicines failed

"However, what doctors and medicines failed to do, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did. Twenty bottles restored me to perfect health and I feel sure that had I known of its value before, and let the doctors alone, I would have been spared all the pain and expense that fruitless operations cost me. If the women who are suffering, and the doctors do not help them, will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they will not be disappointed with the results."—Miss Clara M. Claussen, 1307 Penn St., Kansas City, Mo.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass

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BUTTER, CREAM AND ICE CREAM Family Trade a Specialty.

Buttermilk delivered with Ice Cream or Butter Orders. Excursion and Picnic Party Orders for Ice Cream filled promptly. Sample our quality and get our prices.

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Are the only stoves manufactured that do not smoke. Burns either gasoline or coal oil without the slightest odor. guaranteed perfectly smokeless and to give all the heat required. It is the only oilstove on the mar-ket. Prices are

right. Do Not Fail to See it at

A. H. Patterson's,

One store only, 3 Doors East of the Market.

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This is straw hat time, and our straw ! hat assortment is the most exclusive in Canada.

Sailors, Alpines and Panamas, all prices. Hawes and Sterling's special designs, for \$ which we are sole Canadian Agents

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\*\*\*\* PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, June 17.—11 a. m.—Light gariable winds, fine. Saturday variable winds, fine. Saturday moderate southwesterly winds, mostly fair and warmer, but a few scattered thunderstorms.

Detroit, June 17 .- Forecast -Lower Michigan—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday fair; fresh east to southeast

winds,
Upper Michigan — Fair; Friday
warmer in west portion; Saturday
fair; fresh winds, mostly south. The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-

er's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest vesterday, 75.
Lowest during night, 43.
This morning, 55.
Barometer, 29.56.
Direction of wind, southeast.

#### \*\*\*\*\* Local Briefs

Six hours in Detroit July 1st. M. Wilson, K. C., left to-night for

Go with Victoria avenue League to Detroit July 1st. Mrs. W. T. Walter, Cadillac, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk street.

Lost, a bank book with owner's name on same. Finder kindly leave at this office.

Six hours in Detroit July 1st if you to by boat with Victoria avenue

Furnished cottages at Rondeau to rent by the month or season. Lette for sale at Centerville.—James Glenn. Tenders are asked by the Bank of Commerce at Blenheim for the erec-tion of a new building. The plans can be seen at the agency in this city or at Blenheim.

There will be a special meeting of Christ Church Vestry in the Sunday school rooms this evening at eight o'clock and a full attendance is re-

The death occurred yesterday of the 13-year-old son of Harry Warmington, station master and section foreman at Arkwood. The little lad had not been ill long and his death was quite sudden and has come as asad blow to his bereaved parents. He was ill for some time with scarlet fever but he recovered, and last Saturday he visited the circus with his parents. When he went home he was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, from which he died. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. The death occurred yesterday of the

Physical Culture, Massage and Electricity If you want to know more of the facts of the Clear Brain, Firm Muscle, Easy Digestion-Deep Breathing, Clear Skin, Self-Knowl' edge an Freedom from Sickness. Cell or write

W. H. Robert.

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### SYRINGES

We are showing in our King St. Window a new stock of Rub-ber Goods and want to call attention to a special value in Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGE,

SYRINGE & HOT WATER BOTTLE, combined, \$1 25.

I. MCCALL & CO.

#### EAU SERVICE

Word was received this morning at the C. P. R. that the Pere Marquette railway have settled upon the Eau service for the coming season. The same trains which were on last year will be on again this year, leaving and coming into Chatham at the same time as last year.

#### LOCAL LEGAL

Sheller vs. Sombra Township, be fore Judge Bell, W. E. Gundy for Township, moved for a general pro-cedure order. This is one of four suits which have arisen out of the alleged want of repair of the Whitebread drain, which runs along the county line between Lambton and Kent. The plintiff also alleges that the Township has improperly drained a large quantity of water into the Whitebread drain which had thereby Whitebread drain which had thereby been damaged through the overflow. An order was made that the motion stand over for three weeks to enable plaintiffs to serve notice upon Chatham Township as may be advised. Examination for discovery by consent during vacation. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, W. E. Gundy contra.

#### GOING HOME

Ward Stenworth, one of Chatham's rising young lawyers, leaves to-morrow on a trip to his old home in Eurn'ey, Lancashire, England. Mr, Stanworth came to this country 28 years ago when he was a lad ten years of age. Since coming here he has made rapid progress in the commercial world and is now a valuable citizén and a clever man. His par ents both died when he was five years old and his five sisters and one brother in England have not seen him since he came to this country. They all live within a radius of 10 miles in England and he has not acquainted them with his intended visit, so that there will be come extraordinary, surprises when he lands in England.

Mrs. Stanworth and the children will remain here. Mrs. Geo. Hunter and her sister, Miss Buller, of Ricketown, are going over to England at

town, are going over to England at the same time as Mr. Stanworth. Alex. Clark, of the law firm of Houston & Co., will look after Mr. Stanworth's business while the lat-

#### AN INTRICATE CASE

To a hungry man a head of cabage has a sweeter odor than a unch of violets.

MRRCE, Blenheim, will receive tenders for the erection of a sank building in the Town of Blenheim. The plans may be seen at the bank's offices in Blenheim and Chatham on and after 22nd June, 1904. The report appearing in the Tor ento papers re the appeal in Camden Cheese Co. vs. Miles Hart was in error. The appeal was allowed and W. H. LUGSDIN. Judge Bell's order was quashed. The Manager, Blenheim Branch incorporated under the Cheese and Time is mon'sy, if it doesn't hap-pen to be the time of the losing horse in a race. Butter Companies Act by the provisions of which all disputes between members shall be settled by arbitration in the manner directed by the rules of the Association. The company has never passed rules directing the manner in which arbitration shall be conducted, but they attempted to force Hart into an arbitration by applying to Judge Bell under the Arbitration Act for an order appointing an arbitrator to settle the dispute on the ground that Hart had refused to jo.n in the appointment of an arbitrator. On the motion coming up before Judge Bell, the objection was taken by Hart's solicitor that Judge Bell had no jurisdiction to make the order under the Arbitration Act, and that Act did not apply because the Cheese and Butter Company's Act made special provision that the rules should direct the manner of the arbitration. The judge didn't give effect to the objection and granted the motion. An appeal was made to the High Court and the High Court judge held that the objection was properly taken and Judge Bell and had no jurisdiction to make the order in the absence of rules directing the manner of the arbitration. The appeal was allowed and the order of Judge Bell set aside. The coerts of the motion before Judge Bell and the costs of the appeal must be paid by the company. J. W. Sharpe, Dresden, for company. O. L. Lewis contra. There is a dispute between the company and shareholders. The tompany will now have to call a meeting of the shareholders and there promises to be some fun. visions of which all disputes between members shall be settled by arbitra-Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-

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For the HANDS. For the FACE. For SUNBURN.

As a massage cream. After a close shave.

It dries quickly. It is not sticky.

A white velvety lotion soothing to an irritated skin rendering it soft and smooth.

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Footwear

No matter what the price you want to pay for your shoes, whether \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5, you will find the very best in its class is here.

We pay as much attention to e buying of the cheaper grades s we do to the best

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FANCY AND PLAIN

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FANCY and PLAIN

Also many other articles. A Great

Bargain.

DAVID BRENNAN.

Directly Opposite

the Market, King

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HOTEL CASES

Richard Malmay, hotelkeeper, Both

well, pleaded guilty to-day to two

of the law. Two are for selling dur-ing prohibited hours and one for al-lowing gambling. This case will be

Tenders for Bank Building.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COM-

St., Chatham .

PLATES of ALL

DINNER SETS,

## A Snap in Waistings

Dress Goods

This lots consists of One Dozen Pieces in all Wool Flake Goods-extra good value-some

thing handsome for Shirt Waist Suits, 42 inches wide, in shades of Browns, Greens, Blue, Grey and

43c. per yard.

This lot consists 30 pieces of all wool and silk wool waistings in very pretty patterns of Spots, Stripes, Checks and Plain Goods, from one to two waists lengths in each piece. Special price during this sale at

40, 45, 50, 60 and 65 cents per yard.

Early buyers get the best assortment.

Black with White Flake. Special price during this sale at

## Walking Skirts

To-day's special offerings include the following which must prove irresistible to those with a wa king skirt want.

AT \$4.50—New and Stylish Walking Skirts of Broadcloth, Black and Navy, or Black and White Tweed Effect. The style is a 9 gore flare with welted seam. Alternate gores are trimmed with narrow satin folds or fancy braids with buttons.

#### Women's Belts

We have a few 75c. Belts all new styles, which we place on the counter for Friday Morn-

Red Tag Price 50 cents.

#### Piano Drapes

Any one desiring a Piano Drape cannot afford to pass this opportunity:-1 only regular \$4.00 for \$3.00, well, pleaded guilty to-day to two charges of selling liquor curring prohibited hours. In consideration of the two charges Judge Houston made the fine \$20 and costs in each case being \$52.82 in all.

John Menhannick, a hotelkeeper, of the same place, has been summoned to answer three charges of violation of the law. Two are for sellow dur-

1 only ,, \$4.25 ,, \$4.00, 1 only ,, \$6.50 ,, \$5.00,

Children's Ribb Cotton Hose, with natural wool foot, double heel and toe, Hermshorf dyes, odd sizes. Regular 250 to 30c line. Red Tag Price 20 cents.

Children's Hose

That is exactly what this Red Tag Sale is doing. Now when you want the goods

we are making the prices much less than the usual end of the season values. This stock

must be reduced not by hundreds but by thousands. Thirty Thousand Dollars is the sum

required. Six weeks of bargains such as we are offering should accomplish it.

#### Boys' Hose

Boys Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose Hermsdorf Dyes, double knee, heel and toes sizes 81, 9 91 regular 30c and 35c line Red Tag Price 25 cents.

### Morris Chairs

AT REDUCED PRICES

Morris Chairs, solid quarter sawed oak frames, golden finish, polishes, very newest designs, adistable backs, reversible cushions covered with figured velours, regular prices \$13.50, \$10.50, \$10. \$8.75 and \$6.00, Red Tag Sale Prices, \$10 50, 9.75, \$9.00, \$8.00 and \$5.00.

### Reed Chairs

AT RED TAG PRICES

These Chairs are made of whole reeds and have full roll, one of the most comfortable rockers made, while they are here we red tag them at \$3.50.



Go= Carts and **Baby Carriages** 

Reclining Go-Carts, Auto gear, 5% inch rubber tires, full roll reed, upholstered in best quality plush, parasol of lined satin, 3 ruffles. Regular price \$30.00, Red Tag Sale Price \$24.75.

Other Go-Carts and Carriages at reductions of from 10 to 20 per cent. less than regular prices here or elsewhere for example, Go-Cart extra strong and well made. Regular price \$1.50, Red Tag Sale Price \$1.25.

#### Brussels Carpets

100 yards good English Brussel Carpet, Regular 900 value, during Red Tag Sale 680 per yard.

150 yards best quality 5 frame English Body Brussel with border to match. Regular \$1.25 value, during Red Tag Sale \$1.05 per yard.

#### Inlaid Linoleums at 85c

Scotch Inlaid Linoleums same as other stores value at 21.25, during Red Tag Sale at 85c per square yard.

#### Axminster Carpet

125 yards best English Axminster always retailed at \$1.50, during Red Tag Sale at \$1.25 per yard.

### Lace Curtains

from our already close out price we make the following

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	\$1.25	Curtain	for	\$1.00	
	1.75		"	1.25	
	2.00	- 65	""	1.50	
ļ.	3.00		""	2.25	
	4.00	"	"	3.25	
	5.50	"	"	4.50	

#### Brass Rods....

54 lnch extension in white or brass trimmings, clearing during Red Tag Sale at 12 1/2 c each.

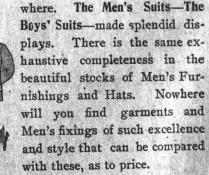
#### Door Panels

I dozen only genuine hand Battensburg. Regular \$1.50 value, during Red Tag Sale 99c each.

### **RED TAG SALE**

Word About What's Poing in our Store

EVERY link in this Red Tag Sale Chair is well rounded and perfect. Fullness, Strength and Completeness are seen every-



New Features Every Day:-

#### Men's 2 Piece Suits

Neat Grey Chalk Line Cheviot effect, coat and pants, made to wear with belt straps outside, buttons inside, genteel dark shade, worth \$7.50 regular. Our Red Tag Sale Price \$5.00.

A very Handsome Homespun 2 piece suit, handsome olive mixture, coat half lined, pants made with belt straps and brace, buttons inside, all sizes to 42, régular \$10.00 suit. Our Red Tag Sale Price \$7.50.

#### Boys' 3 Piece Suits

A big range of Boys' 3 piece suits in nobby pattern tweeds, chalk lines and serges for ages 9 to 16 years. Regular \$5.00 suits, our Red Tag Sale Price \$3 95.

Men's Solid Worsted Trousers

\$3.50 and \$3.00 lines, our Red Tag Sale Price, \$2.48. Nea hair stripes, solid cloths, genteel grey effects, all sizes, very special at our Red Tag Sale at \$2.48.

ENGLISH SILK NECKWEAR. Special at Our Red Tag Sale, 2 for 25c

White Duck Outing Hats. Regular 50c, Line at Our Red Tag Sale, 25c

In White Duck Fedoras, full range of Sizes, sold regular at 50c, Special at Our Red Tag Sale, 25c.

C. Austin & Co

WHITE SKIRTS

Women's White Muslin Skirts, 3 tucks and fri!!, 390 White Muslin Skirts, wide em roid ry, \$1,00 goods

White Skirts, wide embroidery, feill and fine tucking

White Muslin Skirts, hemstitched tucks, 10 in tucks

White Skirts, extra fine, 4.90, 4 50 and 5.00 for \$2 93

5 50 and 6.00, for \$3 98

7.50 and 8 00 for \$4.98

g, embroidery and insertioned, value \$1.49 and \$1.50 for

White Skirts—Muslins, Lawas, N ii prook -2 50, 2 75, \$3,00, \$3 40 for \$1 98

WOMEN'S DRAWERS.

med, a special 50c. value for 393

A special line of Drawers, 3 tucks and fril s, 25c.

Fine Cambric Drawers, fine tucking with fine emidery, value 65, 75c. and 80: each, for 500

CORSET COVERS

Covers of fine Lawn and Nainsook, lace and embroid-

Drawers of fine White Cotton, Lace and Embroidery

# Biscuit

Hot weather means biscuits, something ready to use. We save you lots of trouble in the summer, with things that require no cooking.

MIXED BISCUITS, 10c a lb.

MIXED BISCUITS, 150 a lb.

PLAIN BISCUITS, 15c a lb.

COOKED PRESSED BEEF, 15c lb JELLIED HOCK, 18c a lb.

JELLIED VEAL, 25c a lb.

COOKED HAM, 300 a lb.

KIPPERED HERRINGS, 2 cans

HERRINGS in TOMATO SAUCE cans for 25c.

H. Malcolmson \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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the many kinds of wringers you can find here. "Royal Canadian" "Challenge", Leader", "Rapid" and "Eze" ball bearing. Every one guaranteed and well worth the price we ask. Some,o' course are better than others, but they are all good reliable wringers.

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Ten Cents worth will be noug's for an ordinary family for

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and styles. A number of ready-to-wear Hats, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00— Choice at \$1.25.

C. E. COOKSLEY

Chatham's Millinery Store

TO-NIGHT.

The 24th Regim at will parade at drill shed at 7,30. K. O. T. M., Nc. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

There will be a meeting of all committees connected with the old boys re-union and street carnival, in Har-

Mac-ca-bee line for Detroit, June M gent Milner spent yesterday in

Mr. Renwick, of Romney, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

L. J. Wright, of Learnington,

Maple City visitor yesterday.

M. J. Woodward, of Petrolea, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

English Woollen Mills Pants to order \$3.75 and \$4.50, at The 2 Tests. James T. Mug n, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his Chatham frien's, The soldiers of the 24th Kent Regi-

ment will attend the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gott, of this city, is

Mrs. John Gott, of this city, is spinding a short visit with relatives in Imherstburg.

Ice cream, made at Maple City Creamery. Excursion, penic and family trade a specialty. See our adart. Thompson has returned to Chicago, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ridley, Park Streat.

F. G. Morley of Winker is spend.

F. G. Morley, of W nlsor, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin Ave.

L. G. Snell will build on his lot.

The M. Wison Cordage Company have shipped the week a car of 97s bags of twine to Peorea, Ell. This makes the last of an order of 100 tons to this place. They also shipped a car of 600 bags to Toledo, making the fourth shipment in an order from this place for 100 tons and they are now working on the balance of the order. They are shipping rope every day to St. Catharines, London and other places and during the past month they have sent away about \$2000 worth of rope. They received a shipment of o'l and sistil yesterday and have other orders on the road, so that they will be running full, handed until the middle of July.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\* PICNICS

Fred Dolson returned last night rom London.

Wait and go with the Maccabes to Detroit, June 28.

Mr. an'l Mrs. Chas. Mount are vis-ting in the City of the Straits.

A. D. Branders of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House yes-erday.

Percy Morley, of this city, spent ye terday at the Dresden Old Boys' Re-un on.

Wm. Bennett, of the Dowsley Works, has return d from a trip to New York State.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridge town, was in the city yesterday or legal business.

Dr. N. J. Amyot and J. J. Anleffe, of Belle River, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Dr. P. H. Hughes, Delton T. Hughes and F. S. Wright, of Learnington, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Bert Thompson who has been vis.

Bert Thompson, who has been visiting in the city, left last evening for his home in Toronto.

'Good Boy Wantes, to feed folder

and do up mail. Apply at this of-fice.

Fred Ward, of Park Bros, is n North Bothwell on business for the

The funral of the late William Walsh, which was innounced to take place yesterday was held this after-

plaint, were brother and sister. Circus day, Scott boozed up and wento his sister's house. Nobody was at
home. He was a trille unsteady and
fell against the table upsetting a
lamp and doing other damage. Judge
Houston dismissed the pair on the
charge but advised the fellow to pay
for the broken lamps.

The Maccabees will give you six tours in Detroit, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McQueen are risiting in Detroit to-day. Are right in season now, and we have just what you want for

Chatham Bread, 5c, I oaf.
Best Dairy Butter 15c. ib.
Beiled Ham 3oc. ib.
Chipped Beef 35c. ib.
Cornel Beef, 15c. ib.
Bologna, 1oc. ib.
Lunch Bacon 5c. can
Potted Ham 5c can.
Potted Tongue 5c. can. Potted Tongue 5c. can.
French Mustard, 5c. bottle.
Tomato Mustard 15c. bottle. Sardines, all prices.
Lobsters, 20c. can.
Salmon, 1246, and 15c. can.
Mixed Pickies in bulk, 20c, qt.
in bottles, 1236c

and 25c. Mustard Pickles, large bottles 25c Sweet Pickles, 15c. bottle, Olives, 10c. bottle.

V. J. BOSWORTH WILLIAM ST. Opp. Parks' Foundry

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#### **COUNTY COURT**

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, who has been visiting Mrs. Reid, Wellington St., return d to Hamilton yesterday.

Mrs. Dutton and Iamily, from Ingersoll, passed through the city yesterday morang before Judge Dowlarday on their way to visit in Walaceburg.

J. Durand, of Toronto, acting for the in urance companies interested in the recent Patter on fire, and A. B. McCoig, act n; for Mr. Patterson, yesterday adjusted the insurance on the goods destroyed in the fire. Mr. Patterson was allowed an amount in Patter on was allowed an amount in Patters on was allowed an amount in J. Durani, of Toronto, acting for the in urance companies interested in the recent Patter on fire, and A. B. McCoig, acting for Mr. Patterson, yesterday adjusted the insurance on the goods destroyed in the fire. Mr. Patterson was allowed an amount in the nighborhood of \$4,000.

The fun ral of the late William of their a taking the mentioned arti-cles away especially in view of the fact that no concentment or attempt at it taking them away; therefore he discharged him. M. Wilson and W. E. Gundy appeared for the prisone

et, and Grown Attorney H. D. Smith, proscouted it.

The sad feature of the case was that the arrest of Mr. Wescott for theft at a time when Mrs. Wescott was very it wave her such a shock as to cause death before the case could come up for prelamenary hearing before the magistrate. She was therefore unable to give evidence at

place yesterday was held this afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of his parents, King St. East,
to St. Joseph's Church. The remains,
were taken to Alvinston for interment. The pall-bearewrs were six of
declassed's former classmates in intimate friin! — "Mount, R. Campbell,
R. Benen, C. Heath, W. McGrail and
W. Whe ler. The funeral was very
langely att nied.

Alb. it Scott and bis wife, Flossie
Scott, wate arragned to-day on a
charge of breaking into the house of
Thomas Duncan with intent to commit an indictable offense. It developed during the trial that Scott, and
Maggis Duncan, wife of the complaint, were brother and sister. Circus day, Scott boozed up and wene the trai before the Judge yesterda-, Judge Dowlin found Wescott not gullty and ordered the goods which had been taken by virtue of a search warrant, to be returned to Mr. Wescott. It is said that Mr. Wescott in tends to bring an action against O'Ne 1 for wrongful arrest and in-igramment.

The case of Williamson vs. Martin

was constuded this morning before Judge Dowlin, in the County Court. This case was the first one on the list

ley, Park Streat.

F. G. Morley, of Window, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. of the broken lange.

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G. A. Sayer appeared for the defendants.

The present sitting of the County Court closed with the conclusion of the Wallamson-Martin case. This was Judge Dowlin's first court at the Court House and he has created a very favorable impression among the local legal bar. He has presided successfully and with much tact and dignity. dignity.

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"But, sweetheart, you are not going to be jealous of a girl I never saw, a girl who probably never existed? Re-member that I never heard anything that she was as homely as original

sin."

Tom Riker was provoked. Theoretically he held that in every love affair there should be some temporary obstacle to the happiness of the lovers. These temporary obstacles not only gave spice to the love affairs themselves, but they afforded bard-working novelists like himself a fair chance to earn a living. Now he was finding a lifetime of theory deftly upset by a few moments of practice. His courtship of and engagement to Anne Lorrimer had been a very commonplace affair, but he was so much in love that he could not see the advantage of obstacles, temporary or otherwise. They had met at the summer resort and were thrown together constantly from the first meeting by relatives and friends, who had promptly tives and friends, who had promptly decided that the match would be a decided that the match would be a good one. Now the inevitable rift in the lute had appeared in Anne's jeal-ousy of the heroine whom Riker had painted in his newest and most suc-cessful book, "A Pair of Slippers."

"Of course she may have been home-ly and all that," said Anne, with an

air of dissatisfaction, "but you didn't paint her as homely. You gave her, paint her as homely. You gave her, with a lavish hand, all the graces and beauties that a woman could possess, and—what is especially galling to me—you described her as just the opposite to me in every way. I can't help but think that she represented your ideal."

"Now, my dear little girl, don't be foolish. Just remember that when I described her I had never met you.

seemed to fit in with her contralto voice. I'll make you a solemn promise that from this time henceforth all my

heroines shall have golden hair a.

oundation in truth.
"When I was ill in the spring I oc-

When I was in in the spring I oc-cupied a room in one of the uptown hospitals, and, despite the calls of my friends, time hung very heavily on my hands. My nurse was one of those efficient machines which school and hospital training turn out, and I was ready to turn to anything for relaxa-

hospital training turn out, and I was ready to turn to anything for relaxation and entertainment. Just across the areaway from my window was an apartment house, and I used to hear some one singing there and would close my eyes and listen to the music. One day some of my friends had brought me a magnificent clump of lilies of the valley, and it occurred to me that it would be nice to send some of them to the girl who made the music. I knew that it would be useless to try to enlist the services of my matter of fact nurse in trying to find out her name, so I determined on another plan. I had never seen the girl, but the voice seemed to float out of a window just opposite me.

"I was becoming convalescent rapidly, and, casting about for something to weight the bouquet with, my eyes fell on a pair of slippers. I struck the flowers in the toe of one of the slippers and hurled it across with all my force. I saw it sail in the window, and then, the exertion proving too much for me, I fainted and fell on the floor by the window. I had counted on seeing the girl pick up the flowers, but I fainted too quickly.

"I was removed to another room, which looked ont on an inner court, and I never heard the voice again. I recovered from the relapse quickly, and while I was in bed I blocked out the synopsis of my romance. The

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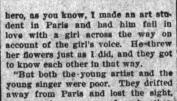
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but not the memory, of each other. Ten years later the artist, now on the top wave of success, went to hear a new opera sung by a new prima donna

"But suppose the girl was really a very nice girl and a very pretty girl?"

heroines shall have golden hair a the deepest and truest of blue eyes. Her voice was excellent, but it was ab-solutely untrained, and I infinitely pre-fer to listen to your high, clear so-prano than to any number of contrai-tos, no matter how rich and full is the quality of their voice."

"That's all very well, but you say that some of the incidents in the book had a foundation in truth. Suppose you met this woman some time?" ask-ed Anne.

"What difference would it make if "What difference would it make if I did? You don't suppose that I will ever have eyes or ears for any other woman but yourself, do you? I'll tell you just how much of the plot had a

the slipper and the bunch of lilies of the valley."
"How did you get them? Your voice

is soprano."

Anne's expression was distinctly mis

Anne's expression was distinctly mischievous now. In fact, she seemed to have great difficulty in keeping from laughing outright as she said:

"The woman you heard singing was our old negro cook, whom we brought up from the south with us. I had to take the flowers and slipper off her hands to pacify her. She was going over to the hospital to raise a row on the presumption that the negro janitor had tried to flirt with her. I put the flowers and slipper out of her way, and she finally forgot about them, and so did I. When I read your book it started me to thinking, and when I met you I determined to find out if it was really you who threw the flowers. So you need not worry any more about my jealousy."

So you need not worry any more about my jealousy."
"I think," said Tom slowly, "that the joke is decidedly on me."
"Undoubtedly," said Anne. "But if you had not thrown the flowers you wouldn't have written the book, and if you had not written the book, I would not have gone out of my way to meet you. So 'all's well that ends well."

#### MUSIC.

Whiskers and Wealth.

It has been pointed out that whiskers are, as a rule, worn only by people who have amassed great wealth, and that therefore in them lies the secret of money-making, as in Samson's locks lay the source of his strength. To those who, holding this view, instance W. H. Vanderbilt, and John Jacob Astor as whiskerwearing plutocrats, it may be pointed out that only very rich men can afford these curious luxuries. Though Messrs. Vanderbilt and Astor wore whiskers, Croesus did not. And genius, which may, even in the twentieth century, be placed almost on a par with money-making, can develop without their aid. Caesar, Napoleon, Littre, Renan, Oliver Cromwell, the Duke of Marlborough, and Milton have made their marks devoid of whiskers. Peter the Great, when he taxed beards, included whiskers. So, even for economy's sake, little at that period could be said in their favor. The only instance of their commercial value dates from many centuries ago. When Juan de Castro sought to borrow a thousand pistoles from the city of Goa he was in no position to offer security, but he offered in pledge one of his whiskers, making the extraordinary statement, "All the gold in the world cannot equal these natural ornaments of my features." In spite of the fact that he had grossly over-capitalized his face-fungus, the security seems to have been accepted. However, in our time no pawnbroker would advance fourpence on a complete set.—"The Folly of Face-Fittings." in The Cornhill Magazine. fourpence on a complete set.—"The Folly of Face-Fittings," in The Cornhill Magazine.

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free from dust by coating the surface with tar.

The engineer for the Seine and Marne Departments reports that after an unsuccessful trial of a mixture of oil and petroleum a coating of tar was in the summer of 1902 laid down on seven different lengths of road. After carefully observing these during a period of twelve months, he finds that dust and mud have wholly disappeared and the cost of maintenance of the roads has been considerably reduced. Further, comparing the previous outlay on the roads with that of those with tarred surface, he says: "It appears that the tarring method requires no greater outlay, and at the same time very considerably improves the condition with tar. The eng outlay, and at the same time very considerably improves the condition of the roadway. In La Cher two lengths of the Chausse Nationale were coated with tar in June and August of 1902. Both these experiments have been entirely successful, the road now being covered with an elastic skin, while the sound of footpassengers' tread is muffled and horses and draught oxen require only one half the effort they put forth before. The noise and vibration caused by vehicular traffic is much reduced, and neither dust nor mud is formed on the tarred surface."

top wave of success, went to hear a new opera sung by a new prima donna of whom great things are told. The prima donna turns out to be 'the girl at the other window.' The artist rushes out of the opera house, buys some lilies of the valley and a pair of slippers, sticks the flowers into the toe of one of the slippers and hurls it on the stage. She recognizes him by the sign. They marry and live happy ever afterward. And that's all there is to the little story which the critics jumped on me for giving such a prosaic title as 'A Pair of Slippers.'"

"And you are sure that if you met the whom you threw the flowed would never be tempted to try asked Anne.

"I have enough romance to last me for a lifetime."

"But suppose the girl was really a very nice girl and a very pretty girl?" Curious Fact in Natural History.

Cromwell's Head Again. "Makes no difference."

"Did you know that I lived in the apartment house back of the hospital at which you were a patient?" Anne's expression was rather mischievous.

"No, I didn't. Then it is possible that you know the woman with the contraito voice. Do you?"

"Yes, I knew her. In fact, I have the slipper and the bunch of lilies of then it fell in a storm, and a sentinel who took possession sold it to distant connections of the Cromwell family. They exhibited it in public, and finally sold it for \$500. Since that time it has passed through the hands of several owners, still preserving something of the famous Puritan characteristic expression. Whether it ought or ought not to be interred with the body is the question at present agitating several writers for the press.

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Frances, throwing down her books,
"I just ain't going to school another "Why not, dear?" asked her moth-

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Tennyson as a Carpet Cleaner Tennyson appeared once in the character of carpet cleaner. Calling on some friends and finding them absent. some friends and finding them absent, he wrote them a polite note, but had the misfortune to overturn the ink bottle upon the beautiful white Persian carpet. Frantic, he appealed for help to the servant. She, suddenly recollecting that new milk will remove ink when wet, seized a can of the creamy liquid which happened to have been just left by the milkinan. She upset the can on the large black pool and set about rubbing and scrubbing the stain. Down went Tennyson on his hands and knees, rubbing and scrubbing also, in an agony of suspense lest his friends should return, which he afterward said "reached the infinite." Every trace of ink was removed, and the servant was rewarded with a five shilling piece and the poet's "God bless you!"

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45th Half-Yearly Dividend. 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 the current half year, anding June 30th 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd, 1904.

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Chatham, May 17, 1904

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MYSTICAL NUMBER NINE. it is a Trinity of Trinities and

It is a Trinity of Trinities and Is India attve of Perfection.

Nine is a trinity of trinities and inCates perfection or completion. There, are nine earths, alne heavens, nine gods, nine muses, nine worthies, nine crosses, nine points of the law, nine rivers of hell, nine orders of angels and nine circles of rank in Clines society. Milton, in "Paradise Lost," says: "The gates of hell are thrice threefold—three folds are brass, three folds iron and three folds adamantine rock. They had nine folds, nine plates and nine linings." When the angels and nine linings." When the angels were cast out of heaven "nine days

A cat has nine lives. There are nine crowns in heraldry. Possession is nine points of the law. The whip for punishing evil doers had nine tails, the superstition being that a flogging by a trinity of trinities would be sacred and more efficacious. In order to see the fairies, mortals are directed to put nine grains of wheat on a four leaf clover. The bydra had nine heads. Leases were formerly granted for 900 years. Even now they run for ninety-nine years, the dual of a trinity of with his customer)—I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns I could more easily find you a pair— Choleric Old Gentleman—Cut my corns, sir! I ask you to fit me a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I'm not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots! trinities. To see nine magpies is most unlucky, as the old Scotch rhyme goes:

One's a sorrow, two's marth,
Three's a wedding, four's a birth,
Five's a christening, six a dearth,
Seven's heaven, eight is bell,
And nine's the devil his ane sel'.

If a servant finds nine green peas in a pea pod she may lay it on the lintel of the kitchen floor, and the first man that enters is to be her cavalier. When the loving cup goes round it is the custom to drink a three times three toast to the one most highly bonored or tenderly loved. As the weird sisters in "Macbeth" danced round the caldron they sang, "Thrice to thine and thrice to mine and thrice again to make up nine," and then declared "the charm would up." The nine of dia-monds was considered the curse of

#### A TOBACCO LEGEND.

The Story of the Way in Which Mar Obtained the Weed.

Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good fru can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, menufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the gruine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. ethnologist tells an interesting story as to how tobacco was first obtained by man, according to the tra-ditions of the Menominee Indians: "One day the god hero, Manabozo

bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for contiwas on a journey, when he perceived a delightful odor. It seemed to come from a crevice in the cliffs high up on a mountain side. On going claser he found a tavern which was occupied by a giant. In fact, the giant was the One of the Girls-Do you think your tenant of the mountain, and from the mouth of the cave a passage led down into the very center of the hill, where there was a large chamber. Around the chamber were stacked great quantities of bags filled with curious dried leaves. From the leaves proceeded the A man that is young in years may be old in hours if he has lost no time.— Bacon.

delicious fragrance.
"These leaves were tobacco. Once a year, the giant explained, all of the spirits came to the mountain for the purpose of smoking this exquisite weed. But it was not possible to give any of it away," said the ethnologist. "Nevertheless Manabozo watched for A customer of ours who had been suffering from a severe cough for six months, bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy from us and was entirely cured by one and a half bottles of it. It gives perfect satisfaction with our trade. — Haynes-Parker & Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

ter half of the nineteenth century, illustrates the absurdity of a popular kind of argument. Dr. Bacon was at-tending a conference in one of the New England cities, and some assertions he made in his address were vehemently objected to by a member of the opposi

"One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus, and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, 'feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience how quickly it gives relief, and he will remember it all his life. For sale by all druggists. "Why," he expostulated, "I never heard of such a thing in all my life!" "Mr. Moderator," rejoined Bacon calmly, "I cannot allow my opponent's ignorance, however vast, to offset my knowledge, however small."

A Queer Custom.

Between the mountains of India and Persia is a powerful tribe among whom an extraordinary custom prevails. Women's rights have apparently received full recognition, for the ladies of the tribe can choose their own husbands. All a single woman has to do when she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a hand-kerchief to the bat of a man on whom her fancy lig. And he is obliged to marry her unless he can show that he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires.

Easy Explanation.

"How do you account for the fact," asked the doctor, "as shown by actual investigation, that thirty-two out of every hundred criminals in the country are left handed?"

"That's easily accounted for," said the professor. "The other sixty-eight are right handed."

Bearing the Expense, es your husband keep any horses?"
"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins
"He keeps a number of them. But
other people own them and manage the
races."

Things which are so heavy on a wo-nan's conscience they cause it to sag ion't leave an impression on a man's.

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His Turn Next.

The Iola (Kan.) Register tells of a little girl with the measles. Her dog was in great distress because he could was in great distress because he could not go to her, and one day he was admitted to the bedchamber. Putting his forefeet on the bed he madly wagged his tail and beamed gladness from every feature. Looking at him a moment, the little girl said angrily, "Oh. you needn't grin; your turn will come next."

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'George didn't keep his engagement with me last night," said the girl who vias betrothed to him.

"I'd give him a piece of my mind," said her mother.

"Just a little sample of married life," suggested the father.

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If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet tak n at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone, why not you't Price 50c. at druggists.

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purpose of smoking this exquisite weed. But it was not possible to give any of it away," said the ethnologist. "Nevertheless Manabozo watched for an opporunity and, snatching up one of the bags, fied, closely pursued by the giant. The thief leaped from peak to peak, but the giant followed so fast as to finally overtake him. So Manabozo turned upon him and, upbraiding him for his stinginess, transformed him into a grasshopper.

"That is the reason why the grasshopper is always chewing tobacco. Manabozo took the bagrul of leaves and distributed them among his friends, the ancestors of the Indians of today. Since then they have had the use and enjoyment of the plant."

How Bacon Settled Him.

A story that is told of Leonard/Bacon, who was one of the best known theologians in New England in the latter half of the nineteenth century, illustrates the absundity of a ponular variety of the story in the last per an entire perfectly and permanently.

I has cost Dr. Pierce \$25,000 to give away in the last year the copies of his book of 1008 pages is sent free pay expense of mailing and customs, Address Dr, R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, but the gibb can be interred from the multiture of so-called "mecicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects for dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach ani organs of disection and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

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When love flies out of the willimony steps in at the door. Only the home can found a State, Ancient Superstition That Still Exists In England.

In some parts of England peculiar whistling or yelping noises are heard in the air after dusk and early in the morning before daylight during the winter months. Sometimes, however, the noise is described as beautiful sounds like music, high up in the air, which graduelly discounds. which gradually die away. The general belief is that the "seven whiseral belief is that the "seven whistiers," as they are called, are the fore-tellers of bad luck, disaster or death to some one in the locality. It is a very ancient suggestion. Both swifts and plovers have been suggested as the "whistlers." It may be noted that plovers are traditionally supposed to contain the souls of those who assisted at the crucifixion and in consequence were doomed to float in the air forever. Really, the "whistlers" are widgeon, or teal, as they filt from their feeding grounds, a passage always made under cover of darkness. In Shropshire the sound is described as resembling that of many larks singing, and the folklore of both Shropshire

be more particularly a miners' notion If they hear the warning voice of the "seven whistlers," birds sent, as they

into the pits in which they are employ-ed. During Sunday night it was stated that the 'seven whistlers' had been distinctly heard in the neighborhood of Bedworth, and the result was that on the following morning many of the men positively refused to descend into

Morfa colliery, in South Wales, is notorious for its uncanny traditions.

The "seven whistlers" were heard there before a great explosion in the sixtles and before another in 1890, when nearly a hundred miners were entombed. In December, 1895, it was said that they had been heard yet again, whereupon the men struck work and could not be induced to resume it until the government inspector had made a close examination of the workings and reported all safe. In July, 1902, another instance of a colliery strike, founded upon the same super-

Cement. The difference between the two well known varieties of cement, the Rosen-dale and the Portland, lies in the fact that the first named is a natural prod-uct and the latter an artificial. The former is made by burning a shaly limestone in kilns and grinding the clinker produced with bur stones to a very fine powder, which, when mix-ed with water, 500h sets and forms an aztificial stone nearly as hard as the original rock. Portland cement, on the original rock. Portland cement, on the other hand, is made by combining chalk or some other form of limestone free from magnesia with siliceus clay, these materials being intimately mixed and made into bricks, which are hunged in kilos with coke which are burned in kills with coke fuels at a very intense heat. The re-sulting clinker is ground in the same manner as natural cement and is much stronger and sets quicker than the

a stone at one end and to hooks at the other. The bait was then put out in shallow water, where the birds seek their food, either in a stream or at the edge of a pond. When the heron pouched the bait the hooks lodged in his guilet, and the strand of wire in the line prevented it from being bitten through.

Unpardonable.
"In what family were you last employed?" asked Mrs. Fields-James.
"In the family of Mrs. Boscommon," replied the applicant for a position of

"May I ask why you left her?"
"Her superficiality and lack of general information rendered my position unendurable. She was unaware of the distinction between an anachronism and an anomaly."

The Mule's Placid State.

"Is that your mule?" asked the mas who was going fishing.

"Yas, sir," said the colored man who was sitting on a log by the road.

"Does he kick?"

"Deed, mistuh, he ain't got no cause to kick. He's gittin' his own way right along. I'm de one dat's havin' de worry an' difficulty."—Exchange.

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"And what did she say?"
"She said that would be all she could sk."

\* 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 The invitation to be happy it extended to us all, but that we may be happy we must be kind.—Schoolmanten.

THE SEVEN WHISTLERS.

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The Great World's

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and the folklore of both Shropshire and Worcestershire says, "They are seven birds, and the six fly about con-tinually together looking for the sev-enth, and when they find him the world will come to an end."

Everywhere, without exception, the "seven whistlers" are believed to presage ill, but the superstition seems to "2,36 a. m. L. Express..."1.11 a. ...
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"Daily.
7.00 a.m.; arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9.35 p.m. say, by Providence to warn them of an impending danger, not a man will de-scend into the pit until the following day. For example, in September, 1874, the following paragraph went the round of the papers: "On Monday morning large numbers of the miners employed at the Bedworth collieries, in North Warwickshire, giving way to a superstition which has long prevailed among their class, refused to descend

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Catching gulls and other sea fowl by.
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The second half was not so obesided, in fact the visitors started out as it they were going to score. They dien't, however, and near the end of the game, after several rushes of the fast local forwards, Humphrey, put the ball through the stakes for the fifth and least score.

fifth and last, score.

Frank D. Laurie made a mo t satisfactory referee.

Chatham. Goa!-R. Campbell.

Back -Williston, McQuarrie.

Halve -Parrott, S. Campbell, Coul-

Windsor.

Back -Marintette, Fuller.

Halve -Ruthven, Butler, E. Stoke
R. Wing-Edgar, Douglas.

Centre-P. Stokes,
L. Wing-Baby, Hath.

CRICKET LOST AT DETROIT YESTERDAY

D. A. C. cricketers had the satisfac

R. Wing-Martin, Olliver. Centr —Humphrey. L. Wing—Bedford, Brady.

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Gon!-Jim Northwood.

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TIMID HERBERT.

He Failed to Tell Amelia of His Love For Her.

For Her.

WON HABILEY.

WON HABILEY.

Two r'nks of Chatham bowlers won from two rinks representing the Ridgetown bowling club yesterday afternoon by a score of 51 to 31.

Alex. VonGauten's local rink seemed to be "right on" and won without much trouble. G. J. Peace, however, had his hands full right up to the finish and he was never certain of victory. The score. as she is beautiful. He has known her ever to many years, and he has been going to see her a long time, but he's too big a coward—that's what he says—to

ask her, you know, if"—

Here his voice trembled a little, and "Beautiful girl, is she?" queried the young woman, idly dipping her fingers in the water at the side of the boat.

"Loveliest in the world—that's what

"What's her name?"
"He'd—he'd rather not have her name mentioned." "Friend of yours, you say? Who is

"Oh, I don't dare to ell you who he is. He might not like it."
"Very much in love with her, is he?"
"Clean gone. He says it makes him

"And he's afraid to tell her so?" "Yes. He—he says he can't guess from the way she treats him whether she—er—likes him or not. He's a coward—that's what he is."

"What are you telling me about him for?" "Well, he-he asked me what

"Well, he—he asked me what I toolight he'd better do, and I couldn't advise him. I suppose I—l'd be just as big a coward as he is. That's why I'm asking you. Wh-what do you think he ought to do? Tell her and run the risk?"

"I am sure I don't know."

Herbert gasped, swallowed and changed the subject.

"Isn't this water clear?" he said.
"You can see the sand and the stones at the bottom. How deep it is, and yet how transparent."

ow transparent!"
"Yes," she said. "So like you, Her-

"Dear gir!" he whispered fiften ainutes later as he stroked her pompa-our caressingly, "how did you know I as telling you my own story?"
"9h, you goose!"—Chicago Tribune.

#### ...THE WORLD OF SPORT...

BASEBALL

CHATHAM VS. DETROIT.

Detroit, Mich., Jun. 16.—A challenge has been received by Mayor Maybury for the aldermin of Detroit to play a game of baseball with the aldermen of Chatham, Ont., on July 5. The Chatham people offer as a trophy a sixty-pound shell from a gunboat scuttled in the Thames in 1813 to prevent the capture by the Americans.

THE GUN

REMARKABLE SCORE.

The remarkable score made by Neil Smith at the Stewart ranges on Monday is well worthy of note. The score of 103 out of a possible of 105, has never been but once equalled on the Stewart ranges, and this some few years ago by W. F. Robertson. To say the least, judging from the score, we shall expect this young marksman to return from Bisley this year with his pockets bulging out year with his pockets bulging out with gold sovereigns.-Merlin Mir-

THE TURF

A GOOD RACE. year with Miss May, the fast pacer, in the New Hamburg races. He won in three straight heats, fime 2.20 flat each heat. He will start Master Roy for the first time this season at the

IN TRAINING.

Horses belonging to Messrs. Glass-ford, Bedford McLachlan and Mc-Garvin were doing some fast work out at the Fair Grounds this morn-

LACRUSSE

To-day is the eventful day wher Chatham and Wallaceburg will are s sticks in the second championship game. The following players will rep-resent the Tecumsehs:—

Goal-Robinson.
Po.nt-Francis.
Cover point-Pickering.
1st Def.-McKingon. 1st Def.—McKingon.
2nd Def.—Siliott.
3rd Def.—Grace.
Centre—Rowe.
3rd home—Wilson.
2nd home—Quesnel.
1st home—Angus.
Outside home—McFarlane.
Inside home—Stewart. Field Captain-Chaplin. Referec-Phil. Errett, Brantford.

WILL PLAY WITH RODNEY. Ken. McLeoud, Bobby Carter and Holmer Pearson, three fast London players, who played with London's C. L. A. teum last season, have signed Bodney certificates, and will play their first league game of this season

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RIDGETOWN.

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A. Schnider, W. C. Newman.

G. Laing, W. McMackon, skip-11.

D. S. Gray,
A. J. McGregor,
J. H. Mitton,
A. H. VonGunten, skip-26.
Rink No. 2.

Rev. F. Browniee, A. Long, W. B. Graham, W. W. Litte, skip-20. CHATHAM.

L. E. Tillson,

C. Austin, R. G. Fleming, G. J. Peace, skip-25.

FOOTBALL

IT WAS AN EASY VICTORY.

The local junior team had an ea me winning from the Windsor bo exterday afternoon on Tecums

Park.

The score, 5-0, just about indicates the play. The boys from the dead own "never had a look in," while our own boys showed themselves to be a last aggregation. C. B. Sissons, of che C. C. I. staff, has had the boys in hand and the result of his work was shown in yesterday's game.

The first half was so totally one-sided that Bob Campbell, the local goal tender, only touched the ballonge.

with that team against the strong St. Thomas twelve Friday. — Lon on Free Press.

Bowling Analysis. Balls. Mdns. Wkts. Rui 30 42

Detroit-First Innings.

Davis, b Aitken,
Hibbard, b Aitken,
J. M. Grylls, cand b Miller,
S. Johnson, b Miller,
C. Gurney, b Miller,
D. Gurd, c Nicholls, b Kenny,
W. Ingram, b Miller,
C. Stuart, b Kenny,
MacGrezor, not cut,
Rocch, b Miller

Roach, b Miller,

Extras.

E. N. Seymour, b Aitk n, Davis, b Aitken,

On account of the lawn being badly damaged by the frost of last winter, the probabilities ar that bowling will not be much indulged in by Tilbury-Chatham-Yirst Innings. R. Richardson, run out, W. B. Wells, c and b Ingram, H. Dennis, st Roach, b Stuart, Nicholls, c end b Stuart, W. Aitken, c Gurney, b Stuart, Taylor, b Davis, Dennis, not out,

M. Fraser, run out,
A. Noker, b Stuart,
A. Subb, b Davis,
R. White, c Gurney, b Davis,

Total,

Bewling Analysis Balls. Mdns. Wkts. Runs The Chatham players were at a disadvantage, having to put in three substitutes to but because three of the men did not arrive until the noon

A Fatal Pun.

An old English chronicler, in recording the abdication of King Henry VI. of England in 1461, quaintly says that his reign "had lasted upward of thirty-eight years without his having ence intermeddled with public affairs."

The same writer aptly illustrates the shakiness of Edward IV.'s title on his succession to King Henry's throne by

succession to King Henry's throne by a story of a London grocer who lived at the Sign of the Crown and, "having jocosely remarked that his son was helr to the crown," was promptly be-headed for the atrocious pun.

The Maiden Governess—What year is it called when February has twenty-nise days? Little Elsie—Leap year. The Maiden Governess—Correct. And low often does leap year come? (Nosnswer.) Why. Elsie, I'm surprised at your not knowing that. Little Elsie—Co., I haven't reached the age where I keep track of leap years!

Jast Worrying.
"You appear ill at ease," said the young lady. "Are you ill?"
"No," answered the young man, "but you know how sensitive and nervous I

Baby, the Windsor goal men, was ept busy, and did some excellent cork, but was unable to withstand he terrible on laught.

Arthur Martin scored the first goal fier about ten minutes' play, and grady put in the second about three innutes later.

The third goal was scored by Oliver, in an excellent pass in front of the am, and I'm in agony for fear that your little brother here will repeat some of the remarks you've made about me."

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Robert Suitor-A Scotchman's not foreigner, no matter what dash bunty he's in. The lazy man takes a heap of con-solation from the fact that Rome was not built in a day.

gold by Brady, in before the first half was enfed Mortin had put in the fourth, after a skirmish lasting for several minutes before the visitors' It is hard to believe that the good die young when you order spring lamb in a cheap restaurant. no time for scoring, but were busy trying to keep the ball out of their

I'm almost afraid to say anything about the weather for fear the weather man will change it.

Laur'er, the L'tile, looks upon British people much as one Paul Kruger d.d. He called 'em "u'tlanders."

P. C. Tom Groves—Lord Dundonald was up against the unlucky 13. That you know was the number of the R giment.

This must really be the good old summer time, when she holds his hand and he holds her's, and the hammock holds them both.

The Globe will be able, in a few days, to announce the discovery of a Baconian code in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "fore gner" speech.—Ham Iton Specta-

Adjutant Coltart has received several requests to be Dundonald. He can qualify or the long than Scotchman regulation, but he is afraid that peo-ple might think he was a "foreigner,"

"Mosquitoes, like some people, are always hunting trouble." remarked the vilage sage. "I guess those mosquitoes think I am trouble then" remarked the lively maid.

D. A. C. cricketers had the satisfaction ye terday of giving their oldtime oppenants, the Chatham Cricket
Club, a severe trouncing by a score
of 93 to 41, the second drubbing of the
present season. The locals have played three matches up to date, scoring
a win each time, and the outlook is
most enfouraging. Very little can be
said of the Chatham batting, as no
men succeeded in getting double figures. For the D. A. C. batting honors went to Grylls, Gurney, Davis and
Seymour. All showed to good advan-Geo. S. Heyward—I have noticed that it's always the fellow with the most vivid imagination who catches the largest fish and I have noticed that Viril Goodreau always claims to be the wimmer.

The Globs appleg it for Lit is Laurier, the Self-Inflated, says he did not mean "foreigner" when he said "forsigner." Well a man who doesn't know the mean ng of the common English words he uses ought not to be the premier of this great English speak are colony. tage.
Capt. Stuart, of the D. A. C., as usual had a fine bowling analysis, with Dayis a good secen?. Miller and Alken, howling for Chatham, made a fine showing. showing.
The Clevelant men will come to Detroit on June 25, and the D. A. C. will put the best team on the field in an endeavor to win this match also.
Summaries:—

speaking colony.

TROUBLE BREWING.

The heather will be a-fire in the Zorfas when the brawny Scots of that, region, who have voted Grit since the year one, learn that they are "fore ghers."—Ottawa Chizen.

NAE FOREIGNERS. Ottawa Citizen.

Scots for whom brave Wallace blew Will ye by the nose be led Noo Sir Wilfrid up an' said, Ye're naught but 'foreign r

Noo's the day an' noo's the hour That ye ocht to raise a stoor Let Sir Wilfriid feel the power O' s.c. "fore gners."

Wha wad be a trator knave Wha would be a party slave Underneath a charge sae grave That ye're "foreigners."

If Dundonald has to go
Let Sir Wifrid Laurier knew
He will have a stubborn foe
In Scotch "foregners."
"Scotch" But Nac "Foregner."

BLENHEIM

June 17.—The "Kents" play their first home game on Monday with R digetown. The game is called for at 5.15 p. m., sharp.

The local Tent of the Maccabes at-

The local Tent of the Maccabes attend dwins service on Sunday next at the Methodist Church. The Rav. W. E. Kerr, will be the prescher. W. E. Hall, Thos. Taylor and Mont. Burk are in London this week, attending the annual tournament of the London Gun Club.

The young men, whose case for using abusive language on the streets was laid over until yesterday, were fand \$5.00 and costs by the P. M. The Thamesville and Blenheim Bowling Clubs mat on the latter's grounds. Blenheim won by a small majority.

Mrs. C. B. Brown, of Brownsville, is visiting at the home of Rav. G. B. Brown.

#### TILBURY

June 17.-Miss Mildred Shirk, of Prosswell, Mich., is the guest of her tunt here, Mrs. J. E. Scriven. Mrs. J. D. Bell, of Wheatley, who

Mrs. J. D. Bell, of Wheatley, who as been visiting her sisiter, Mrs. dair, left yesterday to visit relatives in Stratford.

Ex-Constable Fenton and two chilinen left this week for their new lome at Oldeastle.

Tilbury North Council meets to-norrow at St. Francis.

J. W. Smith and son Neil sail for ongland and the Bisley match on ordered to find the service of the

day of next week.

Therr Dupuis has returned from ode Island to spend the summer the his father, Maxim Dupuis, Mid-

Road.

r. Ferguson returned vesterday a attending a meeting of the Ono Medical Association in Toronto.

C. Crawford was on a business to London this week.
obert Holland, of the Soldiers' in, Dayton, Ohio, is expected to d the summer here.

Ward, of Hamilton, is visiting

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M. Stewart has just completed missal of a postmistress in Dundas missal of a postmistress in Dundes putting in a new four-ton Guraey weigh scale in the rear of his store for the use of the public.

W. C. Crawford shipped two cars of handles this week, one to Montreal and one to England.

P. A. Gahan, having passed his final examination at Osgoode Hall, contemplates opening a law office in Whestley.

SIR WILLIAM'S SIZE. Vankleek Hill Review. Nothing shows the true size of "I" William Mulock" better than his dis-

She—If every atom of the human body is renswed every seven years I cannot be the same woman that you married.

He—I've been suspecting that fro some time.



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