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THE RUSSIANS WERE ROUTED

Suffer Another Crushing Defeat Being Out-Manoeuvred.

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

Tokio, June 16, 5 p. m.—The Russian 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 sweeping defeated. They left more than 500 dead on the field, and the Japanese captured 300 prisoners and fourteen quick-firing guns. The Russians violated the Japanese flag. Certain officers over 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.

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 sides of the railroad. The Russians, who had been ordered to the Russian east of Va Fan Din 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 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.

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 Tai 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 noon on the main Russian position. The Russians in this position were at a disadvantage, but they held it with determination until 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 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 Tokyo 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 Tung Wang Miao 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 Tung Wang Miao 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 Tai 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 fighting they were routed and fled northward at 3 p. m. Our losses are estimated under one thousand. So far as known we captured colors, forced colors, and about 300 of the enemy, including the commander of the Fourth Infantry Regiment of sharpshooters. Over 500 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 despatch dated June 15 from General Kuropatkin: "An engagement occurred on June 14 at Wa Fang Tien

—north of Port Arthur—with a Japanese force, numbering at least two divisions. Our losses in killed include Colonel Khostonow, commanding the First Regiment of Eastern Siberian Rifles of your Majesty, and Second Lieutenant Dragoslav Nadochinsky, adjutant of the regiment. The wounded include Major-General Gerngross, who remained in the field, and Capt. Krinsky, of the General Staff. Twenty officers, whose names are not sent are unknown, were also killed or wounded, besides 311 soldiers, of which the First Siberian Rifles lost twelve officers and 200 men, and the First Brigade of Artillery six officers and 50 men.

FIGHTING CONTINUED.

"The following night was quiet until two in the morning, when a fusillade began on our right flank, along the line of our outposts. The firing soon slackened. 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 cannonade on our left flank became heavier. At 6:30 Gen. Baron Skakelberg 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 part of his force against the enemy's front. Towards ten in morning the enemy sent a brigade of infantry, cavalry and a battery of artillery against our right flank and having repulsed our detachments of cavalry, proceeded through Hun Chow, turning the right flank of our position.

Gen. Skakelberg at 10:30 in the evening advanced his reserves to check this movement. According to information received the enemy, during the

DENISON FOR DUNDONALD

His Lordship Was Quite Justified in Letting the Public Know.

Government Tried to Make Him Responsible for a List He Never Sanctioned.

Toronto, June 16.—Lieut.-Col. Geo. T. Denison, in the course of an interview with The World last night, regarding the Dundonald episode, expressed himself as much surprised at the revelations which have been made. During his experience of 44 years as commanding officer of a militia regiment, he had never known any interference on political grounds, with a Colonel in the selection of his staff.

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

THE PEOPLE'S DUTY

And now it appears that the militia and the country is to be deprived of the services 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. Fisher is of opinion that a new regiment, intended to be the embodiment of Lord Dundonald's ideas, should be his private political graft. Mr. Fisher admits 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? Is it their duty to say, "It need not become a political question. It is best that it should not. It is a national question. The Laurier government changed its mind once before in a similar crisis, 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 Dundonald 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 miserable party fight."—Montreal Gazette.

morning of June 15, brought up considerable reinforcements, and as the main Japanese force consists of up to two divisions.

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 decimating a force 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 Rennie has received the 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 and I have never found a 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 assistant, Miss McTaggart, class entertained the McKenney school children, and a kindergarten teachers. All spent a most enjoyable time. The children played games and sang together for awhile, and then about 3:30 and some ice cream, supplied by Misses McTaggart, Aylesworth, the principals of the two schools.

In this case, the commanding officer thought he was doing well by his regiment in securing the services of a gentleman who was mayor of his town and warden of the county. Mr. Fisher must have known little about the militia if he thought there was anything to be anxious about over such a nomination. There was no obligation on the government side, 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.

"In my experience," 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 militia regiments."

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 ministers like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William Mulock and Sir W. S. Fielding, who have done such excellent service, should be thrown into contact with an incident of this kind. They have done splendid work for the country, and are as good ministers as Canada 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 Dundonald complained."

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 memorandum,

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

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 militia."

MORE POLITICAL INTERFERENCE

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

Asked to Be Relieved of the Command of the Greek Cavalry Corps of Canada.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 16.—On account of political interference with the interior economy of his regiment, Lieut.-Col. Robert W. Gregory, of the 2nd Dragoons, St. Catharines, has asked Col. Otter, in command of the 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 Lieut.-Col. Gregory has taken.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory also keeps a discreet military silence, and declines to say anything about the affair. Last year Lieut.-Col. Gregory's regiment was complimented by Lord Dundonald on being the Greek Cavalry Corps of Canada, and this year it is well up to strength.

COUNTY COURT

Accused Acquitted in the Case of Rex vs. Wescott—An Interesting Case.

Judge Dowlin at the County Court, was engaged all day yesterday with the case of Rex vs. Wescott. The case is well known in the county and much interest is being taken in the result. The trial was concluded yesterday afternoon and the prisoner acquitted.

On October 20, 1903, O'Neill entered into an agreement to buy with its contents, the C. P. R. hotel at Kent Bridge from A. Wescott, except certain things in the house, that Mrs. Wescott, house at Thamesville, where the things which were reserved were named and Wescott claimed that they were not.

O'Neill claimed that when he took possession of 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 set of China dishes, a coal oil stove, a lot of pans, steamers, boilers, 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.

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 Sirius went up the Sound this morning with all its hunting flying and the general hubbub of a large excursion party, a company of the 2,000 women and children on board as could be crowded the rail and viewed the wreck of the Gen. Slocum—but with bared and bowed 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 sailed by the wreck during the morning. It was the barge, Levy, and those on board numbered about 600 women and children.

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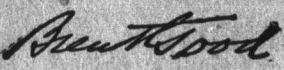
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Story of Salmon Fisheries.

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 been dwaged 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 appears 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 years 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 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, pulsed flesh. Devoid 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 the purpose of the Government.—G. C. Porter, in Toronto World.

From the Sublime to the Ridiculous.

"My barnstorming days," says Sir Henry Irving, "seem very distant, yet very dear to me now. I recall with particular pleasure a melodrama 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 velvet cloud, one by one. The night 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 tremendously, 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 fellow, and we'll have a look.'"

Favourite Japanese Game.

A favorite card game of the Japanese is played as follows: One hundred well known proverbs are selected, 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 proverb is read the holder of the second half throws it out, or if he sees it unnoticed among his neighbor's cards, seizes 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 to much laughter and many good-natured sarcasms.

Hidious, 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 ever taken in Canadian waters. It is a paddle fish or spoon-bill cat, which hitherto has been found only in some of the fresh waters of China and in the Mississippi and its branches. This one was caught in the Spanish River, off the north channel of Lake Huron, by L. Beatty 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 caviare.

John Bright's Method.

John Bright had a curious method of punning 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 treated it in the same way, 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.

Got a Haircut.

Little Margie's father had a very fine head of hair, but her uncle's head was entirely bald. One day when they were all at the dinner table Margie said: "Papa, why don't you get a hair-cut like Uncle Joe's?"

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race is handicapped, and the man who is handicapped is handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is over-weighted, in the other it is under-weighted. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

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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 guarantee it to be 86 per cent water, 4 per cent butter, 3 per cent casein and 6 per cent sugar and various salts, the combination resulting in the liquid commonly known as milk. Chemical analysis of the same cheerfully furnished whenever desired. Good morning, ma'am."

The Cunning of Ants.

A naturalist found black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles 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 get nothing out of it, I reckon."

RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys.

Then His Rheumatism and Other Pains Vanished Once And For All—His Case Only One of Many.

Barwich, Ont., June 13.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism, or any other disease resulting from disordered kidneys is the experience of many of the settlers in this Rainy River country. The case of William John Dixon of this place is a fair sample of the work the great Canadian Kidney Remedy is doing.

"I had Rheumatism so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had pains in my back and right hip and I had no comfort in sleeping.

"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."

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Bertha—Are you and Miss Kelcher relatives, Bessie?
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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 sunstroke, but quite often they are knocked out by a plain, everyday faint instead of atmospheric 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 Honess of the jungle were up on etiquette she would be just as much justified in carrying a camphor bottle as the finest lady in the land."

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 imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk picher 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 in a cage with a monkey and says that Bunnies 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 example and eat peas.

Washington Could Run.

"As to running," said Person 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 hereabouts who could come near him. 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 mistaken, for I have seen them run together many a time, and George always beat him easy enough.'"

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 Moradabad, and as the tooth caused the animal much pain that it interfered with its eating my father, with the assistance 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 happened 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 beds. And yet London has for its subsoil only sponges, although we call them flints. Once they grew as sponges do 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 like so 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 excellent foundations.

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 sadness 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, auntie. Aunt Prisms—It was quite out of place, dear. Maude—He knew it was, auntie. But you came in so suddenly, you see.

Easier Than a Hair.

"Being continually held up by a horrible example is about as monotonous as the music of an automatic piano," 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, he hit the bullseye nine times in succession yesterday! She—Yes, but just think of the sufferings of that poor bull! Men are such brutes!

Wisdom may be compared to water. As water leaves the heights and gathers in the depths, so is wisdom received from on high and preserved by a lowly soul.—Talmud.

Fecund as a Fine Art.

In India, according to an Englishman who lived there many years, the more educated class reduce perjury to a 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 subpoenaed witnesses are little 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 lawyer. 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 witnesses 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 warden stationed on a small observation tower. The schoolroom 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 youthful offenders takes his place in silence, the first in the farthestmost 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 building. Religious services are conducted in the same way, each of the inmates being able to see the officiating clergyman, and him alone.

The Wild Boar of India.

General Sir Montague Gerard of the British army in his book of reminiscences 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 savage and dangerous to attack. His tusks frequently grow to nine or ten inches in length and are as sharp as a scissor. 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 on horseback, there is constant danger of his disemboweling horses, in which case the rider often suffers also. General 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 that it bears fruit and flower at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen, and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness, its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a 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 delicious, its rind is bitter, and, as every one knows who has experienced it, Cupid'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, familiarly 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-at-arms instantly locks the massive oak doors of the chamber and only those members who have succeeded in getting through the doorway can vote.

A Frudent 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 it."

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 anything for being a good boy? Tommy—No, mum; she gives it to me when I ain't.

Plenty of Trials.

Sillicus—Life is full of trials. Gynacus—Yes, but there are not half enough convictions.



The letters of Miss Merkle, 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 through 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. I strongly 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 give the 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.

"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.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, June 17.—11 a. m.—Light 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 registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 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 Toronto.

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 go by boat with Victoria avenue League.

Furnished cottages at Rondeau to rent by the month or season. 14/11 for sale at Centerville.—James Glenn.

Tenders are asked by the Bank of Commerce at Blenheim for the erection 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 requested.

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 a sad 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.

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

FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, 85c.

SYRINGE & HOT WATER BOTTLE, combined, \$1.25.

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DRUGGISTS.
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden, Wingham.

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, before Judge Bell, W. E. Gundy for Township, moved for a general procedure 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 plaintiff also alleges that the Township has improperly drained a large quantity of water into the 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 Stanworth, one of Chatham's rising young lawyers, leaves to-morrow on a trip to his old home in Burnley, 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 citizen and a clever man. His parents 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 some extraordinary surprises when he lands in England. Mrs. Stanworth and the children will remain here. Mrs. Geo. Hunter and her sister, Miss Butler, of Ridgetown, 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 latter is away.

AN INTRICATE CASE

The report appearing in the Toronto papers re the appeal in Camden Cheese Co. vs. Miles Hart was in error. The appeal was allowed and Judge Bell's order was quashed. The Camden Cheese and Butter Co. was incorporated under the Cheese and 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 join 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 had 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 costs 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 company will now have to call a meeting of the shareholders and there promises to be some fun.

Men allow themselves to be bossed at home because it is too much bother to fight.

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

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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.

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Also many other articles. A Great Bargain.

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HOTEL CASES

Richard Malnay, hotelkeeper, Bothwell, pleaded guilty to-day to two charges of selling liquor during 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 Menzies, a hotelkeeper, of the same place, has been summoned to answer three charges of violation of the law. Two are for selling during prohibited hours and one for allowing gambling. This case will be tried on the 27th of June.

Tenders for Bank Building.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Blenheim, will receive tenders for the erection of a bank 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.

W. H. LUGSDIN,
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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.

Dress Goods.

This lot 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 Black with White Flake. Special price during this sale at

43c. per yard.

A Snap in Waistings

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.

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 Morning at

Red Tag Price 50 cents.

Children's Hose

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, with natural wool foot, double heel and toe, Hermeshof dyes, odd sizes. Regular 25c to 30c line.

Red Tag Price 20 cents.

Piano Drapes

Any one desiring a Piano Drape cannot afford to pass this opportunity—

1 only regular \$4.00 for \$3.00,
1 only " \$4.25 " \$3.00,
1 only " \$6.50 " \$5.00.

Boys' Hose

Boys' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, Hermeshof Dyes, double knee, heel and toes. sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2 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, adjustable 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, 5/8 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.

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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.

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Brussels Carpets

100 yards good English Brussel Carpet, Regular 90c value, during Red Tag Sale 68c per yard.

150 yards best quality 5 frame English Body Brussels 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 \$1.25, 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 reductions—

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

Brass Rods...

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

Door Panels

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

RED TAG SALE

Word About What's Doing in our Store

EVERY link in this Red Tag Sale Chain is well rounded and perfect. Fullness, Strength and Completeness are seen everywhere. The Men's Suits—The Boys' Suits—made splendid displays. There is the same exhaustive completeness in the beautiful stocks of Men's Furnishings and Hats. Nowhere will you find garments and Men's fixings of such excellence and style that can be compared with these, as to price.

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, gentel 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, regular \$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, \$2.45. Neat hair stripes, solid cloths, gentel grey effects, all sizes, very special at our Red Tag Sale at \$2.45.

Biscuit Time

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.
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- PLAIN BISCUITS, 15c a lb.
- COOKED PRESSED BEEF, 15c lb.
- JELLIED HOOK, 18c a lb.
- JELLIED HAM, 25c a lb.
- COOKED VEAL, 30c a lb.
- KIPPERED HERRINGS, 2 cans for 25c.
- HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE 2 cans for 25c.

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Just let us name you a few of 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 of course are better than others, but they are all good reliable wringers.

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TO-NIGHT.

The 24th Regiment will parade at drill shed at 7.30.
K. O. T. M. N. S. in their rooms, 1 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 Harrison Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mac-ca-bee line for Detroit, June 28th.
Migant Miller spent yesterday in Blenheim.

Mr. Rmwek, of Romney, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

L. J. Wright, of Leamington, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

M. J. Woodman, of Petrolia, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

English Woollen Mills Pants, to order \$3.75 and \$4.50, at The 2 T's.

James T. Mugger, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

The soldiers of the 24th Kent Regiment will attend the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mrs. John Gott, of this city, is spending a short visit with relatives in Amherstburg.

Ice cream, made at Maple City Creamery. Excursion, picnic and family trade a specialty. See our ad.

Mr. Thompson has returned to Chicago, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ridley, Park Street.

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

The schooner Azov (Capt. Macdonald) is on with a load of posts, lumber and shingles for the Blende Co.

Lost, between Fletcher and Chatham, a brown rainproof overcoat. Finder will please leave the same at the Rankin House.

E. A. Mount, who was taken seriously ill, night before last is somewhat improved today. Yesterday afternoon he had an attack of weakness but seems to be recovering.

R. A. Harrington, H. C. R. of the L. O. F., left this morning for St. Catharines to attend a large joint initiation conducted by the Hon. Dr. Oranhyatkeha.

Lost—On the 15th inst., on one of the paved streets, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles in a leather case. A. S. Smith, Wash., optician's name is on the case. Finder kindly leave at the Planet office and receive reward.

Have a look. You can get the very best fresh beef, veal and lamb, also bottled veal, cooked hams, bacon and Bologna at Frank Spook's grocery and meat market, Adelaide Street. The only butcher over the creek.

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Fred Dolan returned last night from London.

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

The Macabees will give you six hours in Detroit, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McQueen are visiting in Detroit to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mount are visiting in the City of the Straits.

A. D. Brander of Waltham, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Percy Morley, of this city, spent yesterday at the Dresden Old Boys' Re-union.

Wm. Bennett, of the Dowling works, has returned from a trip to New York State.

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

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

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

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

Good Boy Winters, to feed fodder and co up mail. Apply at this office.

Fred Ward, of Park Bros., is in Northwell on business for the firm.

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

Mrs. Dutton and family, from Ingersoll, passed through the city yesterday on their way to visit in Waltham.

J. Durand, of Toronto, acting for the insurance companies interested in the recent Patten fire, and A. B. McGee, acting for Mr. Patterson, yesterday adjusted the insurance on the goods destroyed in the fire. Mr. Patten was allowed an amount in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

The funeral of the late William Walsh, which was announced to take 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-bearers were six of deceased's former classmates and include friends—Mr. Mount, Mr. Campbell, R. Benoit, C. Heath, W. McCrellan and W. Wheeler. The funeral was very largely attended.

Albert Scott and his wife, Flore Scott, were arranged to-day on a change of breaking into the house of Thomas Duncan with intent to commit an indictable offense. It developed during the trial that Scott, and Maggie Duncan, wife of the complainant, were brother and sister. Circumstances showed up and went to his sister's house. Nobody was at home. He was a trifle 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.

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Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904

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Nine is a trinity of trinities and indicates perfection of completion. There are nine earths, nine 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 Chinese society. Milton, in "Paradise Lost," says: "The gates of hell are three: threefold—three folds are brass, three folds iron and three folds adamant rock. They had nine folds, nine plates and nine linings." When the angels were cast out of heaven "nine days they fell."

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 dogging by a trinity of trinites 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 hydra had nine heads. Leases were formerly granted for 900 years. Even now they run for ninety-nine years, the dual of a trinity of trinites. To see nine magpies is most unlucky, as the old Scotch rhyme goes:

One's sorrow, two's mirth,
Three's a wedding, four's a birth,
Five's a christening, six's death,
Seven's heaven, eight is hell,
And nine's the devil his own self.

If a servant finds nine green peas in a pea pod she may lay it on the lintel of the kitchen door, and the first man that enters is to be her caller. When the lovers cup goes round it is the custom to drink a three times three toast to the one most highly honored or tenderly loved. As the weird sisters in "Macbeth" danced round the cauldron 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 diamonds was considered the curse of Scotland.

A TOBACCO LEGEND.

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

An ethnologist tells an interesting story as to how tobacco was first obtained by man, according to the traditions of the Menominee Indians:

"One day the god hero, Manabozo, was 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 closer he found a cavern which was occupied by a giant. In fact, the giant was the 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 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 an opportunity and, snatching up one of the bags, fled, 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 bagful 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. It illustrates the absurdity of a popular kind of argument. Dr. Bacon was attending a conference in one of the New England cities, and some assertions made in his address were vehemently objected to by a member of the opposition.

"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 handkerchief to the hat of a man on whom her fancy lies. 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.

"Does 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 woman's conscience they cause it to sag don't leave an impression on a man's."

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His Turn Next.

The John (Karl) Register tells of a little girl with the measles. Her dad was in great distress because he could not go to her, and one day he was admitted to the bedchamber. Putting his forehead 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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When love flies out of the window, chimney steps in at the door.

Only the home can found a State.

THE SEVEN WHISTLERS.

An 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 gradually die away. The general belief is that the "seven whistlers," as they are called, are the foretellers of bad luck, disaster or death to some one in the locality. It is a very ancient suggestion. Both swiftness and plover 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 widows, or feel as they fly 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 and Worcestershire says, "They are seven birds, and the six fly about continually together looking for the seventh, and when they find him the world will come to an end."

Everywhere, without exception, the "seven whistlers" are believed to pre-empt the "seven whistlers" notion. If they hear the warning voice of the "seven whistlers," birds sent, as they say, by Providence to warn them of an impending danger, not a man will descend 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 into the pits in which they are employed. 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 the pits."

Colliery, in South Wales, is notorious for its uncanny traditions. The "seven whistlers" were heard there before a great explosion 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 superstition, occurred in England.

Cement.

The difference between the two well known varieties of cement, the Rosendale and the Portland, lies in the fact that the first named is a natural product 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 mixed with water, soon sets and forms an artificial stone nearly as hard as the original rock. Portland cement, on the other hand, is made by combining chalk or some other form of limestone free from magnesia with siliceous clay, these materials being intimately mixed and made into bricks, which are burned in kilns with coke fuels at a very intense heat. The resulting clinker is ground in the same manner as natural cement and is much stronger and sets quicker than the other.

Fishing For Sea Fowl.

Catching gulls and other sea fowl by a baited hook and line is a barbarous practice which is sometimes resorted to by sailors. The same method was employed in former times for catching herons. A long line of silk, with a strand of wire twisted in, was fixed to 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 pounced on the bait, he was lodged in his gullet, 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 governess.

"May I ask why you left her?" "Her superciliousity 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 man who was going fishing. "Yes, sir," said the colored man who was sitting on a log by the road. "Does he kick?"

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

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BASEBALL

CHATHAM VS. DETROIT.
Detroit, Mich., Jun. 16.—A challenge has been received by Mayor Maybury for the afternoon of Detroit to play a game of baseball with the Chatham team, 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 equaled 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 Biele this year with his pockets bulging out with gold sovereigns.—Merlin Mirror.

THE TURF

A GOOD RACE.
Del. Peters scored his first win this year with Miss May, the fast pacer, in the New Hamburg races. He won in three straight heats, time 2:30 flat each heat. He will start Master Roy for the first time this season at the London meet next week.—Dresden Standard.

IN TRAINING.

Horses belonging to Messrs. Glassford, Bedford, McLaughlin and McGowan were doing some fast work out at the Fair Grounds this morning.

LACROSSE

To-day is the eventful day when Chatham and Walkersburg will cross sticks in the second championship game. The following players will represent the Tecumsehs:—

Goal—Robinson.
Point—Frisch.
Cover point—Pickering.
1st Def.—McKinnon.
2nd Def.—Elliot.
3rd Def.—Grace.
Centre—Rowe.
3rd home—Wilson.
2nd home—Quenell.
1st home—Angus.
Outside home—McFarlane.
Inside home—Stewart.
Field Captain—Chaplin.
Referee—Phil. Errett, Brantford.

WILL PLAY WITH RODNEY.
Ken. McLeod, Bobby Carter and Holmes Pearson, three fast London players, who played with Lenon's C. L. A. team last season, have signed Rodney certificates, and will play their first league game of this season with that team against the strong St. Thomas twelve Friday.—London Free Press.

BOWLING

On account of the lawn being badly damaged by the frost of last winter, the probabilities are that bowling will not be much indulged in by Tilburyites this season.—Dresden Standard.

WON HANDILY.

Two ranks of Chatham bowlers won from a two ranks representing the Ridgeway bowling club yesterday afternoon by a score of 51 to 31. Alex. VonGuten's local rank seemed to be "right on" and won without much trouble. J. Peace, however, had his hands full right up to the finish and he was never certain of victory. The score:

Rank No. 1.
RIDGE TOWN.
A. Schneider.
W. C. Newman.
G. Laing.
W. MacKack, skip—11.

CHATHAM.
D. S. Gray.
A. J. McGregor.
J. H. Mitton.
A. H. VonGuten, skip—26.

Rank No. 2.
RIDGE TOWN.
Rev. E. Brownlee.
A. Long.
W. B. Graham.
W. W. Little, skip—20.

CHATHAM.
L. E. Tilson.
C. Austin.
R. G. Fleming.
G. J. Peace, skip—25.

FOOTBALL

IT WAS AN EASY VICTORY.
The local junior team had an easy time winning from the Windsor boys yesterday afternoon on Tecumseh Park.

The score, 5-0, just about indicated the play. The boys from the dead town "never had a look in," while our own boys showed themselves to be a fast aggregation. C. B. Sissons, of the 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 Roy Campbell, the local goal tender, only touched the ball once. Baby, the Windsor goal man, was kept busy, and did some excellent work, but was unable to withstand the terrible onslaught.

Arthur Martin scored the first goal after about ten minutes' play, and Brady put in the second about three minutes later.

The third goal was scored by Oliver, on an excellent pass in front of the

goal by Brady, and before the first half was ended Martin had put in the fourth, after a skirmish lasting for several minutes before the visitors' attack.

In the meantime the visitors had no time for scoring, but were busy trying to keep the ball out of their territory.

The second half was not so one-sided, in fact the visitors started out as it they were going to score. They didn'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 last score.

Frank D. Laurie made a most satisfactory referee.

The line-up:—
Chatham.

Goal—R. Campbell.
Back—Williston, McQuarrie.
Halve—Parrott, S. Campbell, Coulter.
R. Wing—Martin, Oliver.
Centre—Humphrey.
L. Wing—Bedford, Brady.

Windsor.
Goal—Jim Northwood.
Back—Marquette, Fuller.
Halve—Ruthven, Butler, E. Stokes.
R. Wing—Edgar, Douglas.
Centre—P. Stokes.
L. Wing—Baby, Rath.

CRICKET

LOST AT DETROIT YESTERDAY.
D. A. C. cricketers had the satisfaction yesterday of giving their old-time opponents, 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 encouraging. Very little can be said of the Chatham batting, as no men succeeded in getting double figures. For the D. A. C. batting honours went to Gyllis, Gurney, Davis and Seymour. All showed to good advantage.

Capt. Stuart, of the D. A. C., as usual had a fine bowling analysis, with Davis a good second. Miller and Aiken, bowling for Chatham, made a fine showing.

The Cleveland 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:—
Detroit—First Innings.

R. E. N. Seymour, b. Aiken,	10
E. Davis, b. Aiken,	11
L. Hibbard, b. Aiken,	6
H. J. M. Gyllis, c. and b. Miller,	15
H. S. Johnson, b. Miller,	3
T. C. Gurney, b. Miller,	13
R. D. Gard, c. Nichols, b. Kenny,	11
R. W. Ingram, b. Miller,	4
J. C. Stuart, b. Kenny,	4
M. MacGregor, not out,	1
J. Roach, b. Miller,	0
Extras,	13
Total,	93

Bowling Analysis.
Balls. Mdns. Wkts. Runs.
Kenny..... 48 0 2 31
Aiken..... 78 5 3 17
Richardson.. 30 2 0 11
Miller..... 42 0 5 21

Chatham—First Innings.
R. Richardson, run out, 0 |

W. B. Wells, c. and b. Ingram,	4
H. Dennis, at Roach, b. Stuart,	2
J. Nichols, c. and b. Stuart,	2
I. W. Aiken, c. Gurney, b. Stuart,	5
S. Taylor, b. Davis,	5
P. Dennis, not out,	0
M. Fraser, run out,	0
A. Noker, b. Stuart,	0
A. Subb, b. Davis,	0
R. White, c. Gurney, b. Davis,	4
Extras,	6
Total,	41

Bowling Analysis.
Balls. Mdns. Wkts. Runs.
Stuart..... 35 2 1 8
Ingram..... 20 2 1 16
E. Davis..... 18 0 3 11

The Chatham players were at a disadvantage, having to put in three substitutes to bat because three of the men did not arrive until the noon train.

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 once 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 a story of a London grocer who lived at the Sign of the Crown and, "having joyously remarked that his son was heir to the crown," was promptly beheaded for the atrocious pun.

Too Precocious.
The Maiden Governors—What year is it called when February has twenty-five days? Little Elsie—Leap year.

The Maiden Governors—Correct. And how often does leap year come? (No answer.) Why, Elsie, I'm surprised at your not knowing that. Little Elsie—Oh, I haven't reached the age where I keep track of leap years!

Just 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 am, and I'm in agony for fear that your little brother here will repeat some of the remarks you've made about me."

Minard's Linnent — Lumberman's Friend.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Robert Satchel—A Scotchman's not a foreigner, no matter what dash county he's in.

The lazy man takes a heap of consolation from the fact that Rome was not built in a day.

It is hard to believe that the good die young when you order spring lamb in a cheap restaurant.

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

Laurier, the Little, looks upon British people much as one Paul Kruger did. He called 'em "utlanders."

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

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

The Globe will be able, in a few days, to announce the discovery of a Bactrian code in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's "foreigner" speech.—Hamilton Spectator.

Adjutant Colliart has received several requests to be Dundonald. He can qualify on the long that Scotchman regulation, but he is afraid that people might think he was a "foreigner."

"Mosquitoes, like some people, are always hunting trouble," remarked the 7 dings sage. "I guess these mosquitoes think I am trouble then," remarked the 1-ly maid.

Geo. S. Hayward—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 winner.

The Globe apologized for L. I. Laurier, the Self-Inflated, says he did not mean "foreigner" when he said "foreigner." Well, a man who doesn't know the meaning of the common English words he uses ought not to be the premier of this great English speaking colony.

TROUBLE BREWING.
The weather will be a-fire in the Zorras when the brawny Scots of that region, who have voted Grit since the year one, learn that they are "foreigners."—Ottawa Citizen.

NAE FOREIGNERS.
Ottawa Citizen.
Scots for whom brave Wallace bled will ye by the nose be led
Noo Sir Wilfrid up an' said,
Ye're naught but "foreigners."

Noo's the day an' noo's the hour
That ye ocht to raise a stool
Let Sir Wilfrid feel the power
O' sae "foreigners."

Who wad be a traitor knave
Who wad be a party slave
Underneath a charge sae grave
That ye're "foreigners."

If Dundonald has to go
Let Sir Wilfrid Laurier know
He will have a stubborn foe
In Scotch "foreigners."

"Scotch" But Nae "Foreigner."
DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM
June 17.—The "Kents" play their first home game on Monday with Ridgeway. The game is called for at 8:15 p. m. sharp.

The local Tent of the Macabees attend divine service on Sunday next at the Methodist Church. The Rev. W. E. Kerr, will be the preacher.

W. E. Hall, Theo. Taylor and Mont. Bark are in London this week attending the annual tournament of the London Golf Club.

The young men, whose case for using abusive language on the streets was laid over until yesterday, were fined \$5.00 and costs by the P. M.

The Thamesville and Blenheim Bowling Clubs met on the latter's grounds. Blenheim won by a small majority.

Mrs. G. B. Brown, of Brownsville, is visiting at the home of Rev. E. B. Brown.

TILBURY
June 17.—Miss Mildred Shirk, of Crosswell, Mich., is the guest of her aunt here, Mrs. J. E. Scriven.

Mrs. J. D. Bell, of Wheatley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Adair, left yesterday to visit relatives in Stratford.

Ex-Constable Penton and two children left this week for their new home at Oldcastle.

Tilbury North Council meets tomorrow at St. Francis.

J. W. Smith and son Neil sail for England and the Basley match on Friday of next week.

G. H. Dupuis has returned from Rhode Island to spend the summer with his father, Maxim Dupuis, Middle Road.

Dr. Ferguson returned yesterday from attending a meeting of the Ontario Medical Association in Toronto. W. C. Crawford was on a business trip to London this week.

Robert Holland, of the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, is expected to spend the summer here.

Wm. Ward, of Hamilton, is visiting here this week.

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M. Stewart has just completed putting in a new four-ton Gurney 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 to Wheatley.

SIR WILLIAM'S SIZE.
Vankleek Hill Review.
Nothing shows the true size of "I" William Mulock" better than his dismissal of a postmistress in Dundas County because a party healer wanted the job. It was worth \$45.00 a year. The idea of the postmaster general of Canada being mixed up in such contemptible little mean-nesses as that is disgusting. Mulock is hardly big enough to rub a peanut stand.

She—If every atom of the human body is renewed every seven years I cannot be the same woman that you married.
He—I've been "suspecting that for some time.



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