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## For the Last Saturday In June .....

This month of June is a record breaker for us and we want the advance to go as far ahead of all previous years as possible. To make next Saturday a "rouser" we give you an exceptional list of special prices. These prices are for next Saturday only. The goods will be here for you when you come and at exactly the prices advertised.

<b>Dress Goods</b> 2 pieces 36 in. wide Khaki homespun, all-wool, the most correct thing for waists or skirts, reg. price \$1 a yd. very special on Saturday for..... 48c	<b>Muslins</b> Another shipment just to hand of those pretty blue muslins, English pongee, usually sold at 15c to 17c a yard, our special price is..... 12c	<b>Millinery</b> A table of trimmed summer hats, stylishly made and with excellent quality trimming at prices about one-half ordinary.
<b>Linings</b> Black and slate watered linette, reg. price 8c and 10c a yard, very special on Saturday for..... 5c	<b>Crash Skirts</b> We have our own stock of crash cuttings made by the best makers in Canada into the latest style of crash skirts, the prices are less than you can have them made for, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and..... \$2.25	<b>Ginghams</b> 30 pcs. of American and Scotch Ginghams and Zephyrs, in the best colorings of blue, pink, helio, etc., all this season's goods, worth regular 12c a yd., on sale next Saturday, very special for..... 8c
<b>Prints</b> 15 pcs. best English prints, 30 to 36 in. wide, pretty patterns for dresses and shirt waists, reg. price 12c, on Saturday for..... 8c	<b>Shirt Waist Sale</b> Our entire stock of colored print, gingham and muslin shirt waists will be placed on sale next Saturday at wonderfully low prices: \$1.00 Shirt Waists, for..... 68c \$1.25 Shirt Waists, for..... 85c \$2.00 Shirt Waists, for..... \$1.20 \$1.50 Shirt Waists, for..... \$1.05 \$1.75 Shirt Waists, for..... \$1.15	
<b>Spot Muslins</b> 5 pcs. white Scotch spot muslins, extra fine quality and special value at 12c a yard, on sale Saturday for..... 7c		

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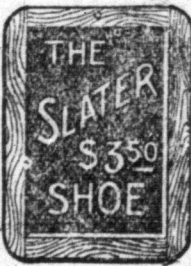
"Slater Shoes" have their means of identification, distinguishing them from the herds of nameless shoes.

A slate frame with the name and price in it is branded on every sole by the makers.

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Shapes that fit the foot and meet fashion's requirements.

Only leathers most reliable and colors most suitable. Every pair Goodyear welted.



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## SATURDAY BARGAINS

In order to round up the months' business with a rush, we will offer the greatest bargains of the season for Saturday buyers. Bargains in new, fresh, seasonable goods. Read over this list carefully at the same time remember there are scores of other lines that are equally as good values, but have no room for mention here. If you want your dollars to go farther than ever before be on hand early Saturday. Here are some of the particulars:

15 pos. Dress Muslins, Dimities and Lawns, light and dark grounds in stripes, dots and figured designs large range of colorings, worth reg. 12c, 15c, and 17c, your choice Saturday..... 9c	25 doz. Men's Sox, fast black rib top, seamless soles, extra values at 10c, 12c, 15c and..... 20c	120 doz. Boys' Summer Suits, in galatea, duck, khaki and navy serge, neatly made and trimmed, for boys 3 to 12 yrs., clearing at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.10, 98c and..... 75c
5 doz. Men's Natural Balbriggan Sox, with 3 thread soles, rib top, special Saturday..... 15c	20 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, soft elastic weave, finished yoke, sleeveless, special Saturday..... 4c	Millinery Clearing Prices—Your pick of any of our trimmed hats as follows: reg. \$12.50, Sat..... \$8 reg. \$10.00, Sat..... \$5 WINDOW reg. \$7.50, \$8, Sat..... \$3.75, \$4 reg. \$5.00, Sat..... \$2.50 reg. \$3.50, Sat..... \$1.50, \$2
1 pc. Irish Table Linen, heavy quality, half bleached, choice pattern, 62 in. wide, worth 40c, Saturday..... 28c	5 doz. Maco Cotton Vests, pure bleached, half sleeves, full fashioned, silk trimmed yoke, worth 25c each, special..... 10c	25 doz. Suits, latest New York shapes, silk bands, white or black, regular 35c and 40c, Saturday..... 23c
20 pos. Strong Cottonades and Denims, good range of patterns in stripes, checks and plain, extra values at 20c, 17c, 15c and..... 12c	15 doz. Ladies' Hose, fast black, fashioned, worth 12c pr., Saturday..... 10c	4 doz. Misses' Fancy Straw Flops, reg. 40c, Saturday..... 25c
800 yds. Best English Oxford and Canadian Shirtings, extra wide, firm twill weaves, large range of patterns, warranted fast colors, special..... 12c	Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose, best black dye, with seamless balbriggan soles, easily worth 25c Saturday..... 10c	Flowers worth up to \$1.00, Saturday..... 15c
100 yds. Pure Linen Toweling, 28 inch wide (note the width) firm weave, Turkey red borders, worth 15c yd., Saturday..... 10c	25 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, assorted colored borders, worth 3c each, Saturday..... 1c	Finest French Roses and Flowers, worth up to \$1.50 each, Friday..... 48c
10 doz. Men's Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, in neat stripes and checks, fine quality, fast colors, separate cuffs, special at \$1 and..... 75c	5 doz. Men's Fine Straw and Crash Hats, latest shapes, worth reg. 35c, 40c, and 50c, clearing Saturday..... 25c	115 Dress Goods Remnants, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 6 yds. clearing Saturday about..... HALF PRICE

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## WHITEWASH HIM. LOCAL BRIEFS

How a Liberal Majority Are Trying to Save Dr. Borden.

In the Matter of Emergency Rations—One Scandal Breeds Another.

Ottawa, June 29.—Both minority and majority reports of the Emergency Rations Committee were presented in the House yesterday. The report of the Liberal majority completely whitewashed the Minister of Militia. It relies entirely on the evidence of Mr. Muir, of Montreal, coal merchant, who swore Hatch told him the Kiegs food only contained 15 per cent. protein, and contends that the Devil food sent to South Africa was equally good, if not better. It finds the Minister took all necessary precautions, and as to the cost, \$2 a pound, makes allowance for the secret of manufacture. The only blame attached to any one is to the Collector of Customs at Montreal, for passing out the second lot of Devil's stuff from the United States without immediate payment of duty, and notifying the department. The report concludes that Mr. Muir's charges are not proven, and that their falsity would have been apparent to him had he investigated the matter.

## FATE A MYSTERY.

The Legations Were not Found With Admiral Seymour.

And Nothing Has Been Heard of Them—The Fighting Which Led to Seymour's Relief.

London, Friday, June 30, 4 a. m.—The casualties of the international forces attacking Tien Tsin were the following:—Americans—Killed, 4, and wounded, 2. British—Killed, 2, wounded, 1. Germans—Killed, 15, wounded, 27. Russians—Killed, 10; wounded, 37. The gun fire of the Americans and British is described as beautiful. After the relieving force pushed on to relieve Admiral Seymour, Chinese regulars, under Gen. Nieh, says a despatch from Shanghai, again attacked Tien Tsin fiercely and bombarded the foreign settlement with a terrible fire.

Col. Dorrard, British, commanded the column that relieved Admiral Seymour. American marines participated in the achievement. The admiral was found entrenched and surrounded by immense masses of Chinese, who were driven off by the relieving column after a brisk fight. His men had made a brilliant resistance, never failing in courage for 15 days of continuous fighting. During ten days the men were on quarter rations. They started with provisions for ten days, and they could have held out a day or two longer. The column was a few miles beyond Lofa. Deeming it hopeless to attempt to break through the hordes, Admiral Seymour essayed a night retreat toward Tien Tsin, but he came into collision with a strong force of Chinese arriving from the north-west, and could neither advance nor retreat. There was nothing to do but to entrench and to stand a siege. He vainly attempted heliographic communication. Seymour's men caught several Chinese, who said the legations had been burned and the ministers killed. Others said that the ministers had been imprisoned. The Chinese displayed fanatical courage in the attack.

Four thousand Russians left Tien Tsin four days after Admiral Seymour, but they never got in touch with him. Railway communication from Tien Tsin has been restored and the force is advancing toward Peking. Fighting was in progress Wednesday in the vicinity of Tschuhlin. Large preparations are being made to support and reinforce the Peking relieving column. Twenty thousand troops of all arms, largely Japanese, have now been landed.

The fate of the members of the legations is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Peking, the Chinese Government deserves some credit. Shanghai correspondents think for restraining the fanatical mob.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring at 9.05 p. m. yesterday, says:—It is reported on good Chinese authority that the Government, alarmed by the foreign military preparations, has issued an edict ordering the peremptory suppression of the Boxers and announcing a decision to protect the legations at all hazards. However this may be, the British consul at Shanghai received definite information yesterday, the Daily Express correspondent says, that while solemnly promising complete abstention from warlike preparations, the Chinese mounted several guns.

## MEN ARE CREATURES OF HABIT

Thousands of Business Men still spend Time and Money travelling when they might do their business quicker, cheaper and just as satisfactorily by

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. The weekly civic pay sheets amount to \$111.

Mr. Brock will have charge of the fireworks this evening at McKeough school.

Mrs. A. E. Noble, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in this city.

The Wagon Works are shipping a load of wagons to Terrebonne, Que.

Mrs. S. C. Walker will sing "The Holy City" in Victoria avenue Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The Salvation Army is advertising the double dwelling next to the barracks for sale at a bargain.

At their meeting last evening the Catholic Order of Foresters decided to hold an excursion on to Marine City at an early date.

It was consecration evening and addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Locke and President Thompson.

Everybody for McKeough school picnic this evening. Finest illuminations ever seen in the city.

Last night the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League held its last meeting till after the heated term.

The civic court of revision wound up its business this morning, when John J. O'Brien was put on as tenant of the Montana house.

Race of the nations, 6.10 p. m.—Cheer for your flag. Keep the track clear and give the boys a chance—McKeough school to-night.

Wm. Miller was convicted of the larceny of a bicycle at this morning's police court and was remanded till Tuesday for sentence.

Mrs. F. K. McKenzie, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Margery, are in the Maple City on a visit from Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore, Head St.

The Central prison discharge sheets for July were received at the police headquarters to-day. There is one Chathamite among the number, who has served a term for assault.

Robert Atkins, Dredgen, a director in the First Fuel Co., is in the city today attending a meeting of the company which is being held this afternoon.

The Chatham Manufacturing Co. received a carload of pine and one of oak from Kentucky this week. The pine is more pitchy and heavier than our pine, but it is clear of knots, an essential feature requisite in lumber used in making wagon boxes.

McKeough Boys' Band will meet the C. C. I. cadets at the grand stand, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30 this evening.

Father Parent, who has been in charge at Jeannette's creek for some years will leave for McGregor Station next week, and take up his residence at that place. Father Parent was greatly beloved by his parishioners, and his genial manner won for him a host of friends.

The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto, have issued a most interesting work entitled, "London to Ladysmith, via Pretoria," written by Winston L. Spencer Churchill, that is on sale at the P. O. Book Store, in paper, 75c, and cloth \$1.50.

At a vestry meeting of St. John's Church, Ellicott, on Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Elliott resigned the pastorate of the parish, and his resignation was accepted, to take effect July 8th.

G. M. Harrison and J. F. Simpson were appointed a deputation to wait on the Bishop at an early date in the matter of the appointment of a minister, to fill the vacancy. J. F. Simpson was elected warden for the balance of the year in room of the late Thomas Atkinson.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age, or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unnatural facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nervous force. Glasses to fit any eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

## GOT WORST OF IT.

Boers Made a Couple of Unsuccessful Attacks on the British.

Were Beaten off in Both—Are Rapidly Surrendering Their Arms and Submitting.

London, Friday, June 29, 2.30 p. m.—Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small fights, occurring on June 26 and June 27, in which the Boers were defeated. In a despatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, he says:—

"A small force of mounted troops, with two guns, commanded by Lieut. Col. Dreier, was attacked by the enemy under Pretorius and Nel on the morning of June 26, seven miles north of Senekal. They beat off the enemy and burned their laager. Our casualties were three killed and ten wounded."

"Hunter, temporarily commanding Ian Hamilton's brigade, made one march yesterday from Heidelberg to the east of the Derbyshire Light Infantry, the West Australian mounted, night the enemy decamped, going eastward."

"Edmond-Powell reports the capture of an influential Boer named Ray, who was endeavoring to raise a commando in the Rustenburg district. A patrol brought in over a hundred rifles. More than 4,000 rifles and

1,000 inferior pieces have been taken during the last few days. He states that 30 Boers have arrived at Rustenburg, going to their homes from De laary's commando. They would have left before if they had seen the proclamation, which was carefully with held by Boer authority."

Lord Roberts says that Wednesday, June 27, was a record market day in Pretoria for Boer farmers selling produce.

Parties of Boers still hang on Gen. Buller's flanks. F. E. Burnham, the American scout, is invalided.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated yesterday, says:—"Since Sunday, Gen. French on the left, Gen. Ian Hamilton on the right, and the 11th division in the centre, have been endeavoring to surround the enemy's position in the east, 15 miles east. There was fighting for three days, but Tuesday night the enemy decamped, going eastward. The total casualties were under 150."

June 28th, 1900.

## Speaking Of Shoe Style,

The STYLE in our shoes has something to do with our shoe selling.

It helps sales.

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How long would the selling go on if the shoes were no good?

As it is—

You get all the quality it is possible to get.

And the style is thrown in.

Pretty good proof of this in the new lines of Oxford Lace Shoes, in both tan and black, fine kid, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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Screen Windows

adjustable, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c

Screen Wire by the yard—12c yard to 25c yard.

BE SURE to measure your doors and windows before leaving your order for Screens.

Ice Boxes \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Our Refrigerators are the correct build and are great ice savers, \$13, \$16, \$20, \$28.

Water Coolers in Stoneware, with nickel faucet, \$1.75, \$2, \$4.50 and \$5.

Summer Cook Stoves, \$7.00—all stoves guaranteed to satisfy.

Japanese Fans with every \$1.00 purchase for the balance of June.

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Ceylon Tea. Sealed lead packets only.

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For \$1.40 per gal.

Or 35c per quart

These are the Canada Paint Co.'s high grade goods and there is nothing better made.

Pure Boiled Linseed Oil.....85c gallon  
Raw Oil.....80c gallon  
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We keep nothing in White Lead but the Government Standard, and its warranted pure. Pure Paris Green, in bulk or package.

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If you're a housekeeper call at our nearest agents and examine its new features and devices for saving time, trouble, and fuel—the first cost of the range is a small matter when you consider the years of economy, comfort, and convenience it will give.

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will prove to any woman that there is no better shoe for feminine wear than the King quality at \$3. She doesn't need to be a judge to see that. Did you ever know that uncomfortable shoes affect a woman's temper? It's true, nevertheless, and so we can honestly say that a sweet disposition goes along with the style TRADE MARK and the beauty of King Quality.

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**Seed Beans**

If you want good reliable Seed Beans call at The Kent Mills, Chatham, or Blenheim Mills, Blenheim.

**Early Pea Beans  
Pure Medium Beans  
Improved Yellow Eye Beans**

REMEMBER GOOD SEED means MORE MONEY for your Beans in the Fall.

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## TO THE SWEET GRADUATE.

Sweet visions of ruffles and laces—  
Complexion of roses and cream—  
The essence of all the fondest dreams:  
I'll take all your learning for granted;  
Just toss all the books on the shelf;  
Come down from the clouds, maid enchanted,  
Sweet graduate, be but yourself.I know it is much I am asking;  
You'd rather your mind would still  
Soar—  
While you're at the sage's feet bask-  
ing—  
To heights of philosophy's lore;  
But here at your feet I am kneeling,  
Beseeching with true lover's art,  
Has knowledge deprived you of feel-  
ing?Cut the sage; he hasn't a heart.  
Nay, maiden, I honor your learning.  
It's really before that I fall;  
Yet has it not stilled the yearning,  
I feel, knowing nothing at all?  
And learning does not ill become you.  
Still, fall would I brush it aside,  
And have you, sweet grad., push it  
from you.

And be, not an owl, but my bride.

—Exchange.

**"International Limited."**The New Grand Trunk Flyer From Port-  
land, Maine, to Chicago Through  
Montreal and Toronto.ALSO NEW FAST TRAIN, DETROIT  
AND TORONTO TO MONTREAL.**Other Important Changes.**

The No. 3 Grand Trunk express from Montreal at 10:35 p. m., for Chicago, has for several years been noted as one of the finest and fastest long distance trains in America. Now the progressive management have decided to extend to Chicago and quicken the fast morning express, No. 1, which leaves Montreal at 9 a. m. daily, for Toronto. The change, with others of interest to the travelling public generally, will become effective on June 25th. No. 3 makes the run of 845 miles from Montreal to Chicago, via St. Clair Tunnel, in 23 hours and 15 minutes. The new train, No. 1, in order to specially accommodate the people west of London, will run via Chatham and Windsor to Detroit, thence over the Grand Trunk's Detroit and Milwaukee Division to Durand, Michigan, thence the main line from Niagara Falls to Chicago. While this increases the mileage, Montreal to Chicago, compared with the route via St. Clair Tunnel, by 32 miles, the distance of 877 miles will be covered in the remarkably quick time of 23 hours and 30 minutes, including stops, of which necessarily there will be few. Toronto will be reached at 4:25 p. m., and Detroit at about 10 p. m. the next day. Passengers from smaller stations en route will be served by service by using the local trains run in advance to the stations at which No. 1 will stop.

The new train will be known as the "International Limited," which is a singularly appropriate title, as the international traffic will be greatly promoted by it. It will have connections at Montreal from Boston, and in fact from all New England and other eastern points, including Quebec. It will, in addition to the coaches, cafe parlor cars and other up-to-date equipment, carry a Pullman Palace sleeping car from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, without change. This service will be rendered to and through Canada many wealthy tourists from the United States, who are in the habit of sojourning during the summer at the fashionable seaside resorts along the coast of Maine.

The Grand Trunk will also enter into active competition for the large summer travel from Buffalo and Niagara Falls to the Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence river and Montreal and to accomplish this an alliance has been formed with the Lehigh Valley (the route of the famous "Black Diamond") Limited, over which the Grand Trunk already operates through trains between New York and Chicago. The new train will leave Buffalo at 7:15 p. m., Niagara Falls, 8:00 p. m., reaching Toronto at 10:15 p. m.

The Grand Trunk night express from Toronto at 9:30 p. m. for Montreal so popular that the traffic has outgrown the capacity of one first-class train, and another will be added. The first train will leave Toronto at 9:00 p. m. and handle the mails, express and passengers for way stations between Toronto and Montreal. The second train will be limited and carry only first-class passengers. It will leave Toronto at 10:15 p. m., reach Montreal at 7:30 a. m. daily. The tourists from Buffalo and Niagara Falls will be carried to Gananoque, the gateway for the Thousand Islands, at which point they will be transferred to the Richelieu and Ontario steamers for the trip via St. Lawrence River and Rapids to Montreal. It was felt this new train would not be complete without a connecting train from Detroit, and an additional fast train will be run to Toronto, which will reduce the time from Detroit, Windsor, London and other western points to Montreal by about two hours. Toronto passengers for New York, via Lehigh Valley, are to be saved one hour en route, the train now leaving at 6:00 p. m. being put back to 7:00 p. m., and will reach New York next morning at the same hour as at present.

The night service between Montreal, Portland and Old Orchard will be greatly accelerated. The "Highlands of Ontario" will not be overlooked, and the service to and from that territory, which is greatly increasing in popularity with our American consuls, will be much improved. Many other changes of a more local character will be made, and the new time table on which the General Superintendent and his assistants, as well as the passenger department, are busily engaged, and which will contain full details, are awaited with unusual interest.

Let not any one say he cannot govern his passions, nor hinder them from breaking out and carrying into action; for what he can do before a prince or a great man, he can do alone, or in the presence of God, if he will.

## Some Earthquakes Which Have Occurred in Modern Times.

Earthquakes are concessions or vibrations of portions of the earth's surface which vary alike in intensity, in duration and in the extent of territory affected. Sometimes they are mere local disturbances, so transitory and so feeble that they could only be detected over a small area by scientific appliances made expressly for the purpose. At other times they wreak terrible havoc at the central spot, sending the ground asunder, overthrowing buildings and destroying human lives—and are felt with more or less severity over thousands of miles of surrounding territory.

No part of the globe is absolutely free from seismic disturbances. But they most commonly occur in volcanic and mountainous regions, such as the shores of the Pacific Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, the neighborhood of the Alps and the East Indies.

Thus the west coast of South America has always proved fruitful of earthquakes, while the east coast is comparatively exempt. The whole of North America and the north of Asia are to the same extent immune.

The earthquake of Lisbon (November, 1755) was the most destructive known to history. It left the city a heap of ruins, and destroyed 35,000 lives. Other notable earthquakes are that which destroyed Aleppo in 1832; that at Mount Ararat, in 1840; that on the Island of Ischia, in 1883, involving the loss of 2,000 lives, and that at Mendoza, South America, in 1861, when over 12,000 people perished.

The earthquake which visited Charleston, S.C., and its vicinity on the night of August 31, 1886, was the most destructive and widespread.

Agricultural South Africa. A circumstance which will retard the development of agricultural South Africa will be the lack of beasts of burden. Practically all the horses have been absorbed by the war, and oxen are being taken for military transportation. Oxen are less expensive than mules. They are slow, but sure, never doing more than three miles an hour, or 20 miles a day, which is considered a good trek. The Zulu ox is the best bred animal, and is the most unscrupulous when compared with the bastard Zulu ox, which thrives on both the "sour" veldt or coast grass and the "sweet" or up country veldt. Oxen, however, require very careful handling and must, on no account be over-driven. They must have at least six hours a day for grazing purposes.

A team of 18 oxen will easily draw a buck wagon (weighing a little over a ton) loaded to 6,000 pounds over the South African roads, many of which are little better than tracks across the veldt. Twenty miles a day for a heavy baggage column in such a country as South Africa is really good going.

One of the great merits of the ox wagon is the simplicity of its harness. The two beasts nearest the wagon draw from a pole on which the hook is fastened. The two in front are attached to a wire or hide rope known as the trek touw, to which the yokes are fastened by reins or thongs of hide. Any breakage or deficiency in such tackle can easily be made good, as it is free from the complexities of a set of harness.

Too-Tee-Total. About September, 1833, says the London Daily News, Dicky Turner, (the converted weaver), when delivering one of his fervid speeches in the Temperance Hotel, Preston (the cockpit, where the East of Derby formerly fought their cocks for three centuries), in favor of the new pledge declared, with emphasis, that "nothing but the Too-Tee-Total pledge would do." Mr. Joseph Livesey, upon hearing this, immediately cried out amid great cheering, "That shall be the name." The newly-coined word was taken up by the succeeding speakers, and was afterwards used at all the meetings held in the town and neighborhood. It was soon adopted in every part of Lancashire, and was eventually accepted as the true designation of total abstinence, not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the civilized world.

The Peabody Tenements. Between 1862 and 1873 George Peabody gave \$2,500,000 to the trustees of the Peabody donation fund, which builds model tenements for London workmen. Since that time there has been added to the fund from rents and interest \$3,956,000, making the whole \$6,456,000. The net gain for 1899 was \$173,920. The number of rooms provided for workmen is 11,367, divided into 5,121 separate dwellings and occupied by 19,157 persons. The average rent of each dwelling last year was \$1.21 a week and of each room 30 cents.

For Russian Historians. Russia's Academy of Science has a prize of 1,500,000 rubles to bestow. In 1893 General Arakzevitch bequeathed to it 50,000 rubles, which was to accumulate until 1925, when three fourths of the sum should be given to the best history in Russian of Alexander I.'s reign, says The Indianapolis News. The other quarter was to be spent in printing the work in having it translated into French and German and for a prize to the second best work. The accumulations will amount to nearly 2,000,000 rubles.

Knitting Soldiers. The wounded British soldiers often amuse themselves during convalescence by knitting and doing similar work. At The Gables, Surbiton, England, which has been opened by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, as a convalescent home for returned soldiers, one man knitted a pair of stockings for his baby in a day. Others knit for themselves and their wives, and a favorite article is a Breckin wool belt bearing the name of the owner and that of the action in which he was wounded.

**A Spotless Skin**

And a clear complexion are desired by every woman and admired by every man.



Eruptions, pimples and similar blemishes are caused by an impure condition of the blood. These skin blemishes are permanently removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which thoroughly purifies the blood and cures the cause of the disease.

"For about one year and a half my face was badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 115 West Main St., Hattiesburg, Miss. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and used different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

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**NOW IN SEATTLE**

An Old Friend Heard From in the Far West.

What James Scott, Formerly of Chatham, Says of the Metropolis of the North-Pacific States.

Mr. Ruthven, of this city, has received a very interesting letter from Jas. Scott, tailor, of Seattle, Wash., an old resident of Chatham. In it he says:

We are all in Seattle and the wife and family like it very much. It is beautiful city without doubt, and the busiest in the Western States to-day. With the Cape Nome rush it is a sight to see the crowds going on the steamers. Mrs. Scott and I were on the day Sunday to see the battleship Iowa and the Philadelphia, which are at Port Orchard, about 15 miles from Seattle. I tell you, the sail was something to remember. It was simply grand. You can tell our old friend, The Planet, that we are taking in the sights of the coast. The Iowa is the ship Norman McLean, of Chatham, was aboard. This is the second time I have been on her.

The Klondikers are beginning to come down from the north. The steamer City of Seattle came in Sunday with 250 of them and over a ton of gold. They will continue to come now till fall, which will make Seattle a busy place. Seattle increased 10,000 last year. It will beat San Francisco yet. We had the greatest time to get a house, though they are building them as fast as they can. They are rented before they are finished. I am working away and there is lots of work for all classes of mechanics. The plumbers get \$4.50 per day from the 15th of this month, or \$27 per week, the bricklayers get \$6 per day, the carpenters \$3.50 and \$4, and can't get them at that. Everything is unionism in Seattle.

I get The Planet right along. I wish you would drop in and give them my regards. We are all well so far and hope you and your family are the same. In a postscript Mr. Scott adds that on their trip on the Sound, in going to see the battleship they also saw the torpedo boat Colorado taking a trial spin. She looked very business-like, as she was going like a train, between 20 and 30 miles an hour, and she was only starting out. They couldn't tell what her best speed was. It will not be given out at present.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### DIED

**HICKLIN.**—On Thursday, June 28th, 1900, Samuel Hicklin, aged 68 years, 7 months and 6 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Charles Hicklin, Raleigh street, on Sunday, July 1st, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Henry Sumnerfield, of Wallaceburg, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Napoleon Ebbart, Sheldon Ave.

Beautiful new muslins at Thibodeau & Jacques', in new figures and fancy stripes, worth 25c and 30c, for 15c.

Miss Juanita Crookshanks, of Blenheim, spent the day with Miss Janet Young, Harvey street.

Mr. Coffell, a farmer from near Leamington, was brought into St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of sunstroke.

Mrs. George Pritchard, Bedford St., who has been ailing for the past five months, will leave on Saturday for Pontiac, Mich., for the benefit of her health.

The insect which was found in a bunch of bananas at Taylor & Williamson's store a couple of weeks ago, was shown to R. C. Burt, and he at once pronounced it to be a scorpion. The insect is quite vicious.

The choir of the Park street church will hold their practice to-night at 8 o'clock. The practice last evening was postponed, owing to the recital in the L. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Kruger reached New York, two weeks ago. The lady is coming on to Chatham and will be in the city tomorrow. While here, Mrs. Kruger will be the guest of J. S. Lane, her son-in-law.

### PROPERTY OWNERS TO DECIDE.

The special committee appointed at last evening's city council, consisting of Ald. Scobie and the board of works, held an interview with the city solicitor this afternoon in reference to moving the poles on King street into the sidewalk. As a result the committee has decided to consult the property owners by petition on the matter.

N. H. Stevens stated this morning that \$325,000 stock had been subscribed for the new Halifax Milling Co. and about another \$100,000 worth of stock would be issued for subscription, after which no more would be offered for sale. The company is capitalized at \$650,000.

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**PALMIST LEAVES TOWN.**  
The case against Miss Matilda did not proceed at the police court for the simple reason that the little lady left for Mt. Clemens last evening. It is said the authorities gave her a tip that the cheapest way out of the affair would be to quietly go away. She was at liberty on her own bail so there was nothing to prevent her leaving.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**  
By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July...	80	81 1/2	79 1/2	81 1/2
Aug...	81	82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—July....	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Aug....	43	44 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—July....	25	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Aug....	25 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—July....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4
Sept....	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4
Lard—July....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 3/4
Sept....	7 00	7 05	6 50	7 05
Ribs—July....	7 02	7 12	7 02	7 12
Sept....	7 13	7 22	7 05	7 22

### FELL DOWN A WELL.

Workmen are engaged plowing up the ground purchased by the Lake Erie on Colborne St. This morning Chas. Lee was driving one team attached to a plow and accidentally drove over an old well concealed amongst weeds. The grey horse he was driving disappeared down the well, tail end first. Charlie, much surprised at the sudden translation of his horse from the regions above to the regions below, peered into the depths of the well, and saw the horse's haunches in the well, the water half way up to its head. After considerable exertion the steed was extracted. The only injury it suffered from its peculiar accident was a badly bruised shoulder.

### THE RELAY RACE.

Some 35 boys will participate in the international relay team race this evening. The relays will be stationed at Stark's corner, Dyer's corner, Dr. Duncan's residence, the Central drug store, the police station, Mrs. Rose's residence and Holy Trinity Church. The leaders will be Walter Peck, Harry Campbell, Harry Rankin and William Roberts. The leaders will also have the last relay to run. Trustees McCorvie and Johnston say that they will run in with the boys on the last relay.

### In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Sebastian Gillier, the elder, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sebastian Gillier, the elder, who died on or about the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, on or before the 20th day of July, A. D., 1900, to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., of the city of Chatham, in said County of Kent, solicitor for the administrator, on or before the 20th day of July, A. D., 1900, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) by them duly certified, and that after the said day J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., of the city of Chatham, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

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## A PAARDEBERG HERO

Will be Among the Visitors Here During Monday's Demonstration.

Everybody is requested to deposite for Monday. The committees in charge of the various features of the Dominion Day celebration held a very satisfactory meeting in the Rankin House last evening. Fine weather is all that is needed now to make Monday's program a success, as the arrangements are just about perfected. Majors Kattermaster and Mackenzie, of Sarnia, have consented to act with Capt. Gordon Gauthier, of Windsor, as judges of the drill contest between the Collegiate Institute cadet corps from London, St. Thomas and Windsor.

The contestants in the calithumpian parade will report at 8.30 a. m. sharp on Monday, at the corner of Wellington and Third streets. The route of the parade will be as follows: From Morton's corner to King street, to William street, to Wellington street, to Victoria street, to Head street, to Balfour street, to Aberdeen bridge to Morton's corner, to Queen street, and disband. An interesting visitor to the Maple City on Monday will be "Ernie" Craig, of Windsor, the first of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa to return home. He was severely wounded at the battle of Paardeberg, and was invalided home via England. He just reached Windsor a couple of days ago, having been given a great reception on his arrival. He was invited to be the guest of the citizens' committee here on Monday, and accepted the invitation this morning. He will be in the parade of the cadets at 2 p. m., and should be given a great reception.

1,200 yards of new Muslins just arrived from New York, regular price 10c., Saturday at 5c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

### TWELVE FIREMEN CRUSHED.

Pittsburg, Friday, June 29.—One fireman was killed, eleven others injured and nearly \$400,000 worth of property destroyed in the machine shop of the Best Manufacturing Co., Twenty-fifth street, shortly after 6 a. m.

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## TEACHERS RESIGN.

School Board Loses Two of Its Most Efficient Instructors.

Others Ask For Leave of Absence—Kindergarten Fees Abolished.

The school board met last evening in the office of the secretary. There were present Chairman Wilson and Trustees Wm. Robertson, W. N. Morley, Dr. R. V. Bray, R. M. Paxton, Andrew Thomson, John McCorvie, W. E. Campbell, J. E. Johnston and Dr. McKeough.

Resignations were received from Miss Jane Coltart and Miss Maud Errett. Miss Thomson, Holmes and Richards asked for and were granted leave of absence during the fall term.

Dr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Morley, that the resignation of Miss Coltart be accepted. Both trustees spoke at some length of the splendid service Miss Coltart had rendered the Central school and the regret all felt at her retirement.

Mr. Johnston moved that Miss Errett's resignation be accepted.

Mr. McCorvie is seconding the motion said that Miss Errett was one of the best workers they had ever had in McKeough school and the teachers, parents and pupils felt the loss of her presence and ability.

Chairman Wilson said that he was sorry that the public schools of Chatham were losing so many of their best teachers.

Dr. R. V. Bray moved, seconded by Dr. McKeough, that Miss Ryan be appointed to Miss Coltart's position. Carried.

Dr. McKeough said that Miss Ryan had received the endorsement of the principal of the Central and the appointment of all teachers should be made on the principal's recommendation.

Mr. McCorvie moved, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that Miss Morrison be appointed to take Miss Errett's place at the same salary as the former teacher received. Carried.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Chairman Wilson asked if there wasn't some way the board could remunerate the teachers who were forced to ask for leave of absence through ill health. It was hard that they should break down working for the school board and then have to stand the cost of their illness.

Mr. Morley agreed with the chairman. Dr. McKeough—I would like the attention of the public drawn to the fact that the teachers work so earnestly that their health is breaking down. This makes us trustees who opposed an increase of salary regret we did so.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Andrew Thomson, Miss Garrett was appointed to take Miss Morrison's place in McKeough school.

Dr. Bray asked that the model school committee be empowered to advertise in the Toronto papers for two assistants for the model school at \$100 for the fall term. Granted.

An application was received from Miss Brown, of Lambeth, asking for a situation on the school staff.

The secretary was instructed to notify Miss Brown that the two vacancies had been filled and that her communication had been placed on file.

No substitute was available for Miss Holmes' position, so the appointment was laid over till next meeting.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

J. E. Johnston, for the finance committee, reported as follows:

Central School—Water works \$19.43, H. Macdonald \$1.20, R. Cooper \$2.81, C. E. Cuyler \$6c, salaries \$763.29, extras, \$2, janitor \$5.41; total \$768.61.

McKeough School.—Water works, \$2.81, J. McKerral \$4, Jas. Bayard \$22, salaries \$560, extras \$1, janitor \$29.16.

Queen Street School—Water works \$1.27, salaries \$149.98, janitor \$10.25; total, \$161.50.

Payne School—Water works \$1.27, Banner \$3.25, salaries \$108.32, janitor \$9, total \$121.84.

Kindergarten.—Central—L. Walker \$2, R. Cooper \$2.50, G. W. Sulman \$7.84, salaries, \$96.66; total \$109.

Kindergarten, McKeough—J. W. Bressy \$1.10, R. Cooper \$3.75, Selby & Co., \$3.07, Geo. Sulman \$1c, salaries \$56.66, extras \$3; total \$70.99.

Caretaker King street property, \$1, Inspector's salary, \$100; Sney-Trees, \$50, Mr. Birch, \$84.62; total, \$185.62; grand total \$2,061.51.

The account of J. Watt & Sons was asked to be referred.

The report as a whole was adopted.

ABOLISH THE FEES.

Mr. Paxton, for the Kindergarten committee reported in favor of abolishing the fee of 20 cents a month.

Mr. Morley thought it was a good idea, as it would place the kindergarten in reach of a greater number. All public school teaching should be free.

Dr. McKeough believed education, especially in the lower branches, should be as free as possible, and the kindergarten was the best possible part of our educational system, as it laid the foundation for instruction.

If 20 cents a month kept one pupil from school, the fee should be abolished. He would support the motion, having always believed in the principle of free education.

Chairman Wilson said that in his mind the fee kept out some, and that all should be given an equal chance.

On motion of Mr. McCorvie, seconded by Mr. Johnston, Miss Aylesworth's salary was increased to \$325.

Mr. Johnston reported that the slate blackboards in McKeough school had been completed and paid for.—Report adopted.

Mr. Morley requested that the supply committee be empowered to advertise for tenders for wood.—Granted.

Mr. McCorvie reported for the special committee on fire alarms that two tenders had been received but they were too late to be looked into. He asked that the matter be laid over till the next meeting.—Granted.

Mr. Campbell for the special committee on a piano for Payne school, reported progress.

Mr. Johnston called attention to the fact that school opened on Sept. 1st. Mr. Johnston asked that the managers of McKeough school be empowered to have the walls whitewashed and enameled, cost not to exceed \$50.—Granted.

Similar requests from the managers of Payne and Queen Street schools were also granted.

The managers of McKeough and Central schools were given authority to find out the cost of slate blackboards to replace those now therein, which were useless.

The board then adjourned.

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## CITY PAVEMENTS

The Council Goes Into the Details of the One on King Street.

Debt-entures May Be Extended Over 25 Years—Poles in the Gutters Cause a Difference of Opinion.

There were present at last evening's special session of the city council, the Mayor and Ald. Scane, McKeough, Marshall and Liddy.

Ald. McKeough read a letter from the city solicitor concerning the agreement of Chas. Hadley as surety for Contractors Fielder & Blight, on the Colborne street pavement, stating the terms were satisfactory if there was no intention to alter the specifications.

On motion the mayor and clerk were authorized to sign the bond.

A letter was read from Supt. Jones, thoroughly advising the adoption of Engineer Shackleton's curbing scheme as a saving in cost of putting in services. Received.

The account of Engineer Shackleton for expenses to Detroit, \$2.50, was presented and passed.

The Mayor asked Ald. McKeough and Marshall to present their accounts for the trip. They had gone down in the city's interests and had secured much valuable information, and the city did not expect them to give their time and also defray their own expenses.

A petition for a sidewalk on Wilson Ave. was referred to the clerk.

DETROIT'S PAVEMENTS.

Ald. McKeough said that Ald. Mar-

shall, the city engineer and himself had visited Detroit yesterday and examined a number of places where they were constructing vitrified brick pavements. They used the Nelsonville brick to a large extent, but the local board was still of opinion they had made a wise choice in selecting the Mission. In Detroit they laid the road down on a clay bottom, while the local specifications called for two inches of crushed brick, six inches of concrete and two inches of sand. In Detroit they had met Mr. McLaughlin, for five years the city engineer there, who retained kindly memories of the Chatham cricket and curling clubs and took occasion to generously reciprocate to the board yesterday.

He strongly advised the using of the natural instead of the Portland cement, which would lessen the cost by \$1200. For filling, too, the Detroiters use tar and pitch, while the local specifications called for Portland cement. In this the board advised the change.

In the matter of poles, they were all clear of the street and the intakes were underneath the sidewalk. The board decided to advise the placing of all necessary poles in the sidewalk, although since returning the city solicitor doubted the legality of so doing. They had also ascertained on the trip the contractors held a good standing. They were now anxious to get to work, tapping up the old bed, setting the curb and making sewer connections. The board also deemed it very advisable to purchase a cement tester.

TO SPREAD OVER 25 YEARS.

Ald. Marshall stated that if the life of the pavement for 25 years was assured the debt-entures should be issued for 25 years.

The Mayor also favored the change to tar and pitch for filling and thought Ald. Marshall's suggestion on the debt-entures was a good one.

In the matter of poles, the Mayor said he had interviewed the Gas Co. and they would have no objection in using the city's poles or allowing the city to do so with theirs and thereby

thin out the number. He had also seen Mr. Rispin, of the G. N. W., and he suggested that the city clerk write the company.

Ald. McKeough said Engineer Shackleton still held to his belief in extending the sidewalk.

The Mayor—Well, I have been told by several petitioners that they will withdraw their names if that idea is carried out.

Ald. Scane—And many have called on me to express the same view, and I must say I concur with them.

Ald. Marshall—I believed in the extension idea first, but I thoroughly agree with Ald. Scane after looking into it.

Ald. McKeough said the agreement with the contractors called for the work to be finished by Sept. 15, but they desire to have it complete for traffic by the 1st.

Ald. McKeough suggested the early calling of a special meeting to endorse the engineer's report, and to have the result of a consultation with the city solicitor as to moving the poles into the sidewalk and, if necessary, to get the consent of the property owners.

The contractors were prepared to furnish bonds for \$4,000, or 30 per cent. of contract price, and the board had ascertained that they did first class work and were financially good people.

The Mayor asked if the council could direct the removal of the G. N. W. and Bell telephone poles.

Ald. McKeough said he fancied there would be no difficulty with the Telephone Co. They were willing usually to assist in such matters.

The Mayor said he thought there was something in their contract, but how were their powers with the G. N. W.?

Ald. Scane said he did not think it would be a very serious matter to arrange.

On motion the board of works, with Ald. Scane, was appointed to interview the city solicitor and report upon all matters discussed at a special meeting of council to be held next Tuesday evening.

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A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

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And a who, storm of sob and tears, she had read her husband's dying message, growing sick and faint just as she knew she would when first she learned of his death. And why it was he had never written to her himself. But this was naught to the horror which crept round her heart as she read what George had written of a coming time, when the long grave by the gate would not be visited as often as at first, or he who slept there remembered as tearfully.

"Oh, George, George!" she cried, "it was cruel to tell me so," and sinking to her knees she essayed to breathe a vow that other love than she had borne for George Graham should never find entrance to her bosom. But something seized her lips—the words she would have uttered were unspoken, and the rash vow was not made.

Still there was an added drop to her already brimming cup of sorrow, and a sadder, more loving note to the tone of her voice when she spoke of her husband, as if she would fortify herself against the possibility of his prediction coming true. It was a sorry day when she finally left her cottage home, and only God was witness to the weeping, but the dim, swollen eyes and colorless cheeks attested to its bitterness, as, with one great upheaving sob, she crossed the threshold and entered the carriage where Rose sat waiting for her, while the motherly Widow Simms wrapped around her the pile of shawls which were to shield her from the cold, and bade her godspeed to her new home.

Rapidly the carriage drove away, while the widow returned to the cottage to perform the last needful office of fastening down the windows and locking up the doors; then, with a sigh at the changes a few short months had wrought, she went back to her own long-deserted home. And the busy tide of life rolled on in its accustomed course as if it were the churchyard there was no new-made grave, holding the buried love of Annie, who, in Rose's mother's beautiful home, was surrounded with every possible comfort and luxury, and treated with as much consideration as if she were a born princess, instead of the humble woman, who, a few months before, was wholly unknown to the little lady of the Mathur mansion.

## CHAPTER XV.

Another had taken George's place in Company K, and both the Widow Simms and Susan Simms shed tears of natural pride when they read that John was the favored one, and bore the title of lieutenant. It more than half atoned for his long absence to the young wife, who, greeted to her mother-in-law's disgust, was made the happy possessor of a set of furs, bought with a part of the new lieutenant's increased wages.

"Better lay by for a wet day; but easy come, easy go. They will never be worth a cent. 'Tain't like them Ruggleses to save, and to think of the silly critter's could' round in the storm just to show 'em, late on Saturday night; I'm glad I wa'n't to him," was the widow's muttered comment, as on the Sunday following the receipt of the furs she pinned round her high, square shoulders, the ten young'uns' of bluest shawl, and tying round her neck the faded tip-top of even greater age, started for church, determining not to notice or speak to the extravagant Susan, if she appeared, as she was sure to do, in her new finery.

This was hardly the right kind of spirit for the widow to take to church, but hers was a peculiar nature, and the grace which would have sufficed to make Annie Graham an angel, would hardly have kept her from boiling over at the most trivial matter. This the widow felt, and it made her more distrustful of herself, more careful to keep down the first approaches of her bustling sin. But the furs had seriously disturbed her, particularly as they were said to have cost \$35—"more than she had spent on her mortal body in half a dozen years," she thought, as, with her well-worn Prayer Book in hand, and a pair of Eli's darned blue socks upon her feet, to keep them from the snow which had fallen the night before, she walked rapidly on in the direction of St. Luke's.

There was an unusual stir about the doors, a crowd of eagerly talking people, and conspicuous among them was Susan, looking so pretty in her neatly fitting collar, and holding her little muff so gracefully that the widow began to relent at once, and to feel a kind of pride that "John's wife was as genteel lookin'" as the next one, if she did come of them shiftless Ruggleses, but inasmuch as it was Sunday, she couldn't fatter Susan by speaking of the furs; but the first chance she got on a week day she'd tell her "she was glad she got 'em, if they didn't make her vain; though I know they will," she added; "it's Ruggleses' natur' and she's standin' out there now, just to show 'em to the folks in the street goin' to the Methodists' meetin'."

But the widow was mistaken, for Susan had scarcely a thought of her furs, so absorbed was she in throwing what little light she could upon a mystery which was troubling the people and keeping them outside the door, while they talked the matter over. It seemed that the sexton, when, at about ten o'clock on the previous night, he came to see that the fire kindled in the furnace at sunset was safe, had stumbled over a human form lying upon the pile of evergreens gathered for the Christmas decorations, and placed for safe keeping in the cellar of the church. There was a cry between surprise and alarm, and a hurried oath, and then

the ragged, frightened intruder, leaning to his feet, and bounding up the narrow stairway, fled through the open vestry door ere the sexton had time to collect his scattered senses.

This was his story, corroborated by Susan Simms, who said that when, at about seven o'clock the previous night, she was passing the church, she saw a dark-looking object, which she at first mistook for a woman, but as she came nearer she saw it was the figure of a man, who, at the sound of her steps, dropped behind a pile of rubbish, and thus disappeared from view,—that feeling timid she did not return home that way, but took the more circuitous route past her mother-in-law's, where she knew something was afoot, and repeated the circumstance to the neighbor she found staying there.

"Then she didn't come half a mile out of her way just to tell of her finery," thought the widow, coming nearer as if she knew something which she should not tell! As one after another came in, it might have been observed that she turned often and curiously toward the door, glancing occasionally at the spot where Mrs. Baker, now a regular attendant, was in the habit of sitting. She was not there to-day, a fact which no one observed save Rose and the Widow Simms, the latter of whom only noticed it because Annie, she knew, was deeply interested in the reputation of the "sick, sick, most likely," the widow thought, while Rose, too, had her own opinion as to what kept Harry's mother from church that Sunday morning.

Meantime the object of her solicitude sat crouching over the fire, her green wool she had succeeded in coaxing into a blaze, now looking nervously toward the half-closed door of the small room her boys used to occupy, and again congratulating herself that it was Sunday, and consequently no one could be coming there to pry into the secret she was guarding as carefully as ever Gress guarded its threatened young. The half-frozen, famished wretch, fleeing from the shadow of the church out into the wintry storm which had come up since midnight, had gone next to the tumble-down shanty of a house which Mrs. Baker called her home. It was late for a light to be there, for Mrs. Baker kept early hours; but through the driving snow the wanderer, as he turned the corner, caught a friendly gleaming shining out from the dingy windows, and waking in his breast one great wild throbb of joy, such as some lost mariner feels when he spies in the distance the friendly bark of his comrades, he hurried on, and to the wanderer, hastening toward it, and glancing so timidly around as if behind each rift of snow there were a lurking bayonet sent to stop his course, it seemed a splendid palace, where he stood that shelter he was safe. His mother would shield him from the dreaded officers he fancied were on his track, and so, the sick, fainting man kept on until the old board fence was reached, where, leaning against the gate, he stood a moment, and with his feverish hand scoured up the grateful snow to cool his burning forehead. The tallow candle was burning yet within the cottage, but the fire was raked together on the hearth and the stranger could see the glow of the red embers and the broken shroud lain across the andiron.

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Black Minorcas, all from the best  
selected stock, good healthy birds  
Received first prize at the Penin-  
sular Exhibition for leavest eggs.  
For setting of 12 eggs \$1.00. Special  
Price for large quantities.  
All orders promptly filled.

**W. W. Everitt,**  
Maple City Dist.  
**The Chatham Loan & Savings**  
COMPANY.  
37th—Half Yearly Dividend—37th  
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 for the current half year end-  
ing June 30th, 1900, payable at the Com-  
pany's Office, on and after July 3rd, 1900.  
The transfer books will be closed from  
the 20th to 30th June, inclusive.  
By order of the Board,  
S. F. GARDNER,  
Manager.

**Maple City Brewery**  
Beer for Hotel and Home  
Consumption  
Promptly Delivered in ANY PART  
OF THE CITY.  
12 quart bottles ..... \$1.00  
24 pint bottles ..... \$1.00  
Keg of 4 gallons ..... \$1.00  
An order will convince you that we are able  
to make a beer that will ensure a continu-  
ance of your order.  
**Brewery—Head Street**  
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## CANADIAN ENGLISH.

Three Short Stories in the Funny Dialect of  
the Habitant.

Joe Place, who lives out on the Bid-  
deford Pool road supplies a fair  
amount of innocent amusement to the  
people of that section.

The other day he drove into the  
city with a load of cordwood. On the  
top of the load he had some mysterious  
parcel in a short sack, and the con-  
tents of the parcel occasionally moved  
and writhed.

When some one came along and asked  
him about the bundle, Joe lifted up  
the short sack and immediately there  
was a mighty squealing from within.

"Little pigs," quoth Joseph, smilingly.  
"Now I tal yo' w'at I do," he said jo-  
cously, "yo' tal me how many little  
pigs dere be in date bag, and ba gar,  
I geeve yo' de whole 't'ree of heem."

"Well," said the other, "I guess  
there are three pigs dere, Joseph."

Joseph was disgusted.  
"Oh, ba gar," shouted he, "some-  
body gon' tal yo' about dat."

They undertook to run down the  
capacities of Joseph's horse the other  
day and Joseph was mad. Somebody  
told him that the critter couldn't trot  
in 3:30. Joseph shook his head and  
voiced trepidation with suppressed feel-  
ing. He pulled out his wallet and wanted  
to bet. And as he talked he grew  
madder.

At last he said:  
"Now yo' look here, yo' don't know  
w'at yo' tal about. Dat hoss be all  
r-rat. He can jussas fas' as yo' want  
heem trot. I bat yo' I put heem on  
de barn and geeve heem handful of  
oats and quart of hay. I tak' heem  
off de barn. Den he go better dan  
ha'f pas' four or ba gar, I geeve yo' to  
heem."

A man with Canadian wood trousers  
and a peaked fur cap as the most  
prominent articles of his attire came  
into the Biddleford Post office the other  
day and stepped up to the window.  
Said he with a bland smile:

"Prap yo' don't have notin's here  
for Joseph Mefrau, hey?"  
"I donno," said the clerk. "What  
do you say your name is?"

"Mc-frau, Mc-frau—how do you spell  
it?"  
The Canadian at the window looked  
through the bars at the clerk, and then  
with a disgust that I cannot put in  
words, cried:

"Is darin, yo' donno how spell Jo-  
seph Mefrau, yo' bater sal out dis  
plac' and go in some nodder business."

**YOU KNOW, YOUR HONOR.**  
Gentlemanly Prisoner Inclined to Leave it  
All to the Magistrate.

An elderly man, wearing an exqui-  
site pair of Burnside whiskers and  
gold rimmed spectacles, was arranged  
in the Jefferson Market court on a  
charge of intoxication.

"What have you got to say to the  
charge?" the Magistrate asked. "Were  
you drunk?"

"Ahem!" replied the prisoner after  
some hesitation. "The question is  
rather embarrassing; but, of course, I  
do not want to appear to contradict  
the policeman, who, indeed, was very  
kind."

"How did it happen?" inquired the  
Magistrate.

"Some kind of new drink, you know.  
Really, I don't know the name of it,  
but it was dreadfully mixed, and sed-  
uctive. I am sure, your Honor, that  
you would know it if I could only  
describe it properly."

"I'm sure I wouldn't," the Magistrate  
replied. "I am no expert. But where  
did you get it?"

"Where?" the prisoner repeated in a  
surprised manner. "Why, you know,  
of course, right over here—it's pecu-  
liar that I can't remember the name of  
the street. But you know it, Judge,  
I am sure."

"I don't know the least thing about  
it," reported the Magistrate with em-  
phasis, and his manner became severe.  
"How many of these seductive drinks  
did you have?"

"Really, your Honor, I cannot tell,  
but I am sure you—"

The Magistrate brought down the  
gavel on the desk with a snap that  
made the prisoner jump.

"Beg your pardon, your Honor," the  
latter hastened to say, "but I only  
meant to say that you may safely pre-  
sume that I had five or six, or maybe  
it was six or seven, or it might even  
have been seven or eight, or—"

"That will do," the Magistrate inter-  
rupted him. "I know one thing now,  
which is that I shall have to fine you  
\$5, and I am sure you know that you  
have deserved it."

"Really, I don't know," the prisoner  
managed to say while the policeman  
dragged him out of the courtroom.  
"But no doubt you know all about it."

THOUGHT  
BABY'S EAR  
WOULD  
DROP OFF

Body and Head Mass Bleeding Sores,  
Suffered Beyond Description.  
Physician Could Not Even Relieve.  
Had to be Put Under Opium.

Eacher Gives Up Utterly Discour-  
aged. Read CUTICURA Testimo-  
nial and Get CUTICURA Homeo-  
dics. Cured in Seven Weeks.

My infant boy was afflicted with a terrible skin  
disease. The upper part of his body was one mass  
of bleeding sores, and his head, neck, and  
one of his ears was so affected that he thought it  
would drop off. His sufferings were beyond  
description, and he was kept constantly  
under the influence of opium. Our physician did  
everything for his relief, but instead of the child  
getting better, the disease seemed to become  
more aggravated every day, until he became utterly  
discouraged. I could find nothing that would  
even relieve my child till one day my attention  
was called to a Circular Testimonial published by  
the CUTICURA Remedies, saying the  
CUTICURA, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA  
HOMEODICS. The result was that I bought a box of  
CUTICURA. After the third day the bleeding was discon-  
tinued, the child was free from pain and the terrible  
sores began to heal. In seven weeks from the day  
we started on the CUTICURA remedies the child  
was cured, the sores falling off, leaving a clean,  
smooth skin. I feel it my duty to state that  
Aug. 15, 1898. J. C. HARRIS, Clara, Ga.

CUTICURA REMEDIES have effected the most  
wonderful cures of torturing, disgusting, humi-  
liating, and sometimes fatal skin diseases. It  
cures eczema, psoriasis, and all other skin  
diseases. It is a perfect skin cure, and is  
entirely free from all the dangerous and  
disagreeable ingredients of other skin  
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cures.

**SAVE YOUR SKIN**  
A girl may mean well when she of-  
fers a young man a generous slice of  
her angel cake but he is never sure of

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty  
is more than "skin deep." It is blood  
deep. When the blood is tainted by  
disease the flesh will feel it and the  
skin will show it. Sallow or muddy  
complexions, pimples, blotches, and  
eruptions are only the surface signs of  
impure blood. Face washes, lotions,  
complexion powders, may palliate  
the evils but they cannot cure the  
disease. The only cure is to cleanse the  
blood of the poisonous matter which  
is the cause of the outbreak in the  
flesh and skin. Impure blood can be  
absolutely purified by the use of Dr.  
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its  
effect on flesh and skin is marked.  
Sores heal and other eruptions dis-  
appear. The skin becomes smooth, and  
regains its natural color. The eyes brighten  
and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with  
the brightness and beauty of health.  
"Golden Medical Discovery" contains  
no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxi-  
cant, and is absolutely free from opium,  
cocaine and other narcotics. The  
use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets  
assists the action of the "Discovery,"  
by cleansing the system of clogging  
matter.

Lots of women dress shabbily in the  
morning because no one will be around  
to see.

**What a Tale! Tells.**  
If that mirror of yours shows a  
wretched, sallow complexion, a jaun-  
diced look, moth patches and blotches  
on the skin, it's liver trouble; and Dr.  
King's New Life Pills will regulate the  
stomach, purify the blood, give clear skin,  
rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c.  
At A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Experiences I've a sort of pocket com-  
pass that few people think of consult-  
ing until after losing their way.

**They Struck it Rich.**  
It is a mystery why women endure  
Backache, Headache, Nervousness,  
Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting  
and Dizzy Spells when thousands have  
proved that Electric Bitters will  
quickly cure such troubles. "I suf-  
fered for years with kidney trouble,"  
writes Mrs. Phoebe Chertley, of Peter-  
son, Ia., "and a lame back pained me  
so I could not dress myself, but Elec-  
tric Bitters wholly cured me; and, al-  
though 73 years old, I now am able  
to do my household work. It over-  
comes Constipation, improves Appete-  
ite, gives perfect health. Only 50c.  
at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store."

A desire to attend strictly to one's  
own business in a difficult art to ac-  
quire.

**HIS OWN FREE WILL.**  
"Dear Sirs, I cannot speak too  
strongly of the excellence of MIN-  
ARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE reme-  
dy in my household for burns,  
sprains, etc., and we would not be  
without it."  
JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

There is but one way to heaven  
whether you are in society or out of  
it.

**A Deep Mystery.**  
It was a grand thing for this com-  
munity that such an enterprising firm  
as A. I. McCall & Co. secured the  
Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption, the wonderful reme-  
dy that has started the world by its  
marvellous cures. The rarest of natu-  
ralism over it has boomed their busi-  
ness, as the demand for it is immense.  
They give free trial bottles to suf-  
ferers, and positively guarantee a cure  
in Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma,  
Croup and all Throat and Lung trou-  
bles. A trial proves its merit. Price  
50c. and \$1.

Life has its sphynxes which sit at  
every man's gateway.

A business woman should realize  
that her health is her capital.

Our character is revealed not so  
much by the way in which we act in  
the big things as in the little things of  
life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## A Machine to Water the Desert.

Several machines have been inven-  
ted for making the heat of the sun pro-  
duce steam or electric power, but a  
Washington man is the first to turn  
such a device to practical use.

William Calver is now about to set  
up one of his sun-power machines in  
Arizona, near Phoenix, and dig wells  
in the desert. His plan is to make  
the intense heat of that hottest part of  
the United States develop the power to  
pump up water enough to irrigate all  
the barren land.

Everybody knows what a transfor-  
mation a little water makes on a des-  
ert, producing an oasis of tropical ver-  
dure, while all beyond this watered  
space is desolation and death. It is  
usually so expensive to drill wells and  
pump the water on a desert that it  
does not pay to reclaim the waste  
land. But, if the overabundance of  
sunshine on the desert can be utilized,  
the problem is solved.

Mr. Calver's machine consists of a  
set of big mirrors and lenses, by which  
he focuses the sun's rays as a boy  
does with a burning glass. The heat  
which is generated by Mr. Calver's  
machine is said to be equal to a fur-  
nace for a 500 horse power boiler.

With such a power as this available  
wherever one sees fit to set up his  
plant, it is easy to see how well drill-  
ing and water pumping can be done on  
a large scale. Geologists have found  
in recent years that our southwestern  
deserts have almost numberless subter-  
anean streams flowing at depth vary-  
ing from 25 to 350 feet below the dry,  
parched surface of the earth. So there  
need be no lack of water if the borings  
are intelligently directed.

The amount of arid lands which lie  
in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma,  
Texas and Colorado is estimated to be  
at least five hundred millions of acres.  
This is rendered useless by the need of  
water, and the reclamation of this land  
would add billions of dollars to the  
wealth of the country.

In many sections of Colorado and  
other States in which irrigation is  
used, the best farming lands in the  
country are those which were formerly  
worthless and are now artificially  
watered, and the very finest crops in  
the land are grown there.

**ONE CENT A YEAR**  
Is the salary that Frank Lynch will re-  
ceive from the Government.

Iowa County, Wisconsin, lays claim  
to having the lowest-salaried official in  
the employ of the United States Gov-  
ernment. The Government hires  
Frank Lynch for 1 cent a year to carry  
the mail between Dodgeville, the  
county seat of Iowa County, and Min-  
eral Point, nine miles distant.

It is the law that such employees shall  
be paid quarterly, but Lynch, although  
he has been carrying the mails regular-  
ly since last July, has as yet received  
no quarters of a cent or check for those  
amounts. The young man is not look-  
ing for any remittance on his salary  
until next July, when he expects a  
check for a whole cent. It is supposed  
this will be the smallest check ever  
issued by the Government and efforts  
have already been made to secure pos-  
session of it. The mail carrier has re-  
ceived several offers of \$15 or \$20 for  
the check, but he has so far warily  
avoided any definite entanglements.

Both Dodgeville and Mineral Point  
have railroads, but there is none be-  
tween the two towns. The trip from  
one place to the other by rail is so  
roundabout that it is out of the ques-  
tion, so passengers and mail are driven  
across country. Whoever has the con-  
tract for carrying the mail feels that  
he is certain of all the passenger trade,  
for no one has yet had the courage to  
compete for passenger business with  
the United States mail carrier. For  
this reason the transfer of the mail is  
deemed a valuable privilege.

Every four years the post office de-  
partment advertises for bids and the  
contracts to lowest bidders for transfer  
of mail sacks. Last year there was the  
hottest competition ever known for  
the Dodgeville-Mineral Point contract.  
Several different men signified their  
intention of going into the contest, and  
the "talk" was kept up until each bid-  
der knew he would have to go pretty  
low to get the prize, the man who then  
held the contract had been receiving  
about \$40 per year for carrying the  
mail. It is said that when the bids for  
the new contract were opened in  
Washington it was found that the  
three lowest offers for carrying the  
mail per year were 1 cent, 39 cents and  
\$1.50. Frank Lynch, being the 1 cent  
bidder, was awarded the contract for  
four years.

**His First Client Never Came Back.**  
The legal lights were discussing dis-  
appointments with which they had  
met, and this is the story that one of  
them told:

"The greatest disappointment that I  
ever met with happened at the begin-  
ning of my career. I was young at the  
time and inclined to hold my parents  
responsible for this handicap which  
was keeping me from the fame and  
glory that I thought was my due."

"My bright new shingle was some-  
what weather-beaten, and my office  
desk had two holes worn in it by his  
heels before my first client came."

"But come he did one day, charging  
into my office like a mad bull. Glar-  
ing at me and throwing down a roll  
of bills as large as my fist, he shout-  
ed:

"I want to see Mr. Blank!"  
"I am Mr. Blank," I said, edging up  
to the roll.

"Good Lord, sonny," he roared, "I  
want to see your father, the lawyer!"  
"I am Mr. Blank, the lawyer," I an-  
swered, with all the dignity I could  
muster.

"Oh, Christmas!" he yelled, as he  
seized his roll and put it in his pocket.  
"What have I been retained on?" I  
asked, making a bluff at the roll.

"He stared at me for a moment and  
then said:

"See here, sonny, I've got an import-  
ant engagement to meet. I'll be back  
in an hour. Here's your retainer," he  
added, throwing down a quarter.

"But he never came back!" I was  
looking at my picture the other day,  
taken about the time, and I cannot  
say that I blame him."—Detroit Free  
Press.

## SETTLERS' EXCURSIONS.

\$31.50, round trip to Denver, Color-  
ado Springs and Pueblo from Chicago,  
via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-  
western Lines, June 19, 20, July 3, 9,  
17, Aug. 1, 7 and 21; good returning  
until Oct. 31st. Also very low rates on  
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ing lines, or address B. H. Bennett,  
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rich, but of the imaginative.

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CASTORIA.**  
For Infants and Children.

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CASTORIA.**  
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Buckley's Arnica Salve. I have not  
been troubled with piles since." Grand-  
est pile cure on earth and the best  
in the world. 25c. per box, guar-  
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giats.

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where.

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Liver Pills**  
The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspep-  
sia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints.  
Have you ever tried them?  
There is nothing  
better.

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**F. Marx**  
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For sale at a bargain, on terms to  
suit the purchaser, comfortable house  
and lot on the corner of Barthe and  
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Also  
Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St.,  
on monthly payments, interest at 5  
per cent.  
Money on mortgages at 4-1/2 to 5  
per cent.

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BERT'S BLOCK CHATHAM  
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GIA.

GRAND TRUNK			
NO.	GOING EAST	NO.	GOING WEST
12	8:15 a.m.	1	8:15 a.m.
22	9:30 a.m.	2	12:42 p.m.
32	10:45 a.m.	3	1:57 p.m.
42	12:00 p.m.	4	3:12 p.m.
52	1:15 p.m.	5	4:27 p.m.
62	2:30 p.m.	6	5:42 p.m.
72	3:45 p.m.	7	6:57 p.m.
82	5:00 p.m.	8	8:12 p.m.
92	6:15 p.m.	9	9:27 p.m.
102	7:30 p.m.	10	10:42 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC			
Corrected June 23, 1900			
GOING EAST	NO.	GOING WEST	NO.
2:30 a.m.	1	11:00 p.m.	1
3:00 p.m.	2	12:00 a.m.	2
7:30 p.m.	3	10:00 a.m.	3
1:00 p.m.	4	1:00 p.m.	4
1:00 p.m.	5	1:00 p.m.	5
1:00 p.m.	6	1:00 p.m.	6
1:00 p.m.	7	1:00 p.m.	7
1:00 p.m.	8	1:00 p.m.	8
1:00 p.m.	9	1:00 p.m.	9
1:00 p.m.	10	1:00 p.m.	10

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.			
GOING WEST	NO.	GOING EAST	NO.
1:00 p.m.	1	11:00 p.m.	1
1:00 p.m.	2	12:00 a.m.	2
1:00 p.m.	3	1:00 p.m.	3
1:00 p.m.	4	1:00 p.m.	4
1:00 p.m.	5	1:00 p.m.	5
1:00 p.m.	6	1:00 p.m.	6
1:00 p.m.	7	1:00 p.m.	7
1:00 p.m.	8	1:00 p.m.	8
1:00 p.m.	9	1:00 p.m.	9
1:00 p.m.	10	1:00 p.m.	10

THE WABASH RAIROAD CO.			
GOING WEST		EAST BOUND	
No. 1-8.45 a. m.		No. 4-11.06 p. m	
3-1.07 p. m.		2-12.35 p. m	
13-1.25 p. m.			
5-8.14 p. m.		6-1.43 a. m	



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## VERY BRILLIANT

Was the Closing Musicals of the Conservatory Season.

A Large and Fashionable Audience was Present and Thoroughly Appreciated the Excellent Program.

Those who were fortunate to gain entrance to the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening, on the occasion of the closing musicals, given by Miss Elida Idie and Mr. R. Victor Carter, enjoyed one of the most artistic affairs of the kind ever rendered in Chatham. The seating capacity of the Auditorium was incapable of accommodating the large assembly, who, anticipating a rare musical treat, were contented to find standing room in the hallways and ante-rooms. A large number of musical lovers from Ridgeway, Blenheim, Wardville, Glenora and outlying towns were in attendance. Miss Idie and Mr. Carter are both deserving of great credit for the standard of musical work they have personally introduced to a Chatham audience, last evening's program being such as to merit most favorable criticism with the vocal and piano standard which Chatham concert pianists perform. The musicals fully demonstrated the highest standard of excellence, the most artistic method and perfect knowledge of the modern and classic schools of music.

The program consisted of vocal selections from Puccini, Handel, Kellie, Denza, Mendelssohn, Denner, Gounod, Mollay, Ardit, Botyn, Arthur Fisher, Arthur Sullivan, and selections from the piano works of Franz Liszt, Chopin, Ruff, Moszkowski, Paderewski, and others. The program was a quartette of young ladies, who have a brilliant future before them, and although but first year vocal students, have received high honors, which speaks very highly of their personal talents, and of the excellent training received under Miss Idie. Miss Elida Idie, considered the Bell of Lynn in capital style and taste, being vociferously recalled.

Miss Georgie Copeland, concert pianist, who until last evening, had not been heard in concert since last fall, again won the hearts of the public by her truly artistic and masterly interpretation of a most intricate Chopin polonaise, which called for an encore. Miss Copeland is recognized as a pianist of exceptional ability and true artistic worth. The bravura style in which she renders the most intricate technical problems with the utmost ease and void of affective display or affectation, the magnificent command of tone, and the most artistic and finished touch fully proclaim her a place in the musical world with the younger concert pianists of Canada. Her rigidity and individuality of interpretation, tone, touch, and technique fully demonstrate the pure artistic system of piano instruction and speaks for itself.

Misses Wees and Bogart (scholarship students) who have just completed three terms' tuition under Mr. Carter, have made most rapid progress and, no doubt, will be heard of next fall, on the concert platform. Misses Hillman, Wees, Stephenson, and Bogart, all acquitted themselves most excellently. The rich treats which these musicals have afforded make the public look forward with the most eager anticipation to their renewal in the fall. They have demonstrated fully the work being accomplished by the conservatory and have assured it a rapid growth and a bright and permanent future as one of the leading educational institutions of Chatham.

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National League.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn.....	35	17	.673
Philadelphia.....	32	22	.604
Boston.....	27	25	.519
Pittsburgh.....	28	27	.509
Chicago.....	24	29	.452
Cincinnati.....	21	29	.420
St. Louis.....	21	29	.420
New York.....	19	31	.373

## American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago.....	37	22	.627
Indianapolis.....	32	27	.542
Cleveland.....	33	28	.541
Minneapolis.....	30	30	.500
Kansas City.....	29	33	.467
Detroit.....	23	32	.418
Buffalo.....	22	37	.374

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## THAMESVILLE.

June 29.—Mrs. George McLean, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents. There are 42 candidates writing at the entrance examination here; of these 11 are from the Thamesville public school. W. S. Pringle, of the Ridgeway public school, is presiding.

Rev. J. McInnis has returned from his trip to Halifax. Mr. McInnis will occupy his pulpits both here and at Turin on Sunday.

Rev. J. G. Cameron will preside at the leaving examination at Bothwell next week, while Mr. J. H. Dempster, of Dursley, will perform the same duty here.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian church yesterday at four o'clock. Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, of Chatham, addressed the meeting and gave a very interesting account of the convention held at Ottawa at the time of the great fire in that city.

Miss Ada Ripley is visiting friends in Dresden.

A number of Thamesvillians intend taking in the social at Florence to-night. Ruthven McDonald, London's popular singer, is the attraction.

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## MEET IN HEAVEN.

Palmist Mile. Matilla Told Rev. Mr. Ross

She Would be There to Read His Palm When He Arrived—Blamed him for Her Prosecution.

Mademoiselle Matilla blames Rev. J. J. Ross for her prosecution. The story goes that she told one of her callers to beware of a tall, dark, rather fine looking man with long hair who was inclined to pay her some attention. The caller told the story and somebody as a joke, fitted it on to Mr. Ross. The clergyman heard about it, and was wroth. When the palmist heard, of this she sent for Mr. Ross. He did not respond, so she went to see him.

However this is probably not the correct account of why Mr. Ross complained to the police. It seems the palmist told some of her patrons that among her callers were three city ministers. The ladies asked if Mr. Ross was one. She declined to say. Mile. Matilla refused such information on professional grounds, but her callers took it otherwise. They assumed because Mile. Matilla did not say so that Mr. Ross was one of the three. The story got around, reached his ears, and he went to the police. The minister could not be found to get his version of the affair. He was said to be out of town, but will return probably this evening.

## THE PALMIST'S STORY.

When asked about these stories by a local reporter yesterday, Mile. Matilla said she never divulged professional secrets, and if the reporter wanted the information he would have to see the lady in question. She, however, added that in consequence of what she had heard she had had an interview with Mr. Ross. Speaking of this interview, Mile. Matilla said: "I had it on good authority that Mr. Ross was the cause of all my trouble, so I made it a point to see him. Mr. Ross accused me of using his name, but I told him emphatically that it was not me."

"The reverend gentleman then said that members of his congregation had told him so."

"I replied, 'In plain English, Mr. Ross, if you have no more influence with your congregation than to tell them to your face, you are not much of a clergyman. If you, Mr. Ross, had the cause of all my trouble, would have gone to heaven just the same. Furthermore, it might have done a great deal of good. If I were a liar and desired to use the name of a clergyman, it wouldn't be the name of a Baptist preacher. I have six uncles ministers, and only one among them is a Baptist. He, outside of me, is the most narrow minded man I ever met.'"

"Mr. Ross then said, 'If you only tell people what they are most fitted for, their disposition and their past, what good can it do? They already know these things.'"

"I replied, 'Mr. Ross, how many a man, if he knew himself, would express to him from Bobbie Burns: 'O, wad some power the giftie gie us, To see ourselves as others see us.'"

"I thought that you were a man," Mr. Ross, said I, continuing, "of more intellectual power when I saw you in your church pulpit. You think yourself that you can read the expression of man's countenance without studying it. Why should not God also imprint the disposition in the hand, when the hand represents human activity in its entirety? No matter how clever a brain you might have, Mr. Ross, what could you do without your hands? From a scientific point, all modern physicians are long ago to be rejected, acknowledge that the color, consistency and heat of the palm as well as the form and the thickness of the nails are elements they cannot afford to neglect when forming a diagnosis of anyone's state of health. More blood flows through the hand than through any part of the body, and the nerves are more numerous and are centered in the palm than in any other part of the human anatomy. This any physician will tell you. You find your appetite failing; just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good."

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## GENERAL SPORTS.

### LONDON 6, HAMILTON 3.

Hamilton, June 28.—London won a 12-inning game here to-day, by a batting rally at the finish, aided by several costly errors. Hamilton could not hit Kestel safely at any stage. Captain and Manager Pete Lohman was put out of the game for back talk to the umpire. Score: R H E  
London.....6 13 4  
Hamilton.....3 7 6  
Batteries—Kestel and Lohman; Freeland and Connolly. Umpire—Popkay. Time—2:20.

### PORT HURON 7, SAGINAW 3.

Saginaw, June 28.—Saginaw bunched its energy today in a way to drive the fans crazy, and the visitors were presented with a game. Both pitchers were effective. Score: R H E  
Port Huron.....0 3 0 4 0 0 0 0—7 5 8  
Saginaw.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1—3 8 6  
Batteries—Barrett and Lohbeck, Robb and Kleinow.

### National League.

Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 0.  
Cincinnati 2, Boston 7.

### Eastern League.

Springfield 0, Toronto 7.  
Archives 2, Toronto 5.  
Hartford 2, Montreal 1.  
Providence 10, Rochester 3.

### American League.

Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 8.  
Cleveland 3, Detroit 10.

## CRICKET.

Yesterday the Maple City cricket club journeyed to Detroit, and suffered defeat by the narrow margin of one run. Wells, C. R. Atkinson, Horstead and Richards were the only ones to reach double figures. J. W. Aitken carried off the bowling honors. Jos. Kenny also did some splendid bowling.

### Chatham.

Wells, b. Stuart.....	20
White, b. Bamford.....	7
Nicholls, b. Stuart.....	7
Kenny, c. Bamford, b. Stott.....	2
C. R. Atkinson, c. McGregor, b. Bamford.....	14
Horstead, c. Peddie, b. Stuart.....	11
W. G. Richards, c. Ridgeway, b. Bamford.....	10
Aitken, c. McGregor, b. Stuart.....	2
Kelly, b. Stuart.....	0
C. F. W. Atkinson, b. Stuart.....	2
W. Campbell, not out.....	10
Extras.....	88

### Detroit.

Joanor, c. Horstead, b. Aitken.....	13
McKracken, c. Kelly, b. Aitken.....	5
Grills, b. Aitken.....	5
Faithful, b. Aitken.....	17
Ridgeway, b. Aitken.....	17
Stuart, c. C. F. W. Atkinson, b. Kenny.....	0
Bamford, Jr., b. Kenny.....	0
Galvert, b. Kenny.....	13
McGregor, b. Aitken.....	5
Stott, not out.....	19
Peddie, c. and b. Aitken.....	0
Extras.....	5

### Detroit, Second Innings.

Galvert, Jr., b. Kelly.....	21
Ridgeway, b. Horstead.....	5
Bamford, not out.....	26
Faithful, not out.....	8
Extras.....	2

### DETROIT BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Overs M. R. W. A.			
Stuart.....	15	5	32 6 5.33
Bamford.....	9	1	20 3 6.67
McKracken.....	2	1	6 0 —
Jeanor.....	2	0	5 0 —
Stott.....	6	2	15 1 15

### CHATHAM BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.			
Overs M. R. W. A.			
Kenny.....	11	1	4 45 11.25
Aitken.....	13	3	6 37 6.78
White.....	2	0	2 —
2nd Innings.			
Kelly.....	5	0	1 35 35
Kinison, C. F.....	1	0	0 7 —
Horstead.....	0	3	1 17 17

## Early And Late

Dominion Day is just ahead, and, this year, just ahead of it comes Sunday.

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## TILBURY.

June 29.—Miss Brown, of the public school staff, left this morning for her home in Paris, having severed her connection with the school here, where she has been a most successful teacher for the past five years. On Wednesday evening she was presented with a handsome cracker bowl and souvenir spoon by her pupils. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, wife and daughter arrived yesterday.

C. F. Smith, Quinn, left here this week on a trip to Hamilton.

Architect Wilson is preparing plans for a brick veneer residence for J. W. Hill here, to cost \$1500.

Master Gordon O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is the guest of relatives here.

J. A. McGregor returned this week from an extended visit to the Pacific coast.

Rev. Robt. Wilson, of Birr, is the guest of his brother here, A. A. Wilson.

Ernest Phaneuf, Donat Mailoux and Robt. McGregor returned from Assumption College Sandwich, on Thursday for vacation. They all passed their examinations very creditably, especially Donat Mailoux as a violinist.

The infant child of Mr. Lumley is seriously ill with pneumonia.

V. Campbell is suffering from an attack of malaria fever.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## TUPPERVILLE.

A large number of our citizens, including the band, attended the picnic at Oldfield on Wednesday of last week and report a good time.

There was a good turnout to the Sunday school excursion to Erieau on Friday.

The Foresters' picnic, which will be held on Wednesday next in J. T. Holmes' grove, promises to be a great success.

Misses Mabel Power and Carrie Burns, of Wallaceburg, wheeled out here on Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Davies spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Boy Clarence, of Wallaceburg, was in town Sunday.

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