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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

WHY BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER.

The Taku forts, occupied on Saturday by the international forces, just 41 years ago were the scene of an episode which gave to the world the famous phrase "Blood is thicker than water." A British fleet of 11 small gunboats, under Admiral Hope, was engaged in an assault on the mud batteries just inside the Poi-Ho river bar on June 25, 1899, when the tide went down and left them helpless in the mud under the fire of the Chinese smooth-borers.

Capt. Tattall, the flag officer commanding the United States China Squadron, which was anchored off the bar, nominally guarding American interests, perceived the plight of the British admiral, lowered his barge and with his flag lieutenant and 20 men rowed up the river to show the Englishman how to point his guns. The flag lieutenant, Stephen Decatur Trenchard, was badly wounded, and one man in the barge was killed in passing through the fire from the forts. Once on board, however, the British guns were so well served by the Americans that the forts were silenced and Tattall himself piloted the gunboats by a channel he had discovered until they found the protection of the fleet outside.

Tattall's action was regarded by the authorities at Washington as tantamount to disobedience of orders, as he had been strongly cautioned by his government to preserve neutrality and limit his activity solely to the protection of Americans. He was detached from command and brought home, where he only avoided court-martial through the great popularity his brave act gave him. The "blood is thicker than water" phrase was coined in English newspapers at that time and echoed so vigorously in the American press that the navy department finally approved Tattall's action.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Because Boston was seized with such a bad attack of municipal ownership mania that it carried it to an absurd length, unthinking people are indulging in a general condemnation of the practice of civic corporations doing their own work where practicable. Chatham's limited experience in the municipal management of its water and light plants has been eminently satisfactory, but probably had it gone in for some of Boston's Utopian projects the result would not have been so pleasing. Boston has been experimenting with "municipal ownership," and the results are summed up in Harper's Weekly by Guild A. Copeland, in an article headed "An Insolvent Utopia." Among the things which it was determined Boston should provide for itself, instead of permitting selfish and greedy private persons to provide it for them, were its stationery and printing, its actual carpentry, including both construction and repairs, its electrical installations, and its ice plant. Carpenters, wheelwrights, veterinarians, were "civil servants." To escape the terrors and tests of competitive examinations these were asked for and placed on the municipal pay-rolls as "ship carkers," "rubber gasket makers," "beam tenders," and even "an expert swimmer." What was the practical output of all this apparatus had not really been investigated until the accession of the present mayor, a level-headed business man. He was struck, on being called upon to sign some vouchers relating to a matter which he knew something about, by the excess over the market prices of material and labor. From this proceeded an investigation which has resulted in the turning over to private enterprise of a number of "public utilities," upon the ground that it cost far too much for the city to provide them for itself. Mr. Copeland gives the instances. A job of electrical equipment on the ferry boats which should have cost \$6,800, cost \$10,200. A job of electricity in a building for hospital nurses, should have cost \$1,528, and did cost \$4,754. Work on the armory, which could have been done for \$2,600, was done for \$6,700. And so forth. The city's ice from its own philanthropic plant costs about \$60 a ton. And so forth. In all this there is no charge of direct dishonesty or peculation. It was simply the extravagance engendered, as a limited experience of human nature would have shown, that it was sure to be engendered, by withdrawing the incentive to diligence and frugality furnished by private interest, and putting nothing equivalent in its place. There was an element of conscious humbug in the evasion of the rules of the civil service. These were "beaten" in many ways, so as to make "patronage" out of the enormous multiplication of places caused by municipal ownership.

We suppose that if Bourassa had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan he would have shouldered his musket for Reil—Woodstock Times.

He seems to regret he was not on the banks of the Modder to shoulder a Mauser for Kruger.

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Mr. Tarte has started for home. That is better. We know him here, and have nothing but pity for his ravings. In England and France they were taking his absurd utterances at par value as the official representative of the Dominion of Canada.

We have definite information from Ottawa that Archie Campbell, M. P., will not offer himself again for the Liberal nomination in Kent. In that case rumor says that Mr. Pardo is likely to be urged to run for the coming election. In any event one new Reform candidate will be necessary, and the choice is said to lie between John A. Walker, Q. C., of this city, and William McGregor, of Tilbury.

Does it occur to him (Sir Charles Tupper) and his followers that the very gravity of the charge is a reason why a certain amount of care and seriousness should be exercised in dealing with it? A manufacturing company is charged with a fraudulent substitution of a most serious character.—The Globe on the Ottawa embalmers' scandal.

Here we find the Globe, after warning Sir Charles Tupper to be careful, wandering off at random itself. It assumes the existence of "a manufacturing company" as a fact. Now, one of the main points in Mr. Monk's accusation is that there was no company and no factory. A man with a pull simply went to Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, and worked him for a \$5,000 order for \$300 worth of goods which were supposed to be "just as good" as another standard preparation which the department had tested and approved.

BRITANNIA'S BOARDING HOUSE.

Detroit Tribune.
With 6,000,000 Indians to feed, Great Britain may be said to have a record-breaking boarding house.

ONE ADVANTAGE.
Chicago Journal.
Arguing is, or was, in a position to assure Oom Paul that the Shank's mare style of movable capital has an advantage over the railway car kind. It can go across lots.

LIKE HIS DAD.
New York Tribune.
The following birth notice recently appeared in the columns of a Kansas paper: "Born, to the wife of Jim Jones, a boy. The boy favors his old dad in several ways, viz., he is bald, has a red nose, takes to a bottle like a bumblebee to a lump of sugar, and makes a lot of noise about nothing. Selah!"

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THE FRANKING ABUSE.

Hamilton Herald.
Our esteemed contemporary the Guelph Herald prints an Ottawa hotel advertisement that was franked by a member of parliament and sent through the mails. Wonder if members of parliament get a rake-off for doing that sort of thing.

A CASHLESS HUSBAND.

Buffalo Express.
The census has disclosed a man in New Jersey who is living happily with two wives in the same house. When asked to explain how he managed, he said: "I give one-half my pay to Freida and the other half to Gretchen every Saturday night." This may account for the contentment of the women, but what has the man left to be happy with?

HOW ARCHIE HAS DUMPED LAURIER.

The Mail.

The National Anthem episode is producing a most extraordinary tangle. Laurier, it will be remembered, declares that he refused to stand while the anthem was being sung out of respect for Mr. Charlton! This explanation reflects somewhat severely upon Mr. Mulock, who, it appears, did rise notwithstanding the efforts of Finance Minister Fielding to drag him to his seat. Mr. Mulock must have had no regard for Mr. Charlton, and none of the finer feelings which animated Laurier and Fielding. Just as it is being claimed that Sir Wilfrid, with Messrs. Bourassa, Archie Campbell, Fielding, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Godbout, Carroll, Belcourt, Erb and Brodeur had done a really nice thing by refusing to stand for the National Anthem in deference to Mr. Charlton, Archie Campbell breaks away from the group and declares indignantly that he did rise in a loyal manner, and that his hat was removed. Several members of Parliament testify that Mr. Campbell is mistaken as to his action. But apart from that point, look where Mr. Campbell leaves Laurier and Bourassa. He wants to make out that he is thoroughly loyal to the Queen, and that Laurier and Bourassa are not.

WALL CEBURG.

June 19.—A baseball game took place on Saturday between Wallaceburg and Dresden. The visiting team was defeated by a score of 24 to 13. The return game will be played here tomorrow, on the public school grounds. Claude Chubb, of Vancouver, B. C., is spending a few days with his parents in town.
H. Morris, E. McLeod, B. Conliff and a number of other wheelmen visited Dresden on Saturday.
We are pleased to say that Miss Annie Little, who has been seriously ill for some time is now convalescent.
A. Clancy, who is attending school in Chatham, was in town over Sunday.
W. Standish, is at home again for a few days.
A tennis club will be organized in a short time by a number of young men in town.
The next stretch of granolithic sidewalk will be laid on Nelson St. from J. Murphy's to Snively & Sauvey's.

Not What It Seemed.



Aunt Amanda—Silas, how much longer air you goin' ter stand in front o' that looking-glass?

SOME SPRING ITEMS

We find these interesting spring items in the columns of the Whitsett Courier:

"The whole town went fishing yesterday—the first holiday our citizens have had since the sheriff's funeral."

"The post-office has been closed for five days. Fact is the postmaster has been having such good luck with catfish he can't quit."

"Our venerable and enterprising coroner reports four lively funerals on Tuesday last."

"The town library needs replenishing, and we have just had two prize fights for its benefit."

"Our notes at the bank fall more due than falls on the flowers."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A clear conscience makes a good pillow.

Gold dust has ruined the eyesight of many a good man.

A full moment is just as small as a—parc moment.

Always take sufficient time to consider; then decide quickly.

The best way to fill your cup of joy is by making others happy.

You can't always measure a widow's grief by the length of her veil.

That which is called liberality is frequently nothing more than the vanity of giving, of which we are more fond than the thing given.—Rochefoucauld.

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"TOMMY'S NEW 'ERO'."

Chicago Times.
E's as cheerful as a robin in May—
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Always 'as 'is little pleasantry to say—
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'E can sit beind a rock and gnaw a file
With as much contentment and as broad a smile
As if 'e was banquetin' in style—
Baden-Powell.
'E 'as only to go laughin' down the line—
Baden-Powell.
To make one think starvation's mighty fine—
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And he seems 'to think it just as fair a treat
If 'e 'appens to be eatin' horse's meat
As when 'e sits where docks and pines are
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'E 'as nothin' but a bunch of grit and 'ope—
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Laughin' while 'e lunches on a cake of soap—
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And of all the 'eroes 'e's the one for me—
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Scotchmen are not only ready to fight the battle of the Empire but are also found foremost in the humane work of caring for the wounded, the equipment and maintenance of the Scottish Red Cross Hospital containing 520 beds at a cost of £50 per bed, for the use of the wounded in South Africa, the Edinburgh Scotsman publishes a list of the subscribers to "the McKellar" bed, amongst the list we are pleased to find the name of Registrar McKellar, of this city.

Lodges, churches and other bodies contemplating excursions or summer entertainments will do well to get their job printing done at The Planet office, thus securing a local notice gratis in the reading columns of the paper. Finest of work, and lowest price.

GETTING MARRIED OVER AGAIN. The other day a man and woman accosted Calman Terry and asked to be driven to a vendor of marriage licenses and then to a minister. They explained to him that they had performed the ceremony off-hand without any red tape about it. By way of explanation the woman remarked, "This is no new thing to us. The man felt that the explanation should not rest there, so he added: 'We've been married before, you know. Every once in a while she leaves me, gets a divorce, comes back and insists on us being married over again. So we're just going through the same old performance and that's why we don't want any fuss about it.' Mr. Terry took them where they were duly hitched, and later on they left for Wallaceburg, where the man is employed as a glass blower.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

Denis Bechard, quite ill.

Henri Robert has purchased the property at present occupied by Leon Bechard on the Bear Line, 23 acres. Price \$1,000.

Our baseball boys will likely play at the picnic on June 23.

Will Knight, of Pain Court, is out a pocket-book containing \$8, lost or stolen.

DAWN AND CAMDEN.

Mrs. Moore, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting her brother, Frank Hanks, of Langhank.

Mr. Perkins raised a large barn last week, as did also Byron Tiffin.

Mr. Bigan, of Croton store, reports business good.

Will Knight, of Camden, has moved up to North Dawn.

Mrs. Jonah Christian is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss McGinnis, a model teacher, is reported that our young minister, Rev. Mr. Morrow, will not be with us another year.

Mr. Morrow is a very talented and exemplary young man, and wherever he goes, he will be highly appreciated if talent and good conduct counts for anything.

He has the best wishes of the community at large.

Mrs. Charles Childs visited friends in Detroit and Toledo recently.

A new doctor is looking over the village of Florence with the view of locating.

Mrs. Healy has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gibb, Wallaceburg, for a few weeks.

Did His "Young Master" Favor.

A little incident at the police station recently attracted comment from the realistic sources on account of the realistic romance it embodied. An old negro walked into the office and asked in a mild and respectful manner if his "young master" M. C. Goin, was here.

It was told that Goin had been fined \$2 for being drunk and was on the rock pile. He applied to Mr. Dye, keeper of the rock pile, and had a talk with Goin. The latter was very drunk when arrested and the Recorder fined him \$2. He hails the old negro, "How much?" asked the old negro, "will you let him out for?"

Mr. Dye replied that \$1.75 would purchase his liberty. The old man pulled out a tobacco sack and unlocked the strings got out \$2. The young man was released. Being asked why he was interested in the young man the old man said:

"I belonged to his father endurin' the war, and no better man ever lived. When I hear 'em say 'young master' was in de rock pile I feel 'em up heah ter see him. I'd give my last cent 'foh he shud stay in de prison."

The young man and the old ex-slave walked away together.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

Canadian Who Claims to Have Written the Famous War Song.

I am a Canadian. I began to rhyme. One day all the family had gone to church, eight miles distant. I was to get dinner for them and have it ready on their return. Seating myself at the window I was soon deep in the spirit of John Brown, and as I read on and on I became more and more filled with admiration for one that seemed to me at once a saint, a hero and a prophet.

A young friend came in with a letter he had from my brother. Placing it on the table we both read it. He wrote: "The boys want you to make a song for them."

At once my companion urged me to please my brother. I consented to try, on condition he would cook dinner.

I was filled to overflowing with the worship of John Brown, so the song I wrote was the message conveyed to my mind from that stern, still face I saw in my fancy lying in the coffin beneath the gallows in Old Virginia. The following are the words and the only words I wrote.

The hallelujah chorus was not my work. I do not know anything of its authorship or origin.

John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the ground,
And the slaves think that freedom has received a mortal wound—
But the day of fate is coming—don't you hear the dreadful sound?

As his soul goes marching on!

He is coming! He is coming! with the glorious jubilee!

He is coming! He is coming, for to set the negro free!

He is coming with a message, and it is for you and me,
As his soul goes marching on!

He captured Harper's Ferry with his men so tried and true,
He frightened old Virginia till she trembled through and through,
They hanged him on the gallows, the cruel, coward crew,
But his soul goes marching on!

Only this and nothing more.

Years passed. My brother had written home, "The boys like the song and are putting a tail to it."

The war was long over when one day I saw in an American song book the words of this song. I at once recognized it.

When it became known through Governor Russell of Massachusetts that I was the author, many good people wrote me for copies of the song in my own handwriting, and as far as possible I obliged them.

C. C. Carlyle,
Coal Branch, Kent County, N. B.

A Boy's Essay on Hornets.

A hornet is the smartest bug that flies anywhere. He comes when he pleases, and goes when he gets ready. One way a hornet shows his smartness is by attending to his own business, and making everybody who interferes with him wish they had done the same thing.

When a hornet stings a fellow he knows it, and never stops talking about it as long as his friends will listen to him. One day a hornet stung my pa (my pa is a preacher) on the nose and he did not do any pastoral visiting for a month without talking about that hornet.

Another way a hornet shows his smartness is by his procrastinating. If he has any business with you he will attend to it at once, and then leave you to think it over to yourself. He don't do like the mosquito, who comes fooling around for half an hour singing, "Gowin, gowin," when he has bled you all he can, dash away yelling: "No kin."

A hornet never bleeds you; but if he sticks you, you will go off on a swell.

I don't know anything more about hornets, only that Josh Billings says: "A hornet is an inflammable (Josh was a poor speller) buzzer, sudden in his impressions, and rather hasty in his conclusions, or end."

It Didn't Work Just Right.

A fond mother reproved her son for asserting his dislike of a certain rough playmate. "When he wants to fight don't you fight with him," she said, "but remember the proverb about 'coals of fire.' The next time he becomes disagreeable offer to share with him something that you have. It will be much better in every way."

And Harold said he would. The next day he invested ten cents in a baker's pie, and just as he had purchased it he met the odious Jerry. "Hello, kid!" shouted the latter: "I guess I will have ter lie yer again."

For answer Harold broke the pie in twain and gave the larger half to the warlike youth, who gulped it down with grunts of amazement and satisfied satisfaction.

"Say kid," he mumbled, "that was fine. What made yer gimme it?" "Because you hit me yesterday," was the gentle reply.

Jerry drew off and planted a thumping blow on Harold's chest that nearly knocked him over.

"Now, go git another pie."

The World's Curse.

A brilliant young man thirty years ago was beginning to form the habit of indulgence in the wine cup. He knew that other men were drunkards but he felt that he himself was strong, and would never be anything but clear-eyed and strong of nerve and firm of flesh. The years went by. He has had honor and position. He has become a drunkard, with it all, and his honors have been for nothing. Whisky and wine have done for him what they have done for all the rest, and what they will do for all who are foolish enough to be deceived by them. If he could he would deter young men from following in his footsteps, but he will not influence them. They will think of him simply as an old drunkard and him simply as a fool not to have controlled himself a little. And they will follow him on to death.

They Are Afraid of War.

One cause of the increase of immigration into the United States is said to be the apprehension of a great war in Europe.

Tired out

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head pains, her back hurts, and she feels entirely worn out.

What is the matter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless these are removed, and the stomach and liver organs of digestion and nutrition cured and strengthened, there is liable to be a serious illness. There is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for prompt help and perfect cure for diseases of the stomach and liver. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and sunshine.

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GEN. WASHINGTON

Was the Subject on Which the Citizen of Fifty Hill Let His Patriotism Loose.

After he had helped the plates and vetoed the baby's proposition to sit with both feet on the table after kicking over the coffee pot, this patriotic citizen of Fifty Hill, thought of the proper time to discuss Washington for the children's benefit. He first told the hatchet fable to the smaller ones and came out strong on the moral.

"But that is denied," interrupted the elder daughter, who is wearing the first long dress. This winter. He flashed an awful frown upon her, and meant to hurry along that the sublime faith of the "kids" might not be impaired by this heresy, but the daughter had no idea of being suppressed.

"And I just read the other day," she went on, "that he had a horribly violent temper. It was something frightful when he got to going."

Baby's attempt to swallow a dessert spoon made a welcome interruption, and the father brushed off to the fare well address. It was one of the most beautiful, soul stirring and impressive things in the English language. It was superb—

"But I just read in a January magazine Washington did not write it at all. The author—"

"Go to your room, young lady. You recites would have interrupted the Sermon on the Mount. Bacon wrote Shakespeare. The Bible is not an authentic. Nothing is real, not even the toothache. The world's going crazy. I say that Washington never told a lie. He wrote his own speeches. He was first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Catch that baby!"

But it was too late. The patriotic little chap, in his excitement had kicked himself over backward, a shower of dishes submerged him, and the subject of Washington was, by tacit consent, put over for a year.—Detroit Free Press.

ANECDOTES OF BISMARCK.

The forthcoming volume upon Bismarck by Herr John Barth, to be published in Berlin, contains some curious anecdotes about the vast appetite of the man of blood and iron.

True Bismarck is said to have admitted that he once ate 175 oysters at one sitting. These were, however, smaller than American oysters.

As regards smoking and drinking, he advanced the curious theory that a certain quantity is predestined for each individual. "When he has consumed that, his powers of reception cease to work," (this was in 1879) "I am about 100,000 cigars and 1,000 bottles of champagne."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Walter Thrasher and son Harold are the guests of Mrs. F. W. Flatter, Petrol.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, Tilbury, is visiting at the residence of Hugh Macaulay, Raleigh St.

Miss Reed of Chatham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Brady, Con. 9, Raleigh St.

Undertaker Jahneke lost a horse by accident valued at \$180. It was one of his horse team.

Miss Laurine Mattila, palmist, will give no further readings from 12 a. m. on Thursday until 8.30 a. m. on Saturday.

Don't miss the supper served by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church on the Church Grounds, Thursday evening, from four to ten. All the delicacies of the season and only 15 cents.

Sarah E. Jackson, charged with a common assault upon Charles Jackson, was remanded till Friday at this morning's police court session. O. L. Lewis is acting for the defence.

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There never was, in the history of "holology," such a popular, all-round hat as the Pearl Grey Alpine. We have sold more than ever before, and a new stock is now in, at The 2 T's.

Detective Skirving received yesterday a box of carols from his son Dick, in Africa. These include ostrich feathers, a silver watch case found on the battlefield of Gras Pan; a cigarette holder from the same place, pieces of shells, cartridges, etc.

There was a splendid market to-day. Strawberries were offered in abundance and sold at from 4c. to 6c. a box. Cherries sold at 10c. a quart, pease at 15c. and new potatoes at 10c. a quart. There was an abundance of garden produce also, but there was no change in value.

The work of excavation for the new tar pavement on Colborne street has commenced. It is intended to pave 465 feet of the road, but Mr. Marshall is endeavoring to arrange for an extension of the macadam right through to William street.

There is an exhibition in the window of the vacant store in the I. O. O. F. block, the dishes which were ordered by Mr. Macaulay and specially made in England. The set is sufficient for 250 persons and each piece has the I. O. O. F. monogram upon it. These dishes were part of a large consignment received by the Ark from England this week.

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Yesterday evening the ladies of the Altar and Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church met in their rooms to settle the accounts of the excursion to the mouth of the river, Friday last, and found, after paying all expenses, that they had \$15 to the good. This sum they donated to St. Joseph's Hospital.

MRS. SAYER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sayer took place yesterday afternoon, the services at the obsequies being conducted by the Rev. W. H. Locke, and the Rev. R. Sims. The pall bearers were Ed. Jordan, Clark Tickner, O. B. Hulin, Wm. Burrows, Jas. Aitken, and Thos. Kime. Among the floral tokens were the following: Shelf and sister, Ladies Aid, Victoria Ave. Methodist church; cross, Epworth League, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church; crescent, Miss Lottie Hulin; bouquet, Miss Coatsworth.

A MACCABEE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Wm. Fenton took place yesterday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended. About thirty of the Dressed Lodge, K. O. T. B., came in and marched with the local lodge which turned out in good numbers, marshaled by Sir Knight Jos. Northwood. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Dresden, and the Rev. R. Sims of Chatham. The casket was buried in flowers and foliage, the tribute of sorrowing friends. The following is a list of the flowers: Anchor—K. O. T. B., wreath—fellow-lodgers, Dresden; crescent—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Waddell, cross—mandarin club, bouquet roses and carnations—Mrs. W. C. and C. H. Eberts, wreath—Misses Johnston and nurses at hospital, bouquets—Mrs. Garret.

AN INCOMPLETE RECORD.

In its record of the cases entered for the coming High Court sittings we notice that our more or less esteemed contemporary, the Binner, omits the names of Judge Rankin and Edwin Bell from the list of counsel. This, of course, is a pure oversight; it always is, in fact. The regularity, however, with which this kind of pure oversight occurs in the cases of Messrs. Rankin and Bell indicates a carelessness which is truly deplorable. When the Binner's readers, that is to say, what readers it has, look in its columns for information, they expect to get what information it professes to give in full, not doctored up to please somebody in a little brief authority. However, that is their business. If the Binner subscribers care to put up with this kind of thing it is their own funeral.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Ottawa, June 20.—It is reported that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, retired Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has asked for his resignation, and met with a refusal. The next step will be his dismissal.

ARMY HORSES WANTED.

W. H. Smith, of the Grand Repository, Toronto, will be at The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., limited, Chatham, on Saturday to buy the last batch of army horses for this season. Artillery horses required to be 15-2 to 16 hands high and to weigh from 1,100 to 1,300 pounds. Cavalry horses to be 15-2 to 16 hands high and to weigh from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. All parties wishing to dispose of horses of this class kindly bring them in on Saturday.

CHATHAM MARKETS.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July	79	81 1/2	78 3/4	81 1/2
Aug.	80	82 1/2	79 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—July	49	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Aug.	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Oats—July	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Aug.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—July	11.45	11.60	11.45	11.55
Sept.	11.60	11.75	11.60	11.72
Lard—July	6.60	6.67	6.60	6.67
Sept.	6.72	6.77	6.72	6.77
Ribs July	6.65	6.72	6.65	6.72
Sept.	6.75	6.80	6.70	6.80

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ON SUNDAY LAST

The Relief Force Reached the City of Peking.

Russian Admiral Describes Attack on the Taku forces—Heavy Losses.

Shanghai, June 20.—Reports from Chinese sources, credited by local foreign officials, say the legations in Peking were safe Sunday, and that Admiral Seymour, with the relieving column, reached Peking that day.

The news from Shanghai to-day is regarded in official circles as distinctly cheering. Admiral Seymour has reached Peking and the legations are reported safe in a despatch from Shanghai to the London Times. No details have yet been received of the casualties or of the condition of affairs in Peking, but well-informed people express the opinion that the summoning of Li Hung Chang to the capital foreshadows the early submission of the downer empire to the dictates of the powers.

CZAR'S MEN LED.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Vice-Admiral Alexeeff, from Port Arthur, reporting the capture of the Taku forts, says the bombardment fleet was commanded by Russian Capt. Dobrowski senior officer present. The Russian losses were 2 lieutenants killed, 1 severely and 1 slightly wounded, 16 men killed and 67 wounded. The gunboat Giljak was seriously damaged by a shell below the water line and must be docked for repairs. The gunboat Korez was leaking in six places, and had her cabin destroyed. The gunboat Bobr was undamaged. Besides the above, Admiral Alexeeff says the French Lion, the British Algerine and the German gunboat Illis participated in the engagement.

KITCHENER FLED.

Boer Raiders Attacked His Repair Train in Force.

Fighting Going on at Ficksburg—Boers Endeavoring to Break Through Rundle's Lines.

London, June 20.—The silence of Roberts from June 16 until to-day disposed some to believe that his line of communications has been cut, especially as Boers were known to be hovering about the railroad north of Kroonstad. This, however, seems to have been an error, as Roberts has reported that Gen. Henter has occupied Krugersdorp (west of Johannesburg) without opposition and that Gen. Methuen, June 18, routed a Boer force opposing his entry into Heilbron, Orange River Colony. According to a Cape Town despatch Gen. Kitchener had a narrow escape from capture in the engagement at Louisa Spruit, June 14. He was sleeping in the repair train, when it was attacked and many of the engineers were captured.

Kitchener's sleeping car was at Koppies station when the Boers, under Dewet, suddenly opened rifle fire at 3 a. m. Kitchener managed to reach his horse and galloped to Rhenoster, two miles distant. The Boers numbered 900 men with three guns. They burned the culvert which had just been rebuilt, and derailed the train. The Boers alleged to be hemmed in by Gen. Rundle began shelling Ficksburg yesterday, (June 19). It is said they apprehend that a force is marching and hence they will endeavor to break through southward.

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COMMENCEMENT

Exercises at the Ursuline Academy of the Pines.

A Very Fine Program—Bishop McEvoy's A dress—The Visiting Clergy.

At the Pines yesterday afternoon the commencement exercises of the Ursuline Academy took place. The mother superior and her assistants have good reason to be proud both of their scholars and of the manner in which they acquitted themselves in the arts of literature and music proving the soundness of the training they had received. They would have been still more gratified could they but have heard the encomiums passed on the work of their pupils by everyone who attended the exercises. The large auditorium of the convent was a revelation to all in the beauty and taste of its decoration. The large stage was occupied by five pianos, while the hall was almost buried in garlands of flowers and leaves. In honor of the Empire Union Jacks were scattered amid the embellishments, with regardless profusion. Palms and leaves were everywhere and the whole brilliant scene of beauty was further enhanced by the comely faces and white attire of the young ladies of the graduating class and the other pupils of the convent. Promptly at four o'clock the exercises began and each number entranced the audience with its brilliancy of its execution and the skill with which it was rendered. The graduating class were:

Academic course—Mae McEvoy, Nellie Faucher, Pauline Brown, Ma Finn, Gertrude Kelly, Lucy Schorp.

French course—Delphine Aubin.

Instrumental music—Ruby M. V. Marentette.

These young ladies were all crowned with laurel in token of their true diligence in school and they were also presented with diplomas and gold medals. They received these marks of honor at the hands of Rt. Rev. Fergus McEvoy, D. D., Bishop of London, who graciously presented each candidate as she approached and courtesied with her diploma.

Just before the final chorus a second presentation of medals was made for application, progress, needwork.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop took this opportunity of briefly addressing the graduating class and pupils. He said that the pupils should be proud of their ability to present such a beautiful entertainment. They should agree with him when he said that they should feel amply repaid for all sacrifices made in the pursuit of education. He was glad to be present and congratulate the pupils, both those who had received medals and those who had not. Not only was a practical education good for the needs of the world but they had also the advantage of an education such as would enable them to reach a higher world and obtain eternal happiness. It was one thing to preach but quite another thing to practice. The pupils had not only the precepts but also the example. They had been taught the value of modesty, chastity, prudence, resignation to God's will, sacrifices, gentleness and humility. The Bishop closed with an earnest exhortation to the graduates to get these lessons learned and to beautify whatever homes they might find by the free use of the talents which their work had so simply demonstrated that they possessed.

THE PROGRAM.

Every number throughout the entire program was so well rendered that it would be unfair to mention one in preference to another. The program was unique in its entirety and the one word "excellent" used in reference to every number on it:

PART I.

Opening Chorus—Choral Class.

Inst. Duo, Bellaria, A. Goria—1st piano, Misses Marentette and McEvoy; 2nd piano, Misses Sullivan and Edmondson.

Song, Selected—Junior Choral Class, Misses Craddock, Post, L'Esperance, St. Amour, Cartier, J. & M. O'Brien, O'Rourke, Blonde, P. Martin, Kinsella, C. McGregor and Rachel Taylor.

Scenes—Misses Deziel, Martin, Crotty and Collins, Acc., St. Angela's Mandolin Club.

Inst. Solo—Grand Revolutionary Etude—Chopin.

Mazurka—Scharwenka.

Crowning of Graduates, Conferring of Medals and Diplomas by Rt. Rev. Fergus P. McEvoy, D. D., Bishop of London.

Valedictorian—Miss McEvoy. Ethics of Education.

Essay, Ethique du Devoir—Miss Aubin.

Essay, Ethics of Music—Miss Marentette.

PART II.

Inst. Quartet, Papa's Waltz, Arr. by S. M. E.—Misses Crotty, D. Deziel, R. Martin and O. Mathers.

Cantata.

"The Graduates' Farewell"—Class of 1900.

Fades—Misses Sullivan, Case, E. Deziel, Steichen, Dunlop and Goggin.

Spes—Misses Dunn, Morrison, McVean, Faucher, A. Finn and Horn.

Carities—Misses Dertinger, Elliott, O'Leary and O'Gorman.

Inst. duo—John Von Paris, 1st piano, Misses Sullivan, Deziel, Aubin, and O'Leary. 2nd piano, Misses L. B. De Morainville, McEvoy, Faucher and J. Gordon.

Vocal solo—Selected, Miss Faucher. Harp accompaniment, Miss McEvoy.

Inst. duo—Galop—Misses L. De Morainville, Morrison, Thomas, Dagneau, Paddock, McVean, Dunn and Chevalier.

Closing chorus, Choral Class.

LIST OF SUPERIOR PRIZES.

Gold medal for Christian doctrine—Presented by Rt. Rev. Fergus P. McEvoy, D. D., Bishop of London, awarded to Miss Frances O'Gorman. Competitors, Misses Steichen, Somers, Finn.

Silver medal for Christian doctrine, senior department—Presented by Very Rev. F. Solanus, O. F. M., awarded to Miss Jessie McVean. Competitors, Misses J. Morrison, N. Paddock, Chevalier.

Gold medal for progress in instrumental music—Presented by Rev. F. Langlois, P. P., Tibbury, and Mr. McGrath, Hamlock, Mich. awarded to Misses M. O'Leary and Aubin.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

J. H. Glassford's Little Tom started in the 235 pace at London yesterday but did not get a place.

HAMILTON 11, LONDON 1.

London, June 19.—The locals were easy picking for Hamilton to-day. Score: Hamilton... 7 1 3 0 0 0 0—11 12 3 London... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 5 3

Batteries—Freeland and Conwell; Cooper, Wiggs and Lohman. Umpire.

SAGINAW 10, GRAND RAPIDS 7.

Saginaw, June 19.—The Boers piled up errors in the second inning and allowed Saginaw to make four runs. It was rocky playing but the locals equalled it in the eighth when they presented the visitors with four tallies. Score:

Saginaw... 0 4 1 2 1 1 0 1—10 10 2 Grand Rapids... 0 0 2 0 0 1 4 0—7 10 7

Batteries—Miller and Kleinow; Clark and Holmes.

CHATHAM, 6; PORT HURON, 4.

Port Huron, June 19.—Port Huron played a ragged game of ball to-day, and to Barry can be given the discredit of losing his own game. Score:

Port Huron... 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—4 6 6 Chatham... 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—6 5 4

Batteries—Barry and Lobbeck; Hale and Deneau. Umpire—McKeever.

American League.

Detroit 3, Cleveland 4.

Chicago 5, Milwaukee 3.

Indianapolis 0, Buffalo 2.

Minneapolis 2, Kansas City 13.

Western League.

Worcester 12, Toronto 13.

Worcester 9, Toronto 1.

Springfield 6, Syracuse 5.

Providence 8, Montreal 3.

Hartford 3, Rochester 1.

National League.

St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 7.

Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 6.

Boston 4, Brooklyn 10.

New York 8, Philadelphia 1.

Club.

Brooklyn... 30 16 .652

Philadelphia... 30 17 .638

Pittsburgh... 23 25 .479

Chicago... 21 24 .467

Cincinnati... 20 28 .433

New York... 19 25 .432

St. Louis... 20 27 .426

American League.

Club.

Indianapolis... 29 17 .630

Chicago... 31 21 .596

Milwaukee... 28 23 .588

Cleveland... 29 23 .557

Boston... 21 24 .467

Minneapolis... 28 25 .528

Kansas City... 29 28 .511

Buffalo... 19 31 .380

Detroit... 15 33 .313

Str. City of Chatham leaves Rankin Dock Friday, June 22nd, at 4.15.

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Another Trimmed Hat Sale

Last Saturday we had the most successful hat sale of the season. For Wednesday and Saturday we are giving still better offerings. Come and see you will be more than surprised at the values:

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Leghorn and Straw shapes for children, full trimmed, Wednesday and Saturday for... \$1.00

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

BLenheim.

H. W. Edwards, druggist, has returned from a visit to his old home in Listowel.

The local representatives of the order of the Matrons are superintending an excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle, which will take place to-morrow.

Miss Ida Laird Hall, Blenheim's talented soprano soloist, returned last evening from a visit to friends in the Maple City.

An exceedingly enjoyable strawberry lawn social was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Powell, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Holy Trinity Church. The event was largely attended and proved of a very delightful character.

The Blenheim bowling club held a most interesting local tournament at the rink's last evening, when many capital contests were witnessed. Blenheim possesses one of the best clubs in this district and the work of many of the players testifies to natural skill and arduous practice.

A wealthy and highly esteemed resident of Harwich was on Monday seized with a fit of violent temporary insanity and it was found necessary to bring him into Blenheim under custody.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

John J. VonGuten, Blenheim's enterprising watchmaker, is now fully convinced of the historical resurrection of representatives of the fine persuasion. On Monday morning his cat gave birth to a bevy of kittens. Mr. VonGuten had an intention of conducting a menagerie on a diminutive scale and therefore decided to get rid of the recent arrivals. He accordingly threw them in a bucket of water, and left them for a half-hour, after which the bodies were buried in a sawdust heap. All this occurred on Monday, and yesterday afternoon the mother cat, who had traced her young ones to their interment, succeeded in digging out four dead bodies and one little furred bundle of feline anatomy which was unmistakably alive. The kitten will now live as far as Mr. Von-

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Guten is concerned.

Yesterday morning a nasty accident occurred in this town. A line man named Laplante, whose home is in Peterboro', was up some 30 feet on a telegraph pole, adjusting the wires, when the pole, which had rotted away, broke and fell. The unfortunate man heard the crack and jumped from his perilous position. He alighted on his feet, tore all the seams in his boots and broke the bones of his feet. He suffered great pain and was taken to London yesterday afternoon. His escape from death, however, was miraculous.

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel.

TILBURY.

June 20.—Miss Belle Shaw, of Mer-

lin, spent yesterday at her home here.

Miss K. Macdonald, was in Detroit to-day, going by the City of Chatham.

Misses Eva and Edith Stewart leave to-morrow for Ottawa, where they will be the guests of Rev. Mr. Hodges and wife, formerly of this village.

It is rumored that Jos. Pelletier intends erecting a hotel on his fine lot on the corner of Queen and Canal streets.

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LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES,

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"

"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

George whispered, glancing easily at the disabled limb over which Isaac's tears were falling. "Will it kill me, do you think?" was the next remark, prompted by a thought of Annie.

Isaac did not believe it would, and with all a woman's tenderness he bound it up and held his canteen to the lips of the fainting, weary man, whispering: "Water, boy, water."

Isaac had not, like many others, thrown his canteen away, and he gave freely to the thirsty George, who, with each draught, felt his pulse grow stronger, while his eyes kindled with fresh zeal as the noise of the battle grew louder, and seemed to be coming nearer.

The onslaught was terrible now; the cannon opened belched forth its terrible thunder, half after half sped on its deadly track, battery after battery opened its blazing fire, shell after shell cut the summer air, and burst with murderous hiss; shout after shout rent the smoky sky, shriek after shriek went down with the rushing wind, of fiercer after fiercer bit the dust, rank after rank was broken up, soul after soul went to the bar of God, and then there came a pause.

The firing ceased, the stifling smoke rolled gradually away, and showed a dreadful sight—men mangled and torn, all but a vestige of their former looks was left to tell who they had been. Mingled together in one frightful mass, the dead and dying lay, smiles wreathing the livid lips of some, and frowns disfiguring others.

Arms, hands and feet, heads, fingers, toes, and clots of human hair, dripping red with blood, were scattered over the field, parts of the living mass we saw but a few hours ago moving on so hopefully beneath the morning moonlight.

"Like leaves of the forest when autumn has blown," they lay there now, their mangled remains crying loudly to Heaven for vengeance on the heads of those who brought this curse upon us—

CHAPTER VIII.

The day was ours, nobly won with sweat and blood, and the brave men who won it were thinking of the laurels so laboriously earned, when suddenly the entire scale was turned, and ere they knew what they were doing, the tired, jaded troops found themselves rushing headlong from the battle-field, never so much as casting a backward glance, but each striving to outrun the other, and so, escape from their enemy.

How that panic happened no one can tell. Some charged it to the reckless conduct of a band of Regulars sent back for ammunition, and others upon the idle lookers-on, the cur ones, who had come "to see the rebels whipped," and who at the first intimation of defeat joined in the general stampede, making the confusion worse, and adding greatly to the fright of the flying multitude.

It was a strange retreat our soldiers made. All law and order were at an end, company mixed with company, regiment with regiment, and together they rushed headlong down "the hill," many in their dismay fording the creek regardless of the shot and shell sent after them by the astonished foe, now really in pursuit.

Some there were, however, who made the retreat more leisurely, and among these Bill Baker. Remembering the mark he had fixed in his own mind, he sought among the slain for Harry, finding him at last, trampled and crushed by the flying troops, and wholly unrecognizable by any save a brother's eye. Bill knew him, however, in a moment, but there was no time now to "do the tender," as he had proposed doing. There was danger in tarrying long, and with a shudder Bill bent over the mangled form, and with his jack-knife severed a lock of blood-wet hair, tucking also from the pocket whatever of value they contained, not from any avaricious motive, but rather from a feeling that the rebels should get nothing save the body.

"A darned sight good Hal's carcass will do yet," he said, shaking his hat defiantly in the direction of the foe, "but the wust is your own this hot weather, if you don't bury him decently," then turning to the lifeless "gore," he continued: "Poor Hal! I'm kinder sorry you are dead. You had now and then a streak of good about you, and I'm sorry we ever quarrelled. I be, upon my word, and I wish you could hear me say so; but you can't, knock-ed into a cocked up hat 'as you are, poor Hal! If there was a spot on your face as big as a sixpence that wasn't smashed into a jelly, I'd kiss you just for the old woman's sake, but I swan if I can stomach it! I might your hands, perhaps," and bending lower, Bill kissed the clammy fingers of the dead.

There was something in the touch which brought a pang to Bill's heart similar to the one he felt when he saw his brother fall, and, rising to his feet, he said mournfully:

"Good-bye, old Hal. I'm going now; I wish you might go, too. Good-bye," and, wiping away a tear which felt much out of place on his rough cheek, Bill walked away, saying to himself, "Poor Hal! I didn't s'pose I had such a hanker'n for him. Didn't s'pose I cared for nobody; but such a day's work as this finds the soft spot in a fellow's heart, if he's got any. Poor Hal! Mother'll nigh about raise the ruff!"

Thus soliloquizing, Bill moved on, not rapidly, as others did, but rather leisurely, for he was thinking of the "gore" he had buried. He seemed to be benumbed, and did not care much what became of himself. Wading the stream, he trudged on, now wondering "What the plague they all were running for, when the'd got the rascals licked," and again anathematizing the shot which fell around him.

"S'pose I care for you," he said, hitting a spent ball a kick. "S'pose I care if I do get killed? better do that than to run."

To be Continued.

Why are the fourteenth and fifteenth letters of the alphabet of more importance than the others? Because we cannot get on (ON) without them.

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seem more than one man before the sure fire.

While the winter snow one boyish face gleamed amid the exciting throng; the fair hair pushed back from the girl's forehead, and the scorching sun falling upon the unsheltered head, for Isaac's cap had been shot away, and the ball that shot it lay swimming in the dark life blood of poor Harry Baker, just behind, and just two inches taller than the widow's youngest son—Poor Harry! He had done his best to keep the promise made so boastfully. In all the 13th Regiment there was not one who played a braver part than he, and all who perish thus are a timely joke, which raised a smile even in that dreadful hour. But Harry's work was done, and Mrs. Baker had but one boy now, for her first-born lay upon the ground so blackened and disfigured, with the thick brains slowly oozing from the mangled head, and the purple gore pouring from his lips, that only those who saw him fall could guess that it was Harry! We say it again, sadly, reverently, for rude and reckless though he was, he fell fighting for his country; and to all who perish thus are one debt of gratitude, a deed of praise. So, then, be the memory of those whose graves are with the slain, far away beneath Virginia's sky, and sacred be the memory of poor Harry Baker. His own worst enemy, he lived his life's brief span, and died at last a soldier's death.

"Shot plump through the upper story! Won't the old woman row it, though?" was Bill's characteristic comment, as the whizzing and the death shriek met his ear, and the falling, bleeding figure met his view.

In spite of his jeering words, there was a keen pang in Billy's heart as he shrank away from the gory mass he knew had been his brother—a sudden upheaving of something in his throat, and a blur before his vision, as he began to realize what it was to go to war.

But there was then no time to waste over a fallen brother, the dread work must go on, and with the whispered words, "Poor Hal, I'll do the tender for you when we get the varments licked," he marked the position by signs he could not miss, and then pressed closer to his comrade, saying, as he did so: "Take Hal's a goner. Shot right through his top-knot, with a piece of your own wedged in his skull. If you'd been a little taller, you'd been scalped instead of Hal. So much, you get for being 'Stub.'"

Isaac shuddered involuntarily, but ere he could look back the crowd behind pushed him forward, and so he failed to see the ruin which, but for his short stature, would have come to him. There were no marks upon him yet—nothing, save the uncovered head, to tell where he had been. The balls which struck down others passed him by, the wind whistling, and making allowance for the vast difference which education and habits of society make in one's opinions, he saw many points wherein the North had misunderstood their actions, and not made due concessions, when they might have done so without yielding one iota of their honor. But time for concession was over now. Political fanatics had stirred up the mass of the people till naught but blood could wash away the fancied wrong. And they were there that Sabbath morn to spill it, Tom, however, did not know that the green, silent woods sheltered his brother, for his mother had purposely withheld from him the fact that Jimmie had joined the Southern army. She knew the struggle it had cost him to take up arms against a people he liked so much, and she would not willingly add to his burden by telling him of Jimmie's sin, and it was well she did not, for had he known how near he was to Jimmie, he could not have stood there so unmoved, waiting the first booming gun which should herald the opening of the battle.

It came at last, a howling, thunderous roar, whose echoes shook the hills for miles, as the hissing shell went plover through the air, bursting harmlessly at last just beyond its destined mark. The enemy were in no hurry to retort, for a deep silence ensued, broken ere long by another heavy gun, which did its work more thoroughly than its predecessor had done, for where several breathing souls had been, there was naught left save the bleeding, mutilated trunks of what were once human forms. The battle had commenced. Sherman's Brigade, in which was the N. Y. 13th, did its part nobly, overrunning in its headlong charges battery after battery, and reeking little of the shafts of death falling so thick and fast. Louder and more deafening grew the battle din, hoarser and heavier the battle thunder, denser, deeper the battle smoke, dimming the brightness of that Sabbath morn. Louder, shriller grew the Gaelic scream, fiercer rose the Celtic cry, wilder ring the yells of the 13th, as its members plunged into the thickest of the fight, their demoniacal shouts appalling the hearts of the foe far more than the rain of shot so vigorously kept up, and causing them to flee as from a pack of fiends.

Steady in its place George Graham's giant form was seen; no thought of Annie now; no thought of home; no thought of Bible buttoned over the heart; thoughts only of the fray and victory.

Not far away, and where the fight was thickest, the widow's boys, Eli and John, stood firm as granite rocks, the beaded sweat dropping from their burning brows, begrimed with battle smoke, as with unflinching nerves and hands that trembled not, they took their aim.

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POISONING OF THE ROACHES

A Pathetic Occurrence in Auburn that Excited Sympathy.

"For primal, absolute innocence," said the man from up the state, "I consider that the way in which some of the papers were taken in by the Tribune's April fool cable from Italy about the general insurrection in that country and King Humbert fitting for his life was about the best thing yet. I bought up a number of copies of those papers, and the next time I see any hawking jokes in the current issues I think I'll send one of my copies to each of the editors, just as an indication that they scatters its seeds in the metropolitan hair occasionally, too. However, what I started to do was not to gloat, but to tell about a hoax which is entitled to rank with this one."

"This thing happened in Auburn several years ago. There are no morning papers in Auburn, only evening, and on this particular day the editorial staff found themselves—It was the first of April, by the way—with no news in particular in the local columns. So they set to and got up a very neat piece of work about three columns long. I'm sorry I haven't got my copy of the article here. It appeared on the front page and was headed, 'Whole Family Poisoned.' The rest of the heading outlined how Mr. and Mrs. C. Roach and their four children had been found dead early that morning on the kitchen floor of the house in Water street, where they had been living for some time and how poison had been found upon some bread which lay on the floor near them. I'm not an expert judge of newspaper writing, but it seemed to me that the article was exceptionally well worked up; full of detail and written with no little literary effect. It referred to the Roaches as a well-known family in Auburn, which was perfectly true; they are. One part read something like this as I remember it: 'The position and attitude of the bodies showed beyond doubt that all died from the same cause and probably at about the same time. They lay upon the floor on their backs with their limbs drawn up as if by convulsive action. Three of the children lay near their parents in the centre room. The fourth had died on the way to the door, apparently. Whatever the poison may have been, it was very violent in its action and apparently very swift. Some form of arsenic is suspected, though at the time of going to press the bread which the unfortunate family had been eating had not been examined by a chemical expert. Suspicion has been strongly directed to a woman who has been occupying the house with the Roaches. It is known that she disliked the family, and a neighbor testified to having heard her say, within a few days, 'If I can't get them Roaches out of the house, I'll leave myself.' She has not been put under arrest, but the police believe she is the poisoner, and if it can be ascertained that she has recently purchased any arsenical poison the case will be practically a certain one."

"After that came a few details about the family. C. Roach himself, it was said, was of a very nervous and quiet disposition and was seldom seen upon the streets. Details about the children were lacking because the whole family was wiped out, and though there were many relatives in the city, these were reticent and would not talk of the matter."

"Well, that article was the sensation of the town in one way and another, but nobody thought of it making much of a stir outside until the late afternoon train from Syracuse got in. Syracuse, I am about an hour away from Auburn, and when the Auburn papers got there and the editors read of the poisoning case they sent their reporters flying for the next train out, and a dozen of them piled out of the car at Auburn and wanted to know how to get to the house of Mr. C. Roach of Water street. It was a profitable game for the cabmen, and Water street was a lively thoroughfare for a couple of hours. Then one of the visiting reporters took the Auburn article and read it carefully through, after which he made a short speech in which he expressed pointed opinions as to the intelligence of himself and his companions, and particularly of the city editors at home, and in Syracuse. The man who had found out went to the telegraph office and sent this dispatch to his paper: 'Am coming back on 9 o'clock train with the body of Roach for autopsy.' 'I heard afterward that he was suspended for having presented the remains in an envelope to the editor. Next day the Auburn paper chronicled the arrival and brief visit of several reporters from Syracuse, and merely observed editorially that the exigencies of lack of news on April Fool's Day had led the paper to give more space than usual to a case of insinuation, and that Syracuse papers might copy. But I don't think they ever did."

Passing of an Opportunity.

"What is it a sign of when one's lip itches?" asked the sweet girl, as she lowered the blinds and sat down in the corner of a sofa built for two.

"I presume," replied the dense young man, as he folded his arms and tried to look wise, "that it indicates cutaneous irritation."

With a look of contempt on her fair face, the maid came, and going over to the piano, struck up the popular ragtime melody entitled "I Don't Care if you Never Come Back"—Chicago News.

An Unfamiliar Tongue.

The other day the wife of a Senator, who thinks she is a linguist, but whose friends have doubts, started a conversation with Herr Von Holleben, the German Ambassador, in his native tongue. He listened patiently for a few moments, and then gallantly remarked: "Madame, you will do me a great favor if you will speak English. I do not understand German very well."

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A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten, but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment, and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle-making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, no opium or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

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"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Dr. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman. It is the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infalible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store."

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One Chicago Man Has Tried It and Knows Wherein He Speaks.

Miss Suburbanite and her "best" young man were going to spend the afternoon with friends at a suburb some miles further out. As they left her home she handed him her pocket book to care for in thoroughly orthodox fashion. Just as the train which was to take them to the other suburb was drawing up at the little station a buggy stopped close to the tracks. A woman jumped out of it, lifted a child in each hand, and made for the train.

"Oh, they'll be left," screamed Miss Suburbanite, and there was nothing for the young man to do but to go to the rescue. While the girl helped the two children aboard he made a dash for the buggy to help the mother get the luggage and the third youngster. Just then the train pulled out, with Miss Suburbanite was carried on, and the young man and the mother were left behind. When the conductor came along he scoffed at Miss Suburbanite's story of her lost pocket book, and she came into possession of the two screaming children at that point. She had not a penny about her, and there seemed no way out of the quandary but to walk back or wait until the mother of the children and the missing young man came along. As there was no other train from the place she had just left until well toward midnight, the situation seemed hopeless.

Meantime the children left standing on the platform were staring at each other indignantly.

"Nice predicament you've got me and my little children into with your officiousness," said the woman. "The predicament you've got me into!" retorted the young man. He decided finally to drive over to the next suburb, correctly judging that Miss Suburbanite would be compelled to leave the train at that point. The roads were bad, the horse tired, and this with a frightened and indignant woman at his side, made the trip anything but pleasant.

When they reached the depot they found that Miss Suburbanite had borrowed some money from the station agent, leaving her watch and ring as security, had walked over to the station of the second suburb, and taken train for home. There would be no train for the pursuing party to take for hours, however, so they drove back. At the home station it was found that the girl had gone to her home, taking the horse with her, but the station agent resolutely refused to take charge of them.

"This is a nice way to meddle with other people's children," said the woman, as she made off with the baggage.

To cap it all the young man and the girl quarreled all the way home, and it was a long time before they decided to make up again.

HOW TO HURRY.

Reader, do you know how to hurry? This is a burning question, and you ought to know how to keep up with it—it may think it worth while. Here are a few suggestions that may help you:

1. Do nothing that you don't have to do. Cut out the non-essentials.
2. Don't hesitate. Begin at once. When you are through stop, and begin on the next thing.
3. Don't be too particular what part of the job you begin with. Other things being equal, do what's under your hand first and the next nearest thing next.
4. Don't pause between jobs.
5. Don't go from one job to another until the first is done. "Do one thing at a time." It takes time to change your mind.
6. Do your thinking while you're acting. And think about the work in hand.
7. If you have assistants, use them. At first do only what they can't do, and afterward help them out.
8. Do nothing twice. This makes it necessary to do it right the first time.
9. Don't lay down one tool except to take up another.
10. Beware of looking out the window. That way distraction lies.
11. Don't put things off. Do them when you think of them.

If you'll follow these rules and a few more that you can make yours, you will be able to reduce your time hours about one-half; you won't think you're hurrying; you won't be bored and worn out by your work, and when it's over you can go and play golf, or play, or romp with the baby with an approving conscience.

ANNETTA'S HOUSEKEEPING TROUBLES.

When Grandma took so sick And sent for Mamma to come, I thought 'twould jolly be To keep house for Papa alone.

On Friday I thought I'd sweep, Just as Mamma used to do; And I carefully put the little things In the cupboard as she taught me to.

And just as I carried a beautiful vase, I stumbled over a chair, And down I went so quickly, And the vase lay shattered there!

I carried out the rug to shake the dust all out; And as I started out the door, Rover, with a bound, sent me Sprawling on the unswept floor!

Thinking to sprinkle the carpet over With tea-leaves, I got instead—oh, dear! The pepper-box, and for one hour Such sneezes loud you never did hear!

And next I took the great, long brush To dust the walls down, And right into my face there fell An awful spider, big and brown!

Oh, dear! There is so much to do! And accidents so easy come; I don't believe I'll sorry be When Mamma's back at home.

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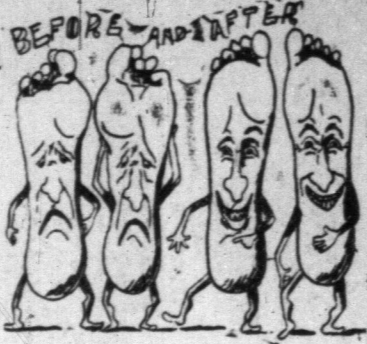
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LOCAL BRIEFS

First Presbyterian Church Excursion, Friday, June 22nd.
Mrs. L. Cowett, Parry Sound, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Smith, 35 Head street.
Mr. Leitch, of London, spent yesterday in the city the guest of James Rhody.

Harold H., the young son of Roadmaster, won the 23rd trotting race in London. The work of the youngster was highly creditable as they were 76 horses in the race.
Mrs. Alfred Allworth, of Kingsville, has been left a fortune of \$20,000 by the death of her sister, Mrs. Leitch, of St. Thomas.

William Zimmerman, a pugilist, was fined \$9 by Magistrate Bartlett for assaulting James Butler, baggage man at the C. P. R., Windsor.

Save Friday afternoon, June 22nd, for the Afternoon Excursion. Boat leaves at 4:15.

Mrs. E. Wiggall, Wellington street, and Mrs. T. Walters, Raleigh street, left yesterday on a visit to Mrs. E. C. McCollum, of Detroit.

George Sears and Joseph Demarais, hotelmen of Rochester, were fined \$27 each in Windsor police court for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware Store.

Assessment Commissioner Black says the assessed valuation of Windsor property will be in excess of last year's figures owing to the number of new houses being built.

Mrs. R. S. Woods, and Mrs. H. A. Patterson will leave for Granby, Quebec, tomorrow, where they will be the guests of Mrs. O'Dwyer.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost.

A special meeting of the Young People's Society of Christ Church will be held in the Sunday school hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

The Annual Lawn Social of St. Joseph's Church will be held on the Church Grounds on Thursday, June 21st, from 4 to 10 p. m. Admission to grounds and supper only 15c. City Band in attendance.

Lawn social under the auspices of Ladies Aid of the William St. Baptist Church, at the residence of Mrs. Walters, Selkirk street. Good program, and lunch, for 10 cents. Friday evening, June 22nd.

The 7th Annual Lawn Social of St. Joseph's Church, will be held on the church grounds on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 21st, 1900.

Two small boys pleaded guilty at this morning's police court to pilfering the horse and buggy of Geo. Wilson from Christ Church on Sunday, and taking a ride. They were given a couple of hours in the cells.

Timetable for part I of junior leaving or public school leaving: July 3, 9-11:30—Composition; 1:30-4—Geography; July 4, 9-11:30—Arithmetic; 1:30-4—English grammar; July 5, 9-11:30—History. It will be noticed that candidates who have passed the P. S. L. or form I, do not write on the first day, as they do not take composition and geography.

I doubt whether there is any one little thing on earth that affords an elderly person so much pleasure as to find a glass that will give them good vision after their eyes have begun to fail; something that will "make them see as they used to." Those on the shady side of life are always and eternally "trying" glasses to see if they can find a combination that will restore lost vision. Let us but get a pair of my glasses on any one, and I invite you to "try" others to their hearts' content, such comparisons only bring out the superiority of my glasses and the excellence of my work.—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The Chatham cricket club are going to have a busy time of it shortly. Next Thursday they go to Detroit and play the return match with the D. A. C. and by the way, the D. A. C. were a little disappointed with the result of the last match and think they can make it different next time. On the 2nd of July they take advantage of the cheap fares to play the first match with the Aymer club. On Wednesday, July 4th they play the Cleveland club on the home grounds, on Saturday, July 7th, the Gordon McKay cricket club, of Toronto; also on the home grounds.

SYNOD OF HURON

The Bishop Speaks on Science and the Bible.

He Shows Why the Latter Should not and Could not Conform to the Former as at Present Understood.

London, June 20.—The 43rd Synod of the Diocese of Huron was convened yesterday afternoon in Bishop Cronyn Hall. The Right Rev. the Bishop took the chair at three o'clock. The Bishop then delivered his annual charge to the synod. After greeting the members of the synod, he expressed his gratitude to God for personal mercies in restoring him to a measure of health, and returned thanks publicly to the many persons who had expressed their sympathies with him in his time of trouble. Reference was then made to the death of the late Rev. H. Pakkymahong Chase, a hereditary chief of his tribe, and missionary to his own people in this diocese. After a life of activity and usefulness, he retired from active clerical labor and spent the last years of his life in well-merited retirement. His Lordship then pointed to one of the great dangers of the day. While admitting the progress of refinement and increased facilities for all the ordinary work of daily life, yet in the world of revelation and eternal truth there never was a time, at least in the Christian era, when such fierce and angry storms swept over the path of the church as do to-day, and though we well know that the truth itself cannot possibly be overthrown and the gates of hell cannot prevail against the church, yet it does not alter the fact that the faith of many may be perverted and that thousands who otherwise might witness a good confession may be led astray to doubt, if not to deny the truth as it is in Jesus. Under the specious caption of profound learning and advanced criticism, doubts of every kind are thrown on the various books and utterances of the Bible, and the majestic dogmas by which the primitive church.

FOUGHT THE BATTLES and gained the victories of the early ages against paganism, on the one hand, and heresy on the other, are first challenged and then thrown as if unworthy of the faith of those who live in the pure and intellectual freedom of the 20th century. Among

the many and false statements which are many at the present time is this: That revelation and science are in a state of irreconcilable and hopeless antagonism and it is assumed that science is not, and cannot be presumed to be incorrect; that therefore what is called revelation must be wrong, and therefore the faith of those who have been accustomed to regard the bible as the one eternal fountain of divine truth is rudely shocked if it be not overturned. Now the first question we have to ask is this:—What is science itself? That real and indisputable science must be evidence to substantiate; but that all that is called science by the world to-day is really so or not is quite another question. St. Paul speaks of "the oppositions of science falsely so called," and the science he speaks of as falsely so-called is in existence to-day just as much as it was in his time. The scientists of this century do not at all agree with those of 100 years ago, and if the present state of affairs exists for another 100 years, the scientists of that time will be expounding their pupils the mistakes of those of to-day. The truth is, all the sciences at the present time are only in their infancy. They are only beginning to gather up the rudiments of truth. They speak as children, they understand as a child, they think as a child, but when they are become as full grown men they will put away childish things. It is therefore manifestly unfair to ask that the Bible, which is a complete book, written, too, by inspiration of God, should be in harmony with those so-called sciences, which are only in their childish and infantile stages. As the late Dean of Canterbury has well shown that if the Bible were to-day in harmony with all the sciences in their inchoate and transitory state

IN FIFTY YEARS it would be in hopeless contradiction of them all. His Lordship then pointed out four great points of dogmatic theology, which science most undoubtedly confirms: First—The age and antiquity of man. Secondly—The historical certainty of the flood. Thirdly—The reality of Eden. Fourthly—The creation of the world. His Lordship confined his remarks to these four great subjects. With regard to the first, showing at much length from ancient history that the nations of earth could only claim a period of 6,000 years, and the absurdity also of the plea that man descended from the apes, he further showed from the researches of zoologists that the world's duration did not exceed that period. With regard to the second point he showed also from geology that the world had an actual reality; and, thirdly, that the Edenic state had an actual existence was clearly shown in a similar way. That God was the creator of the world was abundantly demonstrated. In earnest language he urged upon the clergy and laity to keep whole and undefiled their faith in Holy Scripture as the plenary inspired word of God, and to cultivate united prayers for the spiritual growth and development of their parishes. Referring to the financial outlook, His Lordship spoke in a hopeful strain and alluded to the increased offerings for all purposes of the church. Reference was made to the heart of Canada beats in strictest unity with the mother land. Speaking of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Bishop pointed out the liberal contribution of nearly \$1,000 to the funds of the diocese in addition to their work in behalf of foreign missions. Attention was called to the excellent work of the diocesan agent, the Rev. F. E. Roy, and to the results as shown in the annual report. His Lordship also called attention to the great desirability of a large attendance on the part of the laity at the meetings of synod, and advised the appointment of a committee with a view to this end. Reference was made to the work of the Western University and to the good work of the students of Huron College in supplying services in new missions and in vacant parishes. His Lordship then referred to the ordinations during the year, six deacons and seven priests being ordained during the year. The number of candidates confirmed had been:—Males, 496; women, 617; total, 1,113. A new church had been built at Elma, and the foundation of another laid at Kirkton. Five churches having been freed from debt, had been duly consecrated:—Gorrie, Wroxeter, Mt. Brydges, St. John's, Brantford, and Port Stanley. Two quiet days had been held—one for the deacons of Grey and the other the deacons of Middlesex. His Lordship then commended the synod to God and the word of His grace.

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