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CHICAGO GIRL KIDNAPED.

Chicago, August 27.—Marguerite Lylier, 3 years old and reputed to be heiress to \$100,000, was kidnaped to-day from the home of Mrs. M. E. Green at 2345 Magnolia avenue, where the child had been cared for since her mother died, a week ago. Her captor, driving at breakneck speed, was pursued by policemen in a patrol wagon to Ravenswood, a distance of two miles, where the officers' horses were dismounted, and all trace of the kidnaper lost. Mrs. Green was given the custody of the child upon the death of the mother, who was divorced from the child's father several years ago.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Official mail advices received at the Colombia Legation here to-day tend to show, it is stated, that the chances of a war between Colombia and Venezuela grow more distant every day. The mail contained information to the effect that both the Nicaraguan and Ecuadorian Governments had given the Colombian Government the fullest assurance that they would remain entirely neutral with regard to the strained relations between Colombia and Venezuela.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive daily telegrams of commendation every day. Telephone No. 151.

Importers

SUSPENDED

Methodist Divines Start to Investigate Charges Against Rev. Messrs. Sanderson and McAmmond.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 27.—Excitement over the adventures of the Rev. D. C. Sanderson, of Almonte, and the Rev. Foster McAmmond, of Perth, is still intense in all this district, and the greatest interest is centred in the investigation into the matter, which will begin here this afternoon. The investigating committee will be composed of Rev. J. Tallman, pastor of Smith's Falls, chairman; Rev. Dr. Antiliff, Kingston; Rev. Hugh Cairns, Morrisburg; Rev. T. J. Mansell, Brockville; Rev. D. Larmour, Eaton's Corners, and the Rev. D. Cummings, of Pakenham.

They will meet in the Methodist church here at 3.30, and the investigation will be private. The two men are here, and will go before the committee and make their statements, and after that the committee will map out a program to be followed. Both the Rev. Mr. Sanderson and the Rev. Mr. McAmmond have asked for this investigation, but, according to the rules of the church, some one must lay a charge against them, and this will be done by the Rev. J. Pinel, of Jasper, Ont. The committee are composed of some of the finest men in the Methodist church in this part of Ontario, and they may be depended upon to see that the investigation is thorough. Both men are suspended from their ministerial duties pending the enquiry.

VAUDEVILLE!

Mrs. Carrie Nation Contemplates Appearing on the Stage.

New York, Aug. 28.—Carrie Nation is going into vaudeville. A despatch from Philadelphia says she will open there Monday at the Grand Opera House under the management of Robert Grau.

What sort of a turn the energetic saloon smasher is going to do is left in the dark by this communication, and imagination has to run the gamut of skirt dances, knockabout sketches and acrobatic acts if it hopes to guess aright.

POSSIBLY A MONOLOGUE.

It is quite possible that Mrs. Nation is down for an extempore monologue dealing with all the picaresques within her ken, and eulogizing the hatchet cure for the same. Hitherto Mrs. Nation has classed tight and short skirts among the abominations, therefore her attitude toward these embellishments on the occasion of her first appearance in vaudeville will be watched with great solicitude by the austere American public, and particularly by the merry young women who disport themselves nightly in such costume in gayest New York.

WILL SHE WIELD HATCHET? Will Mrs. Nation smash the naughty garb with her little hatchet, incidentally chopping some limbs from the wearers? One of her hobbies is known to be the reformation of the stage. She knows but one weapon of reform, and she has lately bought a grindstone.

The news from Philadelphia, plus its possibilities, will flutter the vaudeville doves here, for there is every reason to believe that the Kansas tornado will blow in upon them one of these days, whirling hatchets.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

PREMIER IS DISAPPOINTED AT RESULT OF CENSUS

Sir Wilfred is Inclined to Attribute the Small Increase in Population to the Fact That Families are not so Large as They Used to be.

Toronto, August 27.—Of the census and its results, Sir Wilfred Laurier, in his speech opening the exhibition to-day, spoke at some length, saying in part: "We have had, all of us, as patriotic Canadians, a stock taking, in the form of a census. We have all been disappointed with the figures. I have no doubt they disappointed you. As a Quebecer, I am disappointed also. We have not done half enough. Our population has not increased as it used to do when families numbered sixteen or seventeen persons. (Laughter.) We have been disappointed in that respect, but I hope that every man here feels as I do, the pride of being a Canadian. (Applause.) I had believed that since our land had so greatly increased, it must make six million to make such large trade. But we are not six millions—only about five million and one-third. Our neighbors to the south, of the same kind and kin, tell us that we have not done

well, that we cannot do better until we throw in our lot with them. It is amongst the nations, as amongst individuals. If you have a good friend, and he sees you are in trouble, he will commiserate with you, but his commiseration will be tinged with joy if he himself is not suffering from the same trouble. So it is with the Americans because they say the Dominion has not grown so rapidly as they have done. But I look on the figures of their trade and I find that in their last fiscal year they exported and imported \$2,125,000,000. That means, with a population of 75,000,000, a trade of about \$29 per head. Canada exported and imported to the extent of \$350,000,000, which, with a population of five and one-third millions, means a per capita trade of about \$78. So that you see, even without our resources, we are a trade man for man about two-thirds more than our American neighbors; so that we are not disposed to take much of their commiseration, but we shall say to them, 'You try to do better, and then come and tell us where we fail.'"

CZAR ANXIOUS TO PROVE PEACEMAKER IN BOER WAR

Will Confer With King Edward, the Kaiser and Loubet—British Convoy Attacked—Other South African News.

London, Aug. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, confirming the report that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Dantzig September 10, says: The Czar and Czarina will leave St. Petersburg in the Russian imperial yacht Standart escorted by the cruiser Svetlana, August 29, for Fredensborg, where they will meet King Edward.

"I have learned also on the best authority that the Czar is now disposed to intervene with regard to the Transvaal, and the war will be discussed with M. Loubet, King Edward and Emperor William."

An editorial in the Times to-day on the South African situation reflects the cold fit which has followed the optimistic hopes as to the effect of Lord Kitchener's proclamation. Commenting upon the meagre news from the front, the Times says:

"It is quite clear that if we want an end of the war we must strike hard and often. Proclamations and blockhouses are all very well and may be useful, but the experience of the Spaniards has shown that the most sonorous proclamation is little good without plenty of men and horses. Everything depends upon vigor and persistence in pushing the Boers in the field. Are we providing those means for the warm season which soon begins?"

"It is rumored here," says a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Express, "that a portion of Scheerer's commando is close to Mosselbay, midway between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth."

CONVOY ATTACKED.

London, August 27.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria to

day, says:—"A convoy on its way from Kimberley to Griquatown was attacked near Rookopje. The attack was driven off by Captain Humby's escort of the Seventy-fourth Imperial Yeomanry, who lost nine men killed and had twenty-three men wounded. The convoy was brought in safely."

CAUGHT 18 OF THEM.

"Rawlinson caught 18 Transvaalers after a worthy gallop in the open east of Edenburg."

MILNER AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, arrived to-day from England. He met with an enthusiastic reception. Replying to an address of welcome, he said there was no doubt whatsoever of the unshakable determination of the people and Government of Great Britain to adhere to their South African policy.

AFRIKANDER LEADER ARRESTED.

Cape Town, Aug. 27.—J. X. Merriman, the parliamentary leader of the Afrikaner Bond, has been arrested on a farm thirty-one miles from Cape Town. He has given his parole not to leave the farm. Merriman recently visited England and urged, in speech and interviews, a conciliation policy toward the Boers. In a long letter to a friend, referring to martial law at the Cape, published here to-day, Merriman says:—"Public meetings are forbidden by military force. Quite recently a member of Parliament, living fifty miles from Cape Town, who had a few men to see him, was hauled before a military tribunal. At another place a man was deported because he refused to join the town guard. To crown all, our Parliament, where the voice of the people should be heard in a legitimate, responsible fashion, is suspended, contrary to law. The administration of the whole country is carried off by means of the illegitimate issue of public money. You gag a man, and because he does not make his voice heard, you declare he is contented with his lot."

TORN UP

There Seems to be Lots of Trouble Brewing Over the Emma St. Sidewalk.

Considerable trouble has been caused over the sidewalk on the south side of Emma street, which may develop into further disagreement. Originally there was a plank sidewalk laid along the south side of the street. This plank became in a very bad condition and the Board of Works wished to put down a granite sidewalk. Mr. Crow, who owns considerable property on that street, strongly objected to a granite sidewalk, saying that a plank sidewalk was just as good. The Board of Works, however, positively refused to put down a plank sidewalk.

The walk was in such a bad condition that it was dangerous to the city to allow people to walk on it, so it was condemned and eventually torn up. Mr. Crow still disapproved of putting down a granite sidewalk, so he gained permission to put down a plank sidewalk himself. This he did, but failed to strictly follow the city engineer's specifications, and as a result the engineer appointed a number of men to tear up part of the new walk and have it put down properly. This was done yesterday.

Mr. Crow feels quite indignant over the matter and thinks the engineer has gone too far and exceeded his duties.

LAURIER INVITED

Will Discuss Propositions for Combined Action by Canada and Newfoundland to make Navigation Safer.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—It is learned on the best authority that Newfoundland has invited, or will shortly invite, Sir Wilfred Laurier to visit the ancient colony in October, during the tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

These ceremonies are not the object of the visit, however, which is to discuss propositions for combined action by Canada and Newfoundland to remedy the dangers of navigation along the Newfoundland coast. It is proposed to supply adequate signal stations along the south-eastern peninsula, and telegraph communication across the Straits of Belle Isle. The cable system and land wire along the Labrador coast to Chateau Point, and by cable from thence to Belle Isle, is almost complete, but Newfoundland experts say the cable is in great danger of being severed by icebergs which drift through the Straits. The Newfoundland Government is in treaty with the Marconi Company to establish along the eastern shore of Labrador, which is frequented each season by 30,000 fishermen, a series of stations by means of which news of the movements of fish might be conveyed, with great advantage to the fleet.



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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28.

GAS FROM ONTARIO PEAT.

The Toronto Telegram is our authority for the statement that the problem of extracting gas from peat has been so far solved that an engine has been working experimentally in the factory of Toronto Junction on gas produced from peat at an estimated cost of three cents per thousand feet.

There is an abundance of peat in the Eau Swamp, which, if capable of being manufactured into gas and distributed at a net cost of twenty or twenty-five cents per thousand feet, should be almost as valuable as a natural gas well. Therefore the energies of those interested in the fields have been devoted to making it a marketable commodity by compressing it for fuel.

Why not now try the new plan of converting it into gas? With an almost inexhaustible supply of the raw material at our doors Chatham should be able to attract many new industries to consume peat gas for power purposes at such a low price. This is a matter which should receive the attention of the reconstructed Board of Trade.

CHATHAM'S CENSUS.

Mr. James S. Waugh, the local census commissioner, published a letter in yesterday's issue of the Banner-News in reference to the recent comment of this great home journal upon the returns for the Maple City. The Planet has taken the liberty of reproducing the communication in another column.

Mr. Waugh asks this journal to explain "why there has been an increase of some 107 families and 90 dwellings in the city since the census of 1891 was taken, and only 33 of population," and adds that, if this were done, there might then be some way of getting at the facts of the matter. The Planet has already submitted its theory upon the apparent absurdity of these figures. This journal's explanation is one which must at once appeal to any student of them. It repeats again, briefly—the estimated increase is inaccurate and incomplete, and the only way of "getting at the facts," as Mr. Waugh properly puts it, is to institute a thorough and searching investigation.

Proceeding, Mr. Waugh explains that the discrepancy between his figures and those published by the census department was caused by the "accidental omission" of the enumerators, and, "on the same coming to his knowledge," he had them rectified, although too late to be inserted in the Governmental first list. He adds that he informed a reporter of this journal of this at the time.

Mr. Waugh is entirely mistaken in this latter statement, but his explanation—now learned by The Planet for the first time—is frank and acceptable.

But the point is this: How many of those "accidental omissions" by the enumerators never "came to the

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You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry, and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

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knowledge of the commissioner!

That the enumerators have "accidentally omitted" some, the commissioner admits. In the light of his own comparative figures, does he believe all the omissions have come to his knowledge and been rectified?

The Planet pointed out that census slips had been left at certain homes and never again called for. Have these "accidental omissions" been rectified?

We sincerely believe Mr. Waugh when he says he regrets as much as The Planet that the city does not show a larger increase. And we are glad that Mr. Waugh thinks there may be some way of getting at the facts of the matter.

The Planet thinks so, too, and would welcome Mr. Waugh's energetic assistance in any practical movement to have the libelous figures investigated.

OUR NERVOUS NEIGHBORS.

Andrew Carnegie is a member of the organization formed some time ago in New York with the avowed object of inducing Canada to coast in her lot with the United States, points out the Toronto Star. It is a pleasant evidence of the broad tolerance that pervades international politics that Mr. Carnegie, while lending his name, and presumably his aid, to such a movement, can spend most of his time in England, and be made much of there. But Mr. Carnegie is a private person, and it probably is nobody's business what opinions he may have or what organization he may be a member of.

Hon. Eliza Root and Hon. John Hay, however, are members of the United States government, yet they also are announced to be members of the little band of persons who seek the conquest of Canada by such means as do not include the use of force.

It must strike anyone as strange that men holding such important posts as Secretary of State and Secretary of war in the government of a leading nation should lend their names to a movement which contemplates—however absurdly and vainly—the dismembering of a friendly empire. There is much that is "childlike and bland" in this course of conduct on the part of men who have not only national but international responsibilities. The organization in every particular of its existence is an impertinence to great Britain, and "statesmen" in no other country on earth would discredit their judgment and good taste by allowing their names to be made use of in such a connection.

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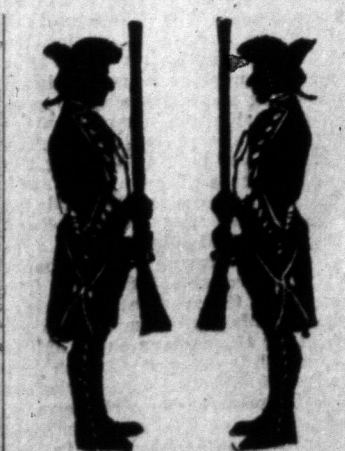
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It is about as hard for a preacher as for a chief of police to be wise as a serpent and as harmless as a dove, says the Ottawa Citizen. If a chief of police is too much "next" the seamy side he gets investigated; if, on the other hand, he is an elder in the Presbyterian kirk, ingenious females invade the sanctity of his office and sell him brass spade guineas. If a preacher lives the strenuous ascetic life, they accuse him of being out of touch with the frailties of weak humanity; if the good man tries to widen his sympathies by seeing life, some bad man gives him a bit of candy and he loses his watch and a chunk of his reputation and gets run in the coop. Life is a problem for which Euclid furnishes no solution.

MANY WOULD LIKE IT.

Hamilton Herald.
No, it isn't true that Mr. Schwab has thrown up his million dollar job. He knows that some "scab" would be only too willing to step in and take it for \$999,000.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Buffalo Courier.
It is said that a Yonkers company on the order of King Edward will furnish Buckingham Palace with two elevators, but they will become "lifts" as soon as they reach England.

WHAT SACRED TARTE.

St. Catharines Star.
J. Israel Tarte failed to show up at the Pan-American yesterday to take part in the Hamilton day program. He was probably afraid of the Spectator man.

NEITHER IS A NEW YORKER.

N. Y. Sun.
But the Canadian is a man without a country, in the sense that he is not the citizen of a state independent and sufficient to itself and of a distinct individuality.

THE FLOWING BOWL.

Goderich Signal.
The Invader-Cadillac race has procured for Toronto a cup that cheers but not inebriates. Of course the Gooderhams still go on producing the other kind also.

THOSE FIVE CENT FIGURES.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
No one appears to be pleased with the census. And the men who took it are the least pleased of all. The figures on their checks show a horrible lack of expansion.

WOMAN AGAIN.

Chicago Record-Herald.
Now a woman is going through the Niagara rapids in a barrel. Alas! Alas! Is there to be nothing left for the men? Are even our Niagara barrel artists to be crowded out of business by the women?

THE ARMCHAIR CRITIC.

Toronto Star.
It's mighty easy to find fault with the way the crew of a wrecked boat acts in the crisis. There is one kind of a passenger who cannot ride on a street car without finding it necessary to report the conductor.

THE OPINION IS GENERAL.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada has cherished the legend of Wilfrid Laurier's greatness and Canadians, irrespective of party, have good cause to mourn that the legend in question should be ruined and undone. It would have been better, a thousand times better, for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have ignored the open letter from R. L. Richardson than to have allowed his own reputation to evaporate in a splutter of angry words.

NEVER THOUGHT OF IT.

Ottawa Citizen.
It is amusing to note the varied and picturesque explanations of the census fiasco which the Government's apologists indulge in. One blames it on protection, another on the low birth rate, some say the exodus, and most logical of all, many think that a huge mistake in the bulk figures has been made and we may wake up any morning and read a new bulletin jumping the pop. a million. The idea that the people were not counted never seems to occur to them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

In Presenting

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Ladies' dark blue, grey homespun and cloth skirts, full flare, satin bands, well lined and bound, special at \$3.90	Ladies' black Italian underskirts, with deep corded and lined flounce, well made, special at \$1.50	Ladies' white muslin aprons, with fine embroidered bibs, deep hem, well made, fine lawn, at 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c and 25c
Ladies' dark grey cloth skirts, with flare, good lining, and bound with velvet, special at \$2.50	Ladies' fine black sateen waists, tucked back and front, new sleeve, all sizes, special at \$1.00	Ladies' white underskirts, with deep lawn and embroidered flounce, fine firm cotton, well made, special at 98c
Ladies' Linen crash skirts, fine quality, good full sweep, special at 47c	Ladies' print wrappers, in good dark colors, in blue, black, garnet, grey and leading colors, nicely trimmed, special at 98c	Ladies' colored muslin and print waists, tucked and plain, nicely made, best fast colors, regular \$1.50, special at 75c

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TO RENT.—Bedrooms and Parlor, furnished or unfurnished, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Heyward. Apply MRS. WM. WEMP, 10 Wellington St., West.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—150 Wellington St. West; lot 56x200; House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1t

FOR SALE.—Will be sold for board on Friday, 30th September, 1901, one Strawberry Holstein Heifer. (Unless redeemed before that date on Lot 4, Con. 2, Chatham Township, at 1 o'clock p. m. AUGUSTUS JOSEPH, Chatham, Aug. 26, 1901. 10t

FARM TO RENT.—The north-west 1-2 Lot No. 20, Con. 12, Raleigh Township, 100 acres; frame 1-2 story house, barn and stable. Apply to JOHN A. WALKER, Barrister, Chatham, Ont.

Model Farm for Sale at Jeannette Creek Station

Choice 200 acre farm in South Western Ontario, Virginia land in Forbes Drainage scheme, all under cultivation; 1 1/2 miles from lighthouse. Good bank barn, frame stable and all outbuildings. Ten acres of young orchard, choice fruit; C. T. R. station, post office, school house and church on parts of same lot, and C. T. R. station only 1 1/2 miles distant. Flourishing village of Tibury Centre only 4 1/2 miles distant. Will be sold with or without substantial brick residence. For particulars apply to HARRY FORBES, Proprietor, Or to Thrasher & Arnold, his Solicitors.

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Big Hardware and Implement House, Chatham.



SPLENDID SOCIAL

Delightful Evening Spent on Louisville Lawn—Many Present.

Arkwood Lodge, Canadian order of Oddfellows, gave a very pleasant social and concert on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Louisville, last evening. Alderman McCoig presided over an excellent program, in which the following took part: Miss Horan, of this city, Mrs. Stonehouse, of Kent Bridge, and Messrs. Baker and Hazelwood, of Thamesville.

Orr's orchestra, from Chatham, furnished excellent music. They also added to the pleasure of the evening by giving a number of choice selections during the tea hour. The orchestra was composed of the following well known Maple City artists: C. Orr, violinist; C. Sauerbman, cornet; W. Wilson, flute; C. Schwenker, Bass; and Edwin Pritchard, pianist.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Dewey and others. Financially the social was a huge success, about \$100 being realized.

GOOD SHOWING

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting to the Chatham Gas Co.

The annual meeting of the Gas & Electric Light Company was held yesterday in the offices of the company. S. J. Sutherland resigned the presidency and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Wm. Ball. Vice-President—S. J. Sutherland. Board of directors—Wm. Ball, S. J. Sutherland, J. B. Douglas, John A. Morton, Daniel Kerr, M. Houston, and Manson Campbell.

A dividend of three per cent. for the half year was declared, while the past year's business was shown to be highly satisfactory.

A resolution of regret was passed at the departure of J. E. Johnston, who had been a director of the company for a number of years and retains his interest in the same.

DRANK POISON

Hamilton Pastor, Summoned to Court, Sought Death.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—Rev. A. H. Tyrer, who was summoned on a charge of gross misconduct, did not appear when his case was called at the police court this morning, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. It appears that in his desperate condition he determined to end his life. He wrote a letter to his wife, informing her that he intended to commit suicide, and if she wanted to find his body she would have to look in Woodland Park. The envelope, bearing the address had written on it: "To the postmaster, please forward this, my last letter, to my wife. I have no stamp." It so happened that the letter was delivered at the address, 122 Catharine street, north, at the time the officers were searching the house for Mr. Tyrer. The distracted wife told the officers of the contents, and the matter was reported to Chief Smith. The chief sent Acting Detective Zeats down to Woodland Park at once. On his arrival he found two other officers there, and together they searched the park. They found no one there, but on searching Ald. Burkholder's park, just north, they found the unfortunate man lying, apparently dead, with his head between his arms. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the hospital. Doctors Edgar and Balfe succeeded in reviving the dying man, and his name was found to be "Poison."

The doctors worked on Tyrer for several hours before they succeeded in reviving him. It is now believed that he will recover.

THE MARKETS.

To-day was about the best Wednesday market that has been seen on the local square for some time. There was nothing new on to-day, ad prices were about the same as before quoted.

The prices ranged as follows:

Butter, 20c lb.
Eggs, 10c, per doz.
Peaches 25 to 40c basket.
Tomatoes, 10c peck.
Thimble berries, 2 boxes for 25c.
Harvest apples 25c, 25c, peck.
Musk melons, 5 to 10c.
Pears, 20c basket.
Plums, Bradshaws, 50c basket.
Blue plums, 50c basket.
Fancy plums, 85c basket.
Guia plums, 75c basket.
Grapes, 5c, per quart or 40c basket.
Water melons 15 to 25c.
Elder berries, 4 boxes for 25c.
Crab apples 3c qt.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Egg plant, 10 cents each.
Lettuce, 4 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cucumbers, 10c, dozen.
Onions, 25c peck.
Cabbage, 5c, per head.
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Rhubarb, two bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 bag.
Sweet corn, 7 to 8c, per doz.
Tobacco, 10c per lb.
Butter beans, two quarts for 5c.
Green peas, 10c per qt.
Greens, 2 bunches for 5c.
Squashes 3 for 10c.
Summer savory, 5c.
Small cucumbers 12 1-2c per 100.
Peppers, 2 for 5c.
Chickens, 25 to 30c each.
Honey, 10 to 12c per rack.

FISH.

White fish 10c lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c lb., dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c lb., dressed.
Blue pickerel, 8c lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c, lb., dressed.
Herring, 25 to 50c, dozen.
Perch, 25c dozen.
Pork, 9 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.



To Pick

Up anything in society stationery here is to get the newest.

Dainty Dimity

A beautiful note paper in the popular square shape, in blue and gray with envelopes to match, is a particularly popular seller just now.

No One Who writes should be without a Fountain Pen. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

... DINGMAN'S ...

FRASER WINS

Popular Football Player Wins out in the Test Tennis Tournament.

In the semi-finals of the tennis tournament on Monday, Fraser beat Gunn 6-4, 6-1. The finals were played off yesterday between Fraser and Martin, when the former defeated the latter by three straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

This, however, is but a test tournament, to decide how the handicap will be distributed in the annual tournament, which will take next week at the local tennis courts, King street west. Fraser has proven to be the best man in the test tournament, but before he will be declared the champion he will have to again win out in the tournament next week.

RAN AWAY

John Jordan, Son of Daniel Jordan, Disappeared on Sunday and Has Not Been Heard of Since.

John Jordan, son of Daniel Jordan, proprietor of the Chatham brickyard, has suddenly disappeared from home and no trace of him can be found by his parents, who are very anxious about his safety.

Last Saturday evening John retired as usual but asked to be called early, as he wished to go to an early church service. In the morning he got up and dressed as usual and left the house. Since that time he has not been seen by his parents or friends.

Later it was found out that he left on the C. E. R. train for Toronto in company with a young Englishman who has been around town for the past few weeks. It is thought that he has taken passage for England on some steamer, in charge of some cattle, as he has lately expressed a desire to do.

Mr. Jordan, Sr., went to Toronto on Monday, and went on as far as Montreal to see if he could find his son, but his efforts were fruitless.

Naturally his parents are considerably alarmed, as John has had very poor health lately and they think that some harm may happen to him.

CAUGHT THIEF

Thomas Sainsbury Does a Little Sentinel Duty and Surprises the Enemy.

Thomas Sainsbury, Park avenue, has one of the finest plum trees in Western Ontario. This year, the tree, owing to the favorable conditions provided by the weatherman, gives promise of yielding one of the finest crops that has ever been gathered from its sturdy branches.

Evidently some one else has also been admiring the luscious fruit and for the past few days Mr. Sainsbury has noticed that the tree has been relieved of a considerable amount of its precious burden. Nons of the fruit was ever found on the ground under the tree, and naturally Mr. Sainsbury was at a loss to know what was the cause of the trouble. One peculiar circumstance in connection with the affair was that the plums disappeared during the night.

Mr. Sainsbury was surprised at first but his surprise was soon turned into alarm, as the losses happened far too frequently, and were far too heavy to suit his tastes.

Last night he decided to solve the mystery, so he kept watch near the rear of his house. About 11 o'clock he was surprised to see a man, basket in hand, scaling the rear fence around his premises. The midnight visitor appeared to be perfectly at home, and experienced no difficulty whatever in finding the much-admired plum tree.

He had no sooner got seated in the tree when he was startled to hear his name addressed to him by Mr. Sainsbury, who was watching him from the ground below.

Of course he had no excuse to offer, but he returned home that evening without his usual basket of plums.

It is understood that the affair will be kept out of the police court.

Bargain Dress Goods

FOR School Dresses

The school will soon open—new dresses will be required for the school lasses. With a wish to help you, we make a special sale for the balance of this week, of all Odd Lines of Dress Goods and Remnants, suitable for children's wear.

Some of the colors are not the very latest. Some are patterns that are not just this season's style. They might not suit for a wedding outfit, but for pretty and serviceable school wear you will find plenty here that will suit you.

- 3 pcs. Fancy Wool Tweed, reg. 50c per yard
- 1 " Fawn Wool Poplin, " 50c " "
- 1 " Green Wool Fancy, " 50c " "
- 1 " Navy Wool Serge, " 40c " "
- 5 " Fancy Plaids, " 40c " "
- 4 " Myrtle Wool Serge, " 30c " "
- 2 " Red Wool Cashmere, " 35c " "

All at One Price 25c per yard

Remnants

Over 60 remnants from 1 1/4 to 4 yds. in each, a great variety of colors, designs and weights. These are pieces suitable for waists, skirts or whole dresses. They were priced from 63c to \$1.50 each. We have marked them to clear this week—your choice, any piece for

50 cents

Staple Dept.

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Fall Goods Arriving Daily

We are prepared to show the newest and best staples of both home and European manufacture. We buy these goods at the lowest possible prices, and the patterns and qualities are selected with the utmost care, so as to satisfy the most particular purchaser.

Domestic Bargains Imitation

1 piece heavy twilled unbleached sheeting, full 2 yards wide—

15c yard

Special 36 inch lonsdale cambric, extra fine, soft make—

10c yard

34 inch extra heavy bleached factory, special for pillow slips—

7 1-2c yard

The best value to be found is our

36 1-2 inch factory sheeting—

5c yard

Linen Bargains

9 by 9 round fringed doilies, finished edges, all pure linen—

5c each

12 by 12 round fringed doilies, finished edges, all pure linen—

8c each

71 inch choice bleached satin table damask, new designs, heavy make, regular 50c, for—

45c yard

33 by 33 pure white linen centre pieces, plain centre, with wide hemstitch, all worked by hand, special—

50c each

Traycloth to match, 17 by 27 size, at

30c each

A Snap in Towels

21 by 42 heavy solid huck towels, fancy red borders, hemmed ends, and

20 by 41 heavy crepe towels, fancy red border, fringed, extra special, per

each towel—

15c

22 inch special value glass towelling with fancy blue or red border—

40c yard

French Flannels

When we say French flannels, we mean genuine imported French flannels. Just now we are showing a magnificent range of plain colors, polka dots and stripes at

45c yard.

Our fancy Persian stripes and Dresden effects are a wonder to behold. They are simply beautiful, so everyone says. Come quick they're going fast, price only

50c yard.

Apron Linens

Special 46 inch apron towels, cream color, all pure linen, at per yard

25c.

36 inch bordered apron linen, very fine quality, regular 20c, for

15c yard.

Shirting Values

Extra special offer, 15 patterns, new 30 inch checked or striped indigo shirting, soft make, free from dressing, very heavy, at per yard

10c.

TYPHOID FEVER

Is invariably caused by impure water or from unclean cellars, yards, etc. To guard against it at this time of the year it is well to drink water which has just been boiled, and keep your cellars and yards well disinfected by scattering around at least once a week a liberal supply of Copperas or Chloride of Lime.

Copperas, 12 lbs. for 25c
Chloride of Lime in 5c, 10c or 15c Boxes.

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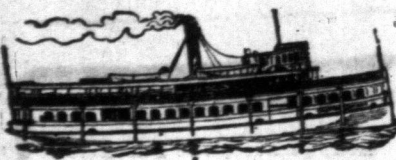
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Is something absolutely necessary in groceries, especially in the summer. That's one thing we are most particular about in our canned salmon. They must be first quality and fresh.

PINK RED SALMON, 15c a can.
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KIPPERED HERRINGS, 2 cans for 25c.
HERRINGS IN TOMATO, 2 cans 25c.
SHRIMP, 15c and 30c.
MUSTARD SARDINES, 10c a can.
FRENCH SARDINES, 2 cans for 25c.

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Change of Time



City of Chatham

Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday.

from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 2:30 p. m., returning from Detroit to Chatham, leaving Rankin dock at 4:30 p. m. Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday.

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Chatham time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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Local Budget

Mrs. Jewett and daughter have returned from Lockport, N. Y. Two young men, accustomed to feed grocers are wanted at the Planet office.

Miss Clara Perry, of Mount Clemens, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Beck, Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Warren Lambert, Wellington street.

Fred Kogelschitz, formerly of this city, but now of Windsor, is visiting here.

James Dillon, of Detroit, is on a visit to his old home in North Chatham.

Every kind of High School, Public School, Separate School and Model School Books can be had at Sulman's Bee Hive, Garner House Block.

Mrs. Beck, Cincinnati, and Miss Nellie Lambert left for a few days visit to the Pan-American day.

P. Coate, L. E. Wilson, W. Richards and A. C. McKay, are enjoying a day's fishing at the mouth of the river.

A. P. McKishnie, local manager of the National Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., is in Windsor to-day on business.

John Graham and A. H. Pardo, of this city, who have been patients in the Public General Hospital, were well enough to go home to-day.

Miss Eugena M. Grover has returned home after a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rose, Pontiac, Mich., and other places.

E. Brock and George Young, Jr., are spending the week at Buffalo and the Falls and will also take in the Toronto exposition before returning home.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

The Misses Everett, Thames street, Miss Arnold, Richmond street, Misses McKerrall, Miss Beula Knapp and Miss L. Fleming left yesterday for the Pan-American exhibition.

Every scholar purchasing their in the Garner House Block receives a School Books at Sulman's Bee Hive handsome present.

Peter McCaulay, manager of the C. M. C. baseball team, has arranged for a game here Labor Day with the Walpole Island Indians. To-morrow Dresden plays the C. M. C. and the following Thursday Wallaceburg plays here.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Thomas Dillon, of Detroit, who has been very ill at the home of his father, John Dillon, is recovering rapidly, and expects to have full health and strength again in a few weeks.

Work was commenced this morning on the granite sidewalk over Tecumseh Park. The work is being done under the supervision of the City Engineer, a granite sidewalk crossing will be placed over William street from the Park to Murray street.

For Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, the L. E. & D. R. will sell round trip tickets at single fare, good going August 31st, and Sept. 2nd, returning, Sept. 3rd.

On Monday night a "Ladies of the Maccabees Lodge" was organized in connection with the K. O. T. M. and a very large number were initiated. The degree team from Blenheim and about 40 of the L. O. T. M. of that place were present. After the meeting lunch was served in Thompson's confectionery.

Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, reports the travel to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, as increasing very materially. Parties desiring information as to rates, train connections, etc., can procure the same by calling on W. E. Rispin, 115 King St., Chatham.

Miss Nettie Hendershot, after spending a vacation at her home on Emma St., left yesterday for Toronto to resume her position as travelling representative for Cowan's cacos, representing the Toronto and London exhibitions and will make a western trip.

To Rent

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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Frank Phelps is in South Buxton to-day.

Mr. Parsons, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

Wm. Somerville is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Detroit to-day on professional business.

Fred Bates and Guy Philip have returned from Camping at Erieau.

Miss Nellie Embrey has returned from her vacation.

Will Shillington, of Gray & Sons' office, is somewhat better to-day.

Rev. Fr. Parent, of McGregor, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Dan Robertson, Baxter street, left yesterday on a trip to the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer, St. Clair street, are spending the day in Detroit.

Edmond M. VonEberts, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Mercer, Stanley ave.

James Parrott, Baldoon, has one of the best stands for a grocery in the country for sale.

Sale of night gowns at Thibodeau & Jacques' will be continued for the balance of this week.

There will be an excursion from Dresden to Erieau to-morrow in aid of the Union Sunday schools.

Miss Mary Doyle, Taylor Ave., left this morning for Buffalo, where she will take in the Pan-American.

The contract for Thomas Glasgow's house at Tupperville, has been let to Chas. Hubbel, of Thamesville.

The Chatham and Detroit cricket teams will play a match on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. Heckler, of Cleveland, and Miss McBeth, of Detroit, are visiting the Misses Robertson, Baxter St.

Mrs. Benj. Blende left this morning for Niagara Falls, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. J. Madden.

Alphonse Thibodeau, son of J. U. Thibodeau, leaves this morning for Quebec, where he will attend college.

Art. McLean, of Thibodeau & Jacques, has returned from spending his vacation in Buffalo and St. Catharines.

The Board of Works have a gang of men at work grading Emma street from Ursuline street to Baldoon street.

Miss Mabel Butt returned to her home in Comber yesterday, after a month's visit with Miss C. Jordan, Grant St.

Master Wilfred Peck has returned from Erieau where he has been the guest of Mrs. A. Skiving for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merriam have returned to Toledo, after visiting Mr. Merriam's parents, corner of Harvey and Centre.

"Chum" Aitken has returned from Toronto, where he has been playing cricket with the "Westerners" for Toronto team.

Miss Ethel Waterworth, of Glenora, returned to her home yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with Miss Bury, St. Clair Street.

Miss Eugene Grover, Emma street, has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose, for the last two weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Peck, and son Walter and Mrs. S. P. Curtis, of Escanaba, Mich., spent yesterday at Erieau, the guests of Mrs. Archie Skiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart left to-day for the Pan-American Exposition and Niagara Falls.

Miss A. Thomas, nurse at the Public General Hospital, is away at Sarnia on a four weeks' vacation. Miss Jessie Tunney has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Steers, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days with her brother, John Harbon, and cousins, Dyer, and Mrs. Terry, Baldoon street.

The position of drum major of the 24th Regimental Band, which has until lately been occupied by Mat Douglas, has been given to Homer Consens.

D. D. Gagner, 607 Pain Court, was in the city to-day and has given the S. Hadley Lumber Co. the contract for the seals in his new opera house at Pain Court, which will be ready for use in a few weeks.

Architect Garrawell has received instructions to get out plans and specifications for extensive remodeling of the residence at present occupied by Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Victoria avenue, for Harry Stevens.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, J. W. White and Thomas Scullard, the Property committee of the Collegiate Institute Board, will make a visit of inspection to the Collegiate Institute next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. W. Ward, who has for a number of years been connected with the grocery hall John W. Dyer, Baldoon street, has accepted a position with Geo. A. Heyward. Mr. Heyward is fortunate in securing the services of such a valuable employee.

"I am pleased to see," said Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Department, this morning, "that the merchants are cleaning out their back yards. I gave notices to a number of them, and I see they are attending to the matter promptly. Several have hired draymen to remove all refuse in the rear of their stores each week."

The Sons of England held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Bro. W. A. Moore, W. P. in the chair. The brothers have decided to have a moonlight excursion on the City of Chatham, Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, at which all the members and their friends are expected to be present. Harry Horstead has secured at great expense, a professional string band, and is now busy arranging for the dancing and singing.

The Gordon Store

The Favorite Summer Resort for Bargains
These Merrie August Days

Bargains in Prints and Printed Muslins, Etc., Embroidered Dotted Chamber, 25c goods for 12½c, and from 3c to 12½c per yd.
Bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Etc., tablings from 25c to \$1.75 per yd., toweling and towels, 5c to 25c.
Bargains in Cotton and Linen Apron Goods, new styles, from 6¼c to 15c, wide check linen goods, 14c to 25c yd.
Bargains in Cretonne, Art Muslins, Drapes, Etc., to close several ends, from 6¼c to 10c. Drapes 20c to 75c yd.

Bargains in New Fall Dress Goods

Bargains in Mercerized Satens and More Fancy Skirtings, these goods for shirt waists and skirts, from 20c up.
Bargains in Shaker Flannels and Wool Flannels—wool from 12½c to 50c. Flannellettes from 5c up.
Bargains in English, Canadian and American Cottons, the best lines we have ever offered, white and unbleached, from 5c up.
Bargains in Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, all widths, see our special 8-4 white sheeting at 25c yd.

WILLIAM GORDON

Agents for Standard Fashions. September Sheets Free.

THE SMALL-EST TRUNKS

Ever Seen Will Soon Be in this City. Probably the smallest practical trunk ever carried are the property of the drove of baby elephants owned by Prof. Gentry's Famous Dog and Pony Show, which will exhibit under canvas in this city, on Tuesday Sept. 3. The members in question, are the finest elephants in all the world and are scarcely as large as an ordinary pony. They are considered to be the best trained elephants in all the land. Prof. Gentry imported them from India last winter at an enormous cost. They are more valuable than ordinary elephants on account of their size. They all possess superb dispositions, and are great friends of the children, who will all have an opportunity of having a ride on them and getting thoroughly acquainted during the show's stay in this city.

GENERAL MANAGER OF G. T.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 27.—It is reported here that the rumored change in the management of the Grand Trunk railway system, when effected, will not find Chas. M. Hays back in charge of the affairs of that road, as has been predicted in some quarters. While General Manager Reeve is desirous of retiring from the burdensome position, it is said the directors of the road are not seriously contemplating again offering the management to Mr. Hays, believing that they had not been fairly treated by him in his resigning to accept the offer of the Southern Pacific. The man most likely to succeed Mr. Reeve, should the change be made, is believed to be Frank B. Morse, at present assistant manager and superintendent of motive power. Mr. Morse came from the Wabash road several years ago and has made an excellent record. He is now the youngest general officer on the system.

McKEE THE FAVORITE.

The leaders of the North Essex Liberals will call a convention about September 15 to select a candidate to contest the riding in the next provincial elections. The executive committee of the Liberal Association have met and discussed the holding of the convention but have not yet decided on the exact date. A member of the committee stated yesterday that the date will be selected within a few days as it is thought expedient to have the matter settled, and to place the party's candidate in the field.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Present appearances indicate that W. J. McKee, the present representative of North Essex, will secure the nomination by acclamation. No other candidate has as yet announced himself and Mr. McKee's friends say they will have everything their own way in the convention. Some time ago J. D. A. Deziel, an ex-warden of the county, and a prominent Liberal of Rochester township, was talked of as a probable opponent of McKee, but if he ever had any aspirations they have wilted.

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Central Drug Store and
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In pint bottles, suitable for table use. It is the best and most pleasant of Mineral Waters. Try one case of two dozen bottles or even a smaller quantity.

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Sterling Silver Spoons with die of Central School in bowl, from 75c up.

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The minutes passed, and still none of the shadowy forms at the front of the grounds approached. In the stillness of the night we could hear the murmur of their voices. If Jim Dungan was the leader, he did not have his vigilantes under the best of discipline. Colonel Mansley grew impatient, for he did not understand the meaning of the delay, and Captain Warren, nearest me on the right, muttered:

"It looks as if their courage had pattered out and there is none that dare show himself in front of the others."
"They may open fire from where they stand or pass around to the rear, where we shall have a poorer chance at them."
"They can't effect much at long range—Ah, there they come!"

Instead of one man two advanced from the group and walked up the path beside each other. As they drew nearer it was seen that each carried a rifle. While I was peering through the gloom, trying to identify them, Captain Warren said in a low voice:

"The one on the right is Jim Dungan."

"And his companion is Cy Walters," I added, easily recognizing the massive figure of the ex-soldier.

"You are right. It is he."
They came forward at a deliberate walk, apparently puzzled by the darkness and silence of the mansion, but they showed no signs of timidity. At the foot of the porch the two halted, and Dungan called in a clear voice:

"Hello, the house!"

Colonel Mansley instantly stepped forth and, advancing to the edge of the upper step, asked in his sharp, military fashion:

"Well, sir, what do you wish?"

The two men gave a salute by touching their forefingers to the fronts of their hats, but he stood proud and erect without acknowledgment.

"You have a young man in your house that we want to see," replied Dungan, who did the talking for his party.

"I have a guest here, but he chooses to pick his company and declines to have anything to do with you."

"Has he said so?" was the impudent question of the leader of the vigilantes.

"None of your business! I speak for him."

"I think, colonel, you'd better let that chap come out."

"It matters nothing to me what you think; you have my answer."

"Suppose we come in after him?"

Colonel Mansley held his temper better than I expected. There was not a tremor in his tones when he replied:

"The first one of you who approaches my door will be shot dead! We hold you and your mob in utter contempt and invite you to attack this house as soon as you'd—please!"

We three in the parlor were listening breathlessly. I was sure that Jim Dungan indulged in a chuckle, and fancied the ponderous shoulders of Cy Walters lifted once or twice as if he were laughing silently. Then the young leader leaped over and said something in so guarded a voice that none of us could catch the words. Looking toward the statue-like figure of the officer facing him on the porch, Dungan repeated, with a peculiar intonation:

"I reckon, colonel, you'd better bring that chap out."

"I have given you my answer. What are you waiting for?"

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The proposition was so unexpected that the colonel was puzzled. He had failed to note a significant fact which did not escape me. During the interview Dungan never once referred to me as Hank Beyer. Before the colonel could frame his reply I stepped through the open window and stood on the porch in view of every member of both parties.

"I am here, Dungan. What do you wish with me?"

The man took off his slouch hat and slowly bowed until his head was almost to his knees. Then, as he straightened up, he said in a clear voice:

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"It's unnecessary to go over the lively proceedings of the last day and night, 'cause I reckon your mem'ry don't need any refreshing for the same. We all look you for Hank Beyer, which the same you shouldn't be 'shamed of, fur he's the best looking as well as the meanest man in the county."

"You know the story you told as how you bought the colonel's chestnut of him at the crossroads. None of us didn't believe it for which the same you are partly to blame, being as how you humored the idea that you was Hank. But it happened that when you bought that horse of him there was a man who seed you do it. He was out that day sort of prospecting like when he observed you two, and he hid 'mong the trees at the side of the road, heard what passed between you and seed the money paid over. The reason why this spectator didn't mention the affair sooner was that he was afeard his presence in that quarter would throw 'specious on to him as regards chickens, for the storekeeper gentlemen were sure of it."

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on't dispute, we had another long talk as to what was the right thing to do. Finally we agreed that we'd come out here in a body and offer our apologies, and here we are."

And Dungan again bowed low, Cy Walters imitating him to some extent. "Have you it in your heart, Mr. Kenmore, to let up on us?"

"You were rather impulsive last night and made things somewhat unpleasant, but you have done the honorable thing, and I cordially accept your apology."

Dungan turned so as to face the crowd, and, raising his hand, said in a commanding voice:

"Gents, proceed!"

And then came the startling discovery that the only two men in the party who carried firearms were he and Walters. The others were provided with a bass drum and brass instruments, for, strange as it may seem, Aldine and its immediate neighborhood had after long labor evolved a brass band whose efforts were probably one of the reasons why no stranger had settled in that part of the country for several years.

The musicians were waiting for the signal, and instantly the crash came. The racket was deafening, and the worst of it was that while several were trying to play "Dixie" two others were splitting their cheeks with "Swanee River" and the cornetist, probably in compliment to me, was going might and main on "Yankee Doodle," while the bass drum tried to keep time with all. As soon as Dungan could make his shouts heard he stopped the racket.

"Gents, I'm astonished and grieved. It was agreed on the road that you was to play them three times, but not at the same time. Try 'em in, but fix on the one that you want, so that the sweet music may befit the occasion."

The mistake was quickly rectified, and the lively notes of "Dixie" rang out on the night air, followed in turn by the two that have been mentioned. Perhaps it was because of the happy circumstances, but I am free to confess that never before or since that night have the melodies impressed me so favorably.

Colonel Mansley promptly accepted the situation. He compelled all to enter his hospitable mansion, where the servants were summoned and kept busy furnishing wine and lunch, and good wishes were profuse all round. I was toasted again and again until I began to ask myself whether it was not worth all I had passed through for the sake of learning what good fellows those men were. And yet there were some phases of those 24 hours from which I am sure I should have shrunk.

Last Christmas Colonel Mansley came north to spend the holidays, as is his custom, with his daughter and me. After his departure my wife and I were sitting alone, when I said:

"Father, there has been a question in my mind that I have long wished to ask you."

"And why, my dear husband, have you waited to do so?"

"Perhaps because I feared the answer, and yet why should I? It is this."

"Gents, proceed!"

On that night, several years ago, when you came to the inn at Aldine and raised the window for me, were you surprised?"

"Surprised by what?"

"At finding the prisoner was I instead of Henry Beyer?"

She smiled as she replied:

"I had heard of the other charges against him, but he pleaded so eloquently and denied so strenuously that I almost—not quite—believed him. I thought he was abused and sympathized with him. Still there were times when doubts would come to me in spite of it all. Father never liked him. We were never engaged, though he often begged me to become so. When news reached our home of your arrest, of your danger, of the belief that you were he and of your earnest denials, I knew you spoke the truth, and I determined, if it was in my power, to save you. Perhaps I should have taken a different method, but I was terrified by the imminence of your danger. I did what I did knowing from the moment I stole from the house under the escort of Erastus that you were what you claimed to be—your own self and the best husband that ever lived in all the wide world."

"Thank God," was my fervent response as I fondly kissed her, "the fly at last is removed from the ointment!"

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