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# TURRILL'S

### **FURTHER FIGHTING**

Chinese Troops Defeated by "Allied Villagers"-a New Boxer Wovement:

London, July 12 -A despatch from Pekin says: The imperial troops un- Wednesday evening for the purpose of der Gen. Lu Yea Ben have been defeated by the Allied Villagers' Society at Atchichou, 40 miles south-east of Bao Ting Fu. The magistrate of he had decided to annul the arrangethe district has arrived in Pekin and asked Li Hung Chang to send 1,000 reinforcements from Lochien Fu, where there are 2,000 Shantung troops has been the cause of several riotous waiting the permission of the allies , demonstrations, and the return to free to come to Pekin. The French who stopped the troops at Lochien Fu some weeks ago have now agreed five policemen were necessary to keep they can enter the province to Chi the crowds in check, but the author-

A NEW BOXER MOVEMENT.

Shanghai, July 11.-A new Boxer movement is being started, according to Chinese intelligence from Sian Fu. Fu Chun, the heir apparent, with other members of Prince Tuan's family, has gone to join Prince Tuan on the borders at Mongolia, and there are strong indications that Prince Tuan is preparing to march against

the foreigners with the tacit approval of the Empress Dowager.

WHO FIRED THE FIRST SHOT?

Pekin, July 12.—Correspondence still continues between the Americans and German military authorities regarding the seldier who was shot at the ing the soldier who was shot at the German Legation over a month ago. Major E. B. Robertson, who is in charge of the legation guards, refuses to admit that the shot which hit the soldier was the same as the one fired by the American sentry. He asked permission to send his own doctor to examine the man. General Von Trotha refused to allow this until the claim for damage is admitted.

#### PEOPLE DEFIED

"Pay Chair" Man Spate Appeals to the Courts to Retain his Graft.

New York, July 12 .- Several thousand people gathered in Madison square celebrating the announcement of Park Commissioner Clausen that on account of the opposition by press and public ment with Contractor Spate for paid chairs in the parks.

The decision to introduce paid chairs chairs was the occasion of a genuine jotlification. One hundred and twentyities pronounced it one of the bestnatured demonstrations ever held in the city. Fireworks, bands and ad-dresses of local orators were a feature. Oscar Spate, the park chair man, has obtained from Justice McAdam, of the supreme court, at his home, a tem-porary writ of injunction and an order to show why it should not be made permanent, restraining the park commis-sioner from rescinding the contract executed between Spate and Commis-sioner Clausen regarding the park chairs.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Toronto, July 12 .- Geo. Pierce, the caretaker of the twentieth century gospel tent, who was convicted of assault a few days ago, and was shown to have tried to tempt young girls to go to Chicago with him, made his escape from the jail flats to-day, and had an exciting and adventureful run.
The jail guards fired at him twice, but he got away. A policeman then shot at him twice with his revolver, and finally caught up to him. Pierce was rather glad to get back to jail unhurt, Keep Minard's Liniment in the after being a target for so many

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## MURDEROUS BOER BRUTES SHOT COWN THE WOUNDED

Proof Forthcoming that the British Disabled Were Murdered Cold Blood at Vlakfontein - Testimony of Seven Men Who Witnessed the Atrocious Work.

tion of the charges that the Boers they saw Boers shoot the wounded. murdered the British wounded at Vlakfontein, promises soon to be

In the House of Commons to-day, replying to questions of Henry Norman, Liberal, the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, ready the telegraphic correspondence with Lord Kitchener on

The latter at first declared that the reports were unfounded, but he subsequently telegraphed the statement of a wounded Yeomanry officer, corroborating the reports, and finally Lord Kitchener, on July 9, informed Mr. Brodrick that he had the testi-

London, July 11.-Official corrobora- | mony of seven men to the effect that Lord Kitchener added that sworn testimony was being forwarded.

IN PURSUIT OF RAIDERS. Cape Town, July 11.-The British columns under Wyndham and Lund, are pursuing the Boers under Commandants Malan and Lategan. It is expected that the Boers will attempt to "double back" to the Richmond district.

IRREGULAR FORCES RECRUITING The recruiting of irregular forces has been stopped in Cape Colony, but the government is still taking men for the Imperial Light Horse, the South African Light Horse, the Johan-nesburg Mounted Rifles and Kitchen-er's Scouts.

### RAILROAD BRIDGE COLLAPSED TRAIN FALLS WITH WRECK

Appalling Catastrophe in Which at Least Nine were Killed and Many Others Believed to be Buried in the Debris-Occurred at Springfield.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12.-A telephone nessage from Girard, Pa., says eight persons were killed and a number injured by the collapse of a bridge on the Nickel Plate Railroad near Springfield yesterday. The bridge was being repaired at the time, and several of the workmen went down in

BURIED UNDER THE WRECK. Springfield, Pa., July 12. - A local freight train, bound west, containing two cars of stone to be left at a bridge undergoing repairs, went through the bridge, which collapsed from the weight of the train carrying two cars of stone to be left at a gang of workmen. P. A. Moore, conductor of Conneaut, Ohio, and Wm. distorted into one huge mass. The three cars containing stone were broken to hits and the reilway tracks. stantly killed. Seventeen men at work obliterated in the pile. The accident on the bridge also were carried down stopped all traffic on the line. The on the bridge also were carried down in the wreck, and many are believed to be buried under it. The wreck occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning near here on the Nickel Plate.

NINE MEN KILLED.

Cleveland, O., July 12 .- According to information given out yesterday at the headquarters of the Nickle Plate road here, nine men were killed as the result of the collapse of a bridge at Springfield, Pa., yesterday ,while west-bound local freight was passing over the structure. The bridge was being repaired. When the locomotive and cars went down a gang of Italian laborers working beneath the bridge were caught. At least seven of the Italians were instantly killed, and a number of others badly injured. .P. A Moore, of Conneaut, the conductor, was also instantly killed. The names of the dead laborers have not yet been learned.

FURTHER DETAILS.

Cleveland, July 12 .- A special to the Plaindealer from Conneaut, O., says: "Just after 10 o'clock yesterday three cars of the east end local freight went through the Nickle Plate bridge at Springfield, Pa. The train left Conneaut only a few minutes before the accident, in charge of Engineer Walter Griffith, of Buffalo, and Conduc-tor Phil. A. Moore, of Buffalo. The latter was killed outright. The bridge gang was at work on the bridge, and ten men injured are mostly workmen. A fill was being made at the bridge. and 25 workmen were about the struc-ture. The horrible affair occurred just after passenger train No. 3 had pulled through. The local, after the passenger train had passed, pushed three cars, heavily laden, up on the structure to unload stone for working beneath on the stone foundations. The work of unloading had hardly begun, when, without warning, the whole structure with the three laden cars filled with laborers fell with an awful crash into the valley. So sudden was the affair that only one man, a mason, named Geo. Smith,

Phil. A. Moore, Conneaut; J. Seaboss, workman, Cleveland; George Swartz, workman, Springfield; Homer Beckwich, foreman, Conneaut; five Italians, names as yet unknown; -. Ran-dall, West Springfield.

dall, West Springfield.

The men, as the train fell, had all leaped as far as possible, so that only two or three were buried beneath the awful mass of debris at the bottom of the ravine. These were easily pulled out and carried to the top of the hill arrival of medical assistance, which

came promptly. As soon as the news of the accident reached Conneaut, the wrecking train and a hastily constructed ambulance train was despatched to the scene, and the wounded, with the exception of Randall, Backwick and Swartz, who were taken charge of by their parents at Conneaut, were brought to Conneaut. The living were

conveyed to a hospital.

The remains of the dead were transferred to the morgue to await identification. The place where the horror occurred was a crooked creek, directly north of East Springfield, Pa. For many years the creek has been spanwith it the entire train with crew and The scene presented a horrible appearpassengers were sent over the Lake

The cause of the wreck can be laid only to accident. For a long time trains have been compelled to reduce heir speed to four miles an hour when passing over the bridge. Railroad men regard it as miraculous that it stood the strain of the passenger train, No. 3, while moving slowly over it , when five minutes later it collapsed with only two or three uncoupled cars standing on it.

# KISSED NURSE

With the Result That he Was Caught and Brought Before Hospital Board.

Boss of the Ward was a Canadian Girl, Who, not Being the Kissee, gave the Snap Away.

New York, July 11 .- The medical board of the German hospital in Brooklyn held a special meeting on Monday night for the purpose of takng some action on the alleged unprofessional conduct of Dr. Reuss, one of the youngest of the house physicians at the hospital. The president of the board is Dr. Lewis S. Pilcher, of 386 Grand avenue. The other members of the board are Drs. Geo. R. Fowler, Weisbrod, Pflug, Meyer, Schalck, Bender Groge, Scholling and Brunning. Some of the members of this board are old and eminent physicians and surgeons, and others are not so old.

According to the story, some of the older members of the board were very sure that Dr. Reuss ought to be disciplined. He was charged with being so unprofessional as to kiss one of the nurses at the hospital. Dr. Reuss is just starting on his professional carhimself from injury. | just starting on his professional car-The list of dead include Conductor | eer. So is the young woman he is alleged to have kissed. The young woman has been on the hospital staff of nurses for about two months. Dr. Reuss has been on the hospital staff. of house physicians not much longer. The doctor is extremely popular with his fellows on the staff and the young nurse is no less popular with her co-laborers in the wards.

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Miss Pritchard, the supervisor of nurses at the hospital. Miss Pritchard is, a Canadian and a graduate of the Seney Training School for Nurses. She is not much older than the young woman for whom Dr. Reuss is allaged to have shown especial fondness. But Miss Pritchard believes in discipline in a hospital, and she doesn't believe that kissing tends to increase the

At a meeting on Monday night Dr. Fowler reported the result of the investigation. It is said that all the older members of the medical board, on hearing Dr. Fowler's report, were in favor of suspending Dr. Reuss and recommending his dismissal to the board of managers. It is also said that all the younger members of the board weren't in favor of doing any-thing of the kind. They believed, it was said, that the offense with which was said, that the offense was not so fearfully and awfully heinous, and that he ought to be allowed to get off with a reprimand. According to the with a reprimand. According to the unofficial reports of the meeting, the older members of the board carried the day, and it was voted to suspend Dr. Reuss and to recommend his dis-

missal to the board of managers.

There is no official report of the meeting to be had for publication.

When Dr. Fowler was seen last night he said:

"This is a matter that I cannot discuss. It hasn't yet been disposed of, anyway, and it is something to which publicity should not be given." Another member of the board, who was so modest that he didn't care to be quoted largely, because he said he didn't want to get mixed up in kissing

games anyway, said:
"The story that Dr. Reuss was caught kissing one of the youngest and prettiest nurses in the institution is true, and it is also true that he has been disciplined. I don't care to say any more about the case than that." Still another member of the board added this statement to the history of the case: "Reuss may have been in-discreet, but I would not say he was idiotic. His business was not to have got caught, and then nobody would have blamed him. I don't know that I blame him much anyway."

blame him much anyway." The young woman was on duty at the hospital last night, and the superintendent didn't know that Dr. Reuss had been disciplined.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Cleveland, July 12 .- "If I don't get enough money to go to Buffalo, I'll jump off that bridge to-night," said Levi Stocum to friends Wednesday. Early yesterday Slocum's dead and badly crushed body was found lying on the railroad tracks nearly 100 feet below the bridge. Slocum was 35 years of age, and lived in Buffalo.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

St. John. N. B., July 12-Two boys, aged 8 and 10 years, sons of Wm. Dappiney, of Bonney River, were drowned yesterday afternoon while their mother was away from home. The boys went to the river bathing, and both got drowned. The bodies were recovered.

HANGING FROM A SAPLING.

Toronto, July 12.-Some boys playing in the bush near Toronto Junction yesterday, found the body of a man much decayed, hanging from a sapling. He had evidently committed suicide, for a wire was fastened around the neck and attached to the tree. The body had been exposed to the weather for several weeks, and af-forded very slight means for identi-fication, but there was sufficient to esatblish the identity of the suicide. He was Alex. Patterson, aged 48, who, while mentally upset, disappeared from his home, No. 202 Chestnut street, Toronto, on June 5th. At bicycle that Patterson took with him was found near the body.

nurse is no less popular, with her co-laborers in the wards.

The medical board would never have been called upon to pass judgment on Dr. Reuss' conduct had it not been for

.. The Planet ..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

BE AT THE MEETING.

A meeting of the council of the City Board of Trade has been called for next Tuesday evening to consider the matter of railroad rate grievances prior to their presentation to the government commissioner. Other citizens are also invited to be present.

The object of the meeting is important and should insure a large at-

The present railroad rates are generally recognized as providing scope for reformation. The proposal to ventilate this is of vital interest to our shippers, and perhaps, more indirectly, to us all.

Be at the meeting.

#### HIGHLY INTERESTING.

Wu-Ting-Fang, the Chinese ambassador to the United States, gave a fourth of July oration at Philadelphia, "the cradle of liberty," during which he said: "If I could divert myself of all consciousness of time and place, I should imagine myself in my own native land in the New Year's

It may be that Wu is a hot air reservoir but he is a very clever man and when a few thousand Wu's get to work leavening the millions of China with western knowledge there will be astonishing developments.

The fact of a Chinaman delivering orations on liberty at the place where liberty was invented, as Americans fondly believe, while these same upholders of liberty do not recognize the Chinaman as a human being, is a social economic anomaly calculated to move to mirth the Wisdom of the

#### ABUSE OF POWER.

The Club Laurier, of Montreal, held a Sunday excursion to Berthier and the Witness is authority for the statement that the visit resulted in a disgraceful debauch, which scandalized

the inhabitants of the town. When an effort was made to have the bar rooms closed, the official appealed to said that permission to open the bars had been telegraphed from Ottawa. If what the official said was not true the government should vindicate itself by dismissing him for not doing his duty. If his statement is true a more disgraceful prostituti of power has seldom been witnessed in Canada. It is a nice state of affairs if the government is to set at naught the law of the land at its caprice in order to allow its disreputable heelers to outrage the feelings of respectable communities. Currency is given to the statement by one of its own party papers so the chances are that the facts are as reported .- Ottawa

#### DISCONTENT.

On the 4th of July, while spreadeagle orators all over the great republic were glorifying their country and its institutions, this is what Eugene V. Debs was saying:

The constitution of the United States was founded in inequity. Our much vaunted equality is only a myth. The rights of the laboring people had no consideration in the drafting of

that document. The supreme court of this country is nothing more than a convenience for the rich. Every judge who sits on the supreme bench to-day is a tool of capitalists. Chattel slavery was fully re-cognized under the constitution, but this inequity of men never troubled the fathers of the country. Civil war did away with this form of slavery, but it only gave way to an improved and all embracing slavery which made victims of all laboring men.

. There is a good deal of slavery in the world to-day. Much of it is selfimposed, but it is slavery none the less. Ever since the world began men have been the blaves of destiny, of circumstances, of environment. If the environment is pleasant we make no protest; if it is unpleasant we kick. So long as the chains are light or pretty, we do not mind. If they are ugly and gall we grow restive. One form of restiveness is voiced by Mr. Debs.

The laboring man cannot get used to the startling contrast between his own condition and that of his millionaire employer-of which education has made him conscious. When he hears that his employen has bought a new steam yacht, built a new palace, or endowed a university, he wonder how many thousand years he would have to work at his present rate before he could have that much money When his boss drives by with his wife in silks he looks at his own wife in calico and grows restive. Discontent with industrial conditions exists everywhere on earth probably, but it exists in its most aggravated form in the United States for various reasons. Of this discontent Eugene V. Debs is simply one of the republic's mouthpieces. There are many such mouthpieces, but he happens to be one of

the most conspicuous. So far the statesmen of the great

republic have not paid very serious heed to the mutterings of the discontented, but the day is coming when in self-defence they will be obliged to. Sitting on the safety valve stops the noise sometimes, but it does not re lieve the pressure.

The auditor-general is going to Europe. To check the expense accounts of the members of the cabinet?

The French boycott of English goods proposed by some pro-Boers in Paris wouldn't last long if the English people chose to retaliate. One-third of all French exports go to Brtitain.

A war despatch, by way of Amsterdam, states that only the unarmed Boers, are surrendering. But in as much as Kitchener is getting more rifles than men, perhaps the thing will work out all right.

The C.P.R. trackmen's strike is the most successful event of the kind on record. Every day since the strike began the strikers and the company have been triumphant, and both sides continue to triumph. When everything is so satisfactory all round, it would be almost a pity to have the dispute settled.

Emperor McKinley is showing the American people the possibilities of an autocracy in a republican form of government. The revelations in connection with the negotiations with Spain before the war will make good reading for those who believe in government of the people by the people for the people.

In McKeesport, Pa., a member of the common council has resigned because he says a man cannot be a Christian and a councilman at the same time, and work at both. He prefers taking his chances of reward hereafter to the certainties of the feeling that goes before righteousness in those who work to have their own way, and get it.

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HAMILTON'S ADVANCE. Toronto Star. In Hamilton 35 years ago to-day

nothing doing .- Spectator. In Hamilton to-day, doing every

EVE'S PLAINT. Hamilton Spectator.

We have often wondered what Eve said when she was ordered out of the Garden of Eden, but it is logical to believe that she made the same complaint as all women do when starting on a journey-that she hadn't a thing fit to wear.

THE PROPER VIEW.

Buffalo Express. The refusal of the British govern ment to release a naturalised American who fought with the Boers and was captured is the only logical answer which could be made to the request of the United States government. The man courted the trouble in which he finds himself.

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# RELIGIOUS RIO

City Officials Turned the Hose on 200 Men and Women Dowieites Last Night.

Twenty of the Mob's Victims Were Arrested, Nine nurt and All Deported.

John Alexander Dowie, the noted "di vine healer" and "reincarnation of Eli-jah" were mobbed in the streets while attempting to preach. The Dowieites expected trouble, having been driven out before, and came 200 strong. Eggs and stream of water from hose in the hands of firemen greeted and routed them this time, but not before nine Dowieites had been sufficiently injured to claims to be victims of persecution. One half of the Dowieites were from "Zion," Chicago, and the remainder were members of a paid body guard which Dowie maintains. The guards were intended to prevent any inter-ference with the meeting, and when it commenced they formed around the Dowieites to hold back the crowd which gathered rapidly as soon as it was known that another Dowie meet

POLICE CHARGED THE DOWLETTES As on former occasions eggs and vegetables were quickly evident in the those whom they were trying to pro-tect, were soon spattered with yolks force of Evanston was called in to service and after the chief had ordered the Dowieites to withdraw and had met with a refusal he ordered his men to charge them. The police did not use their clubs and the guards held them back by sheer weight and force

of numbers.
The crowd meanwhile was growing hereafter to the certainties of the present. Now, some aldermen do not resign, nor stop going to church. They have the reward of a satisfied cooling that goes before righteousness. a four-inch stream on the Dowieties and they went over like tenpins. Women as well as men were thrown down by the stream and sent rolling in the

The people of Evaston danced and hooted with delight as the firemen steadily advanced, driving the Dowie ites before them in utter rout. work was done with impartiality and whatever Dowieite was dilatory in moving was washed along by the four-inch stream.

SYRINGED WITH DIRTY WATER As the Dowieites fled, the dry method of attack came once more into favor and the bombardment of eggs and vegetables was resumed matters in the purging of the town from the presence of the Dowieites. "Elder" Piper, of Dowie's "church," who had been in command of the small army, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. While he was armed with syringes containing dirty water and other liquids made him an in a sorry plight when the doors of the station closed on him:

in greater force, and the people of Evanston declare it will only make the next riot just so much the larger.
Corporation Counsel Paden, of
Evanston, on whose advice Mayor
Patten acted when he directed that the hose be turned on the Dowieites,

says: "The Dowieites were arrested, not because they came here to preach, but because they blocked one of the streets with their meeting and refused to move on when told to do so. They clearly violated a city ordinance."

Many others were also more or less hurt.

BURST INTO SONG. When the Dowieites who had been arrested by the police reached the courtroom they broke out into soing in spite of their plight, and continued shouting their exhortations so that those who had collected on the outside could hear them.

pulled out the crowd again became boisterous and missiles were thrown, but Chief Knight saved the Dowieites from further harm.

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# IN EVANSTON

Evanston, Ill., July 11.—This sub-urb of Chicago was the scene of a re-ligious riot last night. Disciples of ing was in progress.

proceedings and the Dowie guards and and battered with old vegetables eral fights resulted with damaging results to the guards. The entire police

being led to the station men and boys object of special attention, and he was

About 20 other Dowieites were taken into custody, more to save them from the crowd in the streets than for any other reason

MORE RIOTING THREATENED. The Dowieites say they will return

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overseers Piper and Spicer were put under bonds to insure their appearance July 17 before Justice Ely, to answer charges of disorderly conduct and refusing to clear the streets.

Chief of Police Knight guarded the march to the depot. Before the train could out the crowd again became

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### HEOWNED JOHANNESBURG

EVENTFUL LIFE OF A

Died in the Workhouse at Guildford -He Had Paid £350 For the Site of Johannesburg - Mr. Kruger Configented it.

The Daily Graphic says:-There died at Guildford last week a man of whon the following remarkable story is told: -His name was James Outterson Pratt, and it is said that about twenty-five years ago he purchased the site on which the town of Johannesburg now stands for the sum of £350. For sev eral years before his death Pratt was an inmate of the infirmary of Guild-ford Union Workhouse. He was born in 1832, and was the son of a barrister. Shortly after Pratt's birth his father succeeded to a life interest in some tates in Northumberland, and at the age of thirteen Pratt was sent to the East India Company's Naval College at Finchley. Later he went and saw at Finchley. Later he went and saw fighting against Malay pirates. He was made a Lieutenant at 21. Owing to filness he obtained leave of absence, during which he served with Sir Robert Lakeman's levies in the Kaffir war in 1852-53, receiving a medal. When the Crimean war broke out he served with the Navai Brigade before Sebastopol, being severely wounded by the busiting of a shell. His left leg was shattered, and his left arm, collar-bone and three ribs were broken, the second finger of his right hand being also shot away, and a severe wound inflicted on away, and a severe wound inflicted or his head. After careful nursing Pratt recovered sufficiently to proceed to In-dia, where, it is stated, he saw fighting dia, where, it is stated, he saw fighting during the Mutiny. For distinguished service with the Calcutta Naval Brigade, which got the name "Pratt's Own," he was rewarded, and after the quelling of the Mutiny he is said to have been appointed Resident Magistrate of one of the districts in the Bombay Presidency. He afterwards married a niece of Sir William Chaytor, Bart., and five years later sent his wife Bart, and five years later sent his wife to England for the purpose of having their two daughters educated, but the ship they went by (the Madeira) was wrecked off Cape Coast, and all on board perished. Pratt was shortly afterwards invalided home, but as his condition was so critical he was lard-ed at Cape Town, and for nearly two years he was practically insane. ing that time someone reported him as dead to the authorities, and consequent-ly when the East India Company's af-fairs were taken over by the Government his name was struck off the list of persons entitled to pensions. Not-withstanding frequent representations his claims were repudiated. Later on he started sheep farming at Rondebosch, and made coast survey

for the Cape Government. A geologist who was prospecting in the Transwaal advised Pratt to buy a piece of country near the Limpopo River, bounded by the Witwatersrand on one counded by the Witwatersrand on one side. Johannesburg now stands on the site. It was nearly 18,000 acres in extent, and for it Pratt paid £350, and settled down as a farmer. When the Zulu war broke out he, with some volunteers, served under Lord Chelmsford. Later, in the Boer revolt of 1881, he raised 600 volunteers and joined the military force in Pretoria. When the Transval Penublic was preclaimed. military force in Pretoria. When the Transvaal Republic was proclaimed Mr. Kruger offered Pratt service under the republic, but he declined, saying he had always been an Englishman and meant to die one. He refused to take the oath of allegiance, and his property was confiscated and he himself escented access the border. When he recorted across the border. When he re-turned to England he found his rela-tives dead, while the War and India Office authorities refused to recognize him, he being registered as dead for fifteen years. This shock to an old mar brought on paralysis, from which Pratt never recovered and afterwards, his private means becoming exhausted, he was obliged to enter Guildford Workhouse. Recently Pratt's case was brought to Mr. Chamberlain's notice and the Colonial Secretary forwarded the papers connected with the case to the High Commissioner a few months but Sir Alfred Milner's reply had

#### ago, but Sir Alfred Milner's reply na not been received when Pratt died. Persian Women at Home.

For his women folk's ease the wellto-do Persian has an eminent regard. He is an egotist worth talking about. The anderun, standing apart in the midst of the mud-walled enclosure, to all intents and purposes is in a separate house, and usually the most pretentious part of the whole homestead, In most cases it is built around four sides of a court, in which is manifest all that skilled gardeners, a highly enriched soil and an ideal climate can accomplish in the way of floral splen-dor.

One of these areas, into which I was privileged to look because at that hour it was known to be deserted by every living soul, was probably seventy-five yards long and more than half as

It was a difficult task of imagination to people it with the ladies of the household, for the home costume of the Persian woman is not such that an American, especially one of the male persuasion, may conceive of her strolling out into the rose-gardens in it to take the air of an afternoon. It is made up usually of short skirts, one or more of them, reaching to the knees or thereabouts. Sometimes, for comfort's sake bloomers are worn under fort's sake, bloomers are worn under these, or, it may be, pantaloons of the traditional pattern, enormously loose and coming to the ankles, where they are gathered tight. Oftener, however, encumbrances are dispensed with and the limbs are left untrammelled.— Harper's Bazar.

Peeresses in the House of Lords. England is interested in the pretenclons of certain English women, who are Pooresses in their own right, and believe that they can sit in the House of Lords if they choose and help govern the empire. It is centuries since a Pecress has done it, but there is to be a fancy-dress coronation in London next year, and London gossip says that next year, and London gossip says that certain of these self-regulating Peersses propose to go to it as members of the House of Lords, and have their trains borne by pages as the Peers do. It seems an exceedingly proper purpose, and ought to be applauded, not by woman suffragists alone, but by every one who likes a noble show fitly ornamented.—Harper's Weekly.

A bill for the incoporation of Ridley, Tenn., has passed both Houses of the Tennessee Legislature. It contains the following paragraph:—"Thence north, 85 degrees east, to a blackgum marked with a cross and with mistletoe in the top, and with a bluebird sitting on a timb, which tree is a short distance east of 'Ed.' Johnson's horse lot." The News Banner of Murfreesboro', Tenn., is a little concerned as to what will happen if the bluebird should become discatistied with his job as boundary post and betake himself to other climes.



young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand it herself. She only knows that she is very miserable.

miserable.

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#### FIGHT IN CHINA

#### New Boxers Whipped Imperial Troops South of Pao Ting Fu.

New York, July 11. - A despatch from Pekin says: The imperial troops Punder Gen. Lu Yen Ben have been defeated from the Allied Villagers' society at Atchichou, 40 miles southeast of Pao Ting Fu. (

The magistrate of the district has arrived in Pekin and asked Li Hung Chang to sent 1,000 reinforcements from Lochien Fu, where there are 2,-000 Shantung troops waiting the permission of the allies to come to Pe-

The French who stopped the troops at Lochien Fu some weeks ago have now agreed they can enter the province of Chi Li.

Shanghai, July 11.-A new boxer movement is being started, according to Chinese intelligence from Sian Fu. Pu Chun, the heir apparent, with other members of Prince Tuan's family, has gone to join Prince Tuan on strong indications that Prince Tuan is preparing to march against the foreigners with the tacit approval of the empress dowager.

Pekin, July 11. - Correspondence still continues between the American and German military authorities regarding the soldiers who were shot at the German legation over a month ago. Maj. E. B. Robertson, who is in command of the American legation quard refuses to admit that the shot which hit the soldier was the same one fired by the American sentry. He asked permission to send his own doctor to examine the men. Gen. von Trotha has refused to allow this until the claim for damages is admitted.

### INDOOR ACTIVITY.

Thy praise I sing, O, rainy days-A theme too oft the poets shirk; For in thy drizzle-drazzle hours Man hustles through a lot of work The man who knows life seldom omplains of its unfairness; it is the cold justice of life that he learns to

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Black Knot,

Black-knot is a fungous disease afrecting the plum, cherry and kindred tree fruits. The Damson among plums and the Morello class among cherries are the most susceptible.

SUMMER TREATMENT. Beginning with the growing season the knots develop rapidly. They should be cut off as soon as seen and burned at once. The badly infected branches should be cut off pelow points of infection and burned, not left under the tree, nor piled in heaps and left in the orchard.

WINTER TREATMENT. 'Affected trees that have been properly treated during the growing period will be free from knots, generally, speaking. Should any remain after the leaves have fallen they should be cut off and burned, and badly affected branches also, not later than Feb. 15th, as the spores or seeds are then ripe. A large majority of young trees can be saved by judicious pruning and will ultimately become healthy: otherwise the trees will die and infect others in your neighbor's orchard.—Bulletin Ohio Experiment Station.

Dairy Dots.

A writer in the Kansas Farmer, writing on "How to Increase Profits in Dairying,' sums up by giving nine ways in which it may be accomplished, as follows:

1. By being regular.
2. By kind and gentle treatment. 3. By more judicious feeding.

4. By preparing more comfortable 5. By supplying plenty of pure water as near as possible of right tem-

perature. 6. By growing on the farm the most milk-producing foods. 7. By having cows that will drop

8. By weeding out the poor cows. 9. By keeping best heifer calves and

raising them on dairy feeds.

Haudling Altalfa Milk. Butter made from milk of alfalfa-fee cows is liable to have a peculiar flavor unless special care is taken in the handling of the cream. It is customary to separate a very heavy cream and to hasten the ripening in order to exclude or cover undesirable flavors. The cream tests about 40 per cent. fat, and the use of homemade or commercial starters is not uncommon. In one creamery the cream is stirred continually for five hours after it is put into a vat. No doubt this serves to aerate at and partially removes underirable flavors. The cream is churned when from twenty to twenty-four hours old and the butter is immediately prepared for market.-Prot. Pearson in Dairs Bulletin 28.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, July 12.-10 a. m.-Mode rate easterly winds, fine; not much change in temperature.

Additional locals on pages 5 and Mies Tindall, who had her foot cut Miss Tindall, who had her foot cut.

off last Saturday, is doing nicely.

Miss Flossie Atkinson, eldest daughter of G. K. Atkinson, returned from
New York yesterday. Miss Atkinson
is graduating in Long Island College
Hospital, Brooklyn. Hospital, Brooklyn.

Percy Miller, one of Chatham's most prominent young men, leaves this evening for San Francisco, where he will join his brother. "Perce" is well known in cricket and football circles and will be very much missed by his many friends and associates.

County Court Clerk James Holmes claims that Erie Beach is superior to Ericau in everything. Some Ericau enthusiasts were bragging about the fishing at the Eau. "Ever catch any white fish at the Eau." asked Mr. The Ericau enthusiasts acknowledged that they didn't. "We do trolling. I knew our fishing was the best," responded the now jubilant Erie Beach resident, but the E. E.'s had wandered away stunned. DRINK WALKERVILLE SUPERIOR

LAGER. F. A. Robert is offering a bargain on Walkerville Superior Lager. his "ad." on page five.

CHATHAM AHEAD The Florence Tennis Club are playing the local club here to-day. the end of this morning's play the local club had the better of it. The ground is fine, and the play on both sides has been very good. Fleming, Chatham, beat Campbell, lorence, 7-5, 6-2.

Martin, Chatham, beat Wilson, Florence, 7-5, 6-2. Deihl, Florence, beat Musson, Chat-

Double, Fleming and Musson, Chatham, beat Deihl and Campbell, Florence, 8-6, 10-8.

#### WANT THE MAIL CONTRACT.

Ottawa July 11.-The Elder-Dempster Company, whose steamers have of late been making remarkably fast passages across the Atlantic, have not forgotten to remind the government of the fact that the mail contract was taken from the Elder-Dempster line and given to the Allans because the vessels of the former were not con-sidered fast enough. The Elderthe vessels of the former were not considered fast enough. The Elder-Demoster people now point out that the Lake Megantic made the passage from Queenston to Rimouski in 7 days and 7 hours, beating the Corinthian, of the Allan line, that the Lake Champlain has beaten the Australasian 8 lor 9 hours, and that the Lake Ontario has made a quicker run by 18 hours than the mail steamship Numidian.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF. Newport News, Va., July 11 .- At a meeting to-night of machinists, the strike at the Newport News shipyards was declared off by a unanimous vote.

WOULD CAUSE REGRET.

Berlin, July 11.-The Berliner Tageblatt, referring to the rumors that Andrew D. White, the American Ambassador, will resign, says: "Mr. White is the recipient of such confidence and veneration from all circles in Berlin that his departure would cause the keenest regret."

HIGH TEMPERATURES IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kansas, July 12.-Government stations in Kansas report regarding maximum temperatures to-day: Kansas City, 103; Dresden, 106; Fort Scott, 108. Reports received indicate that in no county in the State are the crops damaged less than State are the crops damaged less than 50 per cent. It is generally conceded that this is the worst drought since 1860 in Kansas, but it will not entail nearly so much suffering as in past

VICTORY FOR CHATHAM.

The Maple City Bowling Club yes terday defeated Dresden by eight The following is the score: Rink No. 1.—Chatham—J. A. Wil-on, J. W. Webb, G. P. Scholfield, R.

son, J. W. Webb, G. P. Scholfield, R. G. Fleming, skip-18.
Dresden-Neeley, 'A. Wilson, Dr. Macdonald, Dr. J. I. Wiley, skip-18.
Rink No. 2.—Chatham—J. E. Thomas, Dr. Fleming, D. J. O'Keefe, R. V. Bray, M. D., skip-20.
Dresden—Geo. Weir, J. McKim, T. N. Wells, R. T. Musson, skip-12.

RIFLE FIRST, SAYS ROBERTS.

London, July 11.-Lord Roberts has decided that in the future the use of he rifle must be the first consideration in the training of recruits for all branches of the British service. Sword, lance, and bayonet exercises

A board of expert cavalry officers has pronounced the sword to be pra tically useless in warfare, although a sword of a different pattern will re-main a part of a cavalryman's equip-

BLOW TO TICKET SCALPERS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 11.-Judge Rufus B. Smith of the Superior Court has granted an injunction against all ticket scalpers, restraining them from purchasing or selling all forms of non-transferable tickets, including Chris-tian Endeavor Tiskets issued by or reading over the Big Four, Pennsyl-vania, and Baltimore and Ohio, Louis-ville and Nashville, and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroads. This Hamilton and Dayton railroads. This action is very important to lines in the

BLIND SEE, CRIPPLED WALK.

Montreal, July 11.-It is claimed that four cures of the blind and the crippled were effected by the miraculous intervention at Ste Anne de Beaupre on Sunday last.

There were six distinct pilgrimages

from the west and south, and the as-sembled multitude numbered not less sembled multitude numbered not less than 11,000 people. One of the persons cured lwas a resident of St. John's, one of Ottawa, and two of Quebec or neighborhood.

The announcement of these cures was made only after the celebration of high mass at ten o'clock, and it is claimed persons cured walked in front of the procession both inside and out-

of the procession both inside and out-side the church. GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD.



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City Engineer's Refusal to Authorize he Pay Sheets Causes Troub'e.

The civic paysheets this week went without the city engineer's signature and he firmly refuses to sign it. 'Tis said that he and the city treasurer had an immense row over this refusal and that the city treasurer refusal and that the city treasurer called the city engineer several things not authorized by the dictionary. This even whispered that the corridors of Harrison Hall were permeated with language brilliant and fiery. How-ever that may be the engineer still ever that may be, the engineer still refuses to sign the paysheets.

Seen this afternoon he said he had nothing to say further than that Foreman Le Barr had taken the paysheets from the paysheets of the paysheets of the paysheets from the paysheets from the paysheets of the paysheets. sheets from the engineer's office down to the office of the city treasurer and had afterwards told the city engineer to go and sign them. The city engineer refused to affix his name, however, because he hadn't had a chance to check the items and so wasn't in a position to pass the sheets. The city treasurer wanted the sheets signed and thus arose the aforementioned row. The city engineer is said to have said that such a procedure might do for a backwoods village but it wouldn't do for Chat-ham while he was an employee of the

### IN MUSIC

Chathamites who have Been Successful in the Toronto Conservatory £ xaminations.

The names of the successful stuients who have gained honors at the Toronto College of Music examinations were published in to-day's Toronto papers. Among the number are many from the Krause Conservatory of Music, conducted by R. Victor Carter, Chatham. These are: PIANO.

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Teachers, Normal class, third year.
Second class honors — Miss Maude
Wees, Chatham.
Second year, first class honors —
Miss Maude Wees.
First year, first class honors—Ethel
MacKerrall, Maud, Helen Atkinson,
Miss VonGunten, Florence Bogart.
Second class honors — Bertha Sterling, Lillie Walker, Olive E. Baker,
Candace Fleming, Bird Kindree, Gen-Candace Fleming, Bird Kindree, Gen evieve Shillington and Charles Le

Pass-Annie Bogart. VOCAL.

Second year, first class honors Pearl White, Maude Wees. First year, first class honors-Allie Humphrey, Pearl White, Edith Dolsen, Maude Wees, Florence Bogart, Carmen MacIntyre, Otto Edwards, R. Second class honors-Florence Dar

VIOLIN. Primary, second class honors - Ray

Elementary harmony, first class onors—Ethel MacKerrall. Second class honors — Maude Wees, Flossie Bogart, Pearl White, Annie Bogart, Helen Atkinson. Introductory theory, first class hon-ors-Otto R. Edwards. Second class honors-Mary R. Von-

Gunten, Pearl White.
Pass—Flossie Bogart, Ethel J. Mac-Kerrall, Genevieve Shillington, Edith Atkinson, Beatrice Ermatinger, Helen R. Atkinson, Maude Wees, Lily Walk-er, Gertrude Brown, Bertha Sterling.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CONVENTION.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 12 .- The American Anti-cigarette League, with a membership of nearly 300,000, began its first international convention at 2 p.m. to-day in Convention Hall, this The committee on credentials city. The committee on credentials reported nearly 600 accredited dele reported nearly our accreated near-gates, representing the city and local anti-cigarette leagues of almost every section of the United States and Canada. The report of the secretary showed an increase in membership during the year of upwards of 100,000

The railway train in which the Duke and Duchess of York will travel will be preceded by a pilot engine, and their Royal Highnesses will be accompanied by half a dozen police-

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### TELEGRAPH NEWS

Calgary Fair opened yesterday. C. P. R. employees will picnic at

Samuel Fisher, of Petrolea, hanged bimself in his barn.

Judgment has been reserved in the Lisgar election case.

The Canadian Freight Agents' semi-annual meeting was held in St. Cath-The Government will probably advertise for tenders for a 23-knot At-

United States health officers report that there are 900 cases of leprosy in

Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, proposes combination of municipalities to se-

cure cheaper coal. David Sharp, of Ancaster Town-hip, a prominent farmer, committed suicide by hanging.

A Rochester boy named Bailey lost his life in a fire in a summer cottage near Dwight, Muskoka.

Did You

J. L. H. Belle Isle uate of Paris and Montreal Co Room 19 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Box 421. Bell Telephone.

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# Wall Paper For Saturday and Saturday Night

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We put all our best quality Shirt Waists, no matter what the previous price, \$1.00, \$1.25 or \$1.50, out on our bargain table and give you your choice of the entire lot of colored goods at the one price

For Saturday we continue the special Sale of Children's Muslin Bonnets at 1-4 off Price.

Fine White Cotton Gowns, mother hubbard style with revers of hem-stitchedtucks, sleeves, neck and revers are trimmed with frills of embroidery, regular \$1.50 value for

Empire Gown of fine material, trimmed across the yoke and revers with two rows of guipure insertion, revers, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery, regular \$1.50 for

Ladies' fine White Cotton Skirts, full widths, finished with frill of embroidery and tucks, or with wide muslin frill with cluster of hem-stitched tucks

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Extra wide Skirt of fine white cotton with very deep tucked muslin \$1.25



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Underwear,

Shirts,

Bathing

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#### Saturday Morning, July 13th (SEE WINDOW)

We place on sale Men's Swell Pattern Suits, in all the new patterns checks, overplaids, hair stripe worsted and plain blue serges, the very latest style with French facings, worth \$10

Saturday \$7

Men's Special Pant Sale

pants that sold regularly at \$2, (See Window on sale Men's Neat Pattern Tweeds, in checks and stripes

Saturday \$1 48

Men's Nobby Pattern Pants

In swell patterns of neat checks, overplaids, this season's newest, designs, regular \$2.50 pants, Saturday \$1.98

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A Snap in Clocks

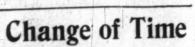
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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brico's. Mrs. D. Charron, Dover, of a daugh-Park Bros are re-barring the win-

Miss Annie Bogart is visiting friends

Old pipe or tea lead wanted imme diately at this office.

Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street; still continues very ill. 75c. shirt waists clearing for 48c

each at Northway's Saturday. Miss Nellie Judson, who has bee seriously ill, is a little better. Printer with two or three years

experience is wanted at this office. The S. Hadley Lumber Co., are put-ting up a fine library for Dr. Wilkinson, of Sarnia. Farmers on the 8th Con., Raleigh,

are complaining of their larders being robbed of edibles. Mrs. D. McLaughlan and daughters, Jean and Louise, have returned from

a month's trip to eastern points. Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th mttf tf

Wm. Draper passed through the city this morning, on his way to Leamington. He is playing for the Dresden

2,000 yards Fortuna Prints, beautiful patterns and colorings, fast dyes, a snap at 10c yard, on sale at Northway's at 5c. yard.

John Horstead, who has for so long played with the Chatham Cricket eam, will play against Chatham with Aylmer, when they play here next

Ralph Ingals caught three large catfish in the river to the rear of Mr. inyder's place on Emma St. Two of the fish weighed six pounds and one

veighed eight pounds Store to Rent! - With handsom modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards.

A large number of the local Orange-men left the city to-day to spend the day in Learnington, where their cele-bration is being held. They were accompanied by the City Band, which will furnish the music

The Victoria avenue Methodist S. S. will run their annual excursion to
Belle Isle, on Tuesday, July 16th,
by steamer City of Chatham, Come
and enjoy a good day's outing, on this
popular excursion.

W. R. Peck was in Detroit yester-ay. He also attended :the Windsor. races, and says they were excellent, horses in the 2.25 class going in 2.16 1-4. College :Queen , was fourth, sixth and drawn in the 2.25 pace. This is D. McLachlan's horse.

The Park St. Methodist Sunday School will have their Annual Excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, per Str. City of Chathem Wait for it, and on River St. Clair.

The Florence Tennis players who are E. J. MacIntyre playing here to-day are D. Náirn, C. Wilson, W. Campbell, Rev. Deihl, Rev. Young, Dr. W. A. Kelly. This club has not lost a game in the league this year and the locals are up against a etrong aggregation. The town strong aggregation. The team came in on the 8.30 train, and are registered at the Rankin House.

The Catholic Urder of Foresters have chartered the Str. City of Chatham to run an excursion to Algonac on Aug. 13. Last night :committees on Aug. 13. Last night :committees were appointed and it promises to be a grand success. Any information desired will be given by T. J. Doyle, Sec.-Treas., or by any of the brothers.

"Chuck" Maisonville was up diving at the spot where the guin boat once lay. He secured a 42 pound, a 24 pound, a six pound and a number of half pound cannon balls. He says that the 42 pounder was only a few inches under ground, but the 24 poinder was down in the mud the length of his arm. He also has secured the iron from the but of a musket. Mr .Maisonville is probably the best swimmer and diver

A large and enthusiastic meeting of St. Joseph's Court 241, C. O. F., was held last evening. The principal business done was to make arrangements for the excursion to Algonac on Aug. 13, which promises to be a great suc-cess. After the meeting refreshments were served and songs and speech making were indulged in to a late hour. This is the first meeting the court has held in the Oddfellow's Temple and the members are delighted

with their new quarters. LADIES LOOK YOUNGER Which is the desire of one and all.

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms at Garner House, Chatham, on Friday, July 12 to Saturday, July 13, noon, sharp, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

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Miss Jessie Hatton

was in the city yesterday. M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a Ma

Master Morley Bogart, Adelaide St. s visiting relatives in Hespeler, Miss Lizzie Horan, Adelaide St. visiting friends in Leamington.

T. J. Walters will open up a bar-ber shop on King St. in a few days. Any trimmed hat in Northway's store on sale at half price Saturday. 20c. and 25c. muslins and dimities clearing at 15c. yard at Northway's

Dr. McCormick, of Owossa, Mich., an old Chatham boy, is visiting friends in the city.

You can get 10c. to 15c. wash goods at Thibodeau & Jacques, for 8c. Saturday, only.

spending a few days with friends in Merlin.

way's Saturday. The crossing at the corner of Stan-ely avenue and William street, is being repaired and raised.

way's Saturday. Geo, Bell, has returned from spending a couple of weeks with his friend E. H. Kidd, of Listowel.

a large number of friends last evening to a phonograph concert. Prof. E. J. Forsythe returned from

Miss Adeline Lillywhite, of this city,

Bowling Clubs are playing in Blen-heim to-day, according to schedule. It is understood that Rev. W. R. George, of Charing Cross, has refused a flattering call to a church in Iowa,

The local cricket club are holding developed

this city.

be done this fall. Ald. Jno, Edmundson and Frank

wonderful rapidity.

Blonde Bros. & Co. are building a fine altar for Walkerville convent. The firm make a specialty of altars and church furniture.

Hospital, suffering with pneumonia, is feeling quite well to-day and thinks he will be out on Monday.

Montana, are spending a week at Buffalo taking in the exposition. You are sure of a bargain when sale is advertised at Thibodeau &

were in Montreal on Wednesday. They left Thursday morning for Buffalo and will spend a few days at the Pan-American, and expect to return home the latter part of next week.

ments.

The would-be ball players of Chatham who offered to bet \$100 to \$50 that the Chatham team would down Wallaceburg two to one, haven't been heard of since they were notified that all the money they could scrape together would be covered. They have probably taken to the woods.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

honors of the match.

"Three nice new garbage boxes, painted blue and fixed up slick and elegant, have been secured," said the city engineer, "and will be placed one at each of the following corners:—Post office, Hotel Garner and C. P. R. They will be covered, and all parties having refuse or paper to throw away will put it in these boxes. If they throw it on the street, it will be picked up at the expense of the party who put the paper or refuse on the street."

Taking his place.

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Considered with reference to its recuperative effect, there is not so much good in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsa-parilla. The latter costs \$1; the former—well, that depends; how much did yours cost last year?

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage.

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Gray Mitchell spent yesterday in

amount to \$137.46. J. L. Cochrane, of the Wabash Ry

ple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Emily Stary, Joseph St., is

Men's fine colored cambric shirts, regular 75c each, on sale at 53c North-

Ladies' straw sailors, worth up to 40c. each, selling for 18c. at North-

John Fleming, Raleigh, entertained

Louisville this morning, where he has been holding a chorus practice. is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Waters at Ingersoll.—London Free Press.

The Thamesville and Blenheim

nightly practices on Tecumseh park. A lot of new material is being rapidly Rev. Mr. Noble, of Charing Cross will be assisted in his services next

Sunday by Prof. E. J. Forsythe, of The L. E. & D. R. R. wurpose relaying the Erie & Huron division with 70-pound steel rails. The work will

They report the crops in Raleigh look

Gordon McCosh is spending the day in the city before leaving for Wallaceburg, where he will enter the Bank of Montreal.

The lacrosse boys held another prac-tice on Tecumseh Park last night. The boys are rounding into shape with

John Brady, who is in St. Joseph's

Mrs. Jno. Thompson, of this city, and her sister Mrs. Smith, of Butte

Jacques. See the prints, ginghams, and muslins at 8c. for Saturday only. Rev. W. R. George, of Charing Cross, will occupy the pulpit of Christ Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. McCosh s spending a week's holidays in Oril-

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Walker

Three new crossings have been pu down, one on Park street at the Me thodist church, one on Centre street one on Queen street and one on Stan-ley avenue. The top of the crossing at the Methodist church will be finish-ed with marble dust.

C. O. F. met in their new hall i the I. O. O. F. Temple last night, with a large number present. After the regular business, a social evening was spent with songs, graphaphone selec-tions by Mr. Eberle, and refresh-

woods.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.
An exciting lacrosse match—the first ever played in the Rainy River district—took place on Thursday between the Fort Frances and Mine Centre teams and resulted in victory for the former by two goals to one. R. Laurie, brother of F. D. Laurie, of this city, played for the victorious team and carried off many of the honors of the match.
"Three nice new garbage boxes.

## 200年20日本の日本の日本の日本の Saturday, July 13

The Gordon Store Special Sale

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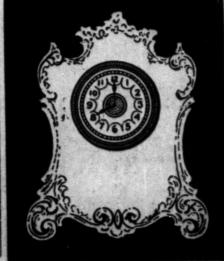
F. A. Robert,

King St., Opp. Opera House

C. C. Ryall, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday. R. J. Smith, seed merchant, spen

yesterday in Detroit. L. E. Hutchins, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday. Miss Reid, Foster St., entered S Joseph's Hospital yesterday. A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, Maple City visitor yesterday.

Blonde Bros. are unloading a car of lumber from Sarnia at the Lake Erie yards. Geo. Ronson, who has been visiting his brother James, the barber, leaves to-day for Cleveland, Ohio. Walter Chapman, teamster at Had-ley's, was kicked the other day by a horse, and is laid up. F. Nevills is. taking his place.



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the system in a manner the patient sannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and some-times particles of albumen, and color in milkish hue, again chang ing to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restorstion of the genito-urinary organs.

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now that he was so near. She had never believed him guilty. That was

one great comfort. No matter what his fate, that knowledge would cheer him even if she held aloof from him in his hour of trouble.

At the squire's office Sam remained guarding his prisoner while the squire and the others went to answer the ummons of the stranger. Pap Samp-

home, came down to be with Sim. The news of the arrest having spread, a number of people came to see Sim, a few of them out of sympathy, but the greater number out of mere curiosity. Jim Thorn and Mary Mann were among the visitors.

son, finding himself not needed at

Thorn did not say a word to Sim, but there was a triumphant expression on his face that showed he was highly gratified at Sim's arrest. He had never forgotten that blow Sim had given him, and now, after four years, he was getting his revenge and getting it in full measure.

Mrs. Mann was equally as well pleas ed as Thorn; but, unlike him, she was not content to let the expression on her features show her feelings. Approach ing quite close to the prisoner, she "I'm glad to see you, Sim Banks, an

to see you right where you are. I hope now you're satisfied." Sim made no reply, but Sam Morgan

spoke for him. "Mis'us Mann," he said, "you ort to be ashamed. Anybody that'd talk to



"Mis'us Mann, you ort to be ashamed." Sim that a-way now ain't got as much heart as a stone. If you can't say omething comfortin, don't say

thing." "Let him look to Loueesy Banks for comfortin words. She's the one to speak 'em. An jest let him wait till she does speak 'em. He'll wait for-

ever.' Pap Sampson had been fidgeting in and out of the room ever since he came. He'd go out and look off down the street, then come in and sit down. In a few minutes he'd go through the same motions again. This he kept up

till finally Sam Morgan said: "What's the marter of you, Pap, that you've got so restless all at once?" "Nothin, Sam, nothin at all," Pap re-

But Sam Morgan knew better.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL." Pap Sampson was expecting the arrival of Louisa. He had immediately after Sim's return sent her word informing her of that fact. He had not asked her to come and had made no suggestion as to what she should do. He simply told her that Sim had come home and was going to give himself up and left the rest to her.

felt confident of it, but he didn't know. He said nothing to Sim of what he had done for fear of encouraging false hopes. If Louisa came, it would be all right, but if she didn't it would be better for Sim to think she didn't

So it was that Pap Sampson was all on edge with expectancy and doubt

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and was in a continual fidget. He was so anxious for Louisa to come and so afraid she wouldn't. Then, too, if she did come he wanted to be the first to

Of course Sim's old neighbors were anxious to learn the history of his life during the four years of his absence, and they plied him with eager questions until he was forced to tell much more than he wished. His career as a soldier had been glorious in an humble way, for he had fought at the front in many hard contested battles, and he had performed more than one deed of uncommon valor. But Sim was modest, and it was trying to him to have to speak of these things, and even when he was driven to it he passed them over as lightly as possi-

Pap Sampson, however, was too fond and proud of Sim to allow his heroism to remain unknown. So, notwithstanding his excited condition, he took time to tell the full story of how Sim had saved Thompson by bravely rescuing him from the field of battle in a rain of shot and shell. Pap told it all as Thompson had told it, giving Sim his full meed of credit. When he had finished, there was a long silence during which everybody sat with open mouth, staring at Sim in astonishment. It was a full minute before any one spoke, and even then some one merely

"Waal, I'll jest be doggoned!" This broke the spell, and quickly Sam Morgan added:

"Don't that beat you? ever thought of Sim Banks doin any sich a way as that?" "Lord," some one exclaimed, "I bet

he was skeered, though. Wa'n't you "I don't know," Sim replied wearily

dan't mind much 'hout it." Pap Sampson brought his cane down with a thump.

"Of co'se Sim wa'n't skeered," he said. "A man that'll do like he done ain't a-gwine to git skeered at nothin. Sim Banks skeered! Lord, you make me plumb tired."

"My land, Pap, you're plumb right bout that. A feller fixed like Sim was thar don't have no time to think 'bout gittin skeered. I know jest how it are, 'cause I've been in lots of jest sich scrapes myself. I mind doin putty nigh jest that same thing once on a awful bloody battlefield, an I wa'n't no more skeered than I am this minute." "Was that the time you fit Hicks' taters down thar in the cellar, Ebene-

Ebenezer Sparks tossed his head with an air of fine scorn. "I reckon," he said, "you think you're

pow'ful smart, allus draggin that old He believed she would come. He cellar in ever time I dast to open my mouth. But I guess you'll keep on a-draggin it in till you've wore it plumb out."

> the street, came hurriedly in and whispered something to Sim. No one heard what he said, but whatever it was it had a magical effect, for Sim was transformed in an instant from a state of listless apathy to one of eager and excited interest. His face beamed, and his eyes glistened, and he trembled from head to foot. He sprang up and started out, but Sam Morgan laid his hand gently on his arm to detain him.

Pap Sampson, who had been out on

The next moment a woman appeared in the open door. Everybody looked up and saw it was Louisa. Then a silence as still as death fell over the

She paused for an instant and gland ed around. Her eyes wandered until they rested on Sim. Then with a cry full of joy and pathos she tottered to-ward him. His arms opened to receive her, and the next moment she was folded to his breast, and in silence they

were weeping together. Nobody spoke. It was a scene too mpressive, too sacred, to be disturbed. Many stood with their heads bent, their hearts full and their eyes moist with tears. Sam Morgan drew his handkerchief from his pocket and hastily turned his face away, while Ebenezer Sparks stood smiling idiotically, making heroic efforts to appear unaf

To be Continued.

A German brower in Mexico obtained six gold medals at the Paris exposition for six kinds of beer made by him.

VENTRILOQUISM EXTRAORDINARY.

by Sothern's Confederate

One of the peculiarities of Sothern's elaborated jokes was the way in which elaborated jokes was the way in which he worked up to them. He pretended to have accidentally discovered that he possessed the gift of the born rentriloquist and arranged an experiment on the occasion of a supper party given in his honor at a pleasant house in a London suburb. There was a foolish kind of hanger on of Sothern's who loved to boast of his intimacy with the famous comedian. He had often said, "I wish you would let me help you in one of your practical jokes, Mr. Sothern." Sothern humored his desire. Mr. Edgar Pemberton tells the story in his "Memoir of Sothern."

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story in his "Memoir of Sothern."

The comedy must for my purpose be reduced to a paragraph. You know how fond the professional ventriloquist is of talking up the chimney to an imaginary man on the roof. Sothern had arranged for his slavish confederate to mount the roof by a ladder and play the part of the voice on the roof, which he did to perfection, and Sothern's success as a ventriloquist was voted nothing short of marvelous. Supper being over, the party adjourned to another room, at which point Sothern said "Good night" to his friend above, at which cue it had been arranged that the seance should be concluded.

Sothern had, however, plotted against

Sothern had, however, plotted agains his man, who when he wished to descend found that the ladder was gone. By hook or crook the deceived confederate found his way to the chimney of the smoking room, where the supper party were settling down for a long evening. Presently a voice was heard calling down the chimney: "Sothern, Sothern! For heaven's sake, come and help me! I can't get down, and it's raining like

Sothern was taken aback for a moment, but only to be in ecstasies the next at the exclamations of his friends, who considered the voice only another example of Sothern's skill. "You said you could do no more, your voice was tired, and here it is stronger than ever." Sothern, accepting the compliments of his friends, managed in a short conversation with the voice on the roof to let his unhappy confederate understand that as soon as possible he would go out and help him down.

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him down.

After a time, just when Sothern was about to slip out and release his friend, his host went to the chimney and, all the more to emphasize Sothern's success, as he thought, called out, "Are you still there?" This was the last straw upon the rain drenched back of the sufferer. "Oh, go to blazes!" came the angry reply and with it a piece of mortar that rattled in the grate. "You're a beast!"

A Wasted Effort. "Yes, sir, I did my best to train my daughter up as an accomplished parliamentarian. I took her to meetings to give her a chance to listen to the rulings of able chairmen, and I had her learn the textbooks on the subject by heart. I thought I had her perfect in the business but I was mistaken. She attendaess, but I was mistaken. She attended a convention not long ago, and pretty soon she had a chance to appeal from a decidedly unjust ruling of the chair, and how do you suppose she did it?"
"Well?"

"She was excited, you know, and this is what she said. 'You are a mean old fright, and I just hate you! So there!' And then she burst into tears and sat down. No, sir, woman's nature will have to change before come a parliamentarian."

Just When to Turn. A Memphis gentleman who has just returned from an overland trip through Mississippi says that one day he stopped at a negro cabin to ask the way to the village for which he was bound.

In reply to his hail an old white headed man came to the door, and the following conversation took place: "Can you tell me how to get to B.

asked the traveler. "Saitinly I kin, sar," replied the darky.
"You follow dis here road till jist before you gits in sight ob de next house, and den you turns to de right, and dar ain't no odder road to put you off from dar on till you gits to whar you is a-goin."

A Whist Story. When Lord Thanet was imprisoned in the Tower of London for the O'Connor riot, three of his friends, the Duke of Bedford, the Duke of Laval and Captain Smith, were admitted to play whist with him and remain till the lock up hour of 11. Early in the sitting Captain Smith fell back in a fit of apoplexy, and one of the party rose to call for help. "Stop!" cried another. 'We shall be turned out if you make a noise. Let our friend alone until 11. We can play dummy, and he'll be none the worse, for I can read death in his

An Easy Matter. "The reason some men don't get along happily," said Mr. Meekton, "is that they don't know how to manage a

"You know this?" was the skeptical

"Certainly. It is the simplest thing in the world. All you have to do is to say 'yes' whenever she wants anything and always let her have her own

The Sponge and Its Uses. Two little girls with snub noses and public school voices stood in front of the window of a Third avenue drug store

window of a Third avenue drug score yesterday afternoon.

"My!" said one. "Look at the sponges! "Most a thousand of 'em. What d'yes s'pose they use 'em all for? I didn't think they was so many slates in the world." The other little girl looked at her companion with withering scorn.

"Don't yer know," she snifted contemptuous's "that windows has to be washed?"

The Inexorable Camel. The vicious disposition of the camel in general is evinced by an instance given by the Arabs. Some time ago in Little Aden a Somali boy endeavored to escape from an infuriated brute which was pursuing him by plunging into the sea, but the camel swam after him and killed him.

The morose man takes both narrow and selfish views of life and the world; he is either envious of the happiness of others or denies its existence.—C. Simmons.

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### WEALTH OF THE NORTH. | ONE IN FOUR

GREAT CLAY BELT OF 18,000,000

Report of the Ontario Exploration Parties Made Public-Delusions as to the Climate Disposed of - A

rtions of it have from time to time been nade public, the full magnitude of the re ources of that vast region have scarcely eresting by the presence of scores of photographs, revealing the wealth of many forests, the abundance of water powers and examples of good farming discovered in un-expected places. The report of the various parties is summarized as follows:— The great clay belt running from the Que-

bee boundary west through Nipissing and Algoma districts and into the District of Thunder Bay, comprises an area of at least 24,500 square miles, or 15,680,000 acres, nearly all of which is well adapted for cultivation. This almost unbroken stretch of good farming land is nearly three-quarters ts great in extent as the whole settled portion of the Province south of Lake Nipissing and the French and Mattawa Rivers. It is larger than the States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Delaware combined, and one-half the size of the State of New York. The re-ing into James Bay, and its tributaries, the

fuel, building and commercial purposes, and plenty of pure water everywhere.

Another point-equalled only in importance by the existence of a vast area of agricultural iand in this country and its moderate climate is the fact that it is largely covered with extensive forests of spruce, jackgine and poplar. The value of this class of fimber, as everybody knows, is increasing every day and the market for it is widening, and rich, indeed, is the country which has boundless resources in these varities of swoods. In the District of Nipissing, north of the C. P. B. line, there is estimated to be at least 20,000,000 cords of pulpwood; in the District of Algoma. 100,000,000 cords, and in the District of Rainy River, 15,000,000 cords, and in the District of Rainy River, 15,000,000 cords, a grand total of 288,000,000 cords. The pine region does not seem to extend much beyond the height of loud, but on this side, in the country around Lakes Teunagming and Lady Evelyn, and to the north, an area of red and white pine of fine quality was explored and estimated to contain about three billions of feet B.M.

A feature of this region, which it is well to note from an industrial point of view, is the existence of many falls on the rivers and streams. These will no doubt be utilized with advantage in the creation of economical power when the country comes to be opened up.

It was expected that the parties would be able to make a thorough and exhaustive exploration of all the territory assigned to them, and the estimates here given of what has been reported are very conservative. Foralling up the figures quoted, however, we have over 25,000 square miles of good tertile land, or over 16,000,000 acres, and 288,000,000 cords of spruce or other pulpwood. There is also numerous smaller areas, both of timber and land, which are act included in these figures, but which will all be available when the development of the country takes place.

The Enduring Friend.

A misty memory—faint, far away, And vague and dim as childhood's long-lost day— Forever haunts and holds me with a

of awe and wonder indefinable;
A grimy old engraving, tacked upon
A shoeshop wall. An ancient temple, drawn,
Of crumbling granite, sagging portice,
And grey, forbidding gateway, grim as woe; And o'er the portal, cut in antique The words—cut likewise in this brain of mine—

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The whole a barefoot boy more gravely heeds
The whole a barefoot boy more gravely heeds
The quaint old picture, and tiptoeing
reads
There in the rainy gloom the legend
o'er,
o' The lowering portals of the old church door—
"Wouldst have a friend?—Wouldst know what friend is best?
Have God thy friend; He passeth all the rest."

So older-older-older, year by year, The boy has grown, that now, an old man here, He seems a part of Allegory, where He stands before Life as the old p

there-Still awed, and marvelling what light For Epworth League meeting in San Francisco, W. E. Rispin will sell excursion tickets from Chatham to San Francisco and return July 5th to 12th, good to return until 31st August, at \$58.70 each. Intending passengers would do well to give him passengers would do well to give him the rest."

Still awed, and marvelling what light must be must be thing the door that bars Futurity; Though, ever clearer than with eyes of youth, He reads with his old eyes—and tears, foresoth—"Wouldst have a friend?—Wouldst know what friend is best?

Have God thy friend; He passeth all the rest."

—James Whitcomb Rilez.

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has known. While remarkably effective, as a cure for eczema and salt rheum, Dr. Chase's Ointment is unique as the only actual and proven cure for each and every form of piles. cure for each and every form of piles.

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#### Southern Loyalty.

Stories of devotion to the great "Lost " of the Southern States, once so plentiful, are becoming more and more rare with the years. The Saturday Evening Post, however, recently came upon a new one—new, but with all the familiar hallmarks of the old. It comes from the South Pacific—Samoa—of all places, and in The Post's words runs as follows:—

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as follows:

"The Samoans are experts at rowing
and sailing—from which fact Bougainville, the French discoverer, called
their country the Navigators' Islands
—and since the advent of the white
man every Samoan boat must have its
flag. Just what the flag represents is
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flag. Just what the flag represents to not so important a question.

Sitting in the cool of his porch overlooking the bay one afternoon during his term as Land Commissioner, ex-Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa saw a boat approaching the shore fiying a flag the sight of which struck him with peculiar interest. It was none other than the Stars and Bars of the Southern Confederacy. What could it be doern Confederacy. What could it be do-ing, wondered he, in the South Pacific— and so long after Appomattox? He de-termined to learn the history of the fing and get possession of it.

But, meeting the boat as it landed, he found the owner by no means willing to part with his fiag. The offer of the "American chief" to buy it was promptly, though very politely, declin-

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Then the Justice tried a little diplomacy: he-took the boatman into a store and bought for him a bolt of calico and then a kit of mackerel—which delighted the Samoan, to whom they were luxuries. But the native still insisted that he could not part with his flag.

"It would not be right for me to give it to you," sa'd he, in such a manner as to show that some deep feeling was involved.

"But why? Where did you get it? And why do you value it so highly?" asked Mr. Chambers.

"Well, I will tell you," answered the Samoan. "A long time ago a man came to Samoa from far off in America—where you came from. He was not a sailor, but told me he had been a soldier. He was my friend, and lived at my house. But after a while he got sick; and one day he said to me:—

"Tast, look in my bag there and get out my flag, and put it up on the wall where I can see it."

"I did so; and he would lie there and look at it, and look at it. Several days afterward he grew worse. He called me to him and said:—

"Tast, I am going to die. I am far away from my home and my people. This flag is all I have in the world; you have been my friend; I give it to you. Keep it as long as you live. Don't give it to anybody—and whatever you do, don't you ever let a Yankee have it."

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"No, my chief, I cannot part with

That there are more ways than one lowever, of approaching this subject of spring in verse is still further proved by the following. Colonel Stillwell is the speaker, in The Washington Star:— I hear them sing of violets that kiss the April shine; And of the dandelious oft I read a rippling

But, sir, if I could only boast the poet's loftlest style.
By gad, sir, I would sing a song of Spring that's worth the while!
We've had some very pretty lays about the crocus every year.
And the poets may do better, if they'll only await a fitting tribute to this season when the lemon's turning yellow and the mint is growing green.

My halting phrase can ne'er express the sentiment supreme, The soft, harmonious raptures that He hid-den in my theme; But I find a sweet assurance as I look en literature, omer on mere warfare built a glery ff Homer on mere warfare built a gory
so secure,
And Shakespeare found eternal fame by
simply writing plays,
What vast, surpassing genius yet shall
greet the public gaze
When some one learns a language fit to
paint the vernal scene
When the lemon's turning yellow and the
mint is growing green!

It to The London Speaker which grow philosophical, as below, over the subject of the slang that has become so characteristic a feature of the speech of modern days. After differentiating between ern days. After differentiating between the heavy, formal, lifeless slang of The London man-about-town, and the light, living and flexible slang of the coster ("Keats never put into a sonnet so many remote metaphors as a coster puts into a curse: his speech is one long allegory, like Spenser's 'Faerie Queen'"), the writer goes on:—
"The real reason of this great development of eloquence among the lower orders again brings us back to the case of the aristocracy in earlier times.

ase of the aristocracy in earlier tim case of the aristocracy in earlier times. The lower classes live in a state of war, a war of words. Their readiness is the product of the same flery individualism as the readiness of the old fighting oligarchs. Any cabman has to be ready with his tongue, as any gentleman of the last century had to be ready with his sword. It is unfortunate that the poetry which is developed by this process should be purely a grotesque poetry. But as the higher orders of society have entirely abdicated their society have entirely abdicated their right to speak with a heroic eloquence t is no wonder that the language should develop by itself in the direction of a rowdy eloquence. The essential point is that somebody must be at work adding new symbols and new circumlocutions to a language.

"All slang is metaphor, and all metaphor is poetry. If we paused for a moment to examine the cheapest cant phrases that pass our lips every day, we should find that they were as rich and suggestive as so many sonnets. Take a single instance: We speak of a man in

should find that they were as rich and suggestive as so many sonnets. Take a single instance: We speak of a man in English social relations 'breaking the ice.' If this were expanded into a sonnet we should have before us a dark and sublime picture of an ocean of everlasting ice, the sombre and baffling mirror of the northern nature, over which men walked and danced and skated easily, but under which the living waters roared and tolled fathoms below. The world of slang is a kind of topsy-turvy-dom of poetry, full of blue moons and white elephants, of men losing their heads, and men whose tongues run away with them—a whole chaos of fairy tales."

The Wife—If this scandal in the family is going to make any difference in our social position it will be more than I can bear.
Chicago Millionaire—Don't let that worry you a bit. If it does we'll move to New York.—Harper's Bazar. I'd like to be a robin; oh,
A robin's life for me;
The robin toils awhile, I know,
But after that is free.

He labors till the things are found
They need to make the nest,
And then proceeds to loaf around
While mamma does the rest.
—Chicago Record-Herald

#### Where Medical Science Fairs.

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### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Every article we mention is worthy of name special. Read over each item carefully, these should be interesting to you.

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3 pieces of handsome lace stripe PK's, regularly worth 40c, extra special Saturday for

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Every shirt waist, print, reduced in price; prints regularly worth 12 1-2c, special Saturday

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Children's hose supporters, regular worth 15c, for Saturday only at

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Nine only Taffeta silk parasols, 22 in. frame, steel rods, regularly worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, to clear at

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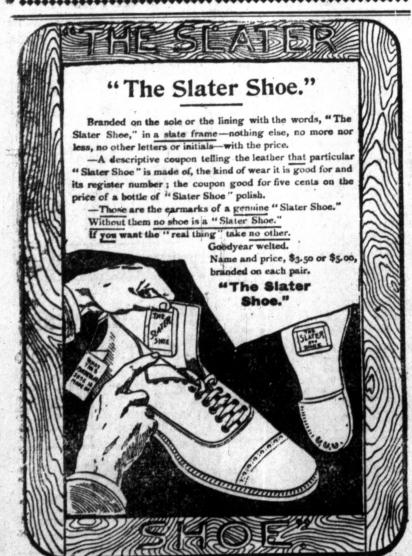
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### **FOREST FIRES**

At Least Fifty Families in New Ontario Rendered Homeless-The Timber Destroyed.

Toronto, July 12.-The settlers of the Temiscaming district have had a terrible experience. Letters were rethis morning stating that the forest fires which have been raging there have burned over considerable por-tions of the townships of Hudson, Kearns, Dymond, Hailey, Harris and Oasey, and that at least fifty families of settlers have been randered home. of settlers have been rendered home-less. In most cases the growing

crops as well as the homesteads are gone, and nothing remains but a blackened waste. No computation has een made for the timber loss, but it will be very great. There were fires in Armstrong and Hilliard townships settled this spring, but the loss there was not great. An appeal for help

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### SUGGESTION IS ENDORSED

Citizens is Enthusiastically in **Favor** of the Establishment of Swimming Baths.

Selieves the Project Could be Under taken by Private Subscription Aided by Civic Grant.

"I saw an article in the editorial columns of The Planet a few days ago," said a prominent citizen to The Planet this morning, "advocating swimming baths. I think that this is an excellent scheme and one that ought to, and I am sure will, be enbecoming a regular nuisance and it ought to be stopped. It is also dangerous for little boys who are learnboys from drowning, and there, are numerous other instances where I have known boys to narrowly escape watery graves. I have a boy whom I would like to teach to swim, but I can't take him down to the river myself and the water is too deep for him to go down alone. If we had swim-ming baths all this trouble would be overcome. The only obstacle that stands in the way is the expense. The city, of course, could not, under the present circumstances, bear the whole expense of the baths, but I feel confident that the by asking private citizens and mer-chants to subscribe towards it. Other places do this; why not Chatham? I myself would be willing to bear my share of the expense, and I believe that there are hosts of others who would donate liberally towards it. One thing is certain, something should be done, and that soon."

### THRILLING

This Story is From Missouri-Childre Fed Frog Dynamite and it r xploded.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11 .- A special from Albany, Mo., to the Times says: An accident in which three children, a pet frog and some dynamite figured here to-day, resulted in one death, two persons seriously injured, and part of a dwelling demolished.

The three children of George Mc Curry, a prominent contractor, found some dynamite in the cellar of their home, and, thinking it was putty, fed it to their pet frog. The pieces of dynamite resembled insects, and the

A large tool chest fell on the frog and exploded the dynamite. A chisel pierced the temple of the youngest child and killed it. Another child and Mrs. McCurry in the kitchen above were seriously hurt, and that part of the house was wrecked.

#### IS SOLID

Government Denies That Efforts ar on Foot to Oust Strathcona.

Ottawa, Ont., July 11.-Inquiries were made in official quarters to-day respecting the statement published in the Chicago Record-Herald that efforts were being made to oust Lord Strathcona as high commissioner of Canada in London.

The reply was that the government knows nothing of such efforts and has no reason to believe any attempt of the sort is being made. Lord Strathcona, it was added, is considered one of the best high commissioners Canada has ever had in Great Britain or ever could expect to have. He has proved himself as acceptable to Britain as in

Pressure has been brought to bear valuable to Canada. on the government to appoint a trade commissioner in London, but if this should be done it would not interfere with Lord Strathcona. Minister of Agriculture Fisher is doing already al that is at present considered necesat the principal trading centres of population.

### NEWS SCARCE

tudson Bay Settlers Fir.t Heard Queen Victoria's Death in July

Ottawa, Can., July 11 .- James Caffery, who has just reached the capital from a settlement in the far north in the Hudson Bay region, heard yesterday for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead. Once in a year or two years some one is sent out to civilization for supplies for about 20 souls, all there are at present in the settlement. Only those so sent down the Ottawa ever see the smoke of a steamboat or engine, and the sound of a whistle never disturbs them. Apart from an occasional visit from Indians the little colony of pioneers

lives alone and forgotten. Caffery takes back besides a couple of canoe loads of supplies, a quantity of magazines and reading matter. His first question—for he is an intelligent man, on reaching civilization was—as to whether the Dominion elections had taken place, and if so, which party had been victorious. Having been a

dent of civilized regions, he exulted over the news that Laurier had been sustained. Then he was told of her late majesty's death and of other world stirring events that had happened since last September, when the settlement received its last news from the big outside world. Caffery while in the city stayed at B. Renaud's hotel on Murray street. He leaves to-day to visit some old acquaintances near Montreal and will start on his return journey in another week. journey in another week.

### STRICKEN BLIND

While Driving a Fast Team on the nighway Near New York.

New York, July 12 .- While driving a team of fast horses on Sunday from his home in Jericho, L. I., Patrick Connors, a wealthy contractor, was couraged by every citizen in Chatham. stricken stone blind, and eminent oc-Having boys swimming in the river is culists who attended him yesterday fear that his sight cannot be restored. Mr. Connors left home feeling as well as he ever did, and expected to ing to swim. During the time that I have a pleasant drive to Hicksville, have been here I have saved three where he intended to visit friends No one was with him in the carriage. He sent the horses along at a fast clip. When half way to Hicksville, without an instant's warning, every-thing became pitch dark to the un-

fortunate man.

He did not realize the terrible affliction which had befallen him. He
thought that some strange meteorological phenomenon had happened.

He peered about on all sides, but couldn't see a ray of light nowhere.

Then he heard the rythmic pounding of his horses' hoofs on the roadway, and knew that if the daylight had suddenly been blotted out the high-

strung animals would have been crazed with fright.
Dumfounded, but still not realizing the nature of the calamity that had overtaken him, he began to shout had overtaken him, he began to shout for help. His cries startled the horses and they started off on a hard run. He pulled hard on the reins and held them under partial control, but kept shouting for aid. A farmer in a field heard the cries, and running to the road caught the horses. "Where is your driver?" asked the "Where is your driver?" asked the

"I am driving the horses myself," replied Mr. Connors.
"A blind man driving a team like this!" exclaimed the farmer, who at the first look saw that the contractor

was sightless. It was not until then that Mr. Connors knew that he had been stricken blind. The farmer got into the car-riage and drove Mr. Conners to his

A local physician advised that the specialists from the city be summon-

BLENHEIM.

July 12.-The fire company had test run last night, which was considered very satisfactory by the retiring chief, Mr. John Jack. The work of constructing the new power house is progressing rapidly.

Quite a number left this morning for Leamington to enjoy the 12th of

July parade. Wheat harvest is now in full swing.

### DRESDEN.

July 12 .- Dresden and Thamesville played a game of tennis here yester-day, which resulted in favor of Dres-Dresden Bowling Club went to Chatham yesterday, where a friendly match was played with the Chatham

club, the latter winning. C. E. Kenrick, Bank of Commerce nome yesterday.
Miss Mabel Leonard has returned home from visiting friends in Flor-

Mrs. McDonald, Port Lambton, is visiting her parents here, Mr and Mrs. John Draper.

Mrs. McBeth and daughter, Flossie leave to-morrow morning for Toronto, where they purpose remaining some

Miss Bertha Hall, of Florence, visiting Miss Mabel Leonard.

#### TILBURY

July 12.-Mrs. Scriven left yester day on a visit to Tilsonburg.

Miss Grace Savage has returned to her home in Detroit, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Richard-

Dr. Sharp left yesterday to attend the funeral of an uncle in Ancaster.

Wm. Wright will sell his farm stock and implements in the village to-morrow at 1 p. m.

The local Orange lodge celebrate in

Leamington to-day. Thos. L. Douglas, of Aberdeen Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G.

Miss Nettie Richardson, and her cousin, Miss Sales, of Montana, are spending a few days in Detroit. T. & H. Mailloux, of the Commercial Hotel, left vesterday on a week's tri to Duluth and Port Arthur.



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### Thornton & Douglas

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thomas Farby and family moved to St. Thomas, Saturday.

B. Macpherson, of London, ple City visitor to-day. Mrs. W. R. Peck, and son Wilfred, are spending the day at the Eau.

The bridge at the south east corner of Tecumseh Park is being repaired. L. E. Tillson, local passenger agent, of the Lake Erie, is in Leamington to-

·Wm. Webb has let the contract for his new stable in North Chatham, to Blonde Bros. & Co.,

Mrs. C. E. Smith and children and Mr. Crawford, of Detroiit, are the guests of Mrs. S. K. McCaw, Welling-A. Patterson, of the Rankin House

will leave in a few days for London, where he will be employed by the Frost & Wood Machinery Co. The sidewalk in front of the binder twine factory is in a dangerous con-dition, and ought to be repaired by

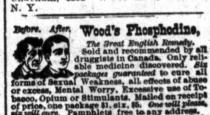
the Company, as it has been broken by The owners of the yacht Winona

which went ashore in Wednesday night's blow, visited the Eau last evening sod towed their craft out to deep water again. She was not very hard on

County Treasurer Shambleau is preparing his statement of the lands in the county liable for taxes. He is now receiving the list of arrears from the clerks of the different municipalities and will have the list of lands liable

tion in October. The cause of the blockade of the William street sewer has been located. Where it entered the King street sewer a six inch pipe had been used as the connecting link. The William street sewer is 20 inch pipe, and the King street sewer is 36 x 20 inches. The use of the six inch pipe as a connecting link had blocked the sewer. There was from 16 to 18 inches of mud and refuse stopped at this point.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262 Wwst Ave., Buffalo,



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July 12 cor

rousers

Ex-Mayor Smith Writes Home From the Land O' the Banks

IN SCOTIA

Barrister Geo. G Martin received. the following interesting letter from ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, who is travelling for his health in the Old Coun-

As will be seen, Mr. Smith is now in the land of Burns:

George Hotel, Stranraer, Sunday Morning. Friend Martin—This is my first day in Scotland, reached here from Larne, Ireland last night. What astonished me very much was when I asked for that dish that is the delights of every

that dish that is the delights of every Scotchman, namely, oatmeal, I was told that they did not have any for breakfast. Something is wrong. I think you will have to come over here and by your eloquence bring yourcountrymen back to their former glory.

I leave here for the home of Burns to-morrow and I am surq I will be pleased with it. I notice that the people here are great church goers, and the Sabbath is kept very sacred, Last Sunday I was at the Lakes of Killarney, and everything went on as Killarney, and everything went on as usual, no difference in the days. I will call on your friend MoPherson; make connection at Inverness for there. Hope this will find yourself and esteemed family well. Best reand esteemed family well.

KILLED HIS WIFE THEN COMMIT-TED SUICIDE.

Rochester, New York, July 12 .- A farmer named McGrath, living near Brockport, this county, killed his wife last night and then committed suicide. Their bodies were found in a field at 6 o'clock this morniong.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Barrie, Ont., July 11 .- Shortly before eight o'clock last evening Mr. Hearns, a car inspector, was found horribly crushed, lying in the Grand Trunk yards at Allandale. No one apparently saw the accident, but it supposed that while at work he got caught between the cars, and so met his death. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and three

#### A PERILOUS ESCAPE.

Ottawa, July 11 .- Annie Paddon is in he hospital as the result of an accident at a fire early this morning at her home on Musgrove street. The girl could not get down stairs, and started down a ladder. The ladder caught fire, and, before the girl could get down, the ladder was burned al-most through, and then broke, and Miss Paddon fell ten feet. She is burned and badly injured, but probably will recover-

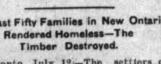
TWO SISTERS DROWNED.

Portage La Prairie, Man., July 12. -Two little girls, aged 13 and 15 respectively, daughters of Mrs. Davidson, of this town, were drowned near here yesterday. The children and a Mr. Bennett went bathing and were enjoying themselves on a shallow bar near the shore, when sud denly the two girls went over the edr of the bar, and being unable to swin-were carried down the river by the swift current. Bennett was unable to do anything to save them. do anything to save them. He saw one of the children's faces only once.

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