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Tailor Made Suits

The result of months of planning and labor by one of New York's best designers of Tailor made Suits are here awaiting your admiring gaze. These are the finest ready-to-wear garments ever shown in this city. Our supreme position as leaders in tailor made gowns was never more fully exemplified—the prices are

\$14.50, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$20.00

Dress Goods

A first glimpse of the Fall beauties. Not one whit too early to show them. They show the tending of fashion for Falltherefore they will be welcomed even in these Summer days by fashionable women. See them you will then be posted on Dress Goods matters for the coming season.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers King St.

The 2 T's - Trudell & Tobey

Slater Outing Shoes



The closest attention has been paid to every detail of this shoe. Correct in every particular-true as a yacht in

Made of the very best white Duck, unlined for coolness and pliancy. Evelets of the best, fast color, white

Soles and heels of superior red rub ber with a series of cavaties, shown in cut, rendering slipping on a boat's deck, or the damp grass of an athletic field, impossible.

Goodyear welted every pair, name and price stamped on Same shoe with sole of oak tanned leather, \$3.00. High cut, \$3.50.—Catalogue.

Trudell & Tobey

THE 2 T'S Slater Shoe Agents

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"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

FRIDAY BARGAINS AT THE BUSY CASH STORE

- 3 pes Fancy Skirting, black moreer with mauve stripes, also polka dot twills with fancy colored borders, full 32 in.wide, regular 15c quality,
- I pc 44 in. Plain. Pillow Cotton, fine, firm quality, pure bleach finish, special Friday per yd...... 11c
- 4 pcs Imported P. h's and Cords, fine, medium and heavy cords, sold re-gular at 25c, 30c and 35c, Friday.. 19c
- 7 pcs Heavy Drillings, 32 ia. wide, in assorted stripes of blue and white, black and white and red and white,
- pes Golden Drapery, beautiful de-
- Boys' Wash Suits—7 only Fine English
 Drill Suits, blue and white stripes,
 sailor style, gilt buttons, for boys
 4 to 12 years, regular \$1 Friday... 75c
- only Boys' Suits, heavy drilling war-
- ranted fast wash colors, regular \$1.25 quality, Friday. 95 only Boys' White Duck Suits, sailor style, trimmed with navy or gold braid, silk cord ties, gilt buttons, sizes 4 to 12 years, special Friday...
- 15 pes Fine Victoria Lawn, extra wide width, pure finish, worth 12½c yd, special......
- pure linen quality, full 2 yds wide, choice pattern, worth regular 75c, special Friday 63
- 15 doz. Bath Towels, extra large size, firm close, nap, assorted stripe pat-terns, special each 10 and......... 12½c
- 7 pcs American Percales, best quality, full yd wide, latest patterns, fast colors, worth regular 18c yd, spec-ial Friday.......12½c Straw Sailors worth up to 40c, Friday .. 15c Straw Sailors worth up to 90c, Friday . . 23c Trimmed Hats, any in stock worth up to \$4.50, special Friday......\$1.48
- Trimmed Hats, your pick of any hat in stock worth up to \$9, Friday \$1.98 Shirt Waists worth up to \$1 Friday 84c Shirt Waists worth up to \$1.50 Friday... 96c

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AND ONE PRICE 24 Rue des

the Same Time. James E. Gray, of the Ark, has re eived a couple of letters from Will Thornburn, an old Chatham lawyer, but now a Dawson legal luminary. Mr. Thornburn is doing exceeding well his home of northern adoption. He has a number of good claims in gold nines, one of which is valued at \$100, 000, and Mr. Thornburn owns threefourths of the stock. In his legal business he has been more than successful. In one case his client was acquitted of manslaughter and in another he secured the freedom of his client, who was a woman, charged with setting fire to a hotel.

Herbert Robertson, another old Chatham boy, has been Mr. Thornburn's opposing lawyer on several cases.

N THE GOLD FIELD

Former Chatham Lawyer is

Coloing Money.

William Thornburn Practicing Law

and kunning Gold Mines at

will and Frank Powell, formerly of the offices of Drs. Holmes & Mc-Kebugh, live together in a cabin of

Keough, live together in a cabin of their own.

The summer has been delightful, but several times the mercury stood at 90 in the shade and 120 in the sun.

Mr. Horkan, manager of the Standard Circulating Library, of Dawson City, has raised some very fine raspberries, currants, etc., and he says that these berries as well as large hardy fruits, can be grown in the Klondyke. Wild currants, blue berries in large quantities, and strawberries in small quantities grow on the hillsides Themps can be grown quite successfully. They are fatt for table use at the time of writing, July 20, and towards fall some of them grow to be from 8 to 10 inches in diameter.

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Mr. Thornburn says in the last letter, "I am sporting a ring worth \$1,000. The old lady who lives in the cabin adjoining ours loaned it to me. She seems to think a great deal of Frank and me, and likes to do little motherly acts of kindness for us. I would like to wear think ring down to would like to wear this ring down to Chatham, but I gues it would be as

Mrs. Mary Elstone, 70 years of age, is suing George King, of East Zorra, for \$5,000 damages on a breach of promise suit. The defendant is five years older than his would-be bride.

A young lady, while under the influ A young lady, while under the influ-ence of a dizzy spell, walked off a dock into 20 feet of water at Goderich. John Yule, Jr., jumped in with all his clothes on and brought her out safely. The office of the Woodstock Time

was entered on Saturday night and the safe robbed of \$10. An employee of the mechanical department is sus-pected of doing the job. Wm. Galley, of Peterboro, was so badly injured in the Brantford-Galt lacrosse game at Galt on Saturday that he fell from a train while in a dazed condition and broke his leg in two places. His recovery is doubtful.

From present indications the Cana-From present indications the Canadian League will simmer out its existence in the same manner as the late international organization. Guelph is now on top and some of the other clubs claim that the Muple Leafs are endeavoring to ring in a wind-up while they are in this position.

Andrew Jeffrey, a Stratford auctioneer, who left that city last April with his family for New York, is destitute and friendless in the great metropolis. His son is dead and his wife and daughter have been stricken down with scarlet fever. Jeffrey is suing his landlord for \$50,000 damages. He alleges that the man rented him the house knowing that it was impregnated with the germs of disease.

-You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you! It is America's Greatest Medicine.

THE LEGATIONERS RESCUED.

Che Foo, Aug. 16.-The ministers, women and children, and all other foreigners in Pekin, are safe with the allied army. Information to that effect has been received here. It comes through Chinese sources that are considered absolutely trustworthy. The allied army reached Pekin on Monday. An entrance to the city was obtained on Tuesday, and the beseiged foreigners rescued.

think I was a millionaire undisguis-It costs \$500 a month to live Dawson. Mr. Thornburn pays \$125 a month for the two rooms in which his offices are. He has met Charles Mac-donald, clerk of the court, and one thing that struck him very forcibly was the number of Chatham wagons that appear on the streets of Dawson. In one of the letters was enclosed the card of W. H. Mendham, a Dawson

On the reverse side is the following: "Fac simile of a stake on Bonanz "Fac simile of a stake on Bonanza Creek. Keep it as a souvenir of Klondyke humor for the folks back east.
"I claim one mile up stream for hydraulic purposes. W. Pup.,
"I claim 10,000 feet up in the air for ballooning purposes. I. Snatcher.
"I claim all the mansions in the sky, beyond the 10,000 limit for storage nutroses. John Bull

age purposes. John Bull.
"I claim three miles in the hole for coaling purposes. A Lunatic.

mad. U. R. Another "I claim nothing, and I want noth-ing; go to h—. Hot Thing."
On the obverse side is a cut of Wm. H. Mendham, and beneath it this in-

Thousands of Tourists Detroit are visiting Detroit daily and they find no greater attraction than the magnificent establishment of WRIGHT, Detroit KAY & CO., the leading Jewelers of the

> Visitors are cordially invited to inspect our varied assortment

DIAMONDS WATCHES OBJECTS OF ART FOREIGN SILVER CUT GLASS

Wright,

Jewelers and Importers

Woodward Ave

A Correspondent Says There are 8,000 Left.

Bitter and Demoralized Crowd Who are Burning and Looting.

Lond in, Wednesday, Aug. 16.-A de spatch o the Daily Telegraph, dated Middle rg, describes a visit to the Boer h Aquarters, where the corresavs he shook hands with Genera Botha and Viljoen. He adds that the main position of the Boers is at Botlasberg, north of Belfast, where there are probably 8,000 men with a number of cannon. There are about 300 men in Belfast, mainly mounted police and Irishmen, with several guns. They all declare that they will make things lively when General De Wet joins them. Their avowed intention is to make a stand a little to the east of Belfast, again at Machadodorp, and eventually to resist for a considerable time in the Lydenburg hills. The correspondent declares, however, that if they are defeated at Belfast and Machadodorp many will abandon the war. He described the Beers as demoralized and bitter, and says that they are burning and looting by wholesale. Half the ammunition used by them is soft-nosed. This fact was pointed out to Gen. Viljoen, who made no reply.

6000 BOER HORSES.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 16.—The Boer women and children at Johan-nesburg and elsewhere are being constantly sent by train to the Boer lines. The British in the Fouriesburg district neighborhood found a thousand horses and cattle hidden in a gorge. The British have captured now 6,000 Boer horses, 2,000 of which are in the pink of condition, and are being used against their former owners.

A RECORD IN BLOOD. The Record of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are taking it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price

ARCHIE WANTS KENT.

Because His Chances in West York Are no Good.

A Woodstock baker has been fined in the police court for selling bread which was under weight.

D. A. Adams, who is in jail at Brandon, Man, charged with an attempt to poison his father, has relatives among the most respected of Stratford's citizens.

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PLANTS FOR SALE.

Call at Spencer's Greenhouse, 86 Adelaide street, and get a bargain in plants. All must be sold without re-serve within the next two weeks, as

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Avgust 15th, 1900

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Men's Fine Tan Vici Kid and Russia Tan Calf

\$2.40 to \$3.90

Altogether likely it's those hot stiff shoes that's making your feet cranky.—Sure we can cure you—

YOUR SHOES SHINED FREE

Geo. W. Cowan

Are You in Need

A Cook Stove, No. 9, for \$13 cash 21 pcs.of Kitchen Stove Furniture

Teas ets........\$6.00 to \$50.00
Teas Sets......\$3.50 to \$20.00
Toilet Sets.....\$1.25, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Lamps, common glass...... 20c to 60c
Lamps, fancy....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Window Shades........30c, 35c, 50c, 60c
Curtain Poles all complete..........25c

The stock of Crockery is complete as we sell all kinds and sorts of plain and fancy Chinaware and common Iron Stone China. Heaps of Glassware of all kinds. A visit to this store will convince anyone that we have the goods and the prices are right.

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The Planet. DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE TURKS ARE BOLD.

Chatham, Ont.

The Saltan is taking advantage of the fact that the attention of the powers is occupied by the trouble in China to allow his Mohammedan lieges to indulge in one of their periodical onslaughts on Christians. In the early part of last week, 200 Armenians near Van were massacred without any interference by the authorities, and the British vice-consul at Van, delegated by his government to investigate the complicity of the Ottoman officials in the affair, was set on and fired at by the Kurds in the neighborhood of Elk, who robbed him of his baggages wounded his interpreter and subjected other members of his party to maltreatment.

Sir Nicholas O'Connor, the British ambassador in Constantinople, has lodged a protest with the sublime porte, which has received it with even more than its customary indifference. When the Chinese trouble is over John Bull may take it into his head to settle up with the unspeakable Turk instead of settling down with the

, A WONDERFUL DRUG.

rest of us. !

Highly interesting demonstrations of the properties of bioxide of sodium are being given before the French brademy of science. Bioxide of sodium is found to possess the property of renewing the oxygen in air that has been breathed and in absorbing carbonic acid gas given eff. Thus, with an apparatus containing the sodium shown by Desgrey and Balthouard at the academy, a diver can remain under water and walk about without having the air renewed by the pumping apparatus at present employed.

Moreover, by means of the new apparatus miners will be able to penetrate into poisonous gases and foul air, and firemen into smoke without fear of asphyxiation. It will also render practicable submarine boats. Ample proofs of all that is claimed for it were given at the academy. Two men put on diving dress from which all air was excluded and remained inclosed two hours. Afterward the same men remained under water in the Seine during half an hour. The experiments are creating the greatest interest in scientific cir-

CURIOUS USE FOR ARTILLERY,

To protect their vineyards against the ravages of hailstones the vine growers of southern France attack ap- fered by the Russian railways to emiproaching storm clouds with volleys, grants from European Russia to Siberuntil the cloud is finally dissipated and the danger to the crop is averted. This inducement if it is going to grow any practice of shooting at the clouds more. originated in Italy and was known in in France over a hundred years ago, says United States Consul Covert at Lyons, in a report upon this subject to the state department, but it is to be more extensively employed this year than ever before.

Fifty-two cannon, manned by 104 cannoneers, and their chiefs, have been distributed over an area of 2,500 acres of rich vine land. At the approach of bushels to the acre. the hail cloud, a shot is fired from this post, and at this signal all the remaining cannon are fired, twice a minute at first, and then more slowly after the first ten shots. This "bombarding ing of the heavens" is almost invariably successful and all places in France heretofore ravaged by hail, it is said, are to be provided with storm attacking artillery. The expense of the experiments so far has been borne by the government, the National French Agricultural Society. and a number of wealthy vine growers. The French minister of war has supplied powder fro 23-4c, a pound.

NEW USES FOR PEAT.

Peat is likely to become a very use ful and necessary commodity and the peat fields around this vicinity may yet increase in value very considerably. The investigation into the properties of peat which Mr. Zschorner, of Vienna, has been making for the past twelve years have apparently shown that there are possibilities of utilizing it never before realized. At the exhibition in Vienna last year one of the buildings was furnished from top to bottom with the products of peat. The carpets on the floors, the curtains at the windows, and the paper on the walls were all derived from this substance. Mr. Zschorner's investigations have proven that though the fibres of the reeds and grasses of which peat is composed become altered in their physical and chemical character, they do not undergo any anatomical change. It is this fibre which Mr. Zschorner has been utilizing in various manufactures. The fabrics made of them are found to have the toughness of linen and the warmth of wool. The fibres themselves are very durable and elastic, are non-combustible and non-con ductors of heat. It is said there is no textile fabric that cannot be woven from them. Blankets made of them and used as coverings for horses and cattle are found to excel in warmth

the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scotts Emulsion supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemista Toronto.

and cleanliness the coverings heretofore used. Several qualities of paper have been made. In fact, the variety of uses to which this new raw material has been put indicate possibilities that may make the peat bogs of Canada and of other countries very valuable. At any rate, neither time nor capital should be lost or withheld in developing them.

WEATHER SUPERSTITIONS.

The old theory is that the moon in fluences the atmospheric and climatic variations, and this would seem plau-sible, the present cold spell accom-panying the change to full moon? Believers assert that the weather will be cool, or moderately so, until the 17th, when the last quarter of the moon begins.—London Free Press.

Probably nine people out of every ten believe that the condition of the moon foretells the weather, and divulges other secrets too numerous to mention, just as a smaller percentage believe in spiritualism, fortune-telling, etc. The late Mr. Carpmael, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Offices at Toronto, told the writer of this paragraph some years ago that these moon prognostications were all, moonshine. He said, to test the superstitions, they had kept track of wet moons and dry moons, hot moons and cold moons, not for a few months at a time, but for years, and the alleged indications were wrong as often as they were right. Mr. Carpmael laughed at all of the time-honored methods by which the oldest residents foretell the weather. He declared there was nothing whatever in any of these so-called signs.

Punish the pledgebreakers,

Ten miles of a railway ride for one cent is the unequalled attraction offire from powder charged cannon ia, Siberia's greatest rival, St. Thomas, will have to wake up and meet that

> The crop forecast issued by the Manitoba department of agriculture under date of August 6, gives the average yield of wheat at 71-2 bushels per acre, or a total of 11,000,000 bushels. The yield of oats is estimated at 8, 747,000 bushels, an average of over 20 bashels to the acre; of barley, 2,682,-000 bashels, an average of over 17

Of what does it avail the laboring man to have fifty cents put into one pocket as increased wage, when sev-enty-five cents are taken from the in the cost of the necessaries

of life?-Buffalo Times. The Windsor Record reproduces th shove from the Times. There is much food for reflection in the item on the part of the Record and the Canadian elector. The wage-earner is hearing a great deal about prosperity just now, but all it means for him is a large increase in the cost of what he has to buy.

SURE AS OCTOBER

Toronto News. If the elections take place in October the coming fall will be historically known as "the fall of the Laurier gov-

THE BACKYARD FARMER'S CHIEF CROP! Chicago Record.

"Just look at that garden, David; look at those weeds!" "Well, what's the matter them? Ain't they thrifty?"

Miss Nora Stephenson Pupil of Mr. H. M. Fie'd, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. V ctor Carter, (Late of Leipzig)

....PIANO-FORTE PLAYING

and Style of interpretation, on lines aid down by such great artists as Herr Martin Krause, Lipping, and Herr Theo, Laschadzisky, of Vienna, rause Method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Carter. Mr. Carter.

A limited number of students will be accepted.—Fall Term commences Sept. 4th, 1900.

Address all communications

Krause Conservatory of Music

Clover Mill For Sale

Monitor, nearly as good as nev only part of two seasons. Cost \$465; will sell for \$225, and take \$75 in J. G. GUSTERBOUT. sd&w.

WARM WEATHER JOURNALISM.

Guelph Herald. The Reporter seems to have stirred p the animals in the Guelph menagerie.-Galt Reporter. Which isn't the first time that the braying of a long-eared quadruped has caused a little commotion.

UP-THE CREEK.

Mary Buckler, West Lorne, is visit-ng relatives on the creek. Julius Colby, Decature, Ill., who has

Julius Colby, Decature, III., who has been spending two weeks here, left for home Monday.

Hugh Munro, a clever young collegian, preached a short, crisp sermon in St. Paul's, Sunday.

Mrs. D. McDonald is spending a month in the city, the guest of Wm.

Somerville.
Will Merriam left for Pain Court Tuesday, where he will sojourn for three months.

A shippers' association has been formed here. A consignment of astra-chan apples will be sent to Winnipeg

James Sloan, Botany, has purchased the estate of the late S. Sloan; price \$6,100.
The thresher shows the lamentable of

yield of from five to seven bushels of wheat per acre. Andrew Smyth and wife left Tues-

Andrew Smyth and wife left Tuesday on a six weeks' visit with friends on the lake shore, Alboro.

Dan Donovan and wife, Jackson, Mich., are visiting friends on the creek Jas. Rowe, Blenheim, was the guest

Jas. Rowe, Blenheim, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Max McCornock, of the C. C. I., is resticating at Will Ferguson's.

Blanche Fulton, Detroit, is making a brief sojourn with friends here.

Ed. Loney, city, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. Sloan.

MORPETH.

Miss Ada Boughner, who has been spending the past two months with her parents here, has returned to De-Mrs. D. McRitchie and children, of

Rodney, are spending a fortnight with Mrs. McRitchie's parents, A. Leibner John Duck was in Detroit last week

on a short visit to his son, George Duck.
Miss Helen Duck, the little daughter of H. F. Duck, of Toronto, is on a visit to her grandparents, John Duck and

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, Detroit, who were the guests of H. Hill and wife, at Terrace Beach, have Hill and wife, at Terrace Beach, have returned home, accompanied by Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. Jones' grandmother, who will remain in the city for a month. Miss Bertha Gesner, formerly of the village school staff, has secured a position on the staff of the Grimsby school.

Mrs. Hiram Gardiner, of Detroit, is making her annual visit at the home of Isaac Gardiner and wife, Rond Eau

of Isaac Gardiner and wife, Rond Eau Park, and with her aunt, Mrs. Mc-Kinley, Talbot St.

Duncan Harrrison, teacher, Ridgetown, is the guest of his cousin, Ed. Bury, near the lake.

Misses Frances and Lizzie Smith made a flying visit to Detroit last week.

A meeting of the wardens and leading churchmen was held one evening recently for the purpose of deciding whether a new parsonage would be erected or not. We understand the ld one will be repaired somewhat for

the present and a new one will be erected during next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson spent last week with relatives and friends in Miss Belle Guyett, west of the village, is away on a visit to relatives at Port Huron, Pontiac and other points.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH. John Cameron had one of his young

attle killed with lightning.

Miss J. Jordan, of Chatham spent few days with Miss Brown. Mrs. Fred. Towl is on the sick list. The rain storm on Wednesday evening put a stop to the League meeting A number of our people went on the

Gagara Falls excursion. Rev. R. Redmond returns this week to resume his work here. Miss Flossie Ritchie has returned after visiting friends in Dresden. Although rather late, we wish to ongratulate Master Tommy Brown on having passed the recent entrance examination.
Miss Carrie Noack is spending a

week with friends in London.

Miss Flossie Thompson who has
been holidaying with Miss Lida Mambeen holidaying with Miss Lina kam-mery, returned home last week.

Mrs. George Towl left Friday to vis-it her son, Mr. A. Towl, of Cleveland.

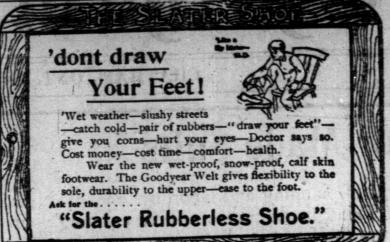
Miss Carrie Mammery returns next Tharsday to her school in Pembroke.

We understand she will stop off at Woodstock to visit her friend Miss

Stella Clarkson. The Stay-Abed Club.

Of the many curious features in New Orleans life there is none other niore interesting than the Stay-Abed Club, an organization composed of bedridden people. The qualifications for membership are confirmed invalidism and the ability to communicate with other members of the club by letter. The idea and plan of this singularly pathetic organization originated with a lady who for fifteen years has been a bedridden sufferer. She conceived the scheme of writing down each day her eperiences, impressions and thoughts, and this essay or letter she exchanged with an invalid friend, receiving in return a similar epistle. Presently the circle of correspondents grew larger, and last winter there were fourteen invalids enjoying, the curious benefits of the club. Each member writes his or her letter each day, and this communication is passed around in routine to the others, so each has thirteen letters every

M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the G. T. R., has just issued four handsome new folders descriptive of the summer resorts of Ontario, access to which may be gained by the G. T. B. Viscon. scriptive of the summer resorts of Ontario. One of the Bighlands of Ontario. One of the Bighlands of Ontario. One of the pamphlets deals with the Kawartha lakes, another with the Georgian Bay, and the fourth with the Georgian Bay, and the fourth with the Muskoka lakes.



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Fare, \$1.50 Each Direction.
Berths, \$1.00, \$1.25 Stateroom, \$2.25 Connections are made at Cleveland with Earliest Trains for all points East, South and Southwest, and at Detroit for all points

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And we have had a most successful season. August is the time for ba

—We are selling Hats at less than half price. A line of elegantly

\$1.98, \$1.50 and 75c Trimmed Hats, for School Hats 15c

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HONORS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION

The Noxon Company Awarded The Grand Prix and Gold Medal.

A Letter of Congratulation From the The Only Firm Exhibiting to Which the Prize Was Given For the First Time

We are pleased indeed to be able to state that the Noxon Co., Limited, have been awarded upon their exhibit at the world's great fair at Paris, France, the grand prix (highest award obtainable) and gold medal. We have great treasen to feel proud at our (highest award obtainable) and gold medal. We have great reason to feel proud of our province to think it possesses an industry capable of turning out a line of goods worthy of such an honor as the one just conferred upon this company's exhibit. A few months ago we predicted for this firm under its new management a very brilliant future, but little thought that in so short a time its output would be raised to such a high point of excellence that in competition with the world's greatest manufacturerers of agricultural implements the iNoxon Co's.
exhibit should have gained such marked
distinction, it being the only Candian firm
exhibiting to which this prize was given for

the first time. The company has just received a letter from the Canadian Commissioner General n Paris, congratulating them upon the success achieved and thanking them for con-tributing so largely towards bringing Canda and her industries so promin

ore the world. We might say that the Noxon Co's, exhibit there comprises representative ma-chines from their full line of cultivating,

seeding, hay-making and harvesting imple They Work in Raieigh as Well as in

France.

After examining the different binders in the market I concluded to try a new Noxon and I am convinced that I made no mistake as I have used it in both heavy and very short grain and it has worked to my entire satisfaction and I can consistently recomsatisfaction and I can consistently recommend it as a first class machine in every respect. Yours truly, RILEY ROSZELL,

Fletcher, P. O. Arch. B. McCoig, Agent, Scane's Block, Chatham. A. B. McCoig, Scane's Block, King street east, Chatham, is agent for the above com-

Change of Time



Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monda Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St.,

ati 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, Will also make round trips from De-Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Briday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8.30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p.

m.
Fare—Round trip, 60c,
One way trips: Boat leaves Chatham Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock for Detroit, and leaves Detroit for Chatham Sunday morning at 8.30,
Detroit time, or 9 o'clock Chatham

Fare—One way, 50 cents.
Stringer & Waddell, agents, Chatham; John Stevenson, agent, Detroit; Cdette & Wherry, agents, Windsor.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'cleck p. m. on Monday, Aug. 20th, 1900, for the construction of a glazed pipe sewer on Wellington street, from First street to a point 150 feet easterly therefrom Specifications may be seen at the city en-

gineer's office.

Tenders to contain a marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the sum tendered.

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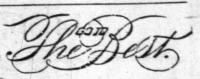
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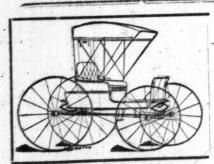
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A BALLOON RACE. THR

The Ocean Stopped an Exciting Event Near Vincennes, France.

uring Which Daring Aeronauts Gos siped as They Flew Past on the Wings of the Wind.

Paris, Aug. 16 .- A long distance baloon race which started from Parc d'Aerostation at Vincennes could not be brought to a successful conclusion as the leading balloons were stopped by the ocean. The first prize may go to Comte de la Vaulx, whose balloon, the Horizon, of 3,300 cubic meters' capacity, the largest in the competition, descended at Guerande, in the department of the Loire Inferieur. The Temps points out that nothing

would be easier than to avoid races that must necessarily be such failures. As regards a distance record it would suffice for the committee to have the option of transforming the distance race into a landing contest at a given spot when the wind blows toward the ocean. This would evoke no complaint since the same aeronauts always com-pete. On Aug, 19 will take place the pete. On Aug. 19 will take place the contest for landing at a given point.

M. Emmanuel Aime, who is the secretary of the Aero club, was interviewed on his aerial trip in the Orient of 1,043 cubic meters. He said: "We shot up to a height of 1,000 meters. The wind carried us toward the south.

Then wand carried us toward the scar-rived at La Fleche and anchored, as we had no more ballast. During the trip our balloon passed several other balloons and we even conversed with M. Faure in his balloon." EUROPE'S TERMS

China Will Probably Consent to Them Without Trouble.

Once the Legationers Are Safe-A Gigantic Reform Scheme.

New York, Aug. 15 .- Pritchard Morgan M. P., whose close relations with Chinese commerce have enabled him to keep in close touch with events in the far east, sends the following cable from London to the World:

"Negotiations are proceeding in China between the imperial government and the commanders of the European forces to arrange conditions for handing over the foreigners now in Pekin to the allied army. "The point where the transfer shall be nade is still in dispute, the question being whether it shall take place inside or outside the wall of Pekin.

"Immediately the safety of the foreigners in Pekin is assured Li Hung Chang will offer terms of settlement of the whole difficulty, giving full reparation to the powers, and especially Germany, including indem-nity and exemplary punishment of all the officials, both military and civil, who have been responsible for the outrages.

"As it is unlikely the present government of China can survive this crisis a new form of government will probably be proposed under which China will be governed by 10 native viceroys appointed for life. They will act under a supreme head, an European nominated by the powers. On a vacancy arising among the 10 chosen rulers the vice-roys will have the right to nominate a manto fill the place, subject to the veto of the supreme head.

"The responsibility for the government of

the country, under European surveillance, will be thrown upon the shoulders of the patriotic Chinese viceroys, with their assistants and the administration will be reformed broadly on lines suggested by the reformed imperial customs under Sir Robert Hart.
"China can only be governed by the Chinese. This fact is now recognized by all the European powers.
"Disarmement will prove a new scheme

simultaneously with the organization of an effective police system.

"The capital will be moved to Shanghai.

"These proposals are now forming the subject of interchanges of notes between the European chancelories and Washington, and they will be found to supply the principles of a new Chinese administration."

WRECKED TRAINS.

Two Bad Colorado Small Boys Destroyed Property Worth \$40,000.

Victor, Col., Aug. 16 .- Arthur Taylor and George Featherstone, each 9 years old, are under arrest here charged with causing the wreck of the Midland Terminal passenger train half a mile east of Independence, and trying to wreck the Florence and Cripple Creek train from Bull Hill in the yards at Independence.

In the first instance they turned a switch, sending the passenger engine crashing into some freight cars on the siding. Two passengers were injured. About \$40,000 worth of property was

destroyed.

They were detected and captured while making the second attempt at train wrecking. Their excuse was that they wanted to see a real big railroad

TUPPERVILLE.

Miss Johnston and Miss Simpson spent Sunday at Dawn Mills.
We are glad to hear that Mrs. Wm. Smith is on the mend.
Thomas Allen, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday here.
Glad to see our grain merchant busy.
Mr. Logan spent Sunday at Ericau.
Miss Conley returned home to Merlin, after spending her holidays here.
Several from here took in the exoursion to Port Lambton Monday night.
The fire at Mr. Watson's residence was caused by the explosion of a lamp.
No damage was done.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-

6TH CON., DOVER.

The weather has been very warm. The buzz of the threshing machine The buzz of the threshing machine is heard in every direction.

Miss Anna Newshan spent Sunday in Chatham with Miss Nettie Gray.

Mrs. Simpson, who has been staying with Mrs. D. Barr, has returned home on account of her daughter's illness.

TENTH, LINE, HARWICH EAST.

Miss Tressa Hamil is recovering from her fall from a bicycle and will soon be able to be out again. E. Newcombe, of the town line, lost

a good working horse on Sunday night. Inflammation was the cause. Mr. Baird, of Bienheim, will display his views of the South African war in the church next Wednesday evening. SOUTH BUXTON.

The Forester's picnic in Pardo's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 8, was a grand success. All the speakers that were expected were present and spoke eloquently upon the benefits derived from membership with the Foresters. The Blenheim band was in attend-ance and rendered several very fine pieces, but by far the greatest feature of the day was the Chicago jubilee singers who rendered 20 pieces, one after another in such style as to after another in such style as to captivate the entire audience. They ceived cheer after cheer from the throats of the large gathering. The games were splendid and both dinner and supper were served on the

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Our school house looks very much better in its new dress of paint, with-in and without. It is considerably improved with new floor, entrance doors

and double windows.

Mr. Baird, of Blenheim, gave an evening with his new and interesting views of the South African war. The quarterly meeting held here on the 5th is said to have been one of the most successful held for some time A baptismal service was held in connection with it, when a number of children were baptised.

Last Sunday the pastor control church supplied for the Rev. S. Bond, of Ridge-

G. Riseborough and family visited his parents at Kent Bridge. School begins next week.

APPLEDORE.

We are very sorry to lose one of our prominent young men, in the person of Fred Krieger, who leaves Thursday for Assiniboia. We all join in wishing him every success in his new home.
The rest of the family intend going to
the same place this fall.
Miss Minnie Lanigan is on the sick

Gordon Smith, of Detroit, Gordon Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of his cousin, James McKerrall, 6th Con.

Miss Maud Bragg returned to her home in Chatham last Monday evening, after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Nellie Krieger.

We are pleased to hear that John Holwell, who has been a sufferer from the cousing the country of the coun

blood poison, is almost well again.

Miss Stella Weaver has returned home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Arnold, 5th Dougald Brodie was the guest of Hy.

RIDLEY.

Edward Ridley spent Sunday at th There is a great rush for shipping

There is a great rush for shipping peaches owing to the abundance of them in the vicinity this year.

Jas. Bonner, who left here the 1st of April for Arrowhead, B. C., has returned home, thinking there is no place like Ontario yet. His brother, Edward, who has spent the last four years out there, has come back also, and will remain here.

Mrs. Thos. Whitehead, of Sharon, Pa., will return home to-morrow. a., will return home to-morrow.
Miss Maud Whitehouse spent Sun-

day in Chatham.
Mrs. Frank E. Atchinson, of Gladwin, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. Hy. Craig, for a few days last week. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew. Jackson, of Cottam.

Mrs. Wm. Ball is the guest of Mrs. Mrs. Wm R. Ridley.

Miss Anna Cochrane, who spent the past month at Chas. Craig's, has returned home. From last reports Mrs. Jacobs was not improving any.

EAST BRANCH.

The sound of the threshing machine The farmers are busy in their har-

vest.

Miss Ada Lundy, of Wallaceburg, has been successful in securing the East Branch school for the remainder of the year.

Miss Verna Mickle enjoyed a few holidays with Chatham friends.

Miss M. Howe, Rev. Dr. Cook and family, of Wallaceburg and Rev., A. Barker, were guests at T. Richardson's on Wednesday last.

Miss S. Jenner is a visitor in our midst.

Miss A. Booth has returned home Miss A. Booth has returned nome after spending a week at Erieau.

Mrs. W. J. McKee, of St. Thomas, is spending a few weeks at John Richardson's.

A number from here spent Friday on Walpool Island, enjoying the balmy because of the St. Clair.

on Walpool Island, enjoying the balmy breezes of the St. Clair,
Miss Mary Cooper, of Detroit, is vis-iting friends here.
Kenneth and Miss Ada Shaw, of Wallaceburg, wheeled up, and spent the day with friends here on Tuesday.
J. D. Richardson and wife, and Miss F. Richardson, called on Mrs. Archer in Sombra last week.

F. Richardson, called on Mrs. Afther in Sombra, last week.
Mr. Jenner, teacher at Charing Cross, spent Tuesday in our section,
The Dresden Methodist excursion passed through on Friday en route to Walpole Island to enjoy the day.
Rev. J. D. Richardson and wife, of Drumbo, left on Saturday morning after enjoying a two weeks visit at his home here.
Mrs. Evernit, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

his home here.

Mrs. Everrit, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending the summer at C. Lynche's.

Will McKee, of St. Thomas, spent
Saturday and Sunday with friends



Who has not known the woman whose disposition is described by that one word "sunny?" There's always a laugh lurking on her lips. Her cheeks are ever ready to dimple in smiles. Her household influence is as brightening and stimulating as the sunshine. Nothing can be crueler than to have this sunshine blotted out by disease. But this is a common cruelty. The young wife who was the sunshine of the home becomes its shadow. Every young wife should know the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in the protection and preservation of the health. It promotes regularity, dries the drains which enfeable body and mind, and cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It nourishes the nervous system and gives to the body the balance and buoyancy of perfect health. It is a strictly temperance medicine.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation

People saw something on the streets ecently that caused them to "oh!" and "ah!" a great deal, and modest

folks doubtless received an aw-ful shock. A remarkably pret-ty woman astride of a bicycle was gotten up in the most mannish cos tume I have yet seen in these days of dress reform. She wore which fitted her—beg pardon—legs not much more loosely than a man's, and much more loosely than a mans, and there was no sign of a skirt of any sort. She wore knickerbockers, plain and simple, made apparently of corduroy of a bright brown color, and white leggins. The jacket was made to match, and very natty. The girl had a very trim figure but the way every one turned and ure, but the way every one turned and stared showed that but few people have ever seen those things in real life after all. The effect was not particularly immodest, and the girl was apparently oblivious to the sensation she was creating, a great deal more so, I think, than her escort, for she was not braving the world alone.-

Boston Record.

Keeping "Old Nick" Out. A well-bred man puts his hand over his mouth when he yawns; but not one in ten thousand knows why. The reason is this: Four or five hundred years ago there was a superstition common in Europe that the devil was always lying in wait to enter a man's body, and take possession of him. Satan generally went in by the mouth; but when he had waited a reasonable time and the man did not open his mouth, the devil made him yawn, and while his mouth was opened jumped down his thoat. So many cases of this kind occurred that the people learned to make the sign of the cross over their mouths whenever they yawned, in order to scare away the devil. The peasantry in Italy and Spain still adhere to this method; but most other people have dispensed with the cross sign, and keep out the devil by simply placing the hand before the lips. It is a most remarkable survival of a prac-tice after its significance has perished.

The Test for Life.

Johnsing-Why does you I'ish have whiskey at dem wakes ob yours? Grogan—Sure to see whether the mor is dead or not. If he don't be after gittin' up to join th' boys in a drink, we know it is time to bury him.—Indianapolis, Journal.

Our Unhealthy Congress The pay-roll in the House of Repre sentatives very closely resembles the bulletin board in a hospital.—Washing-

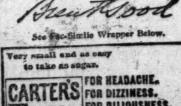
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son, St. George street.

Printer Wanted!—Accustomed to setting ads. or job work. Apply at Planet Office, immediately.

Ira Rowe, of Blenheim, expired suddenly Tue day night just after taking a bath. He uttered a cry and fell back dead. Heart failure was the cause.

The Lake Erie employees are completing the switch into the Manson Campbell property and also the sidings into their own

Gen. Agent Tillson, the Lake Erie, has rented the residence of Ald. Marshall. West St., and will take possession as soon as he moves in from the Eau. Albert Knott and family returned

from Denver, Col., on Tuesday, after a month's visit to Mrs. Knott's sister, Mrs. D. J. Humphrey. The T. H. Taylor Co. have put

new Robinson grinder in their Beaver mill for the purpose of chopping feed stuff. This grinder uses plates for reducing the grain, and it is better and faster than any other in use. Farmess can have their feed ground for them any order. them in quick order. S. O. E. GRAND LODGE.

There are 135 delegates in attendance at the S. O. E. Grand Lodge in Windsor. The suggestion to widen the membership clause by admitting all white male British subjects of the Protestant faith was voted down. A proposal of Kent Codge, Toronto, permitting those born in Canada and Newfoundland to join the society, was also negatived. negatived.

OWNERS WANTED.

P. C. Dezelia found a bicycle on the street on Tuesday night, which is still at the police station awaiting an owner, P. C. Dezelia also found a ladies' pocket book on Saturday. In it was a laundry check, which was found to be from the laundry of Charlie Sam on the Fitth St. bridge. The lie Sam, on the Fifth St. bridge. The pocket-book has been left at Charlie Sam's laundry.

IS NOW AN OBSTRUCTION. Mayor Smith sent a communication to the Public Works Department at Ottawa this morning, asking that the Government remove the iron stand at the Post Office corner, on which are three gas lamps. This gas light pole has not been used since the electric light system was installed, and it is but an impediment to the convenience of pedestrians.

D. McLachlan has returned from an xtensive trip through the Northwest. Fred. Trudell and H. W. Jacques left for uluth yesterday.

Fred. Morley has entered the Sutherland-Innes Co.'s office. Watch The 2 T's locals to-mororow.

The 2 T's have a great big surprise for the public to-morrow. Application has been received for probate of the will of the late Samuel Chessel Harvey, Harwich township. The estate is valued at \$900.

W. N. Dingman, editor and proprie-tor, of the "Herald," Stratford, is spending a few days with his brother, C. Dingman.

A yacht race has been arranged to take place at the Eau this afternoon, in which the smaller fry will participate. Each skipper puts 10 cents into the pot and the winner gets 50 cents

prize money.

The race between the Bonnie Belle and the Eric B, which resulted in a victory for the former, has not been protested and Commodore Jones will receive the cup at Blenheim this afternoon.

Jesse Merriam, the young lad who was almost killed by a train near Blenheim, on Tuesday night, still lies at the General Hospital in an unconscious condition. He shows no signs of improvement.

W. H. Ferguson, of Harwich, cut his arm with a pair of sissors and blood possoning set in. Yesterday an operation was performed with a view to saving the arm. To-day, Mr. Ferguson was doing as well as could be expected. He was brought into St.

Joseph's hospital this morning,

Mrs. Warren Martin arrived home Mrs. Warren Martin arrived home last night, from visiting her daughter at the Soo. She was a passenger on the train going south that met with such a bad smash-up Wednesday morning near Grand Rapids, and never wants to see again such a scene of death and distruction. Nine persons were willed outright. were killed outright.

were killed outright.

Samuel Bastedo, head of the Ontario Fisheries Department, T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., W. A. Thrusher and several other prominent citizens went up to the "Sny" this morning for the purpose of looking over the condition of the fishing business in the waters of the "Sny" and the St. Clair. Mr. Bastedo is a cousin of F. K. McKenzie, of Chicago, who is visiting in the city. ago who is visiting in the cit

THE COST OF BAD LANGUAGE. Wm. Templeton was committed at of long pieces of square timber nearly Wallaceburg yesterday, by Magistrate a foot in thickness, with gutters placed at intervals to carry off the refuse. mon jail, in default of payment of a When-the doctor arrived the floors fine amounting to \$50 and costs. Tem-pleton was convicted of using grossly indecent and insulting language towards a young lady.

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The Liberals of West Lambton have re-nominated Dr. Johnston, of Sarnia, their present representative.

Dr. Rutherford was in Tupperville yester-day in consultation with Dr. Standish, of

Miss Doyle, daughter of James Doyle, Raleigh, had a boney growth removed from her nose this week. WANT THEIR COSTS.

The law firm of Lewis & Richards who, on behalf of John Stringer and other ratepayers, issued a writ of injunction against the L. E. & D. R. R. Co. and the City of Chatham, to restrain the company from laying the Mi Campbell spur, and the city from allowing them to do so, have stated their intention of proceeding with the case anless the corporations against whom the writ was issued, come forward and pay the costs. If the council does not feel like doing this the case will be proceeded with.

THOSE OFFENSIVE HOG PENS

Chairman of the Property Committee Inspects Them-Thinks They Require a Concrete Floor.

Dr. Fleming, chairman of the property committee drove out to the G. T. R. cattle pens this morning and made an inspection of the yards about which so much is being heard at present. This morning there were between 75 and 100 hogs in the pens, but the odor was not very noticeable to them. The floors are constructed were in a moderately filthy condition, and when several Chatham shippers who were present were asked the rea-son, they replied that it was owing to shippers from outside points taking hogs from cars en route, putting them in the pens and feeding them there. After the hogs are shipped, the pens are thoroughly cleansed. The permanent nature of the odor seems to arise from the fact that the timbers which compose the floor become impregnated with moisture, and so, although the surface may be clean, the sun's rays surface may be clean, the sun's rays cause the offensive smell to continue. From what he saw this morning, the chairman of the property committee is of the opinion that a concrete floor such as is used in the C. P. R. yards would be an important factor in the discontinuance of the odor complained

Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon, the author, will be present at the Provincial Christian En-deavor convention to be held in Guelph from Oct. 2nd to 4th,

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The Humane Officer Will Pro secute Senix Bannister—A Foul Smelling Stable.

Humane Officer Henry Dagneau has had Senix Bannister summonded to appear at the police court to-morrow on the charge of hitting his horse with a shoyel and cutting its back.

Yesterday Mr. Dagneau removed three ing on Queen street. The animals were standing on ten cords of bones and the stench from the stables was awful. On the orders of the humane officer the horses were put in another barn.

put in another barn.

"I wish," said Mr. Dagneau this morning,
"that some of the citizens could have been
with me yesterday and they could have obtained some idea of the work there is to do.
I don't see why the health inspector does
not go around to that stable and other
such places and compel the proprietors to
clean them up. They menace not only the
health of the animals but what is worse,
breed disease for residents of this city.

"I have received 13 more complaints "I have received 13 more complaint through the postoffice this week in regard to cases of cruelty to animals in the coun try and I intend to investigate them all."

TO REJOIN HIS WIFE

Norwich Man Shoots Himself on on Her Grave-At One Time Suspected of Causing Her Death.

Norwich, Ont , Aug. 16 .- Uirich Rup-

Norwich, Ont, Aug. 16.—Uirich Rupprecht, a German employe in the Thomas broom factory, suicided this afternoon at the cemetery here. His wife died recently under peculiar circumstances, and deceased may have thought that suspicion lingered in the minds of the residents against him, though pothing whatever was proven to that effect.

He went quietly to his wife's grave this afternoon and shot himself with a rovolver through the right temple, dying instantly. Dr. Ellis, coroner, decided not to hold an inquest, the cause of death being clear. Rupprecht left a letter to a friend, saying that he was going to shoot himselt; did not feel excited over the idea, and wished to refeel excited over the idea, and wished to re join his wife.

APPLEDORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Green are spending a few days with friends in Detroit. A number from this vicinity attended a Ladies' Aid social at Tupperville on Tuesday night and report a good time.

Norman Smith, who has been visiting James McKerrall, has returned to his home

n Detroit. Our boys do not understand why the Monday evening exeursion trains to Port Lambton do not stop at the smaller sta-

Misses Cecil and Mary Higgs spent Sun-day in Louisville the guests of Mrs. Henry Frank Hood and Miss Estella Smith, Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of T. Our village was the scene of an exciting

y no one was injured. Wm. Noltie is indisposed Bread the Most Important Article

unaway last Friday evening but fortunate

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bought at a job price and are good value at \$9 of any man's money. Clearing prices on all Bicycle Suits and Odd Pants.

Men's Bicycle Suits

In nice shading light brown, overplaid tweed, our big seller this season, sizes 34 to 40, reg. value \$5, Sale Price \$3.95

Men's Bicycle Suits In plain Halifax tweeds, serviceable etc, reg. \$4, sizes 34 to 40, Sale Price

\$2.95

Men's Odd Bicycle Pants

Men's Odd Bicycle Pants, neat check tweeds, double seats, reg. price \$1.25, clear-Men's Odd Bicycle Pants, plain Halifax and nobby overplaids, reg. price \$1.50 and \$1.75, clearing at

Men's Odd Bicycle Pants, The new checks, with cuff regular price \$2.00, clearing

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If you intend going to Erieau or to take a trip on the boat, we have everything to help you prepare a lunch.

Cooked Ham, 30c a pound Jellied Hocks 18c a pound Sweet Gherkins, 10c for a dozen. Sliced Corn Beef, 15c a pound. Marmalade 12c a jar Potted Meats, 10c a can

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BEEHIVE

Important Auctor Sale of Household Furniture.

Wm. Clements, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell with-out reserve all his household furniture and effects on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, commencing at 1 olclock sharp. House is situated on the corner of King and First streets, west

of Piggott Mill.

One piano, Boston make, parlor suite—7
pieces, drawing room moquette carpet,
marble top centre table, pictures, 3 pair
fine lace curtains, 1 fancy stand lamp, 3
pair fine lace curtains and poles, chinelle
curtain, carpet and border, moquette, marble top centre table, 3 pieces parlor sett,
body Brussel hall carpet, hall rack, coal
and wood stove, nearly new, hall settee,
dining carpet, body Brussell, 1 walnut diaing table opens 15 feet, one massive sideboard cost \$175, dining room chairs, pictures,
silverware, 1 coal or wood range with reservoir, nearly new, 1 extension table, 14
feet, 1 sideboard, 1 linoleum, 1 side table,
blinds, clock, dishes, glassware, 1 gas stove,
1 cook stove and furniture, 1 kitchen table, l cook stove and furniture, l kitchen table, l dinner sett, stair and hall carpet, I beautiful walnut suite, I hair mattress, I spring, I feather, body Brassel carpet, 3 pair of lace curtains and curtain poles, I toilet sett, I lounge, I oak suite, I tapestry carpet, of leace of lace of leace of lace of lace. curtains and curtain poles, I toilet sett, I lounge, I oak suite, I tapestry carpet, mattress and spring, 3 pair of lace curtains and poles, I toilet sett, I bedstead, I sick chair, I mattress, I spring, I bureau, I centre table and cover, tapestry-carpet, I feather bed, I washing machine, tubs, crocks, garden tools, fruit, also, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to menother articles too numerous to men-Lemember the day and date, Tues

day, Aug. 21st, at one o'clock sharp. A. THOMPSON, JR., WM. CLEMENTS. Auctioneer.

Were Cleaned Out of Their Cash by a Gang of Chatham

According to the Woodstock Daily express, the proceedings on the Shenango, which ran an excursion to Port Stanley, Monday, were enlivened by the presence of pea shell gamesters from Chatham, who plied their three shells to great personal advantage. The young gentlemen whose mammas were not on board to look after them, bit with gusto, and the gangs' finances were considerably increased as a result of the day's labor. A constable tried to stop the crooked work, but, the Express alleges, got no assistance from the officers of the steamer. As the officer of the law was out of his own country, his hands were tied, and the gang told him that they would drop him into the water if he did not let them alone. which ran an excursion to

alone.

This same crowd attempted to run their game on the I. O. O. F. excursion from Chatham to Cleveland, but Chairman Charles Austin happened along and ordered the game, alleged roulette, stopled. The promoters declined, and then Mr. Austin called the clined, and then Mr. Austin carried the captain of the boat, who immediately responded, and stopped the proceed-ings. However, in the short space of time the game had been in operation a number of people old enough to know better, had been cleaned out of their spending money.

LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 16 .- Mr. Miller, of Dresden, son of the late E. R. Miller, who died at Essex, last winter; spent a few days in town.

Mr. Wright, stenographer, is the Sydenham Glass Works, Wallaceburg, spent a few of his holidays visiting his brother here, L.

Misses Edna and Mary McSween, of Lon-lon, are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Webb, druggist, who removed here

Mr. Webb, druggist, who removed here from Orillia, is fitting up a very handsome store in the Irwin block.

Letters have been received from A. G. Baker and Bent Smith, who left here on the 21st July for England. They had a delightful voyage and are now busy sight seeing. They will visit before they return different places in Scotland, Paris, and other places on the continent.

The town is making a move towards securing a park and may purchase Bell's Point. A vote will be taken on by the people. Bell's point is undoubtedly one of people. Bell's point is undoubtedly one of the most attractive spots on the lake shore, and Port Stanley, Erican, Cedar Springs and the rest of them are not in it with the

point.

Mr. Gray, the government engineer, arrives to-day to make the necessary survey for the location and places of the government dock the grant for which was voted

The mayor took a party of our citizens to the lake to locate the dock but they could not agree. He also took them to Bell's and they were practically ananimous in deiding that the town secure it by fair means

or foul.

The Essex baseball team did not put in appearance Tuesday as pre-arranged they should and the result was no game and a disappointed crowd. It is supposed they could not secure the Detroit contingent.

One Short Puff clears the Head .-Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Have you constant droppings in the throat? Is the greath offensive 1. These are certain symptoms of catarrh, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week its' a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren. 11

"WHO IS WHO." The title, "Who is Who" which has been assigned to the musical farce comedy in which Chas. A. Lober, John A McMahon and a large company appear under the direction of F. W. Stair, certainly indicates the nature of the vehicle. It is termed a comedy of complications and promises, a merry antidote for the blues. Many of the merry antidote for the blues. Many of the situations are new and this is considerable of a triumph now-a-days. While the play partakes of all the elements of legitimate farce, there will be sufficient interpolations of specialty features to entitle it to be classed with the most rollicking farce comedy bill extant. This superb organization will open the Grand Opera. House next Monday evening.

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THE RABBITS OF AUSTRALIA

At First they Were a Pair, Then a Pest, and About forty years ago a pair of rabbits was brought to Australia and turned loose on a farm about fifty iles from Melbourne. In an incredbly short time they multiplied to such an extent that they became a pest. The rabbits spread in millions over the western and northern areas of Victoria. They invaded New South Wales and pressed on, still increasing, a thou-

and miles northward into Queensland The western part of Victoria, once called Australia Felix, embraces som of the richest soil on earth. It was a paradise for the rabbits, who soon made it a desert. The grass began to disappear. Every green blade settlers saw their cattle and sheep starving, but were helpless. The substantial stone fences round the farms were harbors for the imported plague and they were reluctiantly torn down Wire fencing, with rabbit-proof netting carried well below the ground, was substituted. Then this innocent creature took to climbing the fences and displayed marvellous gymnastic ability in its endeavors to get at the

All means of destroying the rabbits proved ineffectual. Shooting only served to make them flourish, as it killed out enough of the colonies to lave more food for the remainder Dogs and beaters were tried. Rabbit drives were instituted. Thousands were killed in every battle, but still the rabbits increased. Poisoned wheat served for a time, but led by instinct the rabbits at last refused the doctored grain. Poisoned carrots could not be resisted until wisdom again taught the rabbit that to eat was to die. Then nothing would induce him to look at a carrot. Arsenic and apples

brought a like experience.
Yet despite their cunning instinct and experience, the rabbits were slowy beaten back from point to point. Every hole and crevice that could offer the least shelter was blocked up. The wire-netted fences were constantly guarded. Men and dogs were everywhere on the watch to hunt to death every stray rabbit. So bitter was the fight that the rabbit came to be regarded with feelings of greater horror than those with which the average Australian now regards the bubonic plague.

Beaten in the west, the rabbits invaded the north and northeast. Here they found a country suited to their habits. They increased and multi-plied until they came to hold men, dogs and guns in contempt. Sometimes the trains were delayed through having run into hordes of the vermin. Despairing and beaten, the settlers invoked the aid of the State. Meanwhile the rabbits had swept on to the Malle country, the home of the dingo and outlawed cattle. Its sandy soil and dry warm climate suited the bunnies. They ate it bare. It was possible to travel hundreds of miles without see-ing a blade of grass. Here they ruled as lords until Mr. Lascelles, one of the owners of this tract, discovered that it would grow wheat. He determined to do so.

His first step was a crusade against the rabbits. Inclosing an enormous space with rabbit-proof and proof netting, he began a war on the rabbits that ended in their destruction. Poisoned water was one of his favorite and most successful agents. All the tanks and water holes in his dry land are fenced like fortresses with the strongest of wire nettings, and barbs. The wild cattle, when summer has dried up the natural sources of supply, drop dead around them in their frantic efforts to reach the precious water, the rabbits fall by thousands at the base of the impregnable barriers.

The poisoned troughs are then resorted to, and the number of rabbits destroyed in this way is almost incredible. From one colony to another the pest spread. The most rigorous laws were enacted against it, and ultimately its numbers were reduced to reasonable limits. Now the refrigerator and the preserving can are in use, and the shipment of rabbits to England every year by these means has attained enormous proportions. Last year 3,421,220 rabbits were ship-ped. The cash returns were \$641,475. A great rabbit industry has been built up, and where formerly the creature was a source of loss and expense, it now affords a profitable business filling stores and ships, feeding millions and providing hats, rugs and cloaks for other millions.—Chicago Daily

Children Rust in Summer.

"That children do rust out during the long summer vacation is unques-tionably a fact," writes Edward B. Rawson, in the Ladies' Home Journal.
"That several weeks of the already too short school year must be spent in subbing off the rust before the advance tan be resumed, all teachers know. But that is not the worst of it. When rust is removed the former lustre is not restored. The child's brain is not in a receptive condition: it has been allowed to cust. Children prefer regular employment, provided it be interesting. However glad they are when the last day of school comes they are quite as glad to resume their work in the fall even if its interest is not great. A boy-or more frequently a girl-will sometimes overwork, not because he is pushed, but because he is permitted. Very seldom will either a boy or a girl choose to do nothing. One may choose to do things other than those we require, and so be called idle or lazy; but to be doing something is the natural condition, and the condition that is preferred. So strong is the instinct to be active in ooth mind and body that when left to themselves our children will find something to do in spite of us, and too frequently it is something that might better not be done."

Askit-Who is the fellow who is energetic in discoursing on Jigsby's raults? Tellit—That's his bosom riend, of course.—Baltimore Ameri-

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GREELEY'S MANNERS WERE BAD.

They were Forgiven for the Fine Horace Greeley stories being in or der, in view of the unveiling of his statue recently, I will tell one that I heard in New Orleans. The genial old philanthropist went there after the South had taken him to her heart in grateful recognition of his action in going on the Jeff Davis bail bond, and the people were anxious to show him every attention in their

A dinner seemed to be the proper thing, and the markets of New Or-leans, than which there are few better in the world, were ransacked to make the occasion as notable for its viands as for the distinction of the guest and the diners. Judge Walker. the veteran editor of the Picayune presided; he was a great gourmand, and, after the manner of gourmands, wished none of the fine points of the dinner to be lost to the guest for lack

"Mr. Greeley," said he, "these oysters are the best that come to our market, and we think they vie with those of Norfolk. I observe that you are not eating them." "Well, no," replied Greeley; "the truth is, I never could abide shell

fish," and he passed. Then came some delicious green turtle soup, which Judge Walker ex-plained was prepared from the finest

"No doubt, no doubt," was the reply in Greeley's peculiar whine, "but coldblooded animals are an abomination

is, and fresh from the Gulf, was open to the same objection, despite Judge Walker's eulogy, and that, too, was passed. Mr. Greeley barely tasted the accompanying Parisian dainty, and shook his head ruefully at the idea that anybody would impair his digestion by eating cucumbers. Shrimp salad, another New Orleans delicacy, proved no more tempting; shrimps, he said, looked so much like worms that they always gave him the

"Ah, here is something you will like —a homely dish in name," said Judge Walker, "but fit for the gods. It is a Galicia ham." And then he went on to tell how the hogs from which these hams were obtained were fed only on chestnuts, making the flesh luscious

"Perhaps so; very interesting indeed," observed Greeley; "but do you know, Judge, that there is so much talk of trichinae now-a-days that wouldn't dare taste a bit of pork." wouldn't dare taste a bit of pork."

The Judge gave up in despair. The only things in all of the array of dainties which had been provided which Mr. Greeley would eat were bread, potatoes and cauliflower, and he feared that he might be overloading his stomach at that. But when it came to the speaking, although he had drunk nothing but cold water, he spoke as one inspired and with a fervor, eloone inspired, and with a fervor, elo-quence and tenderness that nobody at the table could ever forget.-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Seyen Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store. When a man rives with God his voice

shall be as sweet as the murmur of the brook and the rustle of the corn.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs.
Namie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Saive to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store,

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

A NEW PRECEDENT

The Mayor Establishes One in Reference to Plaintiffs Who Fall, Paying Costs.

If Mayor Smith continues to sit in judgnent upon evil doers at the police court for my length of time the police officials will all be enabled to take a few holidays owing to non-pressure of business

Yesterday Sennex Bannister prosecute Joseph Kovinsky for using insulting language towards him. From the evidence it was clearly shown that the charge was groundless and in dismissing the case His Worship taxed the plaintiff for all the

"It is not the practice of this court to "It is not the practice of this court to make the plaintiff pay the entire cost your worship," suggested the chief of police.

"I don't care what the practice of the court is," retorted the acting magistrate.

"The preferment of this charge was a most outrageous proceeding and Bannister shall pay all the costs."

IN ST. THOMAS STYLE.

The St. Thomas Street Railway Co. The St. Thomas Street Railway Co. are bringing an action for slander against Ald Chant, who is reported to have said: "The cars were running with triangular wheels, crooked axles and broken rails, and that the people took their lives in their hands when they attempted to turn corners, because of the condition of the rails and the second at which the cars run." sped at which the cars

NOTICE.

the matter of William Craddock, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Contractor, de

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes" of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said William Craddoos, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1897, are required on or before the 5th day of September, 1990, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to J. B. Rankin, Q. C., of the said City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executive of the said deceased, their Christian and sur-names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said exe-cutrix will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution. Dated the 15th day of August, 1906

J. B. RANKIN Solicitor for the Executris A 15-22-29, S 5.

Sale of Ditching.

The undersigned will sell the work of constructing the Chatham and Dover Townline Extension Relief Drain at the 9th con., on Chatham Dover, Townline, on Monday, 20th day of August, at the hour of two o'clock.

The sale of constructing the bridges across the said drain will be sold at the same time and place. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the work.

HUGH CUMMING,

2w2d Commissioner.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF WORK.

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"There never was a nicer grandma I know some little boys must be for-

Because they've none like you. I wonder what I'd do Without a grandma's kisses night and

He kissed her and he smoothed her

snow white hair; Then fixed her ruffled cap, And nestled in her lap, While grandma, smiling, rocked her old arm chair.

When I'm a man what things to you A horse and carriage and a watch and

All grandmas are so nice (Just here he kissed her twice), And grandmas give a good boy every-

Before his dear old grandma could re-This boy looked up, and with a roug-

uish eye Then whispered in her ear That nobody might hear: "Say, grandma ,have you any more

-Nebraska State Journal.

ROSA OF TANNENBURG.

In a great stone castle in the midst of the deep pine forests of Germany, there lived, a great many years ago, the knight of Tannenburg, and his daughter, Rosa. It was in the days when the lawless nobles of the country were constantly quarreling with one another, each burning his neighbor's grain and stealing his cattle while the owner was fighting in dis-

tant wars. The castle of Tannenburg was like all castles of that time, strongly fortified and surrounded by high walls and a deep moat. In an upper room, one warm summer day, Rosa and her father sat together. The knight had just come home from the wars, badly wounded, and Rosa, a fair-haired girl of seventeen, sat by him working over

her gayly colored tapestry.
"Father," she said. "Tell me the story of how you got the chain round your neck." Rosa had heard the story a hundred

times before now, but she never tired of hearing it any more than the old knight of telling it.

"When I was a page at court," began the knight, stroking his long, gray beard, "a great tournament was given in honor of a French prince who came to visit our emperor. There I saw your mother for the first time and so lovely was she that she was elected to be the queen of beauty, and was to give the prize, a golden chain, to the victor. I loved her from the moment I saw her and her beauty gave me such strength and daring that I came out first in the games, much to the chagrin of the young baron of Odenwald, who opposed me flercely in the tourney. He was, like myself, a suitor for the hand of the queen of beauty, and when I finally won her for my bride he swore that he would have his revenge on

"But," interrupted Rosa, "his cas tle is only fifteen miles from us, and he has done us no harm yet."

"Yes," answered her father, "that was many years ago, and he has now a young wife and two children, but he still hates me bitterly and-

A loud clamor in the courtyard interrupted the story, and on looking out of the window to their consternation they saw the very man they were speaking of the baron Odenwald, and his soldlers marching up to the castle doors. The knight's soldiers were still at the wars and the few old men left to guard the castle had been eastly overpowered by the fierce baron.

Rosa screamed with terror. She heard the tramp of armed feet coming up the stairs. In came the haughty baron of Odenwald and ordered his men to bind and carry off the wounded and helpless knight of Tannenburg. In vain were Rosa's tears and prayers. The unfortunate knight was hurried off, Rosa turned out of the castle, which was looted, and then locked up, and the poor girl left weeping and dis-

consplate. All night she wandered through the dark pine forest till she came to a charcoal-burner's hut, where she was taken in and kindly treated. Days passed by and Rosa longed to see her father once more, and perhaps, help him to escape. Accordingly, one day she stained her face with brownberry juice, changed her own pretty dress for a peasant's coarse cotton gown, and with a large basket of mushrooms on her arm, started off for the castle of

Odenwald. The sentinel, seeing only a harmless little peasant girl, let her pass over the drawbridge and through the castle gates. She walked up to the porter's lodge, where the porter's wife stood in the doorway scolding her children. The baron of Odenwald was extremely fond of mushrooms, and the basketfulf was soon bought and paid for by the

porter's wife. "Will you not stay with me and help me look after the children and cook, the food for the prisoners?" she asked after a few moments' chat with Rosa. "I need a young, strong girl like you and I will give you a new dress every year if you will stay."

her duties, none too light, began that very day. She had to light the fire in morning, dress the children, help the porter's wife cook the most uneavory soup for the prisoners of the castle and do many other things. One day the porter came to his wife and trid her that he was obliged to go

away with the baron for some days and that she would have to take the prisoners' food to them, besides cookindeed," replied his wife promptly, "there are murderers and

thieves in those cells and I will not go near them." "Let me go," begged Rosa. "I will

do it for you."
"Very well," said the porter, rather "There never was a dearer grandma; surprised at her request, "come with ne and I will show you how to unlock

Together they went down a winding flight of stone steps opened as door heavily bolted and barred and down a long, dark corridor, dimly lighted by the porter's lantern. On one side were small stone cells behind whose iron gratings wild, cruel faces gleamed in the light of the passing lantern. Hid-cous oaths and fearful taughter followed them, and Rosa shrank, frightened, to the porter's side.

"Do you fear them," he said, "they cannot possibly escape. This man, however, is good and gentle, and you can go right into his cell." He stopped in front of one of the gratings and held up his lantern. Rosa's heart beat fast and loud. There, on a wretched beap of straw, lay her father, asleep, pale and emaciated. She longed to call to him, but remembered she must be ellent before the porter, and they left him sleeping and walked back through the long corridor, bolting the heavy door behind them.

The next day Rosa took into prison the bowls of unappetizing soup, pushed one under every grating and finally came to her father's cell. Unlocking his door she rushed in and knelt by the sick man's side. "Father! Father!" she cried. "Rosa!" exclaimed the knight, recognizing his daughter in spite of the brown stain and rough dress. He took her in his arms and together they wept over their terrible misfortunes. Then Rosa told her father all her adventures since he had been sarried off, until the sound of the great bell of the castle coming dim and muffled through the thick dungeon walls warned her that it was time to

go back to the porter's wife. Twice every day Rosa brought food to the prisoners, and thus saw her father. Escape, however, was not possible. The walls were too well guarded, and as the days slipped by the poor knight grew worse and Rosa despaired.

One morning the castle was filled with noise and busy movement. The news that the baron was to return that evening with a large company of guests flew from mouth to mouth. So excited were they all that the nursemaid forgot her precious charges, the baron's two little sons, who were playing in the courtyard, while she gossiped with the scullerymaid over the coming event.

flew across the yard, and away went the two children after it. The butterfly settled for a moment on the edge of the bucket dangling over the well. The eldest of the children clambered up, stretched out his little hand to reach the gay plaything, lost his balance and fell in. The baroness at the window saw and fainted at the sight. Men and maids rushed up, and among them Rosa. Down into the dismal depth of the well they peered and saw the lit-

tle fellow's coat had caught on a sharp stone projecting half-way down the Rosa saw that the coat was alwell. ready beginning to tear; that there was no time to be lost, and, jumping into the bucket, told the men to let her down gently till she reached the boy. Soon the child was safe in her arms and the bucket, with its occupants, carefully brought up to the mouth of the well.

It was many hours after that the baron of Odenwald, sitting in the great hall of the castle with his guests, heard the story of his son's narrow escape from death and of Rosa's plucky act. "Bring the girl bere!" he command-

ed, and Rosa was brought in, her rough peasant dress contrasting with the gay costumes of the knights and

ladies in the hall. "Girl," said the baron, "you saved my son's life. Ask what you will of

me and I will give it you." "Baron of Oldenwald," asswered Rosa, boldly, "there is one favor I will ask of you. Give up your prisoner, the

knight of Tannenburg, to me." "No, no! Not that!" frowned the 'A murmur went around the hall

from the guests-"Your word;" "your honor"-and the baron turned pale with chagrin and rage. By his order the wounded knight was brought up from the dungeon. Astonished and almost blinded by the bright light he gazed around him, whilst Rosa quietly put her hand in his.

"My daughter, what does this mean?" he said. "His daughter," murmured the

guests once more. The whole story then came out, a econciliation was affected between the knight and the baron and the property

of the former restored to him, Some days later Rosa and her father sat together in an upper chamber of the castle, the knight with the glow of returning health on his face, Rosa in a pretty little silk gown and the brownberry stain completely disap-

peared. "Father," said Rosa, "this is a happy ending after all to the story of the golden chain."

"Yes, dear," answered her father. "I began the story, but it was my brave little daughter who brought it to this happy termination.—Chicago land. He was the first Christian to dine Record.

LIVING IN JUNEAU.

me Features of Life in the Principal Cit

Juneau is not a pious town, notwith-standing it has a Methodist, a Presby-terian, an Episcopal, a Greek, a Cath-olic, and an indian church, all of them thrifty. The fact is, Juneau is a good deal Parisian in its style, and is decidedly wide open. Gambling places, sa-loons, dance halls and dives abound, and they appear to be a necessity existing conditions. The streets of Juneau, beyond the one at the water front, are mostly uphill, and they are all paved with plank. Wagons are few ten in all, but there are platform sleds on low runners that can slide down a street like a toboggan. There are twenty-five horses in town and one buggy. There are twenty bicycles, but just where they can run is not apparent. There is an opera house, and a unique method of having shows in it. Every Friday night it is open to the best people, at \$1 a seat, with selected talent from the variety shows of the town where the best people cannot go

except the men. Socially Juneau is quite gay, and pink and other hued teas prevail in the afternoons, while assemblies, balls and other functions take up the night time. On special occasions flowers are ordered from Seattle. There are twenty-five or thirty ladies, who are prominent in society, and entertain. Men are plenty, but there are few unmarried women, and there is an urgen

demand for them. There are two banks, and the stores are very large, with fine window displays. One firm pays its window trimmer \$105 a month. What 3,500-size town in the States does as well as that? Extensive stocks are carried running from \$10,000 to \$150,000, with annual sales running as high as \$350,-000 at retail. There is a bigbusiness done in Indian curios, the Indians selling as high as \$20,000 worth a year from their houses and on the streets. One excursion steamer last season carried out \$3,000 worth of Indian bas-

The press is represented by the Dispatch (daily,) and its weekly, the Morning Record, by E. C. Russell, Jr., a hustler; the Alaska Miner and the Truth are weeklies.

There are two or three libraries and free reading rooms maintained by the citizens, and they are all well patronized. Dealers sell large quantities of paper-back novels as well, and all the periodicals of the East are in eager demand.

There is no police in Juneau, the police function being in the hands of deputy United States marshals, and there is little disorder. The fact that a man can find trouble very easily if he is looking for it acts as a deterrent to disorder, and scraps are few and far petween. Nobody has been shot within a year. About a year ago a deputy marshal was killed and three wounded. This seems to have cleared the atmosphere morally. Nothing on earth could do it meteorologically, for Juneau has a climate that is all cloud and fog and mist and rain for about

367 days in the year. All kinds of hardy vegetables are raised around the town, and one man has a floral garden where roses and other flowers flourish as the green bay tree. Prices are quite reasonable. good board may be had at from \$5 \$6 a week, and rooms at from \$10 to \$20 a month. Drinks are 25 cents each except beer, which is 15 cents, and cigars are usually two for a quarter, but good five-cent cigars are to be had, and the time-tried, fire-tested Pittsburg and Wheeling stogie can be had at "two fer," or \$2 a hundred. A shave costs a quarter, and a hair cut 50 cents. Best hotels, which have water, electric light and all the modern improvements, charge \$2 and \$3 a day, and some very fair as low as \$1 a day. Juneau, a thousand miles from everywhere, is a cheaper place to live in, comfort for comfort, than New York city is, which is in the midst of every-

The town is lighted by electricity from a fine plant, and it has waterworks, supplied by mountain streams, so high up that there is force enough to throw water all over town. It is

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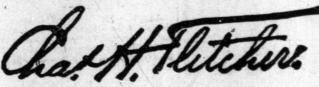
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Mrs. George Washington also had dark hazel eyes and brown hair. She was not a beauty, but she had a good form, rather below middle weight, and her manners were frank and engaging. She dressed plainly and at a ball given in her honor she wore a simple russet gown and white handkerchief about her neck. One of her dresses which she herself manufactured was of cot-ton striped with silk, which she obtained from ravelings of brown silk stockings and old crimson chair cov-

Mrs. Monroe was considered a beau-She was tall and gracefully formed, polished and attractive in society. Mrs. John Adams was never beautiful, but she was of imposing appearance

and very intellectual. Mrs. John Quincy Adams was famed for her charming manners, and Mrs. Andrew Jackson for her amiable temper and kind heart. Mrs. Martin Van Buren, who died before ner husband became President, was a pretty woman with modest, unassuming manners and

gentle disposition. The first Mrs. Tyler was one of the belles of eastern Virginia, and was most attractive in her striking loveliness of person and character. The second Mrs. Tyler was the first woman to marry a President. Before her marriage she was, for the one season she spent there, the belle of Washington. A sparkling brunette was Mrs. William Henry Harrison. She was very handsome, with a face full of anima-tion, and her health, which was robust, added a glow to her features, which increased her charms. "Upon her countenance," it is recorded, "na-ture had been profusely liberal."

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson was remarkable for her beauty. Her complexion was brilliant; her large, expressive eyes of "the richest tinge of auburn." A little above medium weight, she was slightly and delicately formed. She danced, sang, played the spinnet and harpsichord and rode with great skill. Mrs. James Madison was a pretty, buxom woman, with a smile and a

pleasant word for every one. She had regular features and sparkling eyes. Mrs. Zachary Taylor was a quiet woman, but had great strength of character and the true spirit of the American heroine, enduring patiently privation incident to life on the frontier, where her husband, as Major Taylor, was stationed. She had no ambition

beyond making her home happy. A blonde of rare beauty was Mrs. Millard Fillmore, with a skin of dazzling whiteness and auburn hair. She was quite tall with a fine figure and of commanding presence. She is ranked with the wives of the two lamses as a learned was through her that her husband asked for and obtained an appropriation of Congress to buy books for the White House. Up to that time there had been a Bible there, and little

more. Another woman of rare beauty was Mrs. Franklin Pierce. She also had many accomplishments. She was very refined and quiet, shunning society. Mrs. Abraham Lincoln as a girl was very attractive, and she had many suitors. When she became the mistress of the White House she was "fair and forty." That she was the successor of the popular and accomplished Miss Lane, was not a point in her favor. At the first levee she appeared in pink silk, decollete, shortsleeved dress and a floral headdress, which ran down to her waist, and destroyed what comeliness simplicity

might have given her. Mrs. Andrew Jackson possessed the beauty of face and form which rendered her mother one of the mest beautiful of women. Mrs. Grant was a blonde, of delicate figure, rather below middle stature. Mrs. Hayes was of very attractive appearance. Mrs. Garfield was noted for her tact, and her husband one said that he never had to explain away any words of his

Mrs. Arthur, who died before her husband became President, was mown as "the beautiful Miss Hernfon with the marvellous voice" before her marriage.

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Township Councils. **Weak Men**

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP. .

The township of Chatham counci met at the township hall on Wednes-nesday the 8th day of August. The members were all present.

A letter was read from the county

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness, such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excesses. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men at a trifling expense can cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M. D., 1710, Hull Bidg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free receipt as reported clerk containing a copy of a resolu-tion passed by the county council re-questing that all persons taken to the House of Refuge by the different local manicipalities be informed that they are expected to do what work they are able when not under the doctor's care. Also a clause in a county council committee report recommending that each municipality in the county appoint a humane officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals. A petition was read from the rate-payers on the George and Stone

drains, asking that an engineer be not sent on as asked in a former petition. to make an examination and survey and report on the repair of said drain John Nottie addressed the counci requesting the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity. relative to the repair and improvement of the Danforth drain. He wanted an of the Daniotth dram, He wanted an engineer sent on immediately.

Dr. Byers, of Dresden, was heard, asking for payment for attendance and expenses of conveying a lunatio to

Moved by Abraham and Armstron that Samuel George Shaw, and Dan McNaughton be appointed commis-sioners on Little Bear Creek drain, as "Have by some surgeon, Shylock, on thy charge to stop his wounds lest he do bleed to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of blood weakens the body. It must follow that gain of blood gives the body strength. The strengthening effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in large part due to its action on petitioned for by ratepayers on said drain; Mr. McNaughten west, and Mr. Shaw, east of the Caledonian road.—

Carried.

Moved by Cumming and Armstrong, that the matter of one Hurst, an ind-gent, who is lying ill in a house on Taylor avenue, be referred to Council lor Abraham, with power.—Carried. Moved by Abraham and Wickens that the by-law regulating the disposread the necessary number of times and finally passed, signed and sealed

—Carried,

Moved by Armstrong and Cumming,
that the grievance of Chas. Burrows
re an outlet for water on his farm (oe referred to Councillor Wickens to in vestigate, with power.-Carried.

impoverished and impure that disease finds a soil in which to root. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is emaciated, the lungs are weak, and there is obstinate lingering cough, "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the body on a fighting footing against disease, and so increases the vitality that disease is thrown off, and physical health perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thousands who were hopeless and helpless, and who had tried all other means of cure without avail.

Thirty-one one-cent stamps to cover Moved by Abraham and Cummings that whereas a resolution was passed by this council on the 29th day of May last instructing W. G. McGeorge, C. E. to make an examination and survey of the George and Stone drains, includ ing them in one drainage scheme, be it resolved that the said resolution be expense of mailing and customs will obtain a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, in paper cover. Send 50 stamps if cloth binding is preferred. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. and is hereby rescinded, as petitioned by ratepayers on said drains and tha the enganeer be notified to that effect and that G. W. Wickens be appointed commissioner to have the said drains repaired to the depth and width stat

on said petition.—Carried.

Moved by Cumming and Abraham

Whereas notice has been received by this council to the effect that the Dan-forth drain is badly out of repair and causing damages to certain lands on account of the same, that the clerk no-tify W. G. McGeorge, C. E., to make an examination and survey of the said drain and report thereon.—Carried. The following accounts were paid:
A. B. Young, 2-3 value sheep killed

A. D. Thornton, inspector's fees \$2. County registrar, registering byaws, \$6.75. St. Joseph's Hospital, keeping and attendance on Wm. Birkman, an indi-

Andrew Buist, two-thirds value three sheep killed, '\$10.66.
Robert Henry, two-thirds value of one sheep killed, \$4. ne sheep killed, \$4. Henry W. Shaw, two-third value of

nine sheep killed, \$27.99. Samuel Craven, two-thirds value two lambs killed, \$1. Robert Shaw, two-thirds value four sheep killed, \$12. Guy Purdie, two-thirds, value of

three sheep killed \$10.33. Geo. Green, inspector's fees, \$5.75. Dr. Byers, for examination, attend-once and expenses conveying Maggie nable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sieeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spelle will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c. at A. I. McCallat Co.'s Drug Store. Vandusen, to the insane asylum, \$22.90 E. H. Moor, goods furnished Buttler nd Garrell, indigents, \$12.55. Wm. Graham, goods furnished Bir kin and Wright, indigents, \$31.

ARCHIE MOARTHUR, DOVER COUNCIL.

The court of revision on the Hyatt drain repair met on July 30th. The members were all present and, hav-ing organized; proceeded to examine the appeals and hear evidence.

Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that
having examined and considered the

appeals and heard the appellants in evidence, the following changes be Receives a setback, if she has offen-Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Billousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles; clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys, and bowels. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall made in the engineer's assessment for the repair of part of the Hyatt drain in 14th Con., viz: -\$15 be taken off the in 14th Con., viz:—\$15 be taken off the issecument on e hf n hf 17; \$30 off n hf 18; \$5 off w hf w hf n hf 19; \$5 off e hf w hf n hf 19; \$15 off n a. e hf n hf 19, in 13th Con.; and that \$5 be added to s hf 18; \$4 to J. Hindsor's 44.2 a., 19, in 14th Con.; the rest of the appeals be dismissed; that the bridge allowed on R. Coveny's part lot 19 in 13th Con., be, at his request struck off, and the court of re-It sometimes happens that a man of resources is one who has ingenious methods of contracting liabilities.

quest struck off, and the court of re-vision close.—Carried.

The council met. The minutes of the last meeting were read and-adopt-James Bray gave notice that part of the Bachand drain required repair

From S. T. Martin, that the spread From S. M. Martin, that the spread-ing of the dredge dump along the Toulouse drain has now been either done satisfactorily or paid for, and enclosing receipt for \$5. From county clerk, that all persons taking paupers to the house of refere to inform them that they are expec-ed to do what work they can when not under the doctor's care.

ed to do what work they can when not under the doctor's care.

Also the following clause in county council committee's report: "We would recommend that the council of each municipality in the county appoint a humane officer for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and that the clerk notify the heads of the various councils to that affect."

ous councils to that effect."

The Henderson Hebert and Town-line extension drain by-laws were fin-A by-law was finally passed to clos part of Big Point road in 10th Con.; and part of sideroad at lots 18 and 19 in 11th Con.

Ith Con.

Moved by O'Neil and Trudell, that
S. McNarmie be paid \$1.50 commission
for having broken down bridges removed from Hyatt drain in rear of
lot 18.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that
F. Cartier, E. Charron, M. McGregor,
J. Turner, A. Ducedce, W. Parish, be

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each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that J. C Wanless be paid \$10.88 for eavetrough Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that J. C. Wanless be paid \$10.88 for eavetroughing the town hall, and James Mott be paid \$5 for hauling and laying the tile to drain the hall yard.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and Wright, that Mr. Lewis be appointed to attend to the townships part of the work under the township's part of the work under the Campbell drain award, and Mr. Trudell to attend to the township's part of the work under the Bourass drain award, and report.-Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that the matter of repairing the part of the River road petitioned for by William King and others be referred to the commissioner of the 2nd division, to see the interested parties with a view of commuting their statute labor for a teian of years towards the work, and that the council agrees to supplement their commuted labor, and report to

the council.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that the reading and considering of W. G. Mc-George's report on the 18th Con. road drain be adjourned.—Carried.

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WALLACEBURG.

nd Part II, examinations are expect-

ed to be out to-day.

Miss Ada Shain, of Detroit ,Mich., is spending a few days with Miss Mamie

Burgess,
Rby Clancy has accepted a position
in M. J. Hurley's grocery.
The steamers Mary and Hattle,
which were expected to take excur-

sions from here this morning, failed to be on hand. Quite a crowd awaited

them at the dock.

Posters are out for a K. of P. excurs on to Detroit, on lAug. 28, per Str. Mary, to witness the grand parade of the Knights in convention there.

The celebration to be given by the firemen on Aug. 22, Wallaceburg's civic holiday, bids fair to be very successful. The prizes are good and

should draw a goodly number of com-

LARGE FRUIT GROWER DEAD,

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Edward Borrowman, the well-known Amherstburg fruit grower, passed away suddenly Sunday. He had been been in ill health for some time, but much improved. Sunday morning he ate a hearty breakfast, and appeared in the best of health, but shortly afterwards he was taken ill and expired before night in awful agony. Mr. Borrowman was a young man and resided with his father and one sister, Miss E. L. Borrowman. He was well known throughout the coun-

was well known throughout the county of Essex, and he had one of the finest farms in Western Ontario. Mrs.

S. S. Kolfage, of this city, and G. Smith Borrowman, of Merlin, are cousins. The funeral took place on

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"Gen. Rundle's task is a colossal on "Gen. Rundle's task is a colossal one and any sane man would think that gigantic efforts would be made to keep him amply supplied with food for his soldiers. But such is not the case. The men are absolutely starving. Many of the infantrymen are so weak that of the infantrymen are so weak that they can barely stagger along under the weight of their soldierly equipment. They are worn to shadows, and move with weary, listless footsteps on the march. People high up in authority may deny this, but he who denies it sullies the truth. This is what the soldiers get to eat, what they have been getting to eat for a long time past, and what they are likely to get for a long time to come, unless England arouses herself and bites to the bone in regard to the people who are responsible for it. A very choice offering to the amusement seekers at Chatham is the extremely entertaining musical farce comedy, "Who is Who," which will be presented at the Grand next Monday evening. It is said that much that is wholesome in the farce comedy field has been packed into two hours and a half of invigorating fun, centering about the actions of those two comical fellows, Chas. A Lober and John McMahon, and a company of twenty artists. responsible for it.

DAILY RATIONS. "One pound of (raw flour, which the soldiers have to cook, after a hard day's march, is served out to each day's march, is served out to each man every alternate day. The following day he eats one pound of biscuits. In this country there is no fuel excepting a little ox dung dried by the sun. If a soldier is lucky enough to pick up a little he cam go to the nearest water, of which there is plenty, max his cake without yeast or baking powder, and make some sort of a wretched mouthful. He gets one pound of raw fresh meat daily, which nine times out of ten he cannot cook, and there his supplies end. Aug. 16.—Albert Keith is home on fur-lough after a year's absence in Cuba in the United States army of occupation. To the wife of Asa Laing a daughter. Quite a number visited Detroit yesterday via the City of Chatham

"What has become of the rations of rum, of sugar, of tea, of cocoa, of little railway sidings where the goods are stacked and forgotten. Ask in the big stores in Cape Town and other try, where countless thousands of pounds worth of foodstuff lie rotting in the warehouse, bound up and tied down with red tape bandages. Askdown with red tape handages. Ask—yes, ask; but don't stop at asking—damn somebody high up in authority. Don't let some wretched underling be made the scapegoat of this criminal state of affairs, for the taint of this shameful thing rests upon you, upon every Britain whose homes, privileges and prosperity is being safeguarded by those famishing men. The folk in authority will probably tell you that Gen. Rundle and his splendid fellows are so isolated that food cannot be obtained for them. I say that is false, for recently I, in company with an-We the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle they do not relieve Constipation and headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Will's English Pills are used. J. W. McLaren, chemist, 54 King St., Chatham, Ont.; Powell & Davis, chemists King St.; Chatham, Ont.; C. H. for recently I, in company with another correspondent, left Gen. Rundle's camp, without an escort. We made our way in the saddle, taking our two cape carts with us, to Winburg railway station; leaving our horseflesh there, we took train for East London. Then back to the junction, and down to Cape Town, where we remained for Aug. 16.—Band practice took place ast evening in Robertson's Hall, of O.O.F. Block. The results of the Junior Leaving to Winburg, and from Winburg we came without escort to rejoin General Rundle at Hammonia. If two war correspondents could traverse that country and get through with winter supplies for themselves, why cannot the transport people manage to do the same? These transport people ef-fect to look with contempt upon the war correspondent and his opinions on things military; but if we could not manage transport business better than they do, most of us would willingly stand up and be shot.

> food l'es rotting on our wharves and in our cities, food that ought with ordindinary management to be within easy reach of our fighting generals, Brit-ain asks of Rundle the fulfillment of a hask that would task the energies and abilities of the first general in Europe, and with a stout heart he faces the work in front of him, faces it faces the work in front of him, faces, it with men whose knees knock under them when they march, with hands that shake when they shoulder their rifles—shake, but not with fear; tremble, but not from wounds, but from weakness, from poverty of blood and muscle, brought about by continual hunger. Are those men fit to storm a kopje? Are those men fit to storm a kopje? Are those men fit to storm a kopje? Are those men fit to tramp the whole night through a forced murch to turn a position and then fight, like their fathers fought, next day?
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> "I tell you no. And yours be the shame if the empire's flag be lowered—not theirs, but yours—for you—what do you do? You stand in your music halls and shout a chorus of songs full of sentiments of pride for your soldiers, full of praise for his patience, his place and his devotion to daty; and you let him go hungry, so hangry that I have often seen him quarrel with a nigger for a handful of raw mealies on the march."

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lound, are guests at the Garner. Wm. Wilson, of J. L. Wilson & Son, has purchased an E. & D. bicycle. W. Tate Robertson and wife, of Owen Sound, are at the Garner House. Miss Maud Ditchfield, Ingersoll, is visitng friends in the city.

Miss Birdie Higley, Blenheim, spent Tuesday with friends in the city. Miss Rhoda Bradshaw, of Windsor, has returned home after visiting Miss Edna Smith. Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Baskerville, of Mount

Pleasant, is visiting at the summer residence of Archie Park, Ericau. Mrs. John Lamont, Raleigh street, returned yesterday on the Urania from a visit with her sister in Astabula.

Mrs J. Carr. Toronto. a few days at the Garner House, with her son, G. P. Schoffield.

S. C. Walker has gone up the lakes for two weeks' vacation. Mr. Walker will visit Rev. E. S. Walker at the Soo. Medical Health Officer, Dr. Hall, will return from the Kingston conven-tion of health officers to-day.

Mr. Huff, of Dover Centre, is putting an 3800 addition to his residence. J. C. Wanless has the contract for the tin work. Miss Ella McCoig, Cross street, has re-turned from visiting friends in Dulu h and other northern points up the great lakes.

Miss Lily Blackburn has returned to her home in Windsor after a visit with her friend, Miss Lottie Smith, Raleigh street. Mr. Creighton, paying teller at the Standard Bank, left last evening on a holiday trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

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Mrs. W. Walters, who has been visiting her parents in this city, has left for her home in Boston. She was accompanied by her brother, Wallie Chanter, who has secured a position in the "Rising Sun Street Lighting Company," of Boston.

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