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A VISIT TO THE BIG FAIR

Charming Description of the Trip to St Louis Over the C.P.R.

Mrs. Grace Denison Accompanied the Excursion of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

Mrs. Alfred E. Denison, the entertaining and accomplished Canadian writer, known to the literary world as "Lady Gay," is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sondys, Stanley avenue, on her return from a visit to the St. Louis Exposition, whither she was the guest of the C. P. R. on the special excursion of the Press Club women.

Mrs. Denison is a charming conversationalist and, in a short interview with The Planet, chatted in a delightful descriptive manner of the trip. The special C. P. R. excursion left Montreal and came through via Ottawa, Toronto, London and Woodstock, at all of which places the cortege of touring lady journalists was augmented. The company included some bright and clever French Canadian women, who represented respectively La Patrie, Le Journal, The Star and La Presse. One particularly clever French young lady with the tourists was Mlle. Barry, who conducts an exceedingly interesting semi-monthly magazine, Le Journal de Francoise.

En route the Canadian Women's Press Club was formally organized in an informal manner—"Just like getting married in a balloon," said Mrs. Denison, smiling. Mrs. Blake Coleman ("Kiki" of the Mail and Empire) was unanimously elected president, and Mlle. Barry vice-president.

The ladies were accompanied on the trip by Messrs. Geo. H. Ham and C. E. Usher, of Montreal, and Alex. H. Notman, of Toronto, representative officials of the C. P. R., in whose praise the ladies all became eloquent. Every kindness and courtesy was shown the tourists by the C. P. R. railway and their officials and they speak most enthusiastically of their pleasurable trip. As a mark of appreciation the ladies on the return presented Mr. Ham with a handsome ring and Messrs. Usher and Notman with two splendid bouquets.

The party left Montreal on the 16th and reached St. Louis on the 18th, picking up the ladies at the various centres en route. The visitors were located at the Inside Inn, which is the wonder of the exposition. It is situated in the natural forest and is distinctive for its rows and rows of interesting corridors. The Inn is built around trees and outside Mrs. Denison's window a magnificent oak grew. There are over eight miles of corridors and over 6,000 rooms in the Inn, while over 5,000 people are housed there on Sunday evening. "It just seemed like the miracle of the loaves and fishes," was Mrs. Denison's smiling comment. The prices are very reasonable and the menu excellent. "The sarcasm has many humorous names for the inside Inn," the lady declared. "It is called the Inside Out, the Wrongside Out, and dear knows what!"

The inside Inn, as the name implies, is within the exposition grounds, so the guests escape the price of admission. The fair is situated in Forest Park—a large tract of 2,500 acres, formerly virgin forest. "This is unique and very interesting. The myriad of one feature of the exposition it would be impossible to attempt to enumerate. Among the particularly interesting attractions Mrs. Denison noted was a dramatic presentation of the taking of Cronje by the Canadians, in which Cronje himself takes part. The Japs are everywhere and have demonstrated that they are equally adept and accomplished in the arts of peace as well as war. Russia's space is empty, the only vacancy in the exposition.

The midway of former expositions has done the new and characteristically Missourian title of "The Pike." What you cannot see and "down the pike" is to be left untold. The Irish village, where old Irish folk plays are presented; the exquisite exhibit of Italian sculpture; the perfect replica of Burns' home in Ayr and the interesting settlement of the "Filipinos" are all interestingly entertaining and instructive.

The evenings are particularly delightful because of the alluring Southern atmosphere and everything combined makes the St. Louis Exposition the triumph of the century.

The visitors recommend their Maple city friends to take it in. W. R. Harper is the local representative of the C. P. R. whose station corresponds with No. 17 of the Intramural Railroad and lands the visitor right at the gate of the Exposition. And the ladies declare no outing so delightful as a trip to St. Louis over the popular C. P. R.

The most desirable building lots for sale in the city to-day are those still left on Queen and William streets in the Athletic Ground survey. They are convenient to churches, market, schools, midway between both stations, and when this property is all built up it will be the newest, most convenient and up-to-date quarter in the city. Call on D. McLaughlin, Business College, see the plan and get your choice of what is left.

RIGHT ROYAL TIME

The officers of "B" Company entertained the non-coms. and men of the Company, a portion of the Bugle Band and the Regiment Band last evening in the mess rooms, Merchants' Bank building.

After the luncheon had been done ample justice to and the cigars had been passed around songs, musical selections and speeches were in order. Speeches were made by Captain J. S. Black, Lieut. Lewis, Bugle-Major Plummeridge, Bandmaster Walker and Col. Sergt. Geo. Smith.

All spent a very pleasant evening and the time broke up about 10.30, all the guests voting "B" Company first class entertainers.

RUSSIAN SHIP WENT DOWN

And Two Others Were Badly Damaged in Hot Fight at Port Arthur.

Japanese Fleet Escaped Unharmed—Generals Oku and Kuroki Have Joined Forces.

Tokio, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresvet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type, were damaged.

The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged.

Liao Yang, June 24.—It is reported that Gens. Oku and Kuroki have joined forces and are attacking from the direction of Valfangow.

There is a talk of a serious engagement shortly. It is rumored that the Japanese forces, which were advancing in this direction, have fallen back on Feng Wang Cheng.

The state of the tension existing may be illustrated by the fact that the value of the rouble fell mysteriously at the Russo-Chinese bank. At first this was thought to be the effect of the result of the battle of Valfangow, but it was discovered that Chinese troops from the Manchurian army had been evacuated and that all of the troops had sailed off on a number of British vessels. The value of the rouble has now returned to the normal.

BANDITS WITH JAP ARMY.
It is reported from Kow that the Japanese bandits are paying them good wages.

Berlin, June 25.—Col. Gaedke, the correspondent of the Tagblatt, in the far east, telegraphing from the Russian headquarters, says that on June 22, the Japanese occupied Kai Chou, and that a decisive battle of the united armies of Gen. Oku and Gen. Kuroki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

St. Petersburg, June 24.—The general staff has received the following telegram from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, under date of June 22—

"At nightfall on June 22 the Japanese vanguard occupied a line four miles north of Senchen, which extended from the seashore to the mountains through the villages of Sang-pai-se, Tangsin, Litalung, Yungtsunang and Wangtsunang. They established a heliograph station on the heights of Litalung. A cordon of infantry with quick-firers covered their front flank."

JAPANESE CHECKED.
"A Japanese patrol endeavored unsuccessfully to penetrate our outposts. The night passed quietly."

On the morning of June 23 the Japanese resumed the advance, their front extending from Tava to the Kantak river. Japanese warships were seen off shore.

"Our vanguard on June 21-22 checked the enemy along the roads from Suu Yen to Hai Cheng. Lieut. Eny-berts and three Cossacks were wounded."

"The Japanese on June 22 had not moved out of the Chapin Pass."

"There is no particular change in the situation on the Feng Wang Cheng side with the exception that the enemy has been strengthened and is building fortifications near the Kaipa Pass, 12 miles to the southwest, and is also making roads from Feng Wang Cheng in the direction of Seltschang."

"The Japanese have retired beyond Aiyangmen on the Samatze-Lianian road."

"In a skirmish on June 21 Lieut. Amichoff and two Cossacks were wounded."

Court Pride of Dover, No. 8765, Dover, held their annual A. O. F. church service to-morrow at the church, corner 6th and Concession and the Balloon, Dover. Rev. Mr. Neilly, who took charge of the service last year at the Bear Line Hall, 7th concession, will be the preacher again this year. Delegations from both the local lodges will drive out to the service, which takes place at 6 p. m.

Bertha—Are you and Miss Kelcher relatives, Bessie?
Bessie—Well, no; I suppose you'd hardly call us that; although we have been proposed to by the same man.

APOLOGISING AND EXPLAINING

Little Laurier Claims the Word "Foreigner" was a Mere Slip of the Tongue.

Dundonald Debate Ended with Government Rejecting Resolution Condemning Fisher.

Ottawa, June 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. R. L. Borden asked whether the Minister of Marine and Fisheries had any information with regard to the recent negotiations between Canada and Russia, with reference to damages claimed by Canadian sealers for the seizure of their vessels.

Mr. Prefontaine—The recent negotiations between representatives of Canada and Russia, in London, reached the point that a certain suggested settlement would be submitted to their Government by the respective delegates for ratification or otherwise. The delegates separated on the understanding that the conclusion of the Russian Government in the proposed settlement would be communicated to Canada through ordinary diplomatic channels for consideration by Canada's decision.

THE DUNDONALD MATTER.

Col. Hughes resumed the debate regarding the political interference of Mr. Fisher in the affairs of the Canadian militia. He declared that the other ministers had stuck to Mr. Fisher in the matter because they felt that they must hang together or they would hang separately. He had not been surprised at Mr. Fisher, but he was greatly surprised at the conduct of the Minister of Militia, and of that conduct he was sure the minister in his heart felt ashamed. The speech of the Minister of Agriculture was reeking with pomposity and venom. The Minister of Agriculture had no constitutional right to act for the Minister of Militia. The Premier was the only man who could act for another minister without being first formally appointed to the new position. The Prime Minister was bound to turn the Minister of Agriculture out of his Cabinet or else plead guilty to a violation of the principles of responsible government. The Minister of Agriculture had been proven guilty of disloyalty, to use no stronger term; in fact the minister had had the hardihood to stand up and tell what he must know to be a deliberate untruth.

For this remark the colonel was called down by the Speaker. He therefore apologized, but pleaded that a man will sometimes speak from his heart.

Col. Hughes referred to the visit made by Lord Dundonald to the islands given to the United States by the Alaska boundary award.

Sir Frederick Borden interrupted to explain that he had written to Lord Dundonald under no circumstances to say anything in public with reference to the matter, but Lord Dundonald had disregarded this request, and began making speeches about it at the first opportunity.

Col. Hughes retorted that the channel fixed by the commissioners was obviously the right one. The two islands given to the Americans were close to the shore, and the channel between them and the mainland would almost disappear in a dry summer, while the channel fixed upon was a matter of fathoms deep. Touters for the Government were allowed to go around the country telling their side of the story and creating an impression inimical to British institutions, but Lord Dundonald was not to be allowed to explain that they were of no strategic value, and thus restore a confidence which the Government by their agents had striven to destroy.

Mr. Russell (Hants) followed on behalf of the Government.

Then came Jabel Robinson on his own account, and Mr. Pope for the resolution offered by the Conservatives.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to the statement in the resolution that the incident has culminated in depriving the militia of Canada of an experienced and distinguished commanding officer. He submitted that Mr. Fisher had entirely freed himself of the charge made against him. The trouble over the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons was the occasion, but was not the cause of Lord Dundonald's action. Against the enormous mass of troops Lord Dundonald was a soldier, he had nothing to say, but his services had been lost to Canada under circumstances which made it necessary. This was challenged by none. It was one more of the numerous contests between the military and the civil power for supremacy. The offence of Lord Dundonald was glaring, and there was nothing for the Government to do but take prompt action, as they did. This was not the first time that a man, with the very best intentions, had been led into a wrong course. Sir Wilfrid, in his remarks, referred to his use of the word "foreigner" as descriptive of Lord Dundonald. This, he said, was an expression which was not in his mind, but which came to his lips. It was a mere slip of the tongue, and he had corrected it at once, submitting the word "stranger," which he contended was perfect.

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GOOD SERVICE

The McMaster University students were greeted by another large audience last evening despite the heat.

The opening service of song was followed by reading of the Scriptures by Mr. Purcy and prayer by Mr. McPhail. Then came a solo and short address by Mr. Motocoff and two addresses by Messrs. Lailey and Eton. After the quartette had sung a selection very impressively, Prof. Campbell and Mr. Torrie gave short but powerful addresses.

Miss Leinster sang sweetly and pathetically "Jesus is Passing This Way." Mr. Coutts concluded the first service with a powerful appeal. The after-service was continued to a late hour and proved very fruitful in results.

On Sunday the students will conduct services at the church at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., having sole charge.

THE LITTLE ONES

Members of the Central Kindergarten Provide Dainty and Exquisite Program at Their Festival.

The splendid Kindergarten room of the Central School presented a very pretty and envying appearance yesterday afternoon, the event being the Flower Festival and closing exercises of the Kindergarten. The room was decorated with flowers, flags, etc., the work of the competent teachers, and their work was not in vain. Many were the complimentary remarks passed by the delighted parents of the little tots, who were all present to see their little children perform.

Miss McTaggart, the clever instructor of the class, certainly deserves unbounded credit for the able manner in which she managed her little charges. They all like her and like their work and as a result they learn rapidly and the school is a successful one.

The room was crowded yesterday and the exercises were all given successfully and to the satisfaction of all concerned. They opened with the singing of a number of songs, including God Save the King, Greeting to Parents, O Come to the Woods, The Family, The Sun, the Moon, the Sap, the Rain, Rolling Robin, Spring Song, the Easter Hymn, and Weave a Little Basket.

After the songs the children presented their parents with baskets of flowers. The baskets were made of raffia and were the work of the little children themselves. The work was very clever indeed.

Then came the games, and this seemed to be the part the little children were looking forward to. They enjoyed every minute of it and it was very amusing to the parents, who were very anxious to see the results of their efforts. Their efforts are ably seconded by Miss Vida Farguherson and Miss Muriel Hoig, to whom also much credit is due.

THRILLING TALE

They were sitting in Tecumseh Park last evening watching the ball practice. One was a sharp nosed thin man with ragged clothes. The other a "take it all in" looking farmer. "Say you," said the sharp nosed man to the farmer, "do you know what I am? Why I'm a broken down millionaire, I am, and the dough I've run through in the last three months would sink a ship. Say, in the last three months I have spent five thousand plunks. Hully gee, but I did make the wealthy water and the hot birds fly. My rooms at the Palace Hotel in Cincinnati were swell for fair. But say, pard, it was the races that broke me. Backed the also rans every time. I saw my finish one day when a guy come to me at the tracks with a bunch of tips. 'Say,' said he, 'I've got a sure thing and if you back it I'll help you carry the money home.' You're on, says I, and I puts up a cool thousand on a horse called 'O Fudge.' Well sir, it was a bum steer although it looked all right at first. Just before the ponies took the home stretch, that same Willie boy came over to me again. 'Hully gee,' said he, 'put some more on quick! Well, sir, I just had two thousand left and I put the whole blamed lot on that horse. I never saw it come in, for I hadn't the heart to wait for it, after I saw the others come in first. I'm goin' down to the St. Louis Fair now to help the hotel keepers spend their profits."

The farmer who had been gazing with open mouth at the wonderful sport got solemnly up from the Park bench. "Well, I'll be gosh darned, if you don't beat all," said he, as he walked away to buy a five cent cigar.

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Children's, 5-10, 85c.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOUS OF SERVICE

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. E.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Quarterly Review.

Golden Text (Revised Version)—Phil. 2:9 and the 10-11 verses—Wherefore also God highly exalted Him and gave unto Him the name which is above every name; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

As the next six months are to be studies in the Old Testament, it is important now to review the Life of Christ as a whole; each scholar should be able to repeat the golden texts of the quarter and the name of each lesson.

Fix in memory the dates of His birth and death and of the "sermon on the mount," which marks the middle of the three years of His ministry. Thank God for the gift of such a life, in which the Almighty One reveals Himself to us in the likeness of sinful flesh and for a sin offering and the one mighty to save.

Jesus, so named "for He shall save His people from their sins."
"There is none other name under heaven whereby we must be saved."

"Whoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
In His name the Father's stores of grace are bestowed upon guilty man, "that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus."

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear;
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fears.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. McGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning.

The Rev. T. B. Smith, rector of Holy Trinity Church, and Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, will exchange pulpits to-morrow evening.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach in the morning.

Rev. Robt. McCosh will preach in the evening.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. E. E. Malott, will conduct the services. Theme of the morning service, "Freedom by the Truth." Evening subject, "Sturdy Boys and the Conditions that are Favorable to their growth."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist.
Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor, will conduct both services to-morrow. The morning subject will be "A Young Man's Battles"; evening, "A Universal Magnet."

The 24th Regiment will parade to church to-morrow morning.

Meetings for Christian fellowship at 10 a. m. in Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. S. School in S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. Hall.

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William St. Baptist.
The students will conduct the services to-morrow.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.
Elder A. E. Mortimer, of Lenox District, will preach morning and evening, the morning subject being "God's Love"; evening, "Eternal Life."

At 8.15 to-morrow evening Elder R. C. Russell, of Arthur, will speak on Tecumseh Park on the subject, "Mode of Baptism." He will also speak on the Park on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Saturday evening on the Market Square.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.
Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will take as his subject to-morrow morning, "Life." At 3.30 Rev. A. B. Selvey will preach. At 7.30 p. m. the pastor will deliver a sermon to the Ladies' Sewing Circle.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. All cards must be returned.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

A. U. M. P.
Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 3 p. m. At 6.30 prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.
Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest St., North Chatham; Rev. E. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army.
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m. meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m. Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m. soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

First Baptist.
Rev. F. Jesse Henderson, the pastor, will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Morning subject, "Abiding in Christ"; evening, "God's Love as Manifest in His Dealing."

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.
Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

GENERAL.
The annual open air service in Montgomery's grove, 5th concession, Raleigh will be held the first Sunday in July at 2.30 p. m.

The Master Mechanic Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal.

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ALFRED STOKES,
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THE ONLY DIAVOLO

HOW HE LOOPS THE LOOP ON HIS BICYCLE.

It is of record that when the Great Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows brought out Diavolo at Madison Square Garden, New York, in the rush and crush to see him was an Irishman, who criticized his achievement in the following forceful if not exactly "Four Hundred" terms: "Some day that fule'll ride astrate to the devil, but at a hill of a pace." Another spectator remarked: "He makes out there as if hitched to a battery of dynamites in full action." The act thus complimented from the layman's standpoint is described as follows:

"From the highest point under canvas dome, with semicircular railing, Diavolo dashes down a hundred feet of narrow precipitous incline, gaining such incalculably terrific momentum that when his wheel strikes the circle of this loop he shoots him up and around the inner circle of the upright ring, both man and cycle turning a complete circle in mid-air. It is an indescribable triumph of courage, steadiness and directness of aim and centrifugal force. Even those who see it twice every day do not breathe until it is all over—then a moment of awe-struck silence—then a deafening pandemonium of hysterical applause."

Associated with Diavolo, and equal sensational originals are "Cyclone," the cycling paradox, who scales "The Devil's Chimney" on his bike, and "Prodigious Portos," the chain-valving cyclist, who clears a space of fifty feet in mid-air by the use of his feet.

Three will appear with the grand ex-here on Saturday, July 9th.

WELL DONE, DUNDONALD

Nothing that Mr. Sydney Fisher or any of his colleagues can do will ever make the slightest difference to the standing of Lord Dundonald. His military reputation was not made by, and cannot be marred by, any concocted samplings of his modestly described themselves as "his superiors."

The whole tone of the Ministerial explanation is an attempted justification of the spoils system in connection with the militia appointments.

Mr. Fisher's interference is justified by himself and his colleagues, on the ground that he is the responsible Minister from the district.

The Minister of Agriculture knows even less about military matters than he does about stuffing chickens; but he is the responsible Minister from the district, and as such "Lord Dundonald's superior officer."

"But man, proud man, Drest in a little brief authority, Most ignorant of what he's most assured—His glassy essence—like an angry ape, Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven, As make the angels weep."

Fancy in any country under high heaven, except Canada, an officer commanding an army, having to consult "the responsible Minister from the district" before making an appointment!

Does the Minister of Agriculture have to consult "the responsible Minister from the district" before buying a pig for the Experimental Farm? Probably.

Even the purchase of a pig for the Government is an exercise of Government patronage, and it would be an awful thing to buy a pig that is not of the right political stripe. The pig of "the responsible Minister from the district" must be preserved.

The most ludicrous feature of the whole business is the action manner in which the Ministers take themselves. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported as saying that "it might be better for Lord Dundonald's sake to drop the discussion at this point. This was a grave matter and would require prudence and deliberation in dealing with it. Lord Dundonald, if anything, lacked discretion."

Yes, it is a grave thing to say "Boh" to a goose if the goose happens to be the responsible Minister from the district.

AA Roberts, a Kitchener, a Wellington, or a Napoleon would find his proper level in the presence of the honorable Minister who controls the patronage of the district.

We do not regard the incident as a particularly grave matter, the ludicrous element is rather the more conspicuous. That the recall of Lord Dundonald will be asked for we take for granted; the ministers are just small enough for that. It certainly is a grave matter that the militia should be played with in this manner, but the fact that Lord Dundonald has protested against the interference of a patronage-monger and has been dismissed for so doing is only one more illustration of a state of affairs with which everybody is familiar—Montreal Star.

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GIRLS DRESS LIKE MEN.

Pit Brow Workers in Lancashire Collieries Wear Trousers—Their Headgear Also Worthy of Note.

Pit brow girls are among the most remarkable women workers in England. They work as hard as men and dress almost like men. Very few pit brow girls are found in Britain outside Lancashire, and 6,000 of them find employment at the coal mines. Their work is on the pit brow—at the surface and not below. Once women were employed in the coal seams, but in 1842 in the face of great opposition from colliery owners an act was passed prohibiting women and children from being employed below the surface in coal mines.

The duties of the pit brow lasses consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head. When the cage reaches the top, it contains several hundred-weight of coal each, and run the coal down to a tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below to the screen or sliding machine. This is an iron side several yards long, with holes through which the coal drops at strong steady intervals into trucks waiting beneath. It is jerked about by steam power, and the coal moves downward while the girls stationed alongside pick out the rubbish. It is dusty work.

The girls start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 3 or 4 o'clock in the evening. They are judged, for their work is arduous, and for its performance they receive 50 cents or less a day. Men who do the same work get \$1. Taken altogether, the pit brow lasses are a healthy lot, ranging in age from eighteen to twenty-five.

Their dress is distinctive and peculiar. The working costume consists of trousers, clogs and a coat which has at one time been worn by a brother or has come from a running stock. When going to and from work the girls wear petticoats, which they roll up round the waist while engaged on the pit brow. At most pits nowadays the trousers are hidden in front by a short apron, but this is a comparatively recent departure in the way of dress. The headgear is also worthy of note. The lasses are covered with a handkerchief, on the top of which is a soft bonnet.

Painted "The Derby Day."

A delightful old gentleman is Mr. W. R. Frith, R.A., the famous painter of "The Derby Day." "The Railway Station" and many other celebrated pictures. A man of the weight of years, he is eighty-five, though anything but decrepit, slight of frame, and of no great stature, with bushy, white hair, brushed back from a great forehead, a kindly complexion, an aquiline nose, blue eyes, wonderfully keen and alert, and a whimsical smile, he is just such a character as Dickens would have loved to paint, which recalls the fact that Mr. Frith painted one of the best portraits ever done of the great novelist. Mr. Frith depicts an old man, engraving the copy of an old Dutch letter, the story of how it led to his adopting art as a profession, and the sequel. Mr. Frith's father, anxious to know whether his son, then about fourteen years old, had any prospects as an artist, submitted the copy in question to the verdict of a number of distinguished painters, who were at a dinner party. The verdict was favorable, and so the boy became a painter. Years afterwards he met Mr. Frith, R.A., who had been one of the judges on that momentous evening. Showing him the copy which reminded him of the incident, which Mr. Frith had forgotten. "Do you mean to say I advised you to become a painter on such evidence as that?" cried the R.A.; "I ought to be ashamed of myself!"—M.P.

A Bad Place in Court.

At a circuit court in an English county town a young countrywoman was under examination.

"Now, my good girl," said the advocate, "you say you were near the spot when the prisoner at the bar committed the act. Was any one with you at the time?"

"Yiss, yiss, my lord ant advocate; my sweetheart was wis me."

"Courting, I suppose?" was again asked. "Is he here? We want corroborative evidence."

"Yiss, my advocate ant lord; shust outside."

"We had better call him in, court," here remarked the judge.

"No, no, my lord!" cried the witness. "Gootness, no! I can hardly believe him to court me when we're alone. I'm sure he won't court me here afore you all."

"Quincy Tufts."

Lord Carnarvon, during his visit to the United States last year, took a commendable interest in all things.

He was passing one day through a small Eastern town when he noticed the shop of a man called Quincy Tufts. Mr. Tufts's name was on his sign in huge letters, and Lord Carnarvon misunderstood that odd name. He imagined that it represented some interesting object which he had never seen. Accordingly, entering the shop, the distinguished foreigner said to the proprietor: "Pray, sir, what is Quincy Tufts? Show me some, won't you?"

Dinners in the Sixteenth Century.

State banquets became very elaborate and expensive in the earlier half of the sixteenth century, which was the period of pageants and mummings. Excesses in feasting in Edward III's reign were so great that the King framed rules forbidding any common man to have dainty dishes or costly drinks at his table. He did not, however, practice economy in his own household, for the marriage feast of his third son, Lionel, Duke of Clarence, was exceedingly sumptuous. There were thirty courses to it, and the fragments sufficed to feed a thousand people.

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20 dozen boys' strong rib hose, fast black, in all sizes, worth up to 15c a pair, clearing at 10c.

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Fine Egyptian cotton, full fashioned, double heels and toes, seamless feet, Hermsdorf black dye, regular 25c a pair, special at 19c.

LADIES' HOSE—

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25 DOZEN LADIES' HOSE—

Excellent quality, full fashioned, double heels and toes, seamless feet,

fast black, clearing at 2 pair for 25c

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Extra quality, elastic rib, double heels and toes, fast black dye in all sizes, at a pair 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c

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LESLIE'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JULY.

J. Adam Bede, the humorist of the House of Representatives, has written a general compilation of Speaker Cannon and John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader, for the July number of Leslie's Monthly Magazine. It is not only the wisdom and keenness of what Mr. Bede says, but the delightful way in which he says it that makes this sketch valuable. There is also an interesting article on the Men Who Will Control the Next National Political Conventions, and one of Mons Monssen, the hero of the Missouri. The last installment of the personal story of the immigrants is in this number, as well as a thrilling article on icebergs, and the true history of Radisson, the real discoverer of the great Northwest.

There are eight stories in the magazine this month, among them a charming tale of a little girl, and a true and striking one of a District Attorney's office, besides business stories, including a new adventure of Perkins, the advertiser, and a good army story.

A number of short articles and poems make up the twenty-six contributions of this number.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK JULY 14TH.

The event of the season will without doubt be the cheap excursion to New York, which will be run by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo on July 14th. Tickets will be good for return passage for 15 days and the fare is only \$10.25 for the round trip.

Tickets will also be good for a trip on the palatial steamers on the Hudson River between Albany and New York.

Further particulars of Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSION Via Pere Marquette

For Dominion Day, Friday, July 1, ticket agents of the Pere Marquette (Buffalo Division) lines and London & Port Stanley Railway will sell tickets to all points on the Pere Marquette in Canada, and to all points on connecting lines at a rate of ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. Ask agents for particulars. Tickets on sale June 30 and July 1, good to return up to and including July 4.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till noon the 29th instant for the various trades required in the erection of a Bank Building in the town of Blenheim, Ont., for the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Blenheim and Chatham, also at the office of Darling & Pearson, architects, Toronto.

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District Dashes

Wallaceburg will celebrate Domini-
on Day.

Miss Pearl Dennis, Chatham, has
been visiting Miss Jennie Kinnaird,
Ridge Road, this week. — Blenheim
News-Tribune.

Miss O. Williamson, Chatham, spent
a few days this week with her sister,
Mrs. J. D. McPherson, Ridge Road. —
Blenheim News-Tribune.

Miss Effie Lafferty, of the Chatham
College Institute, spent from Friday
to Monday morning with Comber
friends. — Comber Herald.

Miss Flora Byram, who for the past
four months has been in St. Joseph's
Hospital, Chatham, returned home on
Tuesday. — Blenheim News-Tribune.

Miss Charlotte Hog, of Chatham,
teacher at the Fourth Line School,
has resigned her position, owing to
ill health. — Blenheim News-Tribune.

Leamington will again burn natu-
ral gas, the Leamington Oil Co. hav-
ing made a verbal agreement to sup-
ply the town with gas.

A young lad named Lemmy is dead
at Petrolia the result of being pulled
up in a tree with a rope around his
neck. The act was committed by an
older playmate named Malton, who
was trying a dime novel adventure.

A few days ago a deer escaped
from Rousau Park and swimming
down the lake landed near the Mor-
peth dock, where it was secured by
some boys. Its legs were tied and it
was placed in a boat and taken back
to the park. — Ridgeway Dominion.

Leamington public school teachers
have gone on strike for higher sal-
aries. The public school board hav-
ing declined to meet the teachers' al-
ready one teacher, Miss Nettie Mc-
Laren, has resigned, and it is ex-
pected others will follow.

Mrs. Jas. Bell was taken suddenly
ill last Thursday and has till in a
serious condition. The services of
Miss Courtney, a professional nurse,
have been secured, and it is hoped
the patient will soon regain her
health. — Blenheim News-Tribune.

Rev. A. E. M. Thompson and sister,
Mrs. Walters, spend next week at
their home in Goderich, where Mr.
Thompson officiates at a wedding.
He will be away over Sunday, July
3rd, and his pulpit will be occupied
by Miss Morton, the evangelist. — Mer-
lin Mirror.

Geo. Waterworth of Arctic Cream-
ery fame, has summoned a Lambton
county farmer before Magistrate
Hunt, St. Thomas, on Saturday, on a
charge of assault—of an outcome of a
creamery note, which have also re-
sulted in many suits in that part
of the country.

The marriage of Arthur Wright, of
the Wallaceburg Sugar Company, son
of R. P. Wright, of this town, and
Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. Wm.
Rudd, took place at the home of the
bride's parents, at three o'clock, Wed-
nesday afternoon. They will reside
in Wallaceburg. — Dresden Standard.

Mr. Grenon's barn on the 5th con-
n. of Tilbury, at mile west of the vil-
lage, burned to the ground about 9
a. m., on Friday, containing some farm
implements and feed. The building
was insured for \$450 and contents
for \$450—both in the Gore Mutual
Tramers are suspected of starting the
fire.

On Wednesday, Margaret J. McFad-
den, daughter of the late Arthur Mc-
Fadden, 12th con., Chatham township,
ship, died. Deceased was aged 14
years, 5 months and 19 days at time
of her death. The funeral took place
yesterday to the Dresden cemetery,
services being conducted at the house
at one o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Smith and son, Neil,
left on Wednesday noon for Mont-
real where they take the steamer
Parkman for England and the Bixley
shoot. This is the second trip for
weekend and there is no
doubt they will both give good
account of themselves on the Bixley
team. Their many friends wish them
bon voyage. — Merlin Mirror.

On Tuesday morning last, occurred
the pretty wedding of Frank Gil-
son to Miss Estelle Barry, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barry, all of Til-
bury East. The wedding took place
at St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Raleigh,
and was performed by Rev. Fr. Mig-
gans. The bride was attended by her
cousin, Miss May Moore, of Detroit.
The groom was attended by Geo.
Wellwood, of Raleigh.

Under the apportionment of the
Legislative public school grant, this
year, based upon the returns of po-
pulation for 1903, Ridgeway will re-
ceive \$274, Blenheim \$187, Bothwell
\$104, Dresden \$193, Thamesville \$96,
Wallaceburg, in Kent county, Cam-
den \$294, Chatham township \$508,
Dover \$375, Harwich \$345, Howard
\$405, Orford \$318, Raleigh \$490, Rom-
ney \$217, Tilbury East \$388, Zone
\$148.

TUPPERVILLE.

The football game between Tupper-
ville and the union teams resulted in
a score of 1-0 in favor of the locals.
Messrs. De Wolf, Arnold and Fal-
stead attended the old boys' at Dres-
den Wednesday evening.
John Cooper's tug and barge Bell-
nap left for Detroit this evening
laden with piles for T. J. Hurley.
Miss Beattie Davis is spending the
week at her home in Dresden.
Fred Moore, while in Wallaceburg
Monday evening, had his horse stolen
from the town hall sheds. The police
were at once notified and the horse

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Celia Harrington.

Miss Celia Harrington, 303 Second ave-
nue, Detroit, Mich., writes:

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my life with suffering. Through ear-
liness I caught a severe cold two years
ago which settled in catarrh and seri-
ously interfered with the regular func-
tions of the body, and made me nervous and
irritable. I began taking Peruna and
found in it a faithful helper, as it en-
riched my blood and invigorated the
whole system. I have no pains now and
am always well."

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pendent upon catarrh of the pelvic or-
gans. Peruna cures catarrh wherever
located.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,
Ohio, for free literature.

Thieves were caught in Sarnia last
Wednesday.
J. S. Baker and Mrs. Baker are
spending the week in London.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

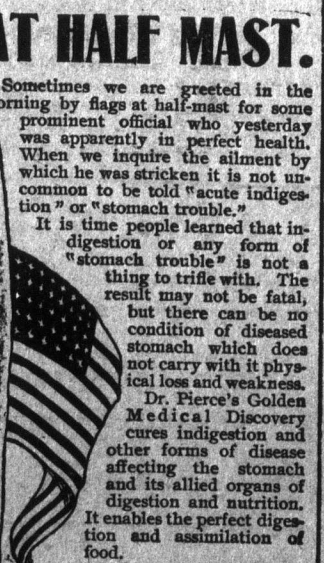
Many of our citizens went to
Chatham on Saturday.
Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Hamilton,
and Mrs. Reid, of Chatham, are
guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamil-
ton.
The ladies of the Methodist church
will give an ice cream social, but
have not decided on the date yet, it is
the water in the creeks and drains
is very high.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, Chicago, ar-
rived here Saturday for a fortnight's
visit to relatives.
Wm. Robertson was inducted an
elder of St. Paul's Sunday.
Fourteen members were added to
the communion roll at Sunday's ser-
vice.
The Shamrocks and Maple Leafs
will try conclusions on the football
field next Saturday evening.
Harry Martinson and wife, Botany,
spent Sunday with friends here.
Ed. Erwin and wife, Irwin, were
welcome guests on the creek Sunday.
Martin L. Robertson very quietly
joined the ranks of the benedictines last
week.
It does not take a prophet to foresee
that many a farmer will be financial-
ly embarrassed this year.

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the
morning by flags at half-mast for some
prominent official who yesterday
apparently in perfect health.
When we inquire the silent by which
he was stricken it is not un-
common to be told "acute indiges-
tion" or "stomach trouble."



It is time people learned that in-
digestion or any form of
"stomach trouble" is not a
thing to trifle with. The
result may not be fatal,
but there can be no
condition of diseased
stomach which does
not carry with it a phys-
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Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
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other forms of disease
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and its allied organs of
digestion and nutrition.
It enables the perfect diges-
tion and assimilation of
food.
"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery," writes Mr.
Charles H. German, of Leighton,
Pa. "It is the only medicine that
I could think of to cure indiges-
tion, and found I was only drinking
away money. Then I heard of Doctor
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and tried a
bottle of it, and to my joy found it was doing
me good. I used six bottles of it, and am now
cured. It is the best medicine on earth."

DISTRICT DOINGS

WABASH.

Miss Louis spent Saturday and Sun-
day with friends at Appleton.
Miss Bell Hurly, from Ann Arbor,
is the guest of Miss Clara Bedford.
Levi Truesdale has returned home
from Los Angeles, Cal.

A number from here attended the
Old Boys' Re-union at Dresden last
Wednesday and Thursday. Our band
played there on Wednesday.

Wm. Phillips and daughter Pearl
are spending a few days at Glencoe.
Wellington Hawkins spent Saturday
in the Maple City.

Noble Ross has his house turned
around and intends putting a founda-
tion under it.

EAST BRANCH.

Quite a number from here attend-
ed the Old Boys' Re-union at Dres-
den last week.

Miss Verna and Master Glen Mic-
kle, of Port Lambton, are visiting
their grandmother, Mrs. J. Mickle.
Mrs. L. Heyward, of Wallaceburg,
spent Wednesday here the guest of
Mrs. W. Innis.

R. Mickle attended the Old Boys'
Re-union at Dresden on Thursday.
Farmers here are busy in their corn
and bean fields.

The fruit crop looks rather light
this year.
Road-work was done here last week
and the road is now in first-class con-
dition for public travel.

R. Mickle shipped a couple of fine
loaves of hogs from here last week.
Messrs. D. Shaw and M. Richardson
reside in the Maple City.

Mrs. E. Gouldrich returned home,
after spending a couple of weeks vis-
iting friends in Sombra.
Miss E. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, was
the guest of her cousin, Miss Sarah
Mickle on Sunday.

CHARING CROSS.

Miss Maud Meloche, of Chatham,
Sunday with her parents here.
Thos. Walker has returned home,
after spending a few days visiting
friends in Dover.

Wm. Meloche and E. B. West at-
tended the Foresters' parade in Chat-
ham Sunday.

The townline, which has needed
scrapping so badly for the past three
months, has now been scraped, and it
is now possible to drive along it
with ease.

Harry Weir returned home Thurs-
day after visiting at the home of
Wm. Jenner, Jr., of the Middle road.
Thos. Jenner's new house on the
Middle road is nearly completed.

P. Jinkins is now working in Chat-
ham and he reports it as being far
ahead of farm work.

Quite a number from here attend-
ed the dance given by the young la-
dies of the village, in the new barn
recently built by T. L. Doyle, and re-
port a very pleasant time.

It is reported that T. W. Shearing,
formerly M. C. R. agent here, who
resigned a few days ago, is going
back to school teaching, having se-
cured a school in one of our western
villages. We wish him success.

MORPETH.

Miss Grace Duck has returned home
after spending several months with
friends in Forest and other points.
Stewart, in delegates, leave to-day
to attend the meeting of the Synod
in London.

Miss Kitchen is visiting friends and
relatives in Chatham.
A children's service was held in
Trinity church yesterday morning.

Miss Estelle Leont, daughter of
Mrs. Leont, of this village, recently
passed her third year in arts at the
Toronto University examinations.

Duncan Campbell, of Blenheim, a
former well known and respected
resident of this locality, was recent-
ly stricken with paralysis.

Miss Rose Duck has been quite ill
during the past week. Dr. J. E.
Charlesworth is in attendance.

Mrs. Wm. Olliver, who has been ill
for several weeks, still continues
very ill.

Mrs. French and children, of Bay
City, Mich., are spending several
weeks with Mrs. French's mother,
Mrs. Nancy Johnston.

Miss Nellie Turnbull left recently
for Detroit, where she will spend the
summer.

An ice cream social will be held
on the lawn of Mrs. A. Coles, Talbot
street, on the evening of the 22nd
inst. in aid of the Methodist church.

Mrs. George Higgs has recovered
from her recent illness.

Mrs. Archie Mitten and children,
who have been residing in Ridgeway
since January, have returned to the
farm for the summer. Mr. Mitten
is spending the summer in Alberta.

A lawn social under the auspices
of the ladies of St. John's church
will be held on the rectory lawn on
Thursday evening of the 28th inst.

A band will be in attendance.
The death of Charles W. Richard-
son, one of the best known men in
this locality, occurred at the family
residence on Thursday, 18th inst.,
after a brief illness, at the age of
67 years. A widow and three small
children survive him. The remains
were interred in the family plot on
the farm where the deceased was
born and had resided during his life.
The services were conducted by Rev.
Mr. Spencer, of Ridgeway.

The marriage of Miss Ella Poulin,
only daughter of F. J. Poulin, Tal-
bot street, to John Legg, was so-
lemnized on the lawn of the family
residence on seven p. m. on Wednes-
day, 15th inst. The bride was gown-
ed in cream and wore a large cream
hat. She was assisted by the little
Misses Leimer and Crawford. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr.
Argo, of Dwart, in the presence of
upwards of a hundred and fifty rela-
tives and friends, after which a
sumptuous supper was served. The
presenters were numerous and very
beautiful. They will reside on the
farm recently purchased by the groom
just east of the village.

CHATHAM CIRCUS

THIS IS THE GREAT INTERCONTINENTAL SHOW OF GREATEST FEATURES
THE GREAT ADAM FOREPAUGH & SELLS BROS.
Vast Circuses, Menageries and Hippodromes United
Which for Successive Seasons have in every way Broken all Aerial Records in Madison Square Garden, New York City
Which in unparalleled and splendid profusion, not only include all the best attractions that all others can possibly produce,
but a stellar host of newly-added Foreign and Home-bred

THRILLING, TRANSCENDENT and TREMENDOUS FEATURES
Nowhere else to be seen on earth, and everywhere and at every performance including those only North Pole Discoverers

14 FULL-GROWN LIVING
POLAR BEARS
A greater number than Sir John Franklin, Kane,
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THOSE PARISIAN PERENNIAL PETS AND PRODIGES
LaFamille Bruin Lecusson
Seven Male and Female Aerial Geniuses in their
Phenomenally Original Performances.
"ON THE WAY TO THE GRAND PRIX RACE, PARIS."
The only altogether new equestrian feature in
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PRODIGIOUS PORTHOS
THE CHASM-VAULTING CYCLIST
who, in a seeming desperate dash to sure destruc-
tion, leaves his headlong course to fly
80 FEET A WHEEL THROUGH SPACE
and then regains his narrow pathway unscathed.
Among their heroic, historic and marvelous
MILITARY FEATURES,
those incomparable masters of manual and drill
THE ALL-CONQUERING AURORA ZOUAVES
so aptly described by the New York Journal as
"A Huge Red-Legged Centipede, whose Clarity, and
Precision have Astonished the Military World."



ONLY TROUPE OF 9 HUNGARIAN MACYARS In the wondrously wild, weird and emotionally eccentric dances,
melodies and almost savagely strenuous acrobatic originalities of their mysterious race.

Whose miraculous and incredible feat of scaling arched the narrow, absolutely
perpendicular interior circle of "The Devil's Chimney" has gained for him the
Title of "The Mounting Maniac of the Bewitched Bike." And still another Pre-eminent Parisian Phenomenon

MONS. HUBERT

Whose combined Bareback, Sulky and Park Cart Juggling Innovations, in the course of which, holding a Sulky aloft by his Thighs, he springs
from the ground to the back of his Running Thoroughbred and balances a Park Cart on his Chin, are surpassing illustrations of skill and strength

THE FOUR MARTINEKS
Gaul's greatest Gun Geniuses in A French Foot-Bar-
rel Match, The Gentle Giant, The Miser and His Gold,
The Placed Parisians, and other Frenchie Prodiges, to-
gether with fifty other of the World's most famous
and Funnest Fools in the Centennial Capital of
Cleveland.

Fame's only EDDY FAMILY
Now first introducing their new and the only
Aerial Stage Acrobatic Act

DEMON-DRIVEN DIAVOLO
Looping the Giant's Loop on a Bicycle.
An inimitable, superhuman feat, defying duplica-
tion and beggarly description. Which thrills and
electrifies as would a battery of dynamos. A
spectacle staggering, sensational, self. Acres of
astounding, dundumfounding, dare-devil, dazling,
delighting, marvelous and merry prodigies and
pastimes, and rarest living lessons.

A CONSTELLATION OF EIGHT CIRCUS COMPANIES
A hundred acts and rivalries in three rings,
1000 feet of aerial space, on elevated stages
and a grand colossal course. The Chariot Race
of the Roman Caesars. The Superlativest Blazes Tunes
of the Natural History. Never before were seen here
savagely representatives in such huge, ferocious
and varied form. The Mightiest Herds of Wildest
Elephants, and lowering colossality in fence among
them THE FOREPAUGH DANCING ELEPHANTS
THE SOLDIER ELEPHANTS.

There are Peerless Hundreds in their Horse Show. A Blue-blooded Congress of Prize-winning Perfection.
The Morning Free Street Pageant is a Gigantic, Glorious Revelation
OF ORIENTAL OPULENCE AND HISTORIC MILITARY DISPLAY.

Two performances daily, rain or shine, in new process waterproof tents. Admission, 50 cents. Children under 9 years, 25 cents. Doors open
at 1 and 7 P. M. for the Hungarian and Grand 11 romenade Concerts by Merriek's Superb Military Band. Aerial displays 1 hour later.
On exhibition daily Numbered Coupon, actually Reserved Seats, may be secured at the regular prices

EBERTS.
Rev. Mr. Buckborough preached a
fine sermon in Knox church last Sun-
day on the subject "The True Light."
Harry and Emma Brookbank spent
Sunday at Mr. Burke's, near Blen-
heim.

Miss Grace Kennedy, of Chatham,
was the guest of Miss Annie Mack-
ness on Sunday.

A happy event took place at the
manse at Dawn Mills last Wednes-
day evening, when Mr. Clarence Cor-
ners was united in marriage to Miss
Ruth Stocking, of Turnerville, by
Rev. Mr. Taylor. Miss Hanna Stock-
ing, sister of the bride, acted as
bridesmaid, while the groom was as-
sisted by Mr. Hadley Dawson. After
a tasty repast at the home of the
bride the bridal party left for a trip
to Dresden. Mr. and Mrs. Corners
will reside on the 9th concession.

Don't forget the S. S. convention
in French's church on Thursday af-
ternoon and evening.
Thomas Gray is fixing up his house
on the 4th concession.

Bi-centennial services, will be held
in the Presbyterian Church, New
Glasgow, on next Sunday, with social
on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Mc-
Laren, of Toronto, and Rev. J. H.
Barrett, will conduct services on Sun-
day. The congregation was organiza-
ed 75 years ago, and the present
church was first opened for service
fifty years ago.

D. Markle is at present visiting the
World's Fair at St. Louis, on his re-
turn from California.

A stove and heating mill is about
to be located in this place, employing
thirty to forty hands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiley visited in
London last week.

A male quartette gave a very suc-
cessful concert in town on Monday
evening.

Dugald Leitch, of Mulrirk, has
purchased the grocery business of
Lusty Bros.

A. D. McGuigan has planted 100
acres of beans this season.

J. Cushman, of Saginaw, Mich., vis-
ited old friends at New Glasgow, af-
ter an absence of thirty years.

Arch. McColl, of New Glasgow, is
having the history of the church of
that place printed in pamphlet form.

Arch. McEwen has one of the best
thrashing outfits in this locality for
this season's business.

John G. Wilson has removed to the
old John G. Gillis farm on Talbot
Street.

MITCHELL'S BAY.
Mr. Raymond, who for 30 years has

lived at the Bay as postmaster, for
25 years fishery overseer and hotel
keeper, has sold out his interest and
will go to the fair at St. Louis and
to Webb City for two months' visit
to his brother and sister, after which
he will take up his residence at Chat-
ham where he can see the familiar
faces of his old friends, who for
thirty years have patronized his
hotel. We wish Mr. Raymond all
the comforts in his retirement from
business. Noah Carter the purchaser
is a young and highly respected
man and will take care of the travel-
ling public. We wish him success in
his new enterprise.

The Ladies Guild held a supper at
Mrs. James Kilby's, on Friday even-
ing, which netted them some \$13.

CON. 13, RALEIGH.

The farmers have taken advantage
of the fine weather and are nearly
all through planting corn.

John McNaughton has just finished
planting 45 acres of corn.

Miss Fern Pardo has returned home
after spending some time in Chat-
ham.

Would it not be wise if the Har-
wich Council would make the road
between Charing Cross and Blenheim
a little wider so that people could
turn around without upsetting their
buggies.

John Opee is engaged with Mr.
Suttor, 14th concession, this week.
Harry Scamman purchased a new
buggie last week. It is a dandy.

BEAUTIFUL OF DESIGN
ARE OUR
BED-
STEADS

These are built of iron, heavily coated with white enamel and have brass
trimmed ornaments. When placed in your home they are beautiful to look at
and when you sleep on one, you enjoy a deep that passes off like "one grand
sweet dream". Their equals cannot be found anywhere in town.

We are selling these Iron Bedsteads at prices that speak for themselves.
Our stock is the best and we sell them at very moderate prices.

IRON BEDS—\$3.00, 4.75, 5.00, 6.00 to \$45.00.
MATTRESSES—\$2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 4.50, 5, 10, 15 and \$20.
SPRINGS—\$1.75 to \$5.00.

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DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
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Corner Sixth and King St.
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Local Briefs

Will Stevens has returned from a business trip to London.

O. K. Watson, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in town.

Mrs. T. B. Farley has returned from visiting her daughter in Detroit.

J. Cooper and J. Roycraft, Ridgetown, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Dr. T. K. Holmes and Dr. Garret Holmes were in Dresden yesterday on professional business.

Found, on Wellington street, a parcel. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Father Francis Laurandau, of Stratford, was in this city Thursday. His brother was here from Montreal, and he came up to see him.

Geo. K. Atkinson will dispose of much of his household furniture by auction on Thursday afternoon next at his residence on Wellington street west.

Re Schmidt vs. Crow, proceedings were taken this morning for settling judgment. W. E. Gundy for Schmidt and O. L. Lewis contra.

Mrs. Vivian and daughter, of Springfield, Ohio, have returned home after a pleasant visit with the former's brother, William Needham, Park street.

Lost—Friday afternoon, between Massey's Grocery Store and Market Square, a brown pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

T. A. Smith, Victoria Avenue, has just returned from a trip to Lake Linden at the head of Lake Superior. Mr. Smith is greatly interested in the copper mines at that district.

For Dominion Day W. E. Rispin, City Agent of Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, will issue tickets to all points in Canada at single fare, tickets good going June 30th and July 1st, and good returning up to and including Monday, July 4th.

Re Draper vs. Laird, this was a motion heard before Judge Ball this morning for direction as to the scale upon which the costs were to be taxed. Judgment was reserved. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, Frank Smith, contra.

Dr. Kingsley H. Holmes is now a full fledged practitioner. J. G. Crookshank, of Blackton, has passed his primary examination, as have also Miss Blanche Campbell, Ridgetown, Joseph X. Robert and Alphonse A. Thibodeau, of this city.

"Now that the new dynamo has been ordered," remarked a citizen reporter, this morning to a Planet reporter, "the lights are lit all over the town. The other night the lights were most brilliant. The moon was out in all its glory that same night. It's a very funny thing."

CALL OF DEATH

Mrs. J. J. Haylock, wife of the Rev. J. J. Haylock, formerly of Dover, and more recently of Staffordville, Elgin Co., died at the residence of her brother, Harry Andrew, Murray street, on Friday evening last at 10 o'clock, at the age of fifty-three years. The deceased lady was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrew, of this city, and has been in poor health for a number of years, but it was not expected the end was so near when she was taken from her home on Tuesday last and brought to this city, her husband having been assigned at the late Methodist conference to a church a few miles from Leamington, where the family furniture was forwarded this week.

The deceased lady was a most estimable character, whose life work was largely devoted to church and Sunday school work, and whose death will be a source of much sorrow to the many friends and acquaintances formed in different parts of this and adjoining countries, when her husband's work has called her. The husband and four children survive. Mrs. John Glover, Dover; Mrs. James McDonald, Harwich, and two younger daughters, who were at home.

The funeral will take place on

SYRINGES

We are showing in our King St. Window a new stock of Rubber Goods and want to call attention to a special value in Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, 85c.
SYRINGE & HOT WATER BOTTLE, combined, \$1.25.

A. I. McALL & CO.,
LIMITED.
DRUGGISTS.
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden, Wingham.

Monday, service at 3 p. m. and leaving house at 3.30, and Dr. Young and Gifford, of St. Thomas, two intimate friends of the deceased, are expected to be present.

The Standard Bank of Canada.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Bank of Canada was held at the head office of the bank, on Wednesday, 15th June, 1904.

The chair was taken by Mr. W. F. Cowan, president, and Mr. Geo. P. Reid, general manager, acted as secretary to the meeting.

The following report and statements were unanimously adopted:

The directors have pleasure in placing before the shareholders the statements of the bank's affairs for the year ending 31st May, 1904.

The profits for the year have been very satisfactory, amounting to \$183,007.17, which, together with the balance of profit and loss account, \$14,506.79, brought forward from last year, have been appropriated as follows:—

Dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.....\$160,000 00
Added to reserve fund.....75,000 00
Carried forward to profit and loss account.....22,513 96

The reserve fund, after the addition made of the above, now amounts to \$1,000,000.00 (100 per cent. on capital), all of which has been accumulated from profits earned, with the exception of \$55,470.00, premium on stock in years 1882 and 1886.

The inspection of the head office and agencies has been made and the officers of the bank have discharged their duties with zeal and efficiency.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. Cowan, President.

Dr.

Balance of profit and loss account brought forward from 30th May, 1903.....\$14,506 79

Profits for year ending 31st May, 1904, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts.....183,007 17

.....\$197,513 96

Or.

Dividend No. 56, paid last Dec., 1903.....\$50,000 00

Dividend No. 57, payable last June, 1904.....50,000 00

Transferred to reserve fund.....75,000 00

Balance carried forward.....22,513 96

.....\$197,513 96

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation.....\$908,606 00

Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date), \$10,006,241 68

Deposits not bearing interest.....1,450,675 81

Due to agents in Gt. Britain.....11,456,917 39

Due to other banks in Canada.....35,381 59

Due to agents in the United States.....186,000 00

Agency drafts on head office outstanding.....78,669 51

Letters of credit issued.....123,264 81

Total liabilities to the public.....\$13,669,780 18

Capital paid up.....1,000,000 00

Reserve fund.....1,000,000 00

Rebate of interest on bills discounted.....40,000 00

Former dividends unpaid.....20 00

Dividend No. 57, payable last June, 1904.....50,000 00

Balance of profit and loss account carried forward.....22,513 96

.....\$15,782,314 14

ASSETS.

Specie.....\$227,543 82

Dominion and legal tenders.....772,472 00

Notes and cheques of other banks.....549,096 88

Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation.....50,000 00

Due from other banks.....202,014 63

In the United States.....239,246 04

Dominion Government and other first-class bonds.....2,733,945 22

Loans on call on Government.....100,000 00

Municipal and other first-class bonds.....334,307 27

.....\$5,108,623 97

Bills discounted and advances current.....10,425,908 13

Acceptances re letters of credit issued, secured.....\$101,594 61

Letters of credit outstanding.....21,770 20

Notes and bills overdue (estimated loss provided for).....15,568 57

Bank premises.....100,000 00

Other assets not included under the foregoing.....8,848 77

.....\$15,782,314 14

Geo. P. Reid, General Manager.

After the adoption of the report and statement the usual vote of thanks to the board of directors and the staff were passed.

The ballot for the election of directors was then opened, and the scrutineers declared the following gentlemen unanimously elected:—Directors for the ensuing year—W. F. Cowan, Frederick Wyld, W. F. Allen, A. J. Somerville, T. R. Wood, W. R. Johnston and Wellington Francis. Subsequently the directors re-elected W. F. Cowan, Esq., president, and Frederick Wyld, Esq., vice-president.

ADVICE FOR HOT WEATHER

The dog days will soon be with us, and that is the time to use electric fans in your home or office. The Chatham Gas Company will soon start their summer power service for electric fans. You can choose from a large consignment of latest style fan motors which the Gas Company have now on hand. Call up 81 on phone, and your requirements will have prompt attention.

Some men are so lazy that it seems to take them a long time even to grow old.

The fellow who wears the loudest clothes doesn't always make the most noise in the world.

STANDARD BANK ANNUAL REPORT

The twenty-ninth annual statement of the Standard Bank of Canada appears in another column, in which the profits of the year show \$183,007.17. The reserve fund now amounts to \$1,000,000.00, all of which has been accumulated from profits earned, with the exception of \$55,470.00 premium on stock in the years 1882 and 1886. It is one of the younger institutions in Canada, but it is also one of the strongest and most progressive in the Dominion. The management is conservative and the percentage of losses has been remarkably small, but the class of business that the bank has been able to secure has been the best, and the volume of business has increased year by year, and to-day's papers quote the stock at 2.27. The bank has been particularly fortunate in securing a number of young managers, who are alive to the necessities of the times, and who are indefatigable in promoting the best interests of the institution.

A RADIUM CLOCK.

A radium clock, which will keep time indefinitely, has been constructed by Mr. Harrison Martindale, of England. The principle of this apparatus is simplicity itself, the registration of time being made in two-minute beats, while its function is to exhibit the dissipation of certain rays by radium. The clock comprises a small tube, in which is placed a minute quantity of radium supported in an exhausted glass vessel by a quartz rod. To the lower end of the tube, which is coloured violet by the action of the radium, an electroscopie formed of two long leaves or strips of silver is attached. A charge of electricity is transmitted through the activity of the radium into the leaves, and the latter thereby expand until they touch the sides of the vessel, connected to the earth by wires, which instantly conduct the electric charge away, and the leaves fall together. This simple operation is repeated incessantly every two minutes until the radium is exhausted, which in this instance it is computed will occupy some thousands of years.

THE MINISTRY OF JOY.

I sat and hungered to the death, And sought there was to save, Long might I pine for joy's clear wine, The which my soul did crave.

Beside life's way, a monument, And no man succored me— Bodies are fed with meat and bread— But souls are fed with glee.

A little wight came strutting by, And played at being man; Scarce breeched, a splinter of gay life,

He played as such ones can. The little lad he made me glad— I thanked my God to see— Bodies are fed with meat and bread— The soul must have its glee.

—Grace M. Cooke.

When a man is short he sometimes does some tall thinking.

HOW Would you like to be the ice man?

BRUNDAGE ICE.

PHONE 194.

DYSPEPSIA

Don't acquire it. Get your wife to bake bread like mother used to make. You can bake rolls and biscuits quickly if you use Gas and keep cool too.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited.

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS

They will make mud pies, etc., just as they always used to do, getting their clothes and themselves covered over with the pie. When cleaning him up do not use a harsh soap on his tender skin.

PURE CASTILE

is the best 25c for a 3 lb. bar.

The Crystal Pharmacy.

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Successor to Ed. T. Jones.

RED TAG SALE C. AUSTIN & CO. Chatham Bargain Centre



KEEPING UP THE RUSH

Come when you will you will find here many lines of just the goods you need just now at prices that leave no room for doubt as to their exceptional value. Time is flying and the goods are going. Your best plan is to come at once for your share of the bargains.

Shirtwaist Suits

To-day it is the turn of the Shirtwaist Suits to meet the Red Tag Price Reduction. They comprise suits of the most artistic models of the season in desirable materials for warm weather wearing.

\$4.48—Shirtwaist Suits of Plain Linen, skirt is 7 gore panel effect, side gores trimmed with stitched straps of linen.

\$5.98—Shirtwaist Suits of linen with flake of color's skirt is 7 gore, with pleat down seams, panel front, side gores trimmed with straps forming yoke effect, waist strapped to match, and straps are trimmed with small buttons.

6.98—Shirtwaist Suits of Navy Blue Brillantine. The skirt is 7 gored, full flare, trimmed at the bottom with strap and large button on each seam. Shirtwaist is strapped and trimmed to match skirt.

Dress Tweeds for Ladies' Skirts

We describe to-day some of the excellent tweeds for ladies' skirts, in all flake and plain goods. It seems to us that no woman who needs a skirt for summer wear can read the following list without being strongly impelled to come and see the Dress Tweeds to which it refers.

56 in. all wool Dress Tweeds in plain and stripes, reg. price 75c. Red Tag Price 60c. and 65c.

56 in. all wool Dress Tweeds in plain and fancy flake effect, regular price \$1.00. Red Tag Price, 75c. per yd.

56 in. all wool light weight Homespun and Canvas Cloths, Red Tag Price 80c. and 85c. per yd.

56 in. all wool Dress Tweeds in fancy checks and stripes, regular price \$1.25. Red Tag Price, \$1.00 per yd.

Staple Dept. Here's Interesting News. At Red Tag Prices Staple Dept.

Duck Suitings

for these hot days, nothing nicer, white ground with dots, stripes and figures, good washable colors, regular 12½c value, sale price 10c a yard.

At 12½c a yd.

200 yards, Madras Suiting, basket weave effect, white ground with fancy stripes and small figures, correct for separate Skirts and Shirtwaist suits, 34 inches wide, regular 15c, sale price 12½c a yd.

At 12½c a yd.

About 75 yds., 36 in. fancy checked Apron or Tea Cloth, pure Linen, fine weave, extra heavy, suitable for aprons or glass towels, regular 20c, sale price 12½c a yard.

At 45c a yd.

3 best pieces best quality Turkey Red and White Tabling, for breakfast cloths, choice patterns, wide widths, fast colors, regular 50c value, sale price 45c a yd.

Laces for Trimmings

A special bargain for those desiring laces for trimming purposes, in white, cream, ecru shade, reg. 15c and 20c, lace, red tag price, 8c

Belt Buckles

Another lot of buckles in new styles, all pretty designs, every one worth 50c. each, Red Tag Price, 25c

Children's Waists

A few more of those special waists for children, either plain or ventilated, just the waist for hot weather, Red Tag Price, 20c

Ladies' Corsets

A lot of odd sizes in our well known makes of corsets that sold at 75c and \$1.00 a pair, either in drab or white, straight front, Red Tag Price, 59c

Fancy Hose

Ladies' Fancy Hose in very pretty patterns, this season's goods, worth regularly 35c a pair, Red Tag Price, 25c

Children's Tan Hose

We have a lot of odd sizes in children's Tan Cotton Hose, worth 20c to 25c a pair, warranted fast colors, full fashioned, Red Tag Price, 15c a pair,

Have You Ever Heard or Thought About It?

That ACCIDENT or DISEASE are the only causes that gives to us HAIR MATTRESSES. Hair is an animal matter and will decay.

Ostermoor (patent elastic) **Felt Mattress, \$15.00.** Are made from pure white cotton carded into even sheets the full size of the mattress and will last a lifetime, an occasional sunbath is all they require.

Snowflake (patent elastic) **Felt Mattresses** are made from pure white cotton felt, hand laid, they are pure and Wholesome and will last a life time. The tick can be removed and washed when necessary. Price only, **\$11.00.**

OUR "OOTON DOWN" MATTRESSES are the best medium priced mattresses made, pure cotton filling and good quality ticking. Price only **\$6.00.**

"HEALTH BRAND" MATTRESSES are filled with curled wood fibre and with cotton top and bottom and good quality ticking are unequalled at the price. No. 1 Health, \$4.50; No. 2 Health, \$3.75; No. 3 Health, \$2.75; Yankee, (wool top) \$2.25.

For ONE WEEK we will sell full size, Wool top and bottom MATTRESSES, with bound edges, at **\$2.25.**

Red Tag Sale in Carpet Department Continued

These are busy days in Carpets with us and to keep the trade up to our present selling, we place on sale the following—

All Wool Carpet

700 yards all wool Carpets, 10 choice designs that cannot be repeated less than 90 and 95c, during Red Tag Sale 79c.

Tapestry Carpet

300 yards of best quality English Tapestry, reg. 75c and 85c value, during Red Tag Sale, made and laid at, 68c.

Brussell Carpet

500 yards best 4 frame English Brussell Carpet, borders to match, reg. \$1.00 value, made and laid, during Red Tag Sale at 89c per yard.

Wilton Carpet

350 yards choicest English Wiltons with border to match in Greens, Fawns and Browns, reg. \$1.40 value, during Red Tag Sale at \$1.20 per yd.

This Red Tag Sale Keeps a Steady Stream of People Marching in for Cool Things in Our Big Clothing Department.

Cool Summer Suits—2 and 3 Po. for Men—We're very strong in these, in Serges, Flannels and Homespuns. The demand for them keeps lively, and you ought to look at them, no matter from whom you have been the habit of buying. It may teach you something. If you can find your size among the suits in this \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$9.99 Summer Suit Sale now on you might as well save money to use in your business. They're splendid value. Move along quick.

A Smash Up in Boys' Suits at This Red Tag Sale—Size ranges are broken, prices, too, that means for the mothers who will do a little careful picking. Some clothes bargains that are well worth while, for her boys' summer comfort.

Boys' 2 Po. Norfolk Suits, New Chalk Lines, Tweeds and Serges, sizes 5 to 13 years, at \$2.48 from \$3.50.

"3" Suits, Reliable wearing Tweeds, neat chalk lines, and all wool, sizes 9 to 16 years, at \$3.95 from \$5.

Get your share of these great **CASHMERE 500K VALUE** at This **Red Tag Sale**. This is without doubt the greatest High Grade Stock Value ever offered the people of Chatham, so come early and get your share. Fine imported Black Cashmere, fine imported Natural Wool worth from 25c to 50c, at **5 Pairs for \$1.00.**

The Celebrated Harris Suspender, Special 25c. Pair—A very handsome line of this noted maker in a summer weight, at the Red Tag Sale, 25c.

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You cannot make a mistake in ordering any of these by telephone, for they are all good.

MIXED BISCUITS, 20c a lb.
MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.
MIXED BISCUITS, 2 lbs. for 25c
MIXED BISCUITS, 10c a lb.

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We know that no stock in the city can surpass ours. We have every good kind in all sizes and with the prices we have put on them they have been very rapid sellers.

"Universal" Ball Bearing, Wood-yatt, Perfection, Star & Gem.
Sickles, Hedge Shears, Scythes etc.

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Count Ad. for Bargains. We
X L in Quality and Price.

Lemons, 15c per doz, 2 for 25c.
2 Packages of Force, 25c.
Glaser Snaps, 6c per lb.
7 Pound Fall of Jam, 50c.
Smoked Shoulder, 12c per lb.
3 Pounds Lemon Biscuits, 25c.
Quaker Oats, 9c per Package.
1 Pound Can Sunlight Baking Powder
10c a can.
Cucumber Pickles, ready for use, 15c
per dozen.

CROCKERY.

We will have a 5c and 10c. Counter in
China and Glassware. Look for bargains;
it's a pleasure to show our Dinner and Tea
and Chamber Sets. Prices please the people

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and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and
Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast
Tea, 35c and 40c.

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Character is what you want in your new Suit, features that can't help being noticed, and say that an expert tailor made your clothes.

Gentlemen fully appreciate the noticeable style touches a **Master Tailor** can put on a suit.

Prices Moderate

Tailors.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, June 25.—11 a. m.—South-
westerly winds, fair and very warm.
Sunday, mostly fair and very warm,
with local thunderstorms.

Detroit, June 25.—Forecast—Lower
Michigan—Showers and cooler Sat-
urday; Sunday showers, cooler in
southeast portion; fresh southwest to
west winds.

Upper Michigan—Showers Saturday
cooler in east and south portion;
Sunday partly cloudy and cooler in
east portion; fresh west winds.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 88.
Lowest during night, 68.
This morning, 72.
Barometer, 29.48.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

6 hours in Detroit, July 1st.
Snaps in Hamocks at Brisco's.
Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery.
Mac-ca-bee line for Detroit, June
28th.

Park Bros are unloading a car of
pipe to-day.

Walter Folie, of Tilbury, is a Chit-
ham visitor to-day.

Wait and go with the Macca-bees
to Detroit, June 28.

The train will leave for Rond E. u
at 4:15 this afternoon.

The Macca-bees will give you six
hours in Detroit, June 28.

H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, is
spending the day in town.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, spent yesterday
with his Chatham friends.

G. F. Leonard, of Wallaceburg, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

C. E. Nightingale, of Wallaceburg,
was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Coal and wood, best quality in the
city at J. G. Abbott & Co.'s, Queen St.,
near G. T. R.

Vivian Reeve, of London, an old
Chatham boy, spent yesterday in
town.

Boat will stop at docks down river
for Macca-bees excursion to Detroit,
June 28th.

Excellent home-made pies, cakes
and bread at Mrs. Petre's bakery,
South Street.

Miss Maime Taylor, who is ill in
St. Joseph's Hospital, was somewhat
improved this morning.

Your choice of 200 colored shirts,
cuffs detached, fifty cents each to
clear, at Stone, the Hatter's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Burnett, of Mitchell, who
has been visiting her brother, Horace
Davis, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Set of Bicycles on at Brisco's.
Forty-five dollar Antelope bicycles
selling for eighteen dollars and eighty-
five cents.

The Str. City of Chatham will not
make the usual one way trip on
Thursday, June 30th, or Friday, July
1st.

From fence around Park Street
Methodist Church has been sold and
taken to Morley for the Roman Ca-
tholic Church there.

A great chance to buy some goods
cheap on Saturday and following June
days at Gray's China Hall. \$3.00 din-
ner sets, \$6.75; \$15 dinner sets, for
\$12.50; \$12.50 sets, for \$10.

Remember the Graduation Exercises on
Tuesday night, in St. Andrew's
Church. There should be a large at-
tendance. Bring a collection.

John Gilbert and Co., now in their
new offices on Queen near the G. T.
R., are again in a position to supply
all demands for wood and coal.

Miss Carson, who has been in at-
tendance at the Ursuline Academy,
left this morning for London and other
eastern cities on her vacation.

Lost—On Tuesday last, a lady's
stick pin, containing several pearls,
between Baxter and King streets. The
finder will be rewarded by leaving it
at The Planet office.

The Graduation Exercises of the
General Hospital Training School for
Nurses will be held in St. Andrew's
Church, Tuesday evening, June 28.
Silver collection.

Attend the sale at Gray's China
Hall on Saturday and for balance of
June. Clearing sale of dinner sets
and toilet sets, at 10 to 20 per cent.
discount.

Park Bros. received the contract
this morning for a boiler for Park
St. school, Windsor, from the firm of
Pennington and Brian, of the border
town.

SANTAL-MIDY
Standard remedy for Gleet,
Gonorrhea and Runnings
IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kid-
ney and Bladder Troubles.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's
Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Telephone,
Office 164, Residence 285.

6 hours in Detroit, July 1st.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired
at Brisco's.

Wait and go to Detroit, July 1st,
with Victoria Ave. League.

Forepouch and Sells Brothers ad-
vertising car is in town to-day.

The Macca-bees are selling tickets
fast for their excursion, June 28th.

John Butler, of Ingersoll, who has
been visiting in town for the past
few days left this morning for De-
troit.

Mrs. William Jackson and daughter,
Clara, of Eglington, who have been
visiting the World's Fair, St. Louis,
are visiting in the city on their way
home. They are the guests of Mrs.
Mrs. Jackson's niece, Mrs. A. W. White.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Ladies' Assisting Society of the Pub-
lic General Hospital will be held at
the residence of Mrs. William Mer-
ritt, Third Street, on Monday after-
noon at 3:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Dunn & Charteris, having
succeeded the late F. P. Weldon as
agents for The Gore Mutual Fire In-
surance and The Canadian Savings
& Loan Company, wish to announce
that as Mrs. Weldon has still an in-
terest in the renewals, a continuance
of the support of old patrons of the
business will be appreciated. Office
two doors west of King's hardware,
King street, Chatham, telephone 420.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North
West Block, Chatham, June 25, 1904.

Wheat—open high low close

July (new) 85 86 85 85

Sept. (new) 80 81 80 81

Dec. 80 81 80 81

Corn—

July 48 48 47 47

Sept. 48 48 48 48

Dec. 44 44 44 44

Oats—

July 38 38 38 38

Sept. 31 31 31 31

Dec. 32 32 32 32

Pork

July 1310 1315 1297 1297

Sept. 1342 1342 1325 1327

Lard

July 712 712 705 705

Sept. 730 730 729 722

Ribs

July 752 752 755 755

Sept. 732 732 735 737

GRAIN LETTER.

Chicago, June 25.—Wheat on cables
came higher, which caused our wheat
to open higher, but most of the day
it was a narrow scalping affair.

The significant feature was the buy-
ing of September wheat. We believe
market is largely oversold and that
this is favorable time to get started
on long side. As we have started
repeatedly a low range of prices for
balance of year does not seem likely
and think long side safest to work
on.

Corn—There was not much activity
to the corn market to-day, although
considerable September corn was
bought by one interest. There was
some further shifting of July in-
terest to September and we expect be-
fore long to see this option advance ma-
terially. A year ago at this time prices
were several cents higher per
bushel. Patien was a seller of
Sept. oats while Uplake was best
buyer. Same receipts and im-
provements in cash demand the only
factors. Prices failed to advance
with wheat and sentiment moderately
bearish.

Provisions opened strong but mar-
kets failed to hold. The market has
advanced steadily without any par-
ticular reason and completely under
control of the factors who are able
to move prices at their will. Seems
to us we should get some reactions
from present prices.

F. B. PROCTOR,
The Broker.

Sterling Quality Footwear

No matter what the price you
want to pay for your shoes,
whether \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5,
you will find the very best in its
class is here.

We pay as much attention to
the buying of the cheaper grades
as we do to the best lines we
handle.

Inspect our footwear before
buying and you will never regret
it.

PEACE'S

is the place for Solid Footwear

DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST.

Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

RUSSIAN SIMPLICITY.

A story is being told illustrative of
the simplicity of the Russian peas-
antry, which requires a good deal of
the same quality in the hearer to
enable him to believe it. It is said
that a priest saw some peasants
shooting toward the sky at a fair,
and wondering asked what they
were aiming at, and was much sur-
prised to hear in chorus the reply:
"The Japanese, father." Looking
along the barrel of the gun, the
priest could see nothing but the
moon, so he demanded a further ex-
planation.

"Our brother," said a bearded giant,
pointing to the showman, "says that
the man in the moon is a Makak
(Japanese) and that every time we
hit him on Japanese on earth join
the devil. We have killed," he added,
naively, "eight of them already."

Clearing Sale

—OF—

**CHINA,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE,**

**DINNER,
TEA, TOILET and
GLASS SETS.**

LAMPS of all kinds.

PLATES—Fancy and
Plain, all sizes.

CUPS and SAUCERS of
various designs.

If you want bargains in
these goods you'll have to hurry

DAVID BRENNAN,

Directly Opposite
the Market, King
St., Chatham.

ECHOES

FROM

THE URBAN STORE

We are on receipt of 60 new Rain-
coats which we bought at a low figure
and to make a fast clean sweep we ad-
ded 34 more from stock all to be sold
at less than regular manufacturing
price.

These goods are all up-to-date or
would not be in

The Urban Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

THE GORDON STORE

AN ASSURED FACT.

"You can fool some people some time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." Our
customers tell us "We have been all over town but your bargains are the best yet."
Facts are stubborn things. Read a few below.

Crum's Prints

54 pieces of the Celebrated Crum's Eng-
lish Prints, dark and light colors—wrapper
and waist patterns, beautiful new goods,
perfect, sold everywhere at 12½c yd, for

8c

New York Suitings

Just received New York's Latest White
Goods for Shirtwaist Suits, a splendid special
in Fancy Canvas Suitings, at per

20c

Wool Summer Suitings

In Voiles, Etamines, Lustres, Nun's
Veiling and Vestings, wide double fold goods,
Cream, Blue, Green, Black, Brown, 39c
at per yd,

39c

Variegated Voile Suitings

The latest New York Novelties for Ladies
Shirtwaist Suits, warranted washable Voiles,
in dark and medium colorings, fit for 12½c
a Sunday dress, at per yard,

12½c

Lace for Trimmings

Thousands of yards of Fine Lace—Black,
White, Grey, Fawn, Cream, from ½ to 4 in.
wide, value up to 25c. on the Bargain
Table, everything goes at per yd,

5c

Midsummer Millinery

Children's Hats, clearing sale at \$1.00 up.
Ladies' Midsummer Pokes, beauties, for \$3.
Black Chiffon Hats, nothing prettier. The
favorite Shepherd Hats for women, at \$3.

Hearing and Reading is one thing, but seeing and buying is a
sure thing.

WILLIAM GORDON

New 1904 Model, High Grade Antelope Bicycles

\$18.85

Regular price \$45.00, strictly High Grade, Dunlop tires, choice of saddles,
gears, pedals, etc., only thirty-five will be sold at this price. Biggest snap
ever known.

BRISCO'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

OUT OF YESTERDAY.

Sometimes we think the song is hush-
ed.
And then the measures grow more
sweet.
Then when in sheer delight they rush-
ed.
In unison with rhythmic beat.
For if we listed once again
The echo of the song will sway
With subtler charm than it held
then—
For that was only yesterday.

We think the fading of the rose
Tells that its glory has an end.
But as each withered petal goes
A pungent fragrance it will send;
A spicy tang of treasured bloom
That lingers longer than the rose will
stay—
The preciousness of its perfume
Distilled in dew of yesterday.

The rose, the laughter, and the song,
And all the things that make us
glad
Are destined to be with us long.
To send us cheer when days are sad,
For down the path, which holds our
feet—
On which we may backward stray—
On blossom-breaths faint echoes beat
Out of the rose-hued yesterday.

Built of the shadow and the shine
And of the glamour and the gold,
These yesterdays of yours and mine
Are never broken from our hold;
They follow us through dark and
dawn
Until we come at last to say
That no glad thing is ever gone
For it still lives in yesterday.

W. D. N.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Girl for office. Apply
Box 2, Planet.

WANTED—A competent girl for gen-
eral housework. Apply after 25th
inst. to Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria
avenue.

HELP WANTED—MALE—Reliable
energetic workers to distribute cir-
culars, samples, and advertising
matter. Good pay. No canvassing.
Cooperative Advertising Co., New
York

STRAYED—From lot 15, concession
8, Raleigh, on June 4th, a yearling
steer, dark red, a round white spot
in centre of head, horns on. A re-
ward will be paid for recovery of
same. E. J. Robson, lot 22, con-
cession 10, Raleigh.

Physical Culture,
Massage and Electricity
If you want to know more of the facts of
Clear Brain, Firm Muscle, Easy Digestion,
Deep Breathing, Clear Skin, Self-Knowl-
edge as Freedom from Sickness. Call or
write
W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, box 131
King St. E. Doors East of Coltart & Wilson

MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and
Choir Director of First Presbyterian
Church, has opened classes for **Organ,
Piano and Theory.**
For terms apply at residence, Prince St.,
directly opp. jail.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS

Tenders will be received by the un-
derdesignated, up to the hour of 4 o'clock
p. m. on Monday, the 27th day of
June, 1904, for the construction of the
following sewers, viz:—

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Lydican
Avenue, from Amelia street to For-
est street, and thence on Forest St.
from Lydican avenue to Joseph St.

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Jeffrey
street, from Cross street to Harvey
street.

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Scane St.,
from Park street to St. Patrick St.

A Glazed Pipe Sewer on Forest St.,
from Elizabeth street to Arnold St.

Tenders to be strictly in accordance
with specifications to be seen at the
City Engineer's Office, also to be ac-
companied by a marked check for 25
per cent. of the amount tendered.

Tenders to state a lump sum for
the work only, the corporation will
supply all material except shoring.

The Board of Works reserve the
right to reject all or any tender.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

Chatham, June 21st, 1904. 3-tts

Good boy wanted to carry papers.
One living on Park St. East preferred.
Apply at this office.

6 hours in Detroit, July 1st.

When you want an artistic design,
call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green
Houses. Phone 181.

6 hours in Detroit, July 1st.

Decow's orchestra will furnish music
on Macca-bee Excursion to Detroit,
June 28th.

6 hours in Detroit, July 1st.

The uses of adversity are something
most people have no use for.

Even close friends should accommo-
date each other with a loan.

Meynell's Great Clothing Sale.....

will commence

**SATURDAY,
June 25th**

Look out for great
bargains in

**Clothing and
Furnishings**

MEYNELL?

SKIN AND BLOOD PURIFICATION

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills

Cleanse the Skin, Scalp and Blood

Of Torturing, Disfiguring Humours with Loss of Hair

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and cure by the use of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes, itches and inflammations.

Thousands of tired, fretted mothers, of skin-tortured and disfigured babies, of all ages and conditions, have testified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura remedies, when the best medical skill had failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to all itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity. More great cures of scaly, scrofulous and hereditary humours are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

Cuticura Resolvent, light and in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Agents: London, 11, Chancery Lane; New York, 11, Broadway; Philadelphia, 11, N. 3rd St.; Boston, 11, N. 3rd St.; Chicago, 11, N. 3rd St.; St. Louis, 11, N. 3rd St.; San Francisco, 11, N. 3rd St.; Portland, 11, N. 3rd St.; Seattle, 11, N. 3rd St.; Tacoma, 11, N. 3rd St.; Vancouver, 11, N. 3rd St.; Victoria, 11, N. 3rd St.; Montreal, 11, N. 3rd St.; Quebec, 11, N. 3rd St.; Halifax, 11, N. 3rd St.; Sydney, 11, N. 3rd St.; Melbourne, 11, N. 3rd St.; Adelaide, 11, N. 3rd St.; Perth, 11, N. 3rd St.; Auckland, 11, N. 3rd St.; Wellington, 11, N. 3rd St.; Christchurch, 11, N. 3rd St.; Dunedin, 11, N. 3rd St.; Sydney, 11, N. 3rd St.; Melbourne, 11, N. 3rd St.; Adelaide, 11, N. 3rd St.; Perth, 11, N. 3rd St.; Auckland, 11, N. 3rd St.; Wellington, 11, N. 3rd St.; Christchurch, 11, N. 3rd St.; Dunedin, 11, N. 3rd St.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

In the only safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all cases of gonorrhea, syphilis, and all other venereal diseases, Cook's Cotton Root Compound is the only remedy that will cure them in the shortest time, and without any of the painful and dangerous effects of other remedies.

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 for ordinary cases, and No. 2 for severe cases. It is the best remedy for all cases of gonorrhea, syphilis, and all other venereal diseases. It is the only remedy that will cure them in the shortest time, and without any of the painful and dangerous effects of other remedies.

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Luck In a Four Leaf

By Sara Lindsay Coleman

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Graham stood in the center of the group of young women, who were loud in their regret at his departure. Elizabeth, a swirl of charming femininity in her crisp, beflowered muslin, well aware of her beauty and of the maddening tilt of her adorable chin, swept down the stairs and out to the steps, where she lingered just long enough to give him a cool little goodbye, and drifted on. In her wake was the small one, her faithful follower.

Graham talked blithely. It wasn't the easiest thing he'd ever done. He was vividly conscious of Elizabeth out there beyond the lawn, standing knee deep in clover.

In his haste to get away from a place grown unfriendly overnight he ran down the steps as the trap came around and almost stumbled over the breathless small one. With words not intelligible to the uninitiated she thrust something warm and moist into his hand.

"Did you mean it?" he asked eagerly. He had raced over the lawn with the child on his shoulder. "One leaf, you know, is for love."

"Not that. It's just my goodbye. It's to bring you all that a four leaf can bring; it's to ask you to think of me more kindly." She broke off to cry. "Do you care so much? Don't, please."

Graham looked at her dumbly. He was just an ordinary love ridden mortal, and to him as she stood there in her radiant youth and beauty, clasped by the morning light, her hair glittering, the dust of dreams in her eyes, she seemed beyond a mere man's reach.

"Yes," said Graham simply. "Then, if I should tell you that I care, would it help?"

Graham set the child down deliberately, careful of the many eyes upon them.

"Would it?" He laughed happily. The girl threw him an appealing



"BILLY!" SHE CRIED DESPERATELY.

Glance. He was so joyous, so little like a rejected suitor.

"You don't in the least understand," she said plaintively. "When I tell you—"

"You may tell me anything you like," he interrupted. "Since you care, nothing can matter."

"Do you think I'm rich?" she fung out defiantly.

"Perhaps so, perhaps not," Graham spoke contentedly. "Most of us here have money enough to keep us going."

"I haven't!" she cried sharply. "I don't belong among you. I'm Cinderella slipped into Vanity Fair—as poor as a church mouse. I never went to a house party before. I sold the pitiful little place I owned to come here. I'm tired of counting pennies, of going shabby, of being starved of all that is beautiful and desirable in life, and so."

"You're going to marry me," said Graham.

"And so I'm going to marry Mr. Van Horn," she said. "I'm going to leave the schoolroom grind behind me, the debts and duns and skimpy dinners. You see how I take to luxury, with a laugh that had no joy in it. 'I'm born for it. I've got a line of ancestors that stretch across the sea, beauty, a manner and no heart to speak of.'"

"Graham," called his host.

"It isn't all self," seeing the expression on the man's face. "My mother gets up shivery mornings and makes the fire for me. I wake to find my breakfast ready. I come home tired out, and a leaping fire greets me. I have a horrible suspicion that she's been in the cold all day; that she's lunched on what I left from breakfast, but I can't ever stay home to see. Mum'sie couldn't win bread." She laughed with the tears not far from her eyes. "I'm thinking of her too. I've got to take this one chance fate gives me. It's for mum'sie."

"Have you said yes to Van Horn?" asked Graham.

"Not yet," she said, a touch of defiance in her voice, as though she feared something within herself. "It was just after you asked me last night. But I intend to!" Suddenly her lips quivered, and she cried, "I don't want you to hate me, so I sent you the clover."

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"There's but one life. Will you spend it with me, dear?" She shook her head. There was a sob in her throat.

"Is it so hard?" asked the man. The child came nearer as he spoke, caught the girl's gown and looked at them with wide, half frightened eyes.

"Too hard," sternly.

"Graham," she said, "you'll miss your train!"

"Goodbye," he said.

The girl stood motionless, her eyes downcast.

He was going. What were jewels, fine gowns, the Van Horn money, anything, everything, without him?

She clutched his arm, but her words choked in her throat.

"Billy," she cried desperately. Graham swung around.

"Billy, I don't want anything—but you!"

Graham laughed out, the laugh of the man triumphant, and the small one joined in with shrill and prolonged glee. She didn't in the least know why, but she understood that the tension was relaxed.

Graham tossed the child to his shoulder, and the girl's step falling in with his, they moved toward the house.

Graham was waving his hat and the young women were fluttering handkerchiefs wildly when the hill shut the trap from sight.

"Girls," said their hostess, and she waved her hand tragically. "He had me under solemn promise. I was aching to tell you. It was a cruel position. I stood here helpless, and out there, with another sweep that took in the universe, Elizabeth refused him. He wants to be married for himself—such an old fogey idea—but he's very much worth-while. He's president of factories and banks and trusts, all spelled with a capital, and—and, in a shrill little voice, 'Elizabeth, not knowing, refused him.'"

All her color shattered by the words she had heard, Elizabeth stood among them silent. She was wishing desperately that he was poor, that she might make the sacrifice for him, and her wistfulness shone in her eyes.

"Poor Elizabeth!" said her hostess.

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TO REORGANIZE CHINA

Prodigious Scheme Proposed By Sir Robert Hart.

Russo-Japanese War His Text—Whatever the Peace Conditions May Be, He Urges That It Is Absolutely Necessary For China To Be Protected Against the Issue of the War, How He Would Reconstruct Army and Navy.

The North China Herald prints a translation of the memorial submitted by Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs in China, to the throne at Peking. Even before this remarkable document, which proposes nothing less than the complete reorganization of every branch of the Government of the Middle Kingdom, was publicly known it had been severely criticized by the Viceroy to whom it had been sent for consideration.

Taking as his text the Russo-Japanese war and the necessary implication of China in whatever conditions of peace may be agreed to, Sir Robert urges that it is absolutely necessary for the Empire to be strengthened against issue of the conflict.

Funds, he declares, being the prime desideratum for any scheme of reform, he presents a detailed computation showing that a reorganization of the land taxes may be made to yield a revenue of 400,000,000 taels (about \$275,000,000) a year without pressing severely on the population.

With this sum he suggests, in the first place, an improvement and reconstruction of the land forces on the basis of four army corps, each composed of 50,000 regular troops. Adding the cost of ammunition, the expenses of four military academies and the pay of two classes of reserves, he arrives at a total estimate under this heading of some 500,000,000 taels. For the navy he contemplates the construction of three fleets, each composed of ten large and ten smaller warships, ten first class torpedo boats and ten smaller ones. The program should, he thinks, be distributed over ten years, and with the maintenance of three naval academies would involve an annual charge of 30,000,000 taels. Four armaments he puts down at 10,000,000 taels per annum.

But these thorough-going projects of military and naval reorganization are not all. Sir Robert next proposes to overhaul the civil administration and calculates that every official can be paid a fixed salary, which will relieve him from the necessity of extorting money from the people under his jurisdiction, at an aggregate annual outlay of 160,000,000 taels.

He further advises that 10,000,000 taels be spent every year in establishing modern schools and 1,000,000 taels for the support of the postoffice. At present the telegraph service absorbs 5,000,000 taels, and he concludes his budget with an item of 10,000,000 taels for "palace expenses" in the winter. The total expenditure of 276,000,000 taels, which would leave a balance of 124,000,000 taels from the hypothetical land tax. "This amount," he says, "may be placed in reserve in case of emergency, or it may be used at various times upon important schemes which shall be beneficial to the Empire and the masses."

Queer Dwellers in Chad.

A French army officer who recently made an exploration of the Lake Chad region in Central Africa, has sent to his Government curious reports of the island dwellers in the lake, who were amazed when the first boatload ever seen there puffed its noisy way among them. Lake Chad is roughly triangular in shape, and about 100 miles on each of its sides. At no point is it more than about thirty feet deep, and it is a perfect island of islands. The islands are long and narrow and all lie in a north-northwest and south-southeast direction. This uniformity is attributed by Colonel Destenave in part to the current from the Shari River and in part to the prevailing winds. Many of the islands are fairly well wooded, and no difficulty was experienced in supplying the steamer with fuel. Among the trees is one which is lighter than cork, and the natives sometimes use it for rafts, and also as a float in crossing the lanes of water which separate the islands. Usually the canoes used by the natives are made of reeds, but not infrequently a native transfers his family and himself from one island to another by simply swimming across. The cattle become accustomed to this mode of changing pasturage. Colonel Destenave estimates that the number of inhabited islands is about eighty, supporting a population of about 50,000 people. There are some 70,000 or 80,000 head of cattle on the islands, as well as a number of horses.

Tunnel For the Alps.

The Swiss Confederated railways are seriously considering a project for boring a tunnel under the Brünig to Interlaken in the Alps, says a Berlin despatch to The London Standard. A cog-wheel railway, which cannot be used in winter, the only means of traveling over the pass at present. The new tunnel would start at Giswil, pass through the Kaiserthal and Brünig and end in the Hasli valley not far from Brünig. It is also proposed in connection with the tunnel to construct a mountain railway to the Upper Hasli valley, via Imhof and Guttannen, that to Zermatt and the Upper Rhone valley could be reached more rapidly.

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...SOCIETY...

Miss Rhea Martin came home Wednesday night from Ursuline Convent at Three Rivers, Que., where she has spent the last year, and will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin, Hotel Martin.

Mrs. Joseph Hadley gave a five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon, which was much enjoyed by all the guests.

The Chatham Lawn Tennis Club will give an At Home at their grounds King St. East, this afternoon.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, June 25, 1904.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

1. The Regiment will parade in division service order with helmets, Sunday, June 26th, at 10.20 a. m., at the drill shed to attend service in Park St. Methodist Church.

2. The Regiment and Bands will parade at the drill shed Monday and Wednesday nights, at 8 o'clock sharp for battalion drill.

3. The Regiment and Bands will parade at the drill shed in drill order with helmets Friday morning, July 1st, at 7.30 a. m., to entrain for Wallaceburg. Service cap to be buttoned under right shoulder strap.

The C. O. has approved of the following promotions in "B" Co.:
To be Sergt.-Corp. S. Reid, vice Shamblin.

To be Corp.-L. Corps Garren, Matthews and Pope.

To be L. Corps—Pts. Glover, La-port and Hermon.

In Bugle Band—
Sergeant—Wm. Head.
Corps—W. Farley.

Corps—A. Wragley.
Corps—M. McCormack.
Corps—B. Symes.

A company bugler—W. Lapp.
B. company bugler—Geo. Johns.
C. company bugler—A. Morrell.

D. company By order.
W. A. COLTART, LIEUT.,
Acting Adjutant.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, has received instructions from G. K. Atkinson to sell all his household furniture, on Thursday, June 30th, at one o'clock sharp, at his residence, Wellington Street West, consisting of the following:

One piano "Newcomb", one parlor suite, piano tables, inlaid glass, pictures, lace curtains, porters, one book case, one cabinet, carpet, velvet, sideboard, dining table, couch, lounge, dining room chairs, one coal stove, one coal grate, curtains and blinds, dishes, glassware, Brussels carpets, hall rack, hall rugs, hall chairs, hall tables, one coal range, one gas range, one base burner stove, curtains, blinds, kitchen furniture, refrigerator (cost \$35), 4 bedroom suites, bedroom carpets, curtains, blinds, 100 feet new hose, lawn sprinklers, two lawn mowers, garden tools, clocks, etc.

ANDREW THOMSON,
Auctioneer.
G. K. ATKINSON,
Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from J. W. Humphrey, Esq., who has sold his home and intends boarding, to sell his furniture at his residence on Great St., second house from Victoria Avenue, on Thursday, July 7, at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—One parlor suit, four fancy rockers, one parlor table, several small tables, library couch, pictures, parlor carpet, library carpet, hall rack, stair carpet and pads, one extension table, one sideboard, dining chairs, Jewel base burner double heater, asbestos curtains, dishes and glassware, two bedroom suits, bath room carpet, hall carpet, linoleum, new, one Jewel gas range, new; one range, water front, nearly new; kitchen table, kitchen chairs, stove furniture and cooking utensils, fruit jars, one refrigerator, hose, lawn mower, and garden tools, two clocks, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember date, Thursday, July 7, at 1 o'clock.

6 hours in Detroit, July 1st.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE TURF

In the three-quarter mile running race at London on Friday, S. Stanley Arnold's "Glenmore" won second money.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

BOWLING

Three rinks of local bowlers drove over to Ridgeway on Tuesday and played a league game with the bowlers there. The day was pleasant and the lawn in good condition, and a very enjoyable game was played. The result was a victory for Blenheim by eight shots.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

LACROSSE

The Wallaceburg Herald-Record has the following to say of the recent Wallaceburg-Chatham game played here:

It is clearly demonstrated that the two teams are not in the same class and should not be playing against each other. Conditions of this kind tend to kill all enthusiasm for the game, and if there is any way of ending the game it should be done at once. With the team organized as it now is a number of good independent games can be put on and when played with teams somewhat evenly matched will arouse vast interest. Then can be manufactured by playing games that are lost before they are started. As our team is purely local they should never have been matched with a professional team gathered from all parts of the province.

An hour or two previous to the time for which the Ridgeway-Blenheim game was called on Monday, the Ridgeway boys sent word that they had decided to quit the C. L. A. series and not come over. This was a keen disappointment to the local team, and they then tried to arrange to have one of the Chatham teams come out for an exhibition game. In this they were successful and the game had to be called off. The action of the Ridgeway management in cancelling their engagement at so late a date was not at all creditable to them.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Babcock's Tecumseh held a workout on the park last evening. Captain Chaplin was there and put the men down the line in good shape and will put up a good fight with St. Thomas on Monday. A run will be held at the Exhibition grounds this afternoon, when every player will be out and Captain Chaplin will give his men a sun practice.

It is understood that St. Thomas is in good shape and will come down here with the intention of winning. It will without doubt be the fastest game of lacrosse ever witnessed in Chatham.

Manager Babcock and Manager Brehm are at present settling on a referee. It will be Mr. Babcock's intention to have a good, clean, fast game.

The following will be the St. Thomas line-up:

Goal—Skelding.
Point—Ledy.
Kearns—Cover.

1st defense—Southcott.
2nd defense—Cuthbertson.
3rd defense—Northcott.
Centre—Lawler.

8rd home—Chappelle.
2nd home—Swackhammer.
1st home—Rayner.

Outside home—Bythe.
Inside home—McMillan.

REFEREE FOR MONDAY'S GAME.

A telegram from St. Thomas to Manager Babcock says: Wire President Frank to appoint referee; can't agree on one. Signed, W. K. Cameron.

BRAVE BILL BANKS

William Fairbanks, better known to his myriads of friends as "Pop" Banks, is making a name for himself as a stopper of run-aways. In fact he is a hero. He has stopped more run-aways than probably any other man in Chatham or elsewhere.

This morning he gave an exhibition of his abilities along this line. A young fellow lost control of a team he was driving, the horse becoming frightened at a passing train. Bill as usual was right there with the goods and with a deft and strong right arm stopped the excited animal and probably saved the boy's life.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning. The weather was good for the farmers and they turned out in good numbers. Although the vegetables are, as is to be expected, scarce, dairy produce was in good supply and sold at unchanged prices. Flowers in pots made a very pretty and popular display. Fruit is coming in very slowly. There were hardly any strawberries offered, and cherries sold in small quantities at 8c a box. The sample was poor.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 14c.
Butter, per pound, 14c to 16c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bag, 11.25.
Strawberries, per box, 12c.
Spinach, per peck, 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.

Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
Tomato plants, per box, 20c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 20c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Asparagus, per bunch, 12c.
Cherries, per box, 8c.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

June 25.—Miss Mamie Burgess is a visitor at Chatham Centre.

The High School pupils made a presentation to Mr. Glass yesterday as an evidence of their appreciation of the interest shown by him in the pupils' behalf by giving extra time, etc., in preparing them for the exams. He was presented with a handsome suit case from one class and a pair of military brushes from the other.

There will no doubt be a large number of visitors in town tomorrow, it being observed as decoration day by the societies.

DRESDEN

June 25.—Chas. Carscadden, of Black Falls, Alberta, is visiting relatives in town.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in town yesterday in consultation with Dr. H. S. McDonald. He came out in his automobile, making the trip in 35 minutes.

Ern Wells was a Florence visitor on Thursday.

Special children's service will be held in Christ Church to-morrow morning.

Yesterday, the 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, Sydenham street, a daughter.

BLENHEIM

June 25.—A change of time will take place on the entire system of the Pere Marquette R. R. The time for the Buffalo Division, formerly L. B. & D. R. R. and London and Port Stanley Branch will be changed to correspond with the route west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers. The time used will be the Central Standard time, which will make trains leaving here one hour later than formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maynard, of Ridge Road East, arrived home from their wedding trip the early part of the week and were tendered a reception by a large number of their friends.

Mr. Ben. Welch has moved into the house he recently purchased on the main street. Alf Turner has purchased the house vacated by Mr. Welch.

The morning service at St. Paul's, Bridge End, on Sunday last, seventeen new members were added to the Roll.

Miss Lettie Collier leaves for her home, Little Current, Manitoulin Island, to-day.

Messrs. T. B. Shillington & Co., have added another silent salesman (refrigerator) manufactured by the S. Hadley Lumber Co., Chatham.

Rev. Geo. McQuillan is expected here the early part of next week and will take charge of the parishes of Blenheim and Oury, on the First Sunday in July. The holy communion will be celebrated at the morning service.

June 24.—Miss Flora Byram, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, for the last four months, returned home this week.

The Junior lacrosse boys drove to Ridgeway on Wednesday evening and played the juniors of that place. They won the game by four goals to two.

Miss Charlotte Hoag, who has been teaching the senior department of the 4th line school for the last six months, has resigned her position through ill health.

E. J. VanVelsor has returned from Chicago.

M. W. Lee, of Butte, Montana, who formerly lived here, has been visiting his brother, J. T. Lee, this week.

C. E. Wharram is at St. Catharines this week attending the Grand Lodge of the C. O. E. F.

Ashton Upper returned here from Hamilton, last week. He was in a bicycle collision—result, a broken collar bone.

There will be a musical given in the Methodist church on July 5th, by Mrs. S. C. Walker and her pupils, assisted by Miss Gertrude Breen, electionist, of Windsor.

TILBURY

June 24.—Mrs. Thomas Arnew, of Holley, Mich., is visiting her son here, Henry Arnew.

The Public School Board will invite tenders up to July 1st for repainting the school.

At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, on June 15th, the wife of Geo. Munro, manager of the Merchants Bank, of a daughter.

Mrs. J. Gammage, of London, is spending the week with Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. W. Prendergast.

Miss Mary Adair spent Wednesday with friends in Chatham.

George Holmes has issued a writ against Tilbury East, claiming \$900 damages, owing to the overflow of the McDougall and No. 1 drains.

Probate of the will of the late Martin McMahon, of Tilbury East, has been granted to J. W. Kerr and Alvin Mallett.

Commencing next Sunday, Rev. H. J. Uren will begin a series of sermons on "The Sacrifices of the Old Testament."

Mr. Coates, of London, arrives to-day to spend a month his daughter here, Mrs. C. A. Powell.

Henry Wilson is this week attending the annual meeting of the Synod in London.

Miss Ruth Powell has been visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Smith, at Stewart, this week.

Miss Benglet, of Duluth, has arrived here on an extended visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Onelleto.

Mr. James Sr., died yesterday morning at his residence here on Cathcart street, in his 86th year. The funeral service will be held to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock in the Methodist church, after which the remains will be interred in Stewart cemetery.

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APOLOGISING AND EXPLAINING

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ly correct. "And yet," said the Premier, "I shall be induced as having tried to malign and insult him."

"Hear, hear," said Dr. Sproule. This interruption moved the Premier to accuse Dr. Sproule of being one who was accustomed to appeal to passion and prejudice—an accusation which the doctor at once indignantly denied. Thereupon the Premier retorted that Dr. Sproule was the ally of those in Quebec who had always traduced him, the Premier, as a traitor to his race and religion. "That cry is getting stale," said Sir Wilfrid, "and another has to be found. I have no more fear of this than I had of the other."

The division of Mr. Borden's resolution, condemning the conduct of Mr. Fisher, was taken at 1.30 a. m. The resolution was defeated by 84 to 42. Mr. Fisher did not vote.

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That Live Man Up At Meota

For the Man With Muscle and Will, the Cry is Still
"Go West"—Settlers' Difficulties.

Says the Toronto Globe:

There is a man up in Meota named F. W. Tobey, who is running an immigration bureau of his own, and with much success that the Battleford district will some day rise up and call him blessed. Early in April The Globe, warmed by his enthusiasm, published a letter from him, telling in words that even Mr. Peter Ryan in describing the good points of Ontario timber belts could not hope to rival—the glories of the Jack Fish Lake district. Mr. Tobey was surprised at the result, as his second letter shows. When the letters from England, China and the South Seas begin to reach him he will probably begin to have difficulties invariable from the operation of an official bureau of advice to settlers.

The Editor of The Globe: After my mishaps by hill, prairie and dale Saturday Globe reached me on May 1, only a month after publication. It came a bundle of letters that triggered me. From Boston, Sault Ste. Marie, Belleville, Sarnia, Port Huron, and I know not where else, came letters, letters, letters. What I do to I was alone, no prize secretary, no army of stenographers, nothing but pen, ink and a paper. Long did I ponder over simplest solution of the difficulty. I had put myself in. At last I decided that I had better impose a nature again, and request the editor to publish a general answer to these letters, which will be a regular description of the Jack Fish Lake district. To my many correspondents I wish to say I have answered individually. I have received since leaving a pile of nearly 150 letters in less than a year. At the present time I am busy at seeding and fencing, and have to ask pardon for not answering, excepting in a general way, though if I had the time I would reply to each of them. My chief pastime in country. I have read every letter and have before me a host of questions, which I will attempt to answer in an honest way.

THE MONEY PROBLEM.

Could a man make it go with no money, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, etc.? Well, if each of these men has just twice that worth of ambition, push, go-aheadness and determination to be a creator of circumstances, and not a creature of circumstances, he must succeed. It is not a matter of how much you can get along with, but rather what you can do without, that makes your pile (whether it is small or large) meet the existing conditions in this new country.

WILLIE AND SI PERKINS.

For instance, on one section near me two fellows homesteaded, one with \$2,500 and another with \$78. One was a "Willie off the yacht," and the other a "Si Perkins from Greenhornville." Of course, Willie had to have the best there was, democratic, draft horses and a fancy driving team, sulky, saddle, pipe, fine steel range, frame house, could hire hay cut with his own mower and rake, etc. Thus I see Willie selling everything he has already and striking out for work. Si, on the other hand, was thankful for some bread and a rabbit, a little two-dollar camp stove, etc. He was comfortable, helped his better-to-do neighbors. They in turn broke some for him. He worked when he could, plugged along, a good start, for his land is cropped on shares, while Willie may be classed as a "seen better days." To all of you I say, if you determine to make it go with what you have, deny yourself some of your eastern luxuries, and plug along, you shall succeed eventually. One of the wealthiest men here, Mr. Day, landed in Battleford with \$15 in cash, and \$10,000 worth of goods and he made it go, too.

THE GENERAL CONDITIONS.

It is a grain-growing district, a stock-raising district, scrubby, alkali, sandy? Is water good? How about timber, cost of suitable buildings, I myself left Ontario in March with the desire to find the best for \$10 there could be found. Arriving at Saskatoon, we purchased a light rig and team, and proceeded to drive to different localities. After about a month of sightseeing our eyes rested on the cobalt waters of Jack Fish Lake. An afternoon's drive about the district thoroughly convinced us that we might find better in the course of another month's drive and an expenditure of a good many dollars, but assured us, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that it would be much easier to find worse. Therefore we hurried back to Battleford and homesteaded immediately. We were satisfied. Well, so much so that I've bought 339 acres at \$7 an acre, \$1 more than any land for miles around. Now it is difficult to buy any at less than \$3. We had wandered much by prairie and slough, but here, like most our

neighbors, found a permanent and satisfactory resting-place in the land of plenty and few—plenty of wood, land, water, fish, game and possibilities, but few people to enjoy and profit by them. Here one can truthfully say is the earthly paradise for the rancher north of the lake, and mixed farmer, dairyman, sportsman and lover of the piscatorial art, and in a few years the lumberman and business man here.

THE RANCHER'S NEEDS.

As far as I understand it, a rancher desires good pasture, natural winter protection the year around, a good supply of fresh water, hay and a sure market for his stock. Can he find them here? I say "Yes." Although I have been here but one year, I have seen more fat cows, calves and horses than I ever saw before. On the thick, green prairie sward in the summer the cattle and ranch horses can find an abundance of fattening food. In the fall they hunt the bluffs for the rich wild pea vine, which remains green long after the other food is frosted. In the winter the horses paw the snow for the frozen grass and vetches, and in the spring are as fat as partridges. The cows run loose, but have to be given an allowance of hay each day, two loads being put up for each head. In the spring the Winnipeg buyers come through and buy all you have. The dairyman's wants are in common with the rancher's, but, for the present, he has not the market for dairying on a very extensive scale. However, there is sale at all but a few cents a pound up for all butter any farmer or number of farmers can make. With the railroad will come creameries, and then dairying will become an important industry at Jack Fish Lake. One old settler and his wife made \$900 off ten milk cows in one year, so you see a good milk cow, properly cared for, pays well. He got from 35 cents to 50 cents a pound for his butter.

A mixed farmer wants fertile land, good pasture, favorable weather and no summer frosts. What better land could the most exacting crank want than three to eight inches of black loam on a clay, and some places, sandy subsoil? The pasture, I have spoken of before. The weather is milder than in Manitoba, for we are in a valley. Mr. Tait, from Scotland, says he has not seen a disagreeable storm here to compare with the ordinary storms in Scotland. Now and then they have summer frosts here, as they did in Manitoba before the soil was tilled, but all the old settlers last year had excellent crops and vegetables, and declare they have never been without either. I have seen and eaten nearly every kind of vegetable grown in Ontario. I wish here to correct a statement made in my last letter. It was told me, and I, being green, believed it. However, I was over to Mr. Ness', and found he had a good deal more than twelve acres in crop. However, his wheat weighed 63 pounds to the bushel, a sample of which sent to Ottawa proved to be 93 per cent. fertile. His oats weighed 42 pounds to the bushel right from the machine, without cleaning. He has lived in Alberta for years, and says he would prefer Alberta for farming if it were not for the very high winds. For mixed farming this is far superior. The land is practically free, the pasture and hay absolutely free, and you can cut hay and dry or green wood any place from one hundred miles to one hundred yards off your "estate," as the Cockneys say.

THE QUESTION OF WATER.

Water, pure, fresh and clear, can be got at from 4 to 50 feet. The best wells for a cool drink are those about 7 feet deep, close to a slough, which, however, freeze up in winter. However, if you go to centre of slough and dig through the ice in winter, you will supply yourself and stock with an abundance of water. It is bluffy here and you will be thankful for it if you ever lived on the bleak, open prairie. The open spaces are from 5 to 60 acres in extent. Timber is getting scarce right near here, but still anyone can find plenty of logs in the bluffs for a cabin and stable or two. The buildings cost you trouble to get the logs and a few dollars for windows, doors, flooring and tar paper. Most of us roof our cabins with tar paper, then hay, then sods and some loose earth. It makes a waterproof roof and a cool summer roof for three or four years, and then it needs a little more loose earth. If you desire a roomy cabin you can get short logs and build a Red River log house. It is necessary to be here a few months to know where to get the longer logs.

THE RAILROAD FAR OFF.

We are 110 miles from a railway station, but expect one shortly. Do not expect to get a homestead two miles from a railroad, as those homesteads were taken up long before the railroad came through. The railway on paper caused the people to settle, and the settlers brought the railroad in the same way as chemical action and electricity accompany each other. The railroad survey is a poor guide, as they change it at their will to settle new districts and thus they have a large tract of settled land to freight for when they do come. If you see the rails being laid you may feel sure where it is going, but until then you merely guess and take your chances. The railroad can't run across the corner of every man's section, and we must make up our minds to be satisfied whether it is two miles or twenty from our homesteads. Eventually we will all have railroads near by, for this country is moving now with tremendous strides. Think of what your father or grandfather had when they first landed in Ontario, and then know that you will not have everything convenient here. This is a new country. You and I must make it modern, must so develop its resources that the railroad, town and factory come to you and not you to the railroad. When you come here, if you like it, let people know you do, as I am doing, and you will not have to wait long for conveniences.

LAND HELD TOO HIGH.

How is land selling? Well, land is selling high here, but it is too high to last. It can't keep that high-water mark because settlers can't afford to buy. However, these speculators will burn their fingers before they get rid of their hundreds of sections at the price they ask. You will buy land cheaper here two years ago than now, as these speculators will begin to need the money to make their payments. You can buy land at from \$7 to \$10, but that is too high for speculative purposes. If a man comes here with the intention of settling here for good, \$6 or \$7 is not too much, as in time it must be worth treble that. Mr. Foster from Dakota, said he would have sold his homestead there four years ago for \$500. When he left a year ago he got \$3,000 for it. Mr. Connie, from the same place, sold a quarter-section for a team of horses and \$200 only five years ago. A neighbor of his bought it a year ago for \$3,200. He said it will be the same here. Three years from now you will buy homesteads cheap, whereas in five years they will command big prices. These men have gone through the mill and so know how land in a new district increases in value. They

change it into a field of stumps, chips, bark and sawdust. We should have plenty of lumber right here, but there is so much red tape business about getting a permit or buying any timber land. You write to Ottawa for a timber limit in a certain township. The officials there get wise, have a friend who wants such a snap, and in the course of a month or year you get a reply that that limit has been granted.

SETTLEMENT IS RAPID.

When we came here in May, 1903, you could count the houses on your fingers. Now you could not count them on a dozen people's fingers and toes combined. What will it be in a few years? We had nothing but a town twenty-five miles away, but now we have a good general store, postoffice, blacksmith shop, will have a church and school soon, and soon another town will be built, which will be but one of the drops of water which will accumulate to create a new empire vast and powerful. One young man from Boston writes: "I am a young man with a strong body and have served two years in South Africa. I will be quite content to rough it if eventually things will turn out all right." Now these are the kind of settlers we want here. They are the ones who will not be dissatisfied, but will make things go. They do not look forward to making a fortune in a year, but in the long run, as all of us should. The richest men in the world did not make \$10,000 the first year they worked. Nor will you. You must decide to work whether you see where any money is coming in or not. Farmers must go slow and let the future bring their harvest toil.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Another gentleman wants a quarter section with some bush on it, some wheat, and a little stream running across one corner of the farm, or he would be satisfied with a lake, desires a hay slough, artesian well, etc. Well that is all right. We all want these kind of quarters, but they can't be found every mile. How many farms down east have that many conveniences, old as Ontario is? Think of these things. Try to get every natural advantage you can, but don't grumble if you can't find them all on a



A pretty arrangement of black lace flowers. The skeleton form of this attractive shape is swathed in wide Chantilly lace, which is allowed to flow freely from the back. A band of pink tinted roses encircles the crown, and is the only touch of color provided.

have all bought from a quarter to three-quarters of C. P. R. land, and they do not look like men who would make a foolish investment.

THIS FOR THE SPORT.

To the sportsman Jack Fish Lake is like the Garden of Eden or Noah's Ark in variety, quantity and quality. Partridges, prairie chickens, wild geese and sandhill cranes all seem to think Jack Fish Lake good enough for them. Badgers, wolves and rabbits are as common as robins. Fox, deer, bear and moose are plentiful away north of the lake in the timber belt. The wily piscator finds all that his soul delights in in our lake or creeks. You do not troll all day for a fish or two, but simply forget all your troubles in the keen enjoyment of pulling up real live and lively fish every few minutes. One gentleman caught nine in twenty minutes, but that was a rare good catch. I caught thirty-five pike and pickerel in ten hours. They averaged over four pounds in weight. Whitefish are very common. Mr. Tait and I got three small ones in rather late, but still we caught 563 whitefish, pike and pickerel. We fished through the ice. The largest whitefish was 23 inches long and weighed nearly seven pounds. The largest fish we caught were two pike or jacks weighing 19 and 19-1/2 pounds each, being 19 and 18-1/2 inches in girth and 40 and 40-1/2 inches long, besides several six, eight and twelve pound pike.

For the lumberman there are miles of virgin forest north of here from thirty to fifty miles, which needs to be cut. C. N. R. and some sawmills to

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered
from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century
Ago.

From The Planet's files of Dec. 1, 1859, to Dec. 8, 1859.

General Tom Thumb announces his marriage.

R. J. Earl is a candidate for the position of councillor.

Thomas Cross announces his intention of running for mayor.

William Thackeray advertises his full stock of looking glasses.

The coronation of George IV. cost \$1,190,000. His dress alone cost \$120,000.

William Cosgrave is clerk of the municipal corporation of the County of Kent.

Salter and Johnson get out a map of Chatham and sell them for \$4 per copy.

Died—in Raleigh, on the 3rd inst., Maria, wife of Col. Francis Drake, age 57 years.

John Walton, brewer, and distiller, Chatham, secures William P. Innes, of Dundas, as a joint partner.

Vandalism is becoming alarming to all respectable citizens and the council offers \$40 reward for the conviction of offenders.

The Howard Township Council advertises for tenders for the furnishing of the township, William Latimer is the Clerk of the Township.

The December General Quarter Sessions of the Court House were held at the Court House on the 13th of December. A. D. McLean, Clerk of the Peace.

The weather, from being fine for the last three or four days has now turned to be rainy without giving any remarkable evidence of the near approach of winter.

Three thousand stand of Enfield rifles have been sent out to St. John, New Brunswick, by the Imperial Government for the use of the New Brunswick militia.

It is stated that Mr. Marble lately married Miss Stone. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Granite State and the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Flint.

Andrew David, an Indian, who was convicted of murder in the county of Kent, and sentenced to be hung, was allowed to go with imprisonment for life by the Governor-General.

A meeting of the town council was held with the following present: Mayor McCrae, and Councillors McIntosh, Northwood, Smith, Burns, Dolson, Holmes, Duff and Evans.

A meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held on the 26th of December in Alexander McKay's tavern for the despatch of general business. Joseph McMichael, township clerk.

Married.—On the 26th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. McCall, T. J. Boniface, Esq., formerly of Sussex, England, to Annie, eldest daughter of W. H. Clifford, Esq., of Chatham.

Great Western Railway traffic for week ending Dec. 2, 1859.—Passengers, \$18,999.97 1-2. Freight and Live Stock, \$18,177.79. Nails and sundries, \$1,440.09 1-2. Total, \$38,527.85. Cor. week last year, \$37,921.73. Increase, \$606.12.

John Brown narrowly escaped being a clergyman. When about 20 years of age he studied theology at Plainfield, Mass., under the direction of Rev. Moses Hall. While pursuing his studies he was attacked with inflammation of the eyes, which became chronic and precluded him from the possibility of the further pursuit of his studies, when he returned to Ohio.

The Great Western Railway Company of Canada have lately caused to be built in England two iron bridges for the road—one to span the Desjardines Canal and the other the Welland. They have been shipped to Canada in pieces and are now ready to be put together, which will be done immediately upon the close of navigation. The necessary preparations for setting them up are completed at both places.

On the evening of the 30th inst., the Sons of Scotia celebrated St. Andrew's Day by a public dinner at A. McPherson's. The table was well filled with about 50 guests. W. McKenzie Ross, Esq., filled the President's chair, and was supported on the right by Rev. Mr. Bennis, Chaplain to Society and A. P. Salter, Vice-President of the St. George's Society; on the left by Dr. O. R. Robinson, late

President of the St. Andrew's Society. At the foot of the table sat the croupiers Duncan and McCall, and A. McDonald Black, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents. During the evening songs were sung by Messrs. Cleve, Walker, R. Johnson, R. Lawrence and speeches from Archibald McEwen, Dr. Robertson, Mr. Bennis, R. Stephenson, M. Miller, D. McCall, Alexander McCallum, Jas. Sanderson, Mr. Elison, of Hamilton.

In the window of Messrs. J. and W. McKeough's Hardware Store, may be seen a fireman's trumpet of superb workmanship, which was recently received from the manufacturers by that firm. It is to be presented to Mr. Wm. N. Smith, the efficient foreman of Excelsior Co. No. 1, on the 15th inst. It is made of white metal beautifully wrought and ornamented, the whole heavily plated with silver. The first cost of this splendid testimonial was \$60, which was the voluntary contribution of a number of the citizens and firemen of Chatham. The inscription is as follows:—"Presented by the citizens and firemen of Chatham to William N. Smith, Foreman of Excelsior Co. No. 1, for efficient services as Fireman, Dec. 15, 1859. When danger calls we're prompt to save." The trumpet was designed and made by Bray and Manville, of New York.

A VISIT TO GEORGE ELIOT'S GRAVE

A lady went to Highgate, near London, to visit the grave of George Eliot, one of the greatest of English novelists. Entering Waterloo park, she paused to read the funny little placard prohibiting children with measles from entering the place, and went slowly down one of the many charming pathways edged with box and bordered with English holly trees, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Indeed, she feasted her eyes greedily upon her surroundings, and felt that George Eliot, who died some years ago, must rest well content in the cemetery adjoining so beautiful a spot.

Near by there was a large bronze statue of Sir Sidney Waterhouse, who once was a mayor of London, and who presented this beautiful park to the people. Just as she was about to pass under the arch of Highgate she saw a party of bright-looking girls, walking two by two and accompanied by their governess. Very English they were, with extremely short gowns, and, although about 17, their hair was flowing luxuriantly and crisply—oh, so crisply.

The lady politely requested the governess and the young girls to inform her how to reach George Eliot's grave.

Neither the governess nor the young girls knew. Fancy any one living near London, anyone whose duty it is to instruct pupils, being unable to direct the way to such a famous author's grave!

In despair the lady turned and gazed at the hundreds and hundreds of grave stones, monuments and mounds before her. The roads were so muddy and the cemetery was so up and down hill, many of the tombstones were sliding from their proper places, and were held up from the ground by unsightly beams.

The tombs were very odd. Great monuments mark the spot of various graves, the space being so small that the bodies evidently had to be placed in the grave on top of each other. Never were graves so crowded, never elsewhere was there such an irregular, slanting cemetery. But where was the last resting place of George Eliot? An old grave digger, observing the lady's helplessness, came kindly to her assistance.

"Whom might you be looking for, Miss?" asked he.

"If you please," replied the lady, "direct me to the grave of George Eliot."

"Well, now, Miss, may I make bold and ask whether he was buried here lately, or during the past few weeks?" The lady thanked him politely and fled. She went away without seeing George Eliot's grave. In the town which was once the home of the poet Keats, and of Coleridge, and where the famous crumbling old stone marks the spot where Dick Whittington sat, as he listened to the bells of Bow church calling him to come back to London to be mayor, no one could direct this lady to the grave of the equally distinguished George Eliot.

NO WONDER HE CRIED.

One cannot eat his cake and have it, too; much less can one let the other fellow eat it. The Wellspring presents the greedy boy in a new incident. "Thomas, what is the matter with your brother Johnnie?" asked the mother of the boys. "He's crying," replied Thomas, "because I'm eating my cake and won't give him any." "Is his own cake finished?" "Yes," and he cried while I was eating that, too."

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

TIME TO DRAW THE LINE

Toronto saw the servant of the Ontario Government tell seventeen Tories to "stand aside" from the jury box just because they were Tories without protest from His Honor Judge Winchester.

Canada now sees Hon. Sydney Fisher dare to tell a Conservative to stand aside from the volunteer service of his country against the indignities of the General Officer Commanding.

Ontario saw partisan prejudice rioting in the courts of justice and daring to exclude seventeen of his Majesty's servants from the jury box just because they were Conservatives.

Lord Dundonald saw partisan prejudice roaring in the small ideas of Hon. Sydney Fisher and daring to exclude a British subject because he differed in politics from the Government of the day.

Is the jury box or the volunteer service not to be held sacred and apart from the curse of this party besotted country?

Canada should honor Lord Dundonald, who played the brave man's part when he stood up regardless of his position, regardless of everything but his sense of duty to the country and did his best to say "thus far and no farther" to the unchained furies of party bigotry. — Toronto Telegram.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS

As every one expected, Theodore Roosevelt has been nominated by the National Republican Convention for the Presidency, points out the Mail. That Senator Fairbanks would be his running-mate has also been well understood for the past few days. Had Representative Hitt been well enough to attend the convention, he might have captured the Vice-Presidential nomination, although he does not stand so high in the party as does the Indiana Senator. The latter is described as a level-headed, conservative lawyer, just such a personality as would counteract the effect of Roosevelt, the brusque and impetuous, whom Wall Street regards with huge disfavor. Fairbanks is very acceptable to these great money interests, and may, it is hoped, retain them on the side of the Republicans. Should Judge Parker be chosen as the Democratic standard-bearer. Although Senator Fairbanks is said to have made a study of Canadian affairs, and although a reciprocity plank has been wedged into the Republican platform, there is not much chance of reciprocity being a vital question in the coming campaign. This issue is live only in some of the Eastern States, in Iowa and in Minnesota. The masses of the American people are utterly indifferent to it. Had the Republicans failed to make an academic declaration in favor of reciprocity, however, the Democrats would probably have done so in the hope of detaching a State or two, and thus scrambling into power. As it is we may expect to find Republican spell-binders in Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts pointing to their party's devotion to the principle of reciprocity; while in other States the topic will never be discussed. The statement that the Republican party is in favor of reciprocity when it can be had without injury to American industry, American agriculture, or American labor, and at no other time, is susceptible of being distorted into a whole-souled acceptance of the principle. It also lends itself to an exactly opposite interpretation. Ambiguous as the declaration is, it might be used to great ends were a man like McKinley the President of the United States. But being a mere oratorical flourish of Mr. Roosevelt's, it loses significance and may be dismissed from the mind. Of the other planks in the platform, that which deals with the merchant marine of the United States will probably figure most conspicuously in debate. The reaffirmation of the gold standard will not, as in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, be so bitterly denounced, there being little chance of the Democrats advocating free silver. The Democratic party, however, is opposed to the principle of bounties on any industry, and this is what the Republicans purpose doing in the case of the merchant marine. Bourke Cockran, the champion Tammany orator, has already spent some invective on this proposal, and we may expect to hear more of it in the future. In conclusion, it may be said that the Republican program has little of interest to outsiders. The convention has been one of the least eventful ever held. That the Democratic gathering in St. Louis will be more interesting may be safely predicted.

INCOMPETENCY ON TOP

Lord Dundonald's statement that we are living in a fool's paradise if we suppose that the defensive equipment of the country is adequate ought to receive the careful attention of every man among us. The trouble, it is clear, does not lie with the rank and file, for the officers who have commanded the force have testified to the willingness of all arms to serve and to the soldierly ability with which service is performed. Judging by the militia reports the difficulty rests with the Minister, who receives expert advice and promptly commits it to his pigeon-holes, where it becomes "confidential."

A former general described the troops as excellent, but reported that cohesion was wanting, and that there was not sufficient machinery by which it could be directed, fed, clothed and supplied with ammunition. This report elicited no action. The same officer, writing in 1898, recommended among other things the creation of an ordnance corps to take care of the guns. In November, 1903—five years afterwards—the Minister discovered the report of 1898 and established the corps in question. This is the corps which is officered by seven lieutenant-colonels. It is quite interesting, and save for the waste involved, highly amusing to note its composition, as announced in the general orders:—

- 1 Commanding Officer (a lieutenant-colonel.)
- 1 Second in Command (a lieutenant-colonel.)
- 5 Lieutenant-Colonels.
- 3 Majors.
- 6 Captains.
- 4 Lieutenants.
- 5 Conductors of stores.
- 8 Sub-conductors.
- 1 Sergeant-Major of armourers.
- 10 Armourers.
- 3 Artificers.
- 5 Staff-Sergeants.
- 20 Sergeants.
- 34 Rank and file.

There are 34 private soldiers, 27 store-keepers and armourers and 45 commissioned and non-commissioned officers. While the Minister was sufficiently active to make this curious and novel contribution to our military service he has unfortunately been unable to consider other matters to which his attention has been directed. He has been informed that artillery corps are sent to camp with obsolete guns, that ranges are required, that cavalry have old-fashioned harness, and that infantry regiments go into service with what the Adjutant-General describes as "a lot of trash" in the shape of worn-out and useless material. This information has had no visible effect upon the Minister, nor has the advice of the proper officer that the stores of clothing be so replenished as to meet the needs of the militia been considered.

In 1900 Major-General O'Grady-Haly drew attention to the fact that attendance at the camps had fallen off very considerably and that as a consequence this efficiency of the militia was reduced. This officer suggested that what was required was increased pay. The rate for the men should be, he reported, 50 cents a day for the first year, 60 cents a day for the second and 75 cents a day for the third. Into the pigeon hole this proposition went, and not until this year—four years later—has it received attention. Nor does the raise come into force for the present camps. It depends upon the fate of the new Militia Bill, which may not be passed after all, for it is based upon the "foreigners" suppressed report. The want of modern armament, the urgent necessity of magazine accommodation and distribution of sufficient warlike stores, the demand for uniform equipment and for more thorough instruction in musketry—all these matters have been impressed upon the Minister's mind without any result worth mentioning. General O'Grady-Haly, in his report for 1901, tells us that no practical machinery exists for raising regiments, batteries and battalions from a peace to a war footing, and that "the units of the active militia as they now stand in the established list cannot be taken seriously for the defense of Canadian territory." The equipment for the existing militia is evidently insufficient, and there are no guns, rifles, saddlery, clothing, tents, or ammunition for the reserves. He adds the warning that "no people are free from the sacred obligation to defend their own land, and I contend that this can only be effectively and economically done by a business-like and gradual preparation in time of peace." This officer escaped dismissal for trying to "drag" the Laurier Government, but the Minister of Militia has disciplined him in another way. He has consigned his report to the Minister's pigeon-holes. What Lord Dundonald has said, it has been said by others. The question of defense is neglected and mismanaged.

Great Britain had an awakening when the Boer War broke out. The

report of the Royal Commission shows that the political side of the Government had refused to listen to expert advice on the subject of organization and preparation. We are evidently doing the same thing, and, what is worse, we are disgracing ourselves by insulting the highly skilled and thoroughly independent officer, who, in the performance of a duty we have asked him to undertake, has suggested better methods. There is a great deal to be said for the proposal that an impartial commission should overhaul the entire militia system and set right the wrongs of which Sir Frederick Borden has been guilty. There is still more to be said for this demand, which is practically unanimous, that Sir Frederick, whose management of a service to which the country looks for the protection of life, property and national existence should retire—Mail and Empire.

WHAT SAY, DOC?

Toronto News.
Was Lord Dundonald's statement written in English good enough to satisfy Sir Frederick Borden?

MAKE OR BRAKE.

Toronto News.
Shall we abolish the militia or make it a real defense to the country? There should be no middle course.

WOULD HE BE WELCOMED?

Peterborough Review.
We may expect to see in an early Gazette the following announcement: "Ninety-First Highlanders (Hamilton), Hon. Sydney Fisher to be hon. col., vice Maj. Gen. Lord Dundonald, disqualified as a foreigner."

TROT OR TROT.

Woodstock Express, Int.
Sir Frederick Borden told a reporter that Lord Dundonald's statement was beneath contempt. Lord Dundonald accuses Sir Frederick of "deliberately lying." Has Sir Frederick a better answer? If he has he had better trot out himself.

THE KING AS A DIPLOMAT.

Sir Gilbert Parker in Smart Set.
Let us briefly inquire into those qualities which make the King successful as a diplomatist, which give him his personal equipment. It is significant that our present sovereign has made no tactical mistakes, has, both as Prince of Wales and King, turned the flank of more than one false movement, and has, by his intelligence and skill, won the admiration of intellectual men. He has been called shrewd, but I prefer to think of him as a man of temperament and imagination, with an instinct as keen as that of a dramatist or painter, and with the impulses of the instinct rationalized by wide experience, and by the best of knowledge—that directly gained viva voce from the ablest men of the world. In such associations, in this sort of tuition, he has had the heart of the thing laid bare, the essentials concisely presented for him to apply at once in the discharge of his public duties. I believe that the King is naturally one of the most impulsive men in his empire, but his intellectual qualities, and his capacity for comparison, historical and immediate, his curious ability in feeling what "the other man is thinking," have steered to powerful use that temperament, which left to flourish unhampered by the convention of duty, necessity and high responsibility, might have been called genius. In truth, the King has genius of a kind, if he is not to be called a genius, happily for himself. And all that rare faculty for saying and doing the right thing, for remembering faces and incidents, and people and places—it is all the equipment of the man of temperament. It is the secret of his popularity.

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Unfortunately the Only Way.

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THAT LIVE MAN

UP AT MEOTA

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to make money out of? Well, from my own experience, I would say, "Come just as you are, with a good big trunk full of warm clothes and what little odd tools, dishes, etc., you could put in your trunk, and leave settler's effects in Ontario, if you come this far from a railroad. In the first place you bring a great many things you do not need for years yet. Secondly, you have no place to put them, and consequently spoil most of them before you get here. Thirdly, you will spend most of the summer getting your carload freighted up here when you should be plowing or building. Fourthly, it doesn't pay. Fifthly, you can build a small cabin, which will take less time, will be more comfortable, and will take less cash to make it homelike. Lastly, it will leave you with more money to see you through until you begin to get returns from your land. It is possible to have a good crop of oats or flax and potatoes the first year if you come early, as these grains are all right planted before June 1.

THE SHARK AWAITS YOU.

Again, if you come, don't buy all the stores out in the first town you strike. Get out to your homestead; find out what your neighbor has. Buy when you have to, and buy together with your neighbor when you can. However, if you are fond of hanging about saloons, buy as much as you can while you have the money, and don't drop it buying devil's fire, as a good percentage of young fools do. I mean every word in that last sentence; feel it and know it is not stronger than it should be. There are hundreds of sharks looking for your money. Watch them, look upon a stranger trying to sell you anything as a cheat, for a great many are. They will tell you two horses will break, that Ontario horses are the best, etc. Don't believe them. Ask the new settlers who have had some experience with Ontario horses the first year. Over fifty per cent. of the Ontario horses died in our neighborhood. We lost three out of four. You should not work them the first year if you expect to have them the second year. Buy these homelooking horses and they will rough it for you, and, if properly fed, will do a lot of work.

MAN'S FRIEND, THE OX.

However, the truest friend you can get and the least expensive is a good yoke of cattle. Three are better. It requires a great deal of patience to manage them at first, but when you understand each other you are warm friends. They are very intelligent and strong, and stick at nothing. They live on grass the year round. However, they are not good in the heat of the day. Early in the morning and in the afternoon and evening is the time to work oxen. In hot weather an ox should not be worked from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. I thought was patient, but my oxen knocked that out of me the first day. However, I found the second day it was my fault, and not the oxen's. I would not trade them for the best team of horses out here, although they cost but half what a team would.

THE HOMESTEAD PROBLEM

Whom would you write to to engage a homestead? What work constitutes homestead duties? Are there any homesteads near you? Well, you could write to anyone who you know here to get a homestead for you; but, first you have to write to Ottawa to get permission or authority for that person to homestead for you. You have six months to get onto your place after you take it. At the end of that time, if you are not on it, anyone may cancel your homestead, but no one will if they know you intend coming. Then, if they do, you still have two months of grace to get on your place, so that makes it seven months. Thus for this year it would be a good plan to get someone to homestead for you. Then work where you are for the rest of the year and lay aside all you can. Start for here in winter and be here by early spring. You will find plenty of neighbors where you can stay until spring opens up, when you can live in a tent or homestead until you get some land broken and the crop in, and then build your house and stable, or, better build a sod stable at once if you have fine horses. Oxen will do perfectly well. Staked out breakers were cheap, buy them and get them in spring as soon as land is fit to plow. You would lay out little money and thus would have ready cash when you needed it.

Homestead duties are these—First, you must reside at least six months of each year on your homestead. Second, you must break at least five acres each year for three years. Third, you must have house and stable and thirty acres broken and cropped before you get patent to land. I could get some good homesteads near here, by cancellation as there were quite a number of English settled here, and, like one species of the ant, that never works, were starved out and will not come back.

If you have plenty of the necessary wherewithal, come this summer, and get everything in readiness for a fine start in 1905. In winter you can get out logs from islands in the Saskatchewan River, long, straight and fine for building purposes.

What would I take with me to make money out of? Well, I cannot answer that question very well, but think that unless you have been in that business you had better leave it alone. However, if you could get a carload of good, big horses very cheap you might make well of them, but, for myself, I would not touch it. I have endeavored to answer as best I could every question asked me, and at odd times will attempt personal replies.

F. W. TOBEY.

Meota, Battleford, Sask.



The Wise Mother

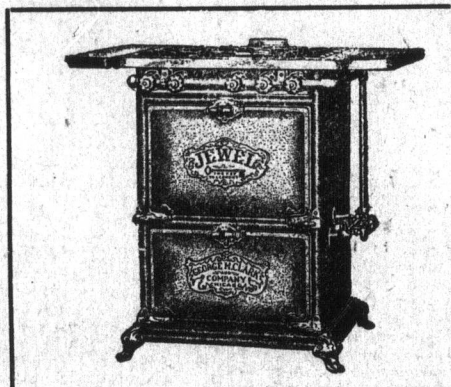
The day's duties over she rests in her chair,
And thinks of the doses that doctors prepare
To her children when sick no doctor she'll bring;
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IN A FIGURATIVE SENSE

MEANING OF DICTUM OF SEER OF PATMOS, "WITHOUT ARE DOGS."

DEGRADED CURS OF ORIENT

Rev. Dr. Talmage Draws a Broad Distinction Between the Life That Is Inspired By a Love of All That Is Noble and Pure and One That Has Become Degraded and Brutal Through the Indulgence of Selfish Passions.

Maloted according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1894, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 19.—Not in the literal but in the figurative sense does the preacher deal with this unusual text by drawing the broad distinction between the life that is inspired by a love of all that is noble and pure and one that has become degraded and brutal through the indulgence of selfish passions. The text is Revelations xxii, 15, "Without are dogs."

"I never could sympathize with the slur which the Bible casts upon my canine friends," once said an old man to me. "St. John in that passage of Scripture, 'Without are dogs,' seems to despise the dog, as I despise the buzzard or the hyena. He seems to picture the infernal regions as the only suitable place for their kennels. He insinuates their companionship for man to be a humiliation and a degradation. Now, in contrast to that assertion, I have far more respect for an honest dog than for a dishonest, deceitful man. I count among my dearest friends some of the representatives of the canine race. Indeed I go so far in my respect for dogs that if in that heavenly land I found one of the beautiful dogs I have owned on earth sleeping at my feet in that abode of bliss or looking up into my face with the expression of love and fidelity I have seen so often I should not feel it any slight; but rather an enhancement of my happiness."

I could understand my friend's feeling, and I love dogs well enough to sympathize with it. There are no grounds for believing in a future life for animals, but I confess that if in the boundless love of God we should find that even for the faithful dog there was a paradise I for one should rejoice. I have that affection that Sir Walter Scott had for the canine race, and I always feel a sense of companionship when a dog is doing in my study. As a boy I delighted to have a canine companion in my rambles. When we are rambling over the hills or in our city walks and my dog friends stop and listen to what I say I am always sure of one fact, that they will not betray my confidence as I have known some men to do. "Yes, yes," I said to my aged friend, "like you, I have always loved the dog; but, unlike you, I do not believe the Bible really deprecates the faithfulness of a good dog." This passage of Scripture, "Without are dogs," is not casting a slur upon the dog. It is not sneering at the ancestors of some of those noble beasts belonging to the royal families of dogs which we have adopted into our homes as honored inmates of our firesides. The seer of Patmos had never seen such dogs as ours. The dogs with which he was familiar were such homeless, carrion eating dogs as those which to this day roam the narrow streets of Jerusalem, and Damascus, degraded curs, whose presence would have been defiling to that beautiful city which he saw in vision. Therefore it is to the eastern dog, homeless and friendless, which I have so often seen in my travels and by whose howlings I have been awakened at night and have watched while standing upon the hotel porch of the Far East, when he says with evident gratification, "Without are dogs."

But I believe the apostle had a further and deeper meaning than this. I think he meant that the qualities which the dog represented to his mind were excluded from the heavenly city. Selfishness, degradation, quarrelsomeness, all that rendered dogs hateful to the Jews of the orient, whether in beast or man, were outside those heavenly walls. And, first, I believe he meant that in heaven there would be neither physical nor mental monstrosities. It is

to be a place where there would be a perfect mind in harmony with a perfect body and the perfect soul in every way shall have perfect externalities. There are some men so degraded with their vices that their very forms and features have become repulsive. They bear the same relation to good living, intelligent men that the oriental dogs bear to our household pets.

How much this transformation means to many sufferers none but they can realize. It is very hard for the deformed and the crippled to maintain spiritual and mental sweetness and serenity. It is easy for a man with a fine constitution and a perfect physical form to be cheerful and happy, but how difficult for one who has to suffer continual pain and is shut out by deformity from the sports and exercises of companions to be sweet tempered and genial to all about him. "What is the matter with So-and-So?" I once asked a dear friend of mine about a mutual acquaintance. "He is so touchy and sensitive that the least wind from the east will twist him all out of shape." "Yes," answered my friend, "that is true, but perhaps you have forgotten that that man was born lame. If you ever stop to think, you will also find that nearly all men and women born with physical infirmities are cross and crabbed and touchy and sensitive." "I never thought of it," I answered. "I believe—yes, I know you are right." Physical infirmity is accompanied by and, in fact, involves mental pain and anguish. All this will be done away with in the celestial city.

Let me illustrate my thought in another way. The thought that a healthy body is very apt to be the incarnation of a healthy mind and soul. Here is a little child born into my home. You look in wonderment upon that child. For weeks and months you go among your friends boasting about that baby. "Why," you say, "that is the most perfect dispositioned child I ever knew. She never cries. She is always smiling and cooing. She never awakens us at night. She is as happy as a sunbeam creeping into our bedroom in the early morning." But after that little child has been in your home eight or ten months suddenly her nature seems to undergo a radical change. The hot hand of fever touches her forehead. The red marks blotch her fair skin. Raked and twisted with pain, she cries all the day and most of the night, and even in her sleep she continually utters low, moaning whine. "What is the matter? Has the child's disposition changed? Oh, no. The physical body has become diseased, and now the mind is fretting in sympathy. Thus we find that a perfect body is apt to have a perfect mind and an imperfect body an imperfect mind. So, when St. John says, "Without are dogs," I believe he means that in heaven we shall have no physical infirmities, no club-foot like Lord Byron, no gnarled and twisted nervous organization like Alexander Pope, no blinded eyes like John Milton, no deaf ears like Beethoven, no skin leprosy and covered with sores. It shall be physically a "dogless heaven."

Roaming again through the crowded streets of Palestine, I find that the same merciless tribal bitterness and mortal enmities which were once rife among the North American Indians are prevalent among the dogs of the east. A each Indian tribe owned its own territory and in time of war it meant death for a member of one tribe to be found wandering about in the "land of strangers," so the dogs of the east take possession of the different streets of the great cities. Each canine tribe has its sentinels standing guard at the end of the streets. Then if one dog of another tribe enters that street the howl of warning is given. At once all the other dogs of that tribe leap to their feet and, as a pack of hungry wolves, make a mad rush for that stranger to tear him limb from limb.

We must study my text in the canine language of the east. Old hunters tell us that no man has truly heard a lion roar unless he has heard the king of the forest sound his call of defiance in the dark jungles of the African continent. Then the awe striking power of that voice seems to come from everywhere and yet from nowhere. The hills are sounding boards which toss the echoes as the battledores throw the shuttles backward and forward. Then the fawns squat down, with fright,

and the "muttier birds" press lower upon their nests, and the very leaves of the trees seem too terror stricken to move. Like the roaring lions in the African forests, are the howling of the dogs in the streets of Damascus and Jerusalem. When one canine tribe plunges upon a dog of another tribe which wanders into their street or territory it seems as though all the demoniacal voices of the infernal regions are let loose. First there comes the sharp, angry bark, then the picket line of a great army has fired a gun to call the host to arms, then muttered growls, then the frightened bark of the pursued dog, then a very pandemonium of barking and growlings and angry, snarling canine voices. They awake the sleeping tourist so suddenly that at first he will start up from his bed with fright. Then follows the suggestive silence as the battle evidently ends by the death of the victim or by the escape of the pursued.

What is the Johannian meaning of this mortal combat between the tribal dogs of the east? Why, it means that in heaven there are to be no family meannesses, no contemptible meannesses, such as are often found at the earthly fireside. It means that instead of one father and one mother gathering their own children about them in one "Mansion of Light," and saying to one of themselves: "Shut the door and keep every one else out. We have enough, and mean them enough now. Let all others take care of themselves as best they can," all men will be brothers, and all women sisters. There shall all be sons and daughters of one God, who is the Father, and have kinship to one Christ, who is the Elder Brother. It means that in heaven there will be no wealthy man's wife will be able to suck out the life of a poor sewing girl merely because she is poor, no employer will be able to grind his employees down until it means physical and mental and often spiritual death. It means no vendetta or blood feud, it also means no financial vendetta or money feud.

Roaming again through the dark, narrow, crowded streets of eastern Palestine, I surmise, from the words of my text, that heaven is to be a place of honored and jubilant occupations. It is to be a place where the words "menial" and "servile," "scavenger" and "scullion," "hireling" and "dependent," "lackey" and "underling" will be unknown. All words signifying a degraded work will forever disappear when the lexicon of earth shall be consumed upon the funeral pyre of a burning world. It does not mean that heaven is to be a place of inaction and stagnation and stupidity. But it does mean that heaven is to be a place where all workmen shall be honored alike and where the duties of one immortal shall be respected as much as are the occupations of other immortals.

Why do I make these two astounding statements? First, because I find recorded in the eighth chapter of Revelation the startling fact that "there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour." If heaven was always still peace would St. John have written that sentence in reference to the day of judgment. If you would interpret that passage in a common sense way would you not practically say, "Why, heaven is such a busy place that all the angels and archangels and redeemed immortals are working and working all the time? But when St. John saw the books of the judgment opened then there was an awful stillness. Every winged messenger kept still, every work ceased, every occupation was suspended." As Albert Barnes interpreted this passage, "Then there was an awful stillness, as if all heaven was reverently waiting for the development." Oh, yes, heaven is to be a busy place. It has been very busy during all the years and the millenniums that are past. It will be very busy during all the eternities that are to come, with the exception of one cessation of work for a short time, when there shall be "silence in heaven for about the space of half an hour."

Following my first premise that heaven is to be a busy place my second premise is likewise true. How do I know that the busy occupations of heaven will never offer despised work for the redeemed immortals? The words of my text prove that. The dogs of the east were the scavengers. The eastern people had no wonderful systems of sewerage as have we. They had no means of carrying away their refuse from their large towns. But all the refuse of the kitchens and the homes and the barns were and are thrown into the streets where the dogs devour them. In heaven, however, we shall have none of the repulsive and abhorrent occupations with which this earth has been cursed.

The eastern dog's death is a gloomy picture. He dies the death of all wild beasts, and that death is a tragedy. Some years ago the author of a history of the beasts of the African forests made this statement, which will long live in my memory: "No beast of bird or reptile in all the dark continent dies a natural death. No sooner does his physical strength weaken than there are some bestial or serpentine cannibals or some enemy of his species ready to feed upon his dying body and still the feeble or the quick being of his heart." That means every deer or fawn that dies, dies a tragic death. Every quick-eyed and sharp-clawed lynx must fall in time before a mortal foe. Every monster leader of the elephantine herd, every shaggy-maned Bengal king, must die a violent death. So the dog, but thank God, no dog does not die the Christian. John B. Gough in one of his wonderful lectures gives a description of the remarkable escape of his father, who was an old English soldier, from dying a horrible death. It was during the famous Franco-English war of 1809, when the British troops were retreating before lightning-

bolts Marshal Soult. Hungry and faint and sick from exposure and lack of food and also from loss of blood from a wound in the chest, young Gough staggered along with his regiment as long as he could and then fell by the roadside to die. "He must die," said his son. "It seemed inevitable that he must die. Suddenly, as he lay upon the ground, a large bird of prey, with a red neck growing out of a ruffle of feathers, came swooping along, almost touching my father's body with its wings, and then, circling up, it alighted on a point of a rock and turned its blood red eye on its intended victim. As my father saw that horrible thing watching and waiting to tear him in pieces, even before life was extinct, it so filled him with horror that he cried: 'I cannot endure this. When I am unable to drive that fearful thing away, it will be tearing my flesh.' He rose to his feet and crawled and struggled on, till at length he crept into a hut and found safety." The death which menaced that wounded man is the death which awaits the eastern dog. Who is it capable of defending himself he is torn to pieces. Men, too, have perished through the vindictive passions of their fellows. Some have been crucified, as was Christ; some have been stoned, as was Stephen; some have been beheaded, as was Paul; some have been hanged at the stake, as were Ridley and Latimer. But how different was their future from that of the dog! From out those crushed and mutilated bodies the martyr spirits have gone up, redeemed and glorified, to dwell forever before the throne.

Oh, ye mortals, destined to live forever either in bliss or in misery, does not the offer that Christ makes you stir your desire for salvation? Accept his proffered gift, and then be your end what it may, your being rooted up from this world, with its bitter fruits of sorrow and pain and misery, will mean nothing more than your being transplanted into that supernal garden in which you will grow and flourish and bear fruit to the honor and glory of God.

The seed of eternal life planted by the Holy Spirit in your heart can change your whole nature. Instead of those qualities which degrade you to the level of the brute, instead of the sinful propensities which distort and deform your being, there shall grow from that divine seed a plant of beauty, gracefulness and glorious with heavenly loveliness and eternal in ever developing life. "Ye shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season; and whatsoever ye do shall prosper." What is your choice? Will you live a life of beauty and usefulness, a life patterned on that divine life which Christ lived on earth, ending in a triumphant resurrection, or will you choose the wickedness, the vice, the corruption, the world, feeding like the eastern dog on the carrion of life and becoming in nature like him? Remember, if ye live after the flesh ye shall die, and from that abode of bliss, where there are joys forever more, you will be excluded with all those natures have grown fierce and cruel and debased. "Without are dogs."

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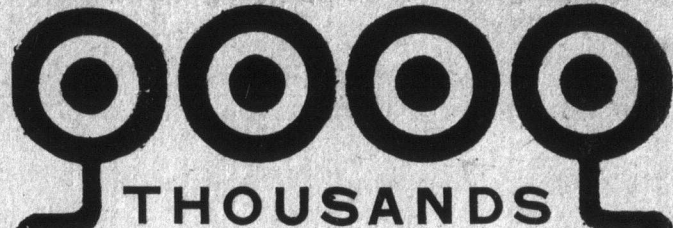
Quite True.

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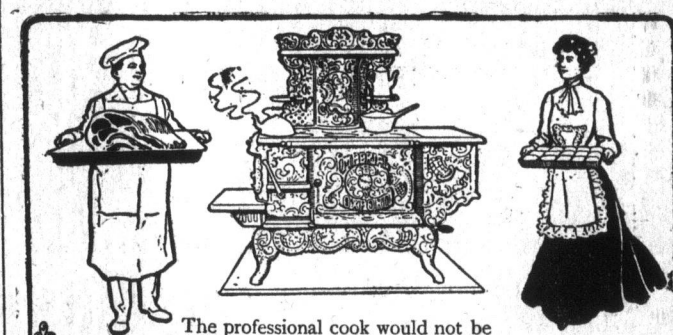
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The Chinese in their war with Japan had so fast that the Japanese could not catch them. Some may think that the Japanese would have returned if the Chinese had not. No doubt, the Japanese had a greater mistake could have been made. Death was not a terror for them. Some say that their calm indifference of pain and Spartan endurance to death are purely physical characteristics. It may be the effect of long and hard labor, but it is not a question and belief; but whatever the cause, nobody questions the fact. It is as true to-day as it was three hundred years ago, when the quaint words of William Shakespeare there in the world of the East were there in the world of the East. There is no doubt that the Chinese have a different kind of courage above mere measure.

General Townsend Harris

ing as "desperate adventure may be looked for from them as a thing of poets."

Patriotism, too, is a passion with the Japanese. The tie which binds every Japanese to his emperor and to his country is stronger than that which binds any other man to die for his blood has always been the sacred ambition of a Saemuray. Time has not touched this ancient passion save to intensify it. The Japanese nation knows no dishonor. It is as one man consumed with patriotic zeal to die, if need be, for the emperor, whom with unques- tioned reverence the Japanese style the Son of Heaven. "—World's Work.

A NEW KIND

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Helena had just come down from a visit to grandpa's, and was telling her mother all the wonderful things she had seen, relates the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"One day I saw, a whole flock of almost all kinds of birds, and they were very fine ones, and that he had one of almost every kind. I was."

The next day Helena started to write a letter, and was just willing to, dear's mother said.

"Grandpa," instantly answered Helena, "to tell him of a new kind of man. I'm sure he hasn't got in his collection. I heard Mr. Smith over to the 'wicker tower' talking of it to day. My kind kind is that?" asked mother.

"A hyacinth jump!" replied Helena.

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is undoubtedly the richest man on earth. Even Mr. Rockefeller's many millions, would look small by comparison with his multitudinous sources of wealth and the vast treasures hoarded for him by his ancestors, for the Romanoffs were always a saving race. No living man can tell the full extent of his wealth, not even Baron Rothschild, the controller of the

God"—in whose name he believed
is advancing the cross; "and I

Any number of persons may play this game. It requires no preparation, but the wits of the players must be bright and alert to make it a success.

The leader asks each player, in turn, what he planted in his garden, and the player may name any article he chooses, but the thing that "came up" must be some plant that has a connection with the article. The answer instantly, therefore, always bears a little thought.

For me the jessamine buds unfold,
 I planted some sleep, and came up
 "I planted a ball, and it came up
 a rubber plant."
 "I planted a slender, and it came
 up dates."
 "I planted a watch, and it came
 up a clock."
 "I planted a ship, and it came up
 in dock."

SONG.

FELL INTO THE TRAIN

I have the sky's ark's transport
I find; the fountain's wayward
I know, the fountain's wayward
I love, and the world is mine!
I love, and thoughts that sometimes
grieved,
Still, well remembered, grieve me
not;
From all that darkened and deceive
Uproar my spirit free.
For soft the hours repeat one story
Sings the sea own strain divine.

a Boston man, as he stood

AN ANIMAL THAT WAS MISSING

After a great visit to the London Zoo, a small child returned home in a noticeably disappointed frame of mind, and the fond mother questioned her as to what might she have seen. "Tigers, bears and elephants said the little child, 'but I couldn't find the real anywhere.' " "Really, you mean seal," "No, mamma, seals—the animal you read to me about on Sunday." And she repeated solemnly.

Ned. "Dat il' fascal ain't no
"No, sub; no, sub; eurgin'

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THOUGHT OF JAPS

The Russian soldier, or officer, has the utmost contempt toward the Japanese. He doubts that they are civilized. Their so-called civilization he decries as sham. A Cossack I met on the train to Khabarovsk, in uniform, tall, spare, referred to the Japanese as "those make-believe people." Said an officer of the Far Army of the Interior: "Those yellow men, veneered with civilization, must attack us first. We don't have to deal the first blow. We simply will keep them off, while we strengthen and prepare, striking when we're ready."

you let them whip you, o
whip them as

Moreover, the Russian soldier engages in the war as a kind of military evangelist to Christianize the world. He fights, as he says, "For God"—in whose name he believes he is advancing the cross "and for the car"—in whose name he fights without what we call patriotism.—Gibson, *Wheels in The World Work*.

Short Stories

SHORT STORIES

**Something to interest the
Boys and Girls.**

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HAD ONLY ONE NOSE.

and conflict with another Willie," she said. "Frieda

"I'll bet you a dollar," said Blake, "that our Hello Girl hears everything we say over the phone."

Number 483," he called.

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