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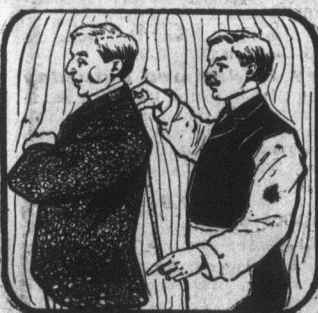
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A BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Armies Are Now in Closest Touch and It May Be Decisive.

General Kuropatkin's Forces Failing to Concentrate, Japanese Kill Another 1,000 of the Enemy, and a General Engagement Cannot Be Escaped—What Kuropatkin Himself Says—Stooped to the Car Offers to Quit.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—Even late last night the greatest uncertainty prevailed regarding the actual situation at Liaoyang. There is intense anxiety for definite news from the front, but even the authorities are frankly ignorant as to whether the long-expected decisive action will be fought at Liaoyang or further north. It is impossible that a great battle is even now proceeding, and there are many indications that such is the case. If this is so the fate of the year's campaign may be settled within 48 hours. At the same time opinion is almost equally divided, many believing that Gen. Kuropatkin will not make a determined stand, and that the Japanese will crack the shell only to find that the bird has flown.

It is certain that the armies are now in the closest touch.

Lost Another 1,000 Men.

Owing to the delay in the concentration of Gen. Kuropatkin's army, due to the terrible condition of the roads, the Japanese attacked the slow-moving corps and severe fighting occurred Aug. 27-28, in which the Russians lost another thousand men, and will probably now have to accept a general engagement.

Gen. Kuropatkin himself says in a despatch to the Emperor: The Japanese began at dawn Aug. 27 two movements designed to cut off the first and fourth corps, while Gen. Kuroki drove a wedge between the second and fourth corps, which were stationed west of Liandiansian. The Russians fought a series of rearguard actions in order to cover the retreat of their impediments to Liaoyang, in which they were successful. The first corps again sustained the brunt of the fighting, losing Gen. Rukovitsky and Col. von Raaben. The first, second and fourth corps succeeded in effecting a concentration at Liaoyang without further loss. The whole six corps, of which two are European troops, have now formed a semi-circle within a radius of six or eight miles of Liaoyang.

Gen. Kuropatkin has not far short of 170,000 men.

Japs Overtake Russians.

Liaoyang, Aug. 30.—The Russians lost 300 in killed or wounded during the retreat from Anshanshan, the Japanese making a forced march by night and overtaking the Russians at daylight. Gen. Rukovitsky was killed by a shell.

RUSSIANS HEAVY LOSSES.

Many Officers, 1,000 to 2,000 Men and 10 Guns.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—General Kuropatkin since Sunday morning has been drawing in all his forces from his eastern and southern fronts toward Liaoyang. Anping, Tsegow, Liandiansian and Anshanshan, constituting the main positions of the outer defence line of Liaoyang, have been abandoned. The heaviest fighting occurred on the extreme left, where the Japanese advanced to the assault again and again with bayonets. The positions at Tsegow and Anping were held by the 10th European corps. The attacks were delivered with fanatical bravery.

Lost Many Officers and Ten Guns.

The Russians lost a large proportion of officers, ten guns and from 1,500 to 2,000 men, but the Russians had been generally successful in beating off the assaults all along the long line, and the Russians declare that the order to retire came as a surprise just when they were expecting orders for a general advance. This is considered to be proof that Gen. Kuropatkin, finding his main positions menaced on the flank and rear, was driven to the fact of drawing owing to the condition of the roads, which have suddenly been transformed into mud bogs by the rain, considered that a retreat was imperative. The retirement from the east front was greatly impeded by the conversion of the Lan River into a mountain torrent, and this probably also accounts for the failure of the Japanese to follow up the retiring Russians.

Japs Moving Toward Mukden.

The Japanese column, moving up the Liao River and threatening Gen. Kuropatkin from the west, is regarded as being extremely dangerous, and Gen. Kuroki's extreme right seems also to be working around Gen. Herschelmann's position at Anping and to be moving toward Mukden. The strength of the enveloping Japanese armies may be judged from the fact that Gen. Oku alone, who is coming up from the south, is officially reported to have 75,000 men.

Liaoyang Probably Untenable.

Whether Gen. Kuropatkin intends to accept battle at Liaoyang may not be known positively for several days, but the belief several times indicated in these despatches prevails here that he will withdraw northward, having found that he is not strong enough to cope with the Japanese and realizing that Liaoyang is no longer tenable on account of the Japanese threats at his west rear.

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SOME UGLY ACCUSATIONS ON GETTING PAVEMENT PETITION

Alleged that Old Petition was Rehawked and Certain Names Were Forged—Henry Smyth was Handling Affairs—A Nasty Civic Mix-up Kills the Council's Former Action on Murray St.—Some Strong Talk by Aldermen and Rate-payers—Council Cancels Contract As Requested.

From present appearances no pavement will be put down on Murray street this year. Such was the result of last night's Council meeting when Ald. Piggott's by-law for an asphalt block pavement failed to pass in committee.

There are some very peculiar circumstances in connection with the petition for this asphalt block pavement which was presented at the last meeting of the Council and on the strength of which the by-law for an asphalt block pavement was prepared and brought before the Council last evening for consideration.

Recent developments have shown that the petition is one started last April. The promoters found it impossible to secure a sufficient number of signatures at that time and the petition was abandoned. In the meantime other petitions for a bituminous pavement and against pavements of any kind have been received by the Council and many of the people who signed the asphalt block petition in April have since signed other petitions for other pavements.

At a meeting of the Council held a few weeks ago a number of the residents of Murray street were heard at the Council Board against any pavement being put down this year, and a resolution to this effect was passed by the Council.

Then this old April petition was revived, a few more names are added to it and it was presented at the Council at the last meeting by Ald. Piggott. The members of the Council were under the impression that this was a newly started petition and that the residents of Murray street had changed their minds so they rescinded their resolution that no pavement should be put down this year and referred the petition to the engineer for his report and advised for tenders for an asphalt block pavement.

Since the last meeting the aldermen, some of them, found out the circumstances surrounding this petition and it was felt that there would be "something doing" when Ald. Piggott again brought up his by-law—and there was.

There were two by-laws to come up under the heading of the first reading of by-laws, one in charge of Ald. McCoig for a gravel walk on the east side of Princess street from King street to Wellington street, and the other in charge of Ald. Piggott for the asphalt block pavement on Murray street.

Ald. McCoig moved the first reading of his by-law and before the Clerk could rise to his feet to read it Ald. Piggott, who seemed over anxious to get his by-law through, was already there and started in—

"I move the first reading of a by-law to accept the engineer's report for an asphalt block—"

"Bang!" the Mayor's gavel came down with a thud and Ald. Piggott was advised to wait until Ald. McCoig's by-law was read.

This was a starter and from that on the large number of Murray street residents who were in the audience, were keenly interested in the proceedings.

Both by-laws got a first and second reading, and the gravel walk on the east side of Princess street was a third time and passed. But not so with Ald. Piggott's.

When the Council went into a committee on the asphalt block pavement Ald. Martin was called to the chair. The little alderman seemed to think this was a scheme to muzzle him so that he couldn't speak on this by-law, for he said—

"Your Worship I reserve the right to speak on this by-law before it is read a third time."

The Mayor—You certainly can speak whenever you want to. You've got the chair.

Ald. Martin seemed considerably relieved.

The by-law was then considered in committee.

A petition was read at the beginning of the Council against this asphalt block pavement with sixteen names attached, three of whom were on Ald. Piggott's petition for the pavement.

Ald. Piggott—Those people are against an asphalt block pavement or any other pavement, and if we listened to them we would have nothing but mud like we've had for the past ten years. We should not pay any attention to people who sign a petition and then sign against it after the time for withdrawing is over.

Ald. Westman—When that came up I understood that two-thirds of the people on the street were on it and wanted the pavement this year. Taking this for granted I voted for the pavement. I am in favor of good pavements. Now this is an old petition started last spring re-circulated for more signatures. That is not a

fair way to get a petition. There are a great many people who signed the petition last spring who would not sign it now. In the second place we should have more competition.

Ald. Martin—Wouldn't you give the people what they want?

Ald. Westman—Yes, but I would also give them a fair chance to choose what they want. I will vote against the by-law.

Ald. Martin—There has been much ludicrous trouble over this pavement. The people don't know for 24 hours what I understand that some people on this street have been tricked into signing this petition; actually defrauded into it, and they will come here and say so. This is a serious accusation and respectable men would not be guilty of such a trick. There are several ladies—and I am glad to say they are single—who are represented here by Mr. Houston, who would like to address the Council.

Ald. McCoig—You are hard on the residents of Murray street. They have a right to sign and withdraw if they want to.

Ald. Piggott—One of the aldermen said the tenders were not got in a legal way. I would like to know what is behind that.

Ald. Westman—Ald. Piggott misunderstood me. I said the petition was got in a questionable way. A great many people have been led to believe that the pavement would not be put down this year.

Ald. Edmondson—I have been told that there are names on the asphalt block petition that are forged names. If that is so I will vote against it.

Ald. Tye—A large delegation of Murray street residents went away from here at a previous Council meeting perfectly satisfied that no pavement would be put down this year. Now this old petition is brought up and one man on the street told me that he didn't sign his name, but it was signed by someone else. That man promised to be at the meeting to-night, but he is not here.

Ald. Edmondson—That is a serious charge and you should be able to substantiate it.

Ald. Tye—Allow me to finish. If that is the case and the people are all satisfied to wait until next year for a pavement, why rush this pavement on?

M. Houston then spoke in the interests of the Misses Ryan and Mrs. Weldon against the pavement. He said—

"The people who signed that petition last spring were of the opinion now that it was done away with. The people are all out of town during the summer months and now an Alderman springs this petition and I tell you the people who circulated it has not a cent's worth of property on that street. He goes to the Eau and he follows Mrs. Weldon to Ridgeway. Why? All of this expense has got to be paid for in the tenders. Without any warning this by-law is to be rushed through. It is getting late in September. Why this hurry? Is some one making something out of it?—I don't mean the Council. Think of our high tax rate. You have a right to stop and think over that. I ask you in the name of the people who don't want the pavement; I ask you in the good name of the citizens who are over burdened with taxes; I ask you in the face of the way the petition was got up not to pass that by-law. Let it stand for a while. I don't want to cast any reflection on anyone but people don't go to the Eau unless there is something in it for them. Is it not tainted in the face of it and the proceedings of it? Henry Smyth, who circulated the petition, spoke after Mr. Houston in self-defense. He said the reason he interested himself in the pavement was because he wanted to sell Mrs. Douglas' property on the street and he had a man in view who would purchase it if there was a pavement in front of the house. When asked by Mr. Houston to give the name of the man he refused to give it in public. He admitted going to the Eau and to Ridgeway but he said he had the petition along with him."

"I suppose the man Dr. Tye refers to," said he, "is John Brown. This man did sign the petition when I submitted it to him." Smyth claimed to have written statements from men to whom Mr. Brown said he had signed the petition.

Ald. Tye then asked Mr. Merritt, caretaker of Harrison Hall, to address the Council.

Mr. Merritt said—"Mr. Brown told me on Tuesday or Wednesday night of last week that he had never signed the petition for an asphalt block pavement. He told me that Smyth was talking to him about the petition and said 'I'll sign your name, but I don't think the petition will be put down this year.'"

Mrs. Weldon then addressed the Council. She said "Mr. Smyth came to me and told me the pavement would not be paid for before 1906 and would not go down until next year. He said he wanted the petition in order to sell Mrs. Douglas' property. I think that was a fraudulent way to get my signature."

Mr. Bangham, of the Asphalt Block Company, addressed a few words to the Council. He said he and Mr. Pritchard started out with the petition last spring but could not get enough names and he was about to drop it when a resident came to him and offered to circulate it. Mr. Smith got the petition from this resident. If there is anything fraudulent, I am innocent. The pavement can be put down cheaper this fall than next spring.

L. E. Tillson said that he was in favor of some kind of a pavement and he wanted it this year.

This ended the discussion from the audience.

Ald. McCoig—After considering the matter over there would be too much responsibility on the Council to start this pavement if we were caught by bad weather and I move in amendment the by-law be given a six-months' hoist.

Ald. Piggott—It would be a mistake to do anything like that. The people we are satisfying by doing that are opposed to a pavement of any kind.

Ald. Scullard talked in favor of Ald. McCoig's amendment.

This amendment was put and Chairman Martin declared it a tie. The little Alderman wanted to vote for it but he got somewhat mixed and failed to count his own vote.

Ald. Piggott's motion that the by-law be passed in committee was then put and it was lost too.

Ald. Piggott—in a puzzled voice—What does that mean?

Ald. Martin—Promptly with a serene smile—it means that your motion is lost. In other words 'In Statu Quo'.

The vote on the motion was—

Yeas—McKeough, Edmondson, Piggott, and Mounter.

Nays—Tye, Scullard, McCoig, Westman and Martin.

The Council then resumed.

The next question was the opening of the tenders. Ald. McCoig thought that they should not be opened in justice to the men who sent them as the pavement would not be put down this year.

Ald. Mounter wanted the tenders opened. Ald. Piggott, too, thought they should be opened.

Ald. McCoig wanted the tenders returned.

The tenders were opened on the following vote—

Yeas—Ald. Scullard, Mounter, Piggott, Edmondson and the Mayor—5.

Nays—Ald. Tye, McCoig, Westman and Martin—4.

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What is the matter with the summer bachelor? Does he think we can't exist without him? Or has he simply grown too lazy to draw a full breath? He used to have such delightful ways and accomplishments, not the least of which was a firmly-implanted idea that his chief reason for being was to give the girls a good time. In those long-past days when he received an invitation to any form of entertainment he actually felt grateful to his would-be hostess, and went prepared, not only to enjoy himself, but to help her in making things pleasant for other people. Every ordinary nice girl held a little court of admiring bachelors, who sent her flowers, and begged dances, and vied with one another to obtain her favor—not because they were especially in love with her, but just that being a nice and pretty girl she seemed a sort of princess in their eyes whom they delighted to honor.

Times are sadly changed now-a-days. He doesn't want to be invited, and he doesn't think it necessary to even answer an invitation. And as for giving us a good time—well, our summer bachelors' utmost effort seldom leads him further than to laquidity suggest a skirt to the prettiest river girl, and let her do all the work; while he having secured himself against possible rivalry, goes calmly and methodically to sleep.

Worse even than his dullness and cool assumption that it is he who should be amused is the modern bachelor's growing habit of avoiding feminine society altogether—partly because the horrid laziness that has gradually grown upon him makes him averse to exerting himself to the small extent, that civilization demands, but more that he is forever in the throes of an awful fear that he will be invited to matrimony should he exchange more than a passing greeting with any unmarried female person.

The dear, silly, stupid thing that they are—these bachelors. We aren't waiting to marry them when we put on our prettiest clothes and smile sweetly in their direction—our business methods are far more subtle. All we want is a good time. We want to see the numberless innocent pleasures that are never particularly pleasurable to a girl unless she has a smart, well-dressed man doing escort duty.

We don't want to marry our summer bachelors—this is summer—anyway—and most likely never! For, let conceited men listen and profit, by a little feminine plain speaking. All the friendships, the little flirtations, the numberless innocent pleasures that are never particularly pleasurable to a girl unless she has a smart, well-dressed man doing escort duty.

A sensible young person does not imagine every man who gives her a box of chocolates intends them as a declaration of love.

Why doesn't he, when he can afford it, get up some little entertainment in his girl friends' honor, and, obliging "dear boys" he used to be—equally at home mixing a salad or buttoning a glove?

He loses such an awful lot by living the dull, middle-aged sort of existence he must live if he shuts us out. His character will deteriorate as his manners have already. Unless he turns back to the ways and manners that once were his, it seems more than likely that the summer bachelor will not much longer be permitted to cumber the earth.

Not forever are drones permitted in the hive, and assuredly not forever will society continue to smile upon a selfish bachelor who doesn't know enough to scatter rose leaves in the paths of the dear, nice, sweet, charmingly, easily-pleased summer girls.

THE PLAN THAT FAILED.

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The gentleman turned kindly and of course you got the coin, but gave him a quarter, saying:

"Here is a reward for being honest, my young man."

The boy trotted off in high spirits. That night he slept in a good night's sleep, and partly because of a scheme which his youthful brain had hatched.

It would be necessary only to drop a coin near some one, then the reward would come in the way of a present for honesty.

The next morning he started off early, and seeing a well-dressed gentleman standing at a corner, he softly approached. Dettly he dropped a 10-cent piece near by; then, suddenly turning, he said:

"Excuse me, mister, did you drop this?"

The gentleman, a noted millionaire, glanced at the proffered coin. Then he too it, saying:

"Ah! perhaps I did. I always have loose change about me, but I must reward you for your honesty."

The boy's heart went pit-a-pat. The millionaire fumbled in his pocket till a car was near. Then he quickly pressed a penny into the anxious boy's hand and boarded the car.—Chicago Journal.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE RAMBLER ROSE.

Did ever a flower grow and improve in appearance as has the rambling rose? When a few years back we succeeded in producing a crimson ramble, so beautiful that it was popular enough to appear on every porch in every suburb we were proud as peacocks of our new toy.

Its cluster of small blossoms seen at close range were a joy, and its rambling nature made it the most decorative of all our climbing things. And plain citizens were content with it. But ambitious gardeners saw in it possibilities that their profession deemed them unworthy to so they soon offered us ramblers in every rose color, after which they turned their attention to the individual blossoms, with the result that this year the clusters are like rose bushes and each rose in its large and as perfect as many found on bushes which think they have done well when they grow one rose to a stem.—Boston Transcript.

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Relative to the war in the East the late Minister said:

"Neither the Emperor nor the people wanted war with Japan. We desired only an open port on the Pacific and safe communication with it, and peace instead of disorder among our neighbors. Manchuria had been in a state of disorder which menaced our life and property, and the interests of the world in general and our own special interests demanded that we should step in and restore tranquility. The United States was moved by the same reasons to intervene in Cuba. We established order, and we were gradually restoring Chinese administration when the war came upon us. For the war Japan had made every preparation, while we had gone on believing her protestations of desire to peacefully settle the question in dispute."

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"I can not understand the reason. We have always been friends, and we have proven our friendship. Moreover, Americans are a business people. They must know that Russia is not a manufacturing State, that Russia is and will be in need of the products of their energy. Japan, on the other hand, is a manufacturing nation, which is able to deliver its output, practically without cost, in China, while American goods, to reach that market, must pay a heavy freight bill. Japan's development is therefore antagonistic to the American commercial interests."—Collier's Weekly.

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RIPE FOR A FIGHT.

Argentina and Uruguay Have Now a Sufficient Cause.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 29.—A great sensation has been created here, owing to the surprising by the Uruguayan troops of Uruguay of a Uruguayan insurrectionary force numbering 180 men, fully armed and equipped under Col. Pamplona, on a steamer on the Uruguayan coast, but in Argentine territory.

President Ordóñez of Uruguay, had been warned that preparations were being made for an insurrectionary expedition, and despatched two forces with armed vessels to watch for the expedition. At night the Government troops attacked the insurrectionists with a continuous and merciless fire. Many of the latter swam ashore, but eight, badly wounded, were captured. The fate of the others is not known.

The insurrectionary vessels were also captured, and with it a considerable quantity of telegraph apparatus. Diplomatic relations between Argentina and Uruguay have become strained owing to this incident.

Welcomed at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, Aug. 29.—The Victoria party arrived at 5.45 Saturday evening, the private cars Canada and Victoria being attached to the steamboat express. Hundreds of people crowded the depot, but did not cheer as they did not know whether it would be good form. Later, however, they made up for it when the National Anthem was played. An address was presented to His Excellency, Lord Minto, who received with enthusiasm. He thanked the citizens of Owen Sound for their cordial reception as the representative of His Majesty King Edward. He spoke of Canada's advancement during the years he had resided here, and said that on his return to the old country he would seize every opportunity to do what he could for Canada.

A VALIANT OFFICER

Major Hugh Rose, who is in charge of the Black Watch Band's visit to Canada, is the senior Major of the famous Regiment, and a most talented officer with a very distinguished war service. He received his first commission twenty years ago as Lieutenant in the Regiment. He was Captain of his Company in 1890, and promoted to his present rank in 1901. He took part in the Sudan Expedition in 1884-85, and was present at the action of El Teb. He received the Egyptian medal and clasp, together with the bronze star. The Black Watch had also some very hard fighting at the Battle of Tena. It was on this occasion that Lord Wolseley, on receiving news of the gallant fight, telegraphed "Well done, old comrades of the Black Watch." Major Rose will accompany the Band when they visit Chatham on Monday afternoon, September 12th, at the Opera House. It is expected there will be a large number from outside, as reduced fares have been secured on all railroads.

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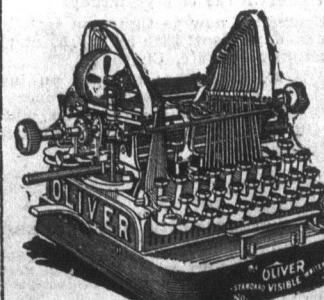
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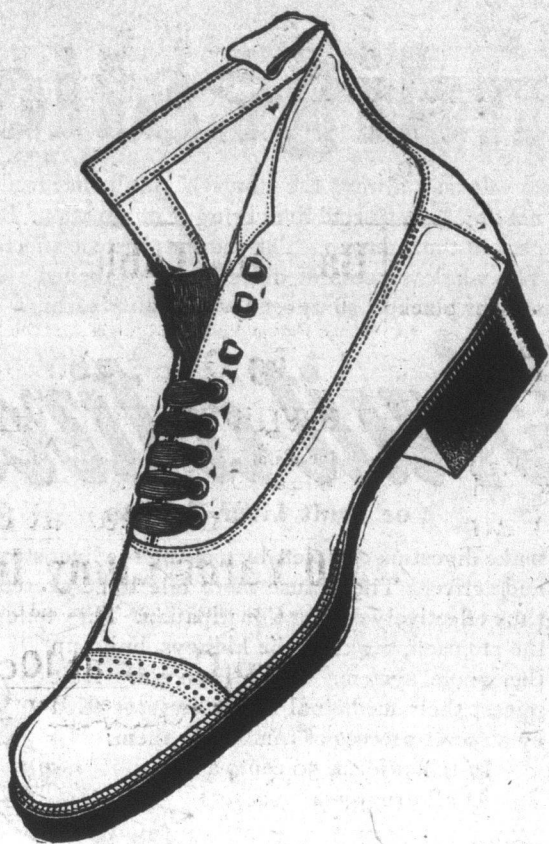
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 30.—Moderate variable winds, fair and quite cool. Wednesday, moderate variable winds, fair and cool.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer, 29.50.
Thermometer, 54.
Highest yesterday, 70.
Lowest yesterday 53.
Direction of wind, north-west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Pittsburg Cricket Club will play here Friday.

Miss Whalen, of Bay City, is visiting Miss Laura Crow.

Albert Sheldrick and family spent yesterday at Erie Beach.

J. K. Morris, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Commence now to figure on spending two days, Sept. 28th and 29th, at the Peninsular Fair, Chatham.

T. R. Harris has received an invitation to the anniversary dinner of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., which will be held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

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Miss Beulah Braund, London, is visiting Miss Hazel Fielder.

Mrs. (Dr.) Chas. Bell is progressing favorably at the Public General Hospital.

Johnston Orr, River Road, Raleigh, is improving from being hurt by a horse.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward is progressing favorably at the Public General Hospital.

Percy Brown, of Toronto, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Maud Schwemler has returned from a week's visit with friends in Commerce, Mich.

Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, of Detroit, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield.

The 24th Regiment Brass Band will meet for practice to-morrow night. A full attendance is requested.

The schooner J. Lafage is in with a cargo of lumber for the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

Misses Queenie and Gladys Taylor, William street, who have been visiting relatives and friends in London, have returned home.

Three lads were arrested yesterday by Major Coogan. They tied a cow, belonging to Sam. Horn, up with wire and then chased it around the pasture hanging on to its tail.

The assembly hall at the C. C. I. is being made into classrooms. Moveable partitions are being put in so as not to destroy the room as an assembly hall.

Fennel C. J. Moore, of Detroit, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Water St., left this afternoon for Toronto. He intends going up to Orillia to-morrow to see the big lacrosse game.

The four lads charged with stealing the money from Mrs. Cameron, were arraigned to-day. Their parents promised to make good the missing \$28 and the boys were allowed to go to come up again when called on.

The managers of Christ Church are arranging for a supplied choir to be established with the opening of the church next month. Chatham has never had a vested choir and the idea will be a new one in Chatham. It promises to be a very popular one. This choir has always been one of the best in the city and this will place it distinctly in the first rank.

DECISIVE BATTLE

(Special to The Planet.)

Liao Yang, Aug. 30.—10 a. m.—From 5 o'clock this morning up to 9 o'clock there has been an incessant shower of shrapnel. The heaviest cannonading is coming from the southeast, where the Japanese evidently have numerous guns.

The Japanese are searching the whole country side with their fire, selecting certain squares of territory in which for a few moments they mass a hail of shot and shell from all their guns. They then pass to another square thus working the whole field, with mathematical precision, from right to left. In this way the entire Russian front has been systematically searched in the first four hours of the cannonading.

At this hour, 10 a. m., the Japanese artillery fire had somewhat slackened, but their infantry is steadily pushing forward. The Russians have been holding their ground gallantly and their losses are small, considering the terrible nature of the Japanese fire.

To-day being the anniversary of the birth of the Japanese emperor the Russian army expected the general advance.

CLEAN-UP GOES ON

There was some amusement at the trial of John Fralick, Len. Faubert, and Ike Faubert on the charges of keeping disorderly houses, and of Maggie Blank on the charge of being a frequenter. Len. Faubert, John Fralick and Maggie Blank were convicted, and judgment was reserved as to Ike Faubert.

About 20 of the neighbors of the men on trial were present. The Fauberts lived in a double house on William St., near the G. T. R. track, and Fralick lived on Queen St. adjoining the G. T. R.

Ald. Geo. Gordon Martin was defending the prisoners and had several reflections upon the police force, since they knew these houses were there and had not had them removed. The Crown Attorney objected to the insinuations. He said the police had instructions both from Judge Houston and himself to prosecute these houses and had been endeavoring to clean them up, but the very people who made the complaints refused to give evidence and some of them, even after being summoned as witnesses, refused to come until threatened with a warrant. The evidence was to the effect that the occupants of the house were continually carrying liquor, quarrelling and cursing, and that both women and men were seen going to the house.

This afternoon Len. Faubert and John Fralick were sentenced to nine months in the Central prison and Maggie Blank was given six months in the Mercer Reformatory. Ike Faubert was convicted and remanded till Friday for sentence.

Back to the Steel Plant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Notices were posted at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company yesterday, ordering all employees to report for work, to put the plant in shape for immediate resumption. The resumption will affect about 1,200 employees.

Vice-Admiral Rolland Dead.

London, Aug. 30.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral W. R. Rolland, retired. He was born in 1817.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL ON MONDAY.

The Eastern League.

Rochester 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0-4
Toronto 0 0 2 1 0 0 3 2-8

Two-base hits—White, Fuller; three-base hit, Fitzhugh; sacrifice hit, Harley. Stolen bases—Weldensaul, White. Double play—Weldensaul to Francis to Kapp. First on errors—Toronto, 1. Base on balls—Off Schultz, 4; off Bruce, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Schultz, 37; Stolen bases—Schultz, 2; Bruce, 1.

Left on bases—Rochester, 5; Toronto, 8. Umpires—Conahan and Rudderham. Attendance—288. Time—1:41.

At Buffalo—R.H.E.
Montreal 0 1 0 2 3 0 1 0-9
Batteries—Brockett, Yerkes and McAlister; Pappalau and Gibson. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—2206.

At Baltimore—R.H.E.
Baltimore 2 1 1 1 0 0 0 0-5
Jersey City 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2

Batteries—Mass and Byers; Mosher and O'Neill. Umpire—Tgan. Attendance—1109.

At Providence—R.H.E.
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

Batteries—Callahan and Thomas; Burke and Saxe. Umpire—Shaw. Attendance—1109.

National League Scores.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2

Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Ames and Warner. Umpires—Zimmer and Johnston. Attendance—1109.

At Pittsburgh (first game)—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 3 2 0 1 1 0 1 2-11
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-3

Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Mitchell and Ritter. Attendance—1109.

Second game—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-3
Brooklyn 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2

Batteries—Case and Phelps; Scanlon and Ritter. Umpire—Kinsle. Attendance—1109.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-4
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries—Welmer and O'Neill; Sparks and Doolin. Umpire—Kennedy. Attendance—1109.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0-4
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-3

Batteries—Walker and Schell; Wilhelm and Marshall. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter. Attendance—965.

American League Results.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Killian and Drill. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—1109.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Philadelphia 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0-4

Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Wadell and Schreck. Umpires—Shiridan and Janczyk. Attendance—860.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 3-7
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2

Batteries—Jacobson, Hughes and Kitzinger; Blair and Sullivan. Umpire—King. Attendance—501.

At New York—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1-3
New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-3

Batteries—Bernhard and Hemis; Powell and Kiege. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—4836.

Through With Auto Racing.

St. Louis, Aug. 30.—After the automobile races Sunday, in which two men were killed, Barney Oldfield said he was through with the game. He may take part in exhibitions, but wants no more racing. Oldfield is at a sanitarium, but will be all right in a few days.

Packers Won't Confer.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Application was made to the packers by the stock yards strikers yesterday for a conference, the purpose being to bring about peace in the industrial conflict which is at Packingtown. The conference was refused by the packers.

Died at Banff.

New York, Aug. 30.—George W. Cummings, vice-president of the American Press Association, died suddenly Aug. 28, at Banff, North-west Territory.

Hon. Sidney Fisher To Open Fair

At a meeting of the directors of the Peninsular Fair, held last evening, at Harrison Hall, the President, C. Austin, read a letter from the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, stating that he hoped to be able to make arrangements to be present and open the Great Peninsular Fair, at Chatham, on Sept. 28th.

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54 inch all wool Cheviots in brown, navy blue and black, price 75c per yd. and \$1.25.

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Ladies Neckwear

Three dozen New York neckwear, all this season's styles, pretty colorings, regular 50c value, to clear at 19c.

Ladies Silk Finished Hose

Eight dozen ladies' silk finished.

hose, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, regular 35c value, to clear at 25c.

Ladies Vests

At 15c each—Ladies' fine ribbed cotton vests, lace trimmed, short sleeves or sleeveless, regular 20c value.

Ladies Gloves

Ladies' fine lisle gloves, two dome fasteners, shades are heaver, grey, and black, regular price 25c, to clear at 19c.

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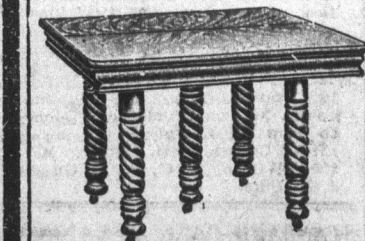
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(O-NIGHT)

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.

Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. depot, at 7.20.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery.

Miss Carrie Snell returned last night from Cleveland.

Chas. A. Austin has returned from a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Ella Groves left this morning on a trip to Toronto.

Misses Lyda and Mary Jordan left today on a trip to Toronto.

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Charles Williston, of Florence, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Con. Delahanty, James Cornhill and John Sotley are taking a trip up the lakes.

Wanted, a young lady with tailoring experience. Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

Mrs. Wm. Flater, of Petrolia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kemp, at the Sanatorium.

Wanted, a smart boy to learn the clothing and gent's furnishing business. Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

Mrs. Herb. Terry, of St. Louis, and Mrs. McKerrall, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Joseph Tilt, Wellington St.

Miss Mabel Cartier has returned, after pleasant month's visit as the guest of Miss Dora Graham, of Camp Rest a While on Walpole Island.

Lost, a five-pearl lady's gold ring, in a case in a small pasteboard box. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at The Planet office.

The City of Chatham will run a round trip from Chatham to Detroit on Labor Day, Sept. 5th. Fare 50c.

Perry Morley leaves tonight at 5.08 on an extended trip to Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and New York City.

Misses Jessie and Florence Humphrey, of Denver, Colorado, who have been the guests of Miss Florence Knott, have returned to their home.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, who have been visiting in Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and other eastern points, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Frank D. Laurie, the popular and enterprising local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Southampton.

Wanted, for our new dressmaking and manufacturing departments—waist makers, skirt makers, coat makers, and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Maxwell and child will leave for Windsor tomorrow, where they will spend a few days prior to leaving for their home in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Dresden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ripley, of the Home of Refuge, today. They are en route to Tilbury to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Blonde Bros. have the contract for a brick residence for John B. Smith, of Raleigh, to be erected on King St. West, opposite the Riverside Terrace. The house will cost over \$4,000. Mr. Smith will move into the city on the completion of the house.

Chatham's first man furrier is now located at the store of Primeau & Richardson. T. Neff is the man. That he is a first class furrier is evidenced in the fact that he has for the past two years been with T. Heina, Detroit, Mich., and has also held good positions with Chicago and New York firms. He not only makes furs to order, but does cleaning.

UPSET THE PIANO LAMP

4-Year Old Mildred Funnell Dead and Her Mother Burned.

Mrs. Funnell, Confronted With Her Baby Running to the Door With Her Piano Lamp, Attempted to Extinguish the Flames But Her Own Clothes Caught Fire With Serious Results—Little Girl Died About Midnight.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—While her mother sat at the front door last night, Baby Mildred Funnell knocked a lamp from the piano and started a fire that cost her life and endangered that of her mother. She was the youngest daughter of Robert Funnell of 22 Mansfield avenue.

Mrs. Funnell was sitting on the front steps with her brother-in-law, John Elliott, and the little one was playing in the parlor with some of the neighbor's children. Katie McFool, a fourteen year old girl, living nearby, had come in and was about to play the piano. Suddenly deciding to go home for music, she left the house, taking Emily Funnell, a girl of 11 years with her. Three little ones were left alone in the room and they climbed to the stool and commenced drumming on the piano. In the meantime the piano drape was pulled down and with it the lamp.

At the sound of the crash Mrs. Funnell rose hastily and was confronted with her baby running to the door, her little muslin pinafore alight. The mother turned to extinguish the flames and in an instant her own clothes were on fire. Then some of the men nearby came to the rescue.

In the meantime the other children had escaped from the house, which was burning fiercely and an alarm was turned in. The child was taken to a nearby drug store and the mother to a neighbor's house. As soon as an ambulance could be summoned they were taken to the Sick Children's and the Western Hospitals respectively. Shortly after midnight it was reported that little Mildred had died from her injuries. At a late hour the mother was doing well, although she had been severely burned. Extinguishing the fire was only the work of a few minutes for the firemen, but the front part of the house was completely gutted, and most of the furniture destroyed. The damage is \$400, insured.

Head Caught Between Cars.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—On his way with horses to the Exhibition, James Wilkin of Beaverton, foreman of the Tisdale stud, was killed at the Don yesterday evening. Wilkin was standing in one of the horse cars, near the open doors, chatting with his employer. Their section of the train had just been detached from the Midland, and by an error of the trainmen, the two cars first dropped off and then taken sufficiently far to the right, so that the corner of the first one almost brushed the train as it passed on the other siding. A double jolt threw Wilkin forward, and the head of the unfortunate man was crushed between the corner of the car and the door jamb. He was extricated, but he bled to death in 15 minutes. Wilkin was a Scotchman, 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children living on the Tisdale farm. He had been in the employ of Mr. Tisdale for over 12 years. His parents are living in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Drowned at Morrisburg.

Morrisburg, Aug. 30.—Clyde Cole, who was employed by James Corrigan, the Cleveland millionaire, at his island opposite this place, was drowned yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. He was carrying water from the wharf to the island, and fell into the river, which is about 14 feet deep at that point, with a considerable current. The body was found near the place where the accident occurred.

Drowned at Lindsay.

Lindsay, Aug. 30.—On Friday night a young woman named Josephine Forbitt, aged 22, and a daughter of Frank Forbitt of this town, was missed from her home. Yesterday morning her body was found in the river. The young woman was of partially unsound mind, and a year ago returned against the wishes of the medical superintendent from the Mimico Asylum. An inquest is being held.

Woman's Skull Fractured.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Miss Price, 12 Esther street, was knocked down by a Puritan Laundry wagon in Queen street last night, driven by Charles Rolston, 210 Borden street. Her skull was fractured and she was taken to the hospital.

Scalded By Explosion.

Owen Sound, Aug. 30.—George Jones and Charles Harris, two chair factory employees, were out in a steam launch Saturday afternoon, and let the boiler go dry. The attempt to fill it up resulted in an explosion, and the serious scalding about the heads and bodies of both young men. It is feared that Harris may lose his eyesight.

Found Dead in Bed.

Guelph, Aug. 30.—George Watson of Erin, was found dead on Sunday at the home of his parents, where he had gone to spend Sunday. After taking a hearty supper he took part in a football match.

Albert Vickers Shot.

London, Aug. 30.—Albert Vickers, head of the firm of Vickers, Sons & Maxims, has been accidentally shot by a companion, while grouse shooting in Southernlandshire. His injuries are not serious.

Italian Navvies Killed.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—A railway collision resulting in the killing of two Italian C.P.R. laborers and injury to two others occurred yesterday morning about halfpast ten o'clock, near Locust Hill. A freight plunged into their mud train.

A BATTLE IN PROGRESS

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His retirement undoubtedly will cause public disappointment, as it was generally believed that he at last had sufficient reinforcements to accept a decisive engagement, and by the military critics his retreat is interpreted to mean a great prolongation of the war.

The Railroad Not Cut.

The Tokio report that Gen. Kuroki had succeeded in cutting the railroad south of Mukden is not confirmed by the telegraph department, where it is said that no reports have been received of an interruption of communications. Of course, it is realized here that if the railroad north of Liaoyang is cut, the position of the Russian army would be rendered serious. If not desperate, as it would probably compel Gen. Kuropatkin to accept an engagement against his will.

Russian Losses Rapidly Growing.

Harbin, Manchuria, Aug. 30.—The Russian losses in the fighting of August 25 and August 26, east and south of Liaoyang were 3,000 killed or wounded. The great majority of the casualties were sustained at Anping. The withdrawals of the Russians from their front at Anshangshan and from their rear position were made simultaneously for strategic reasons.

STOESSL OFFERS TO QUIT.

Port Arthur Commandant Telegrams his Situation.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—It is reported from a reliable source that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel has telegraphed to the Emperor saying that the defenders of the fortress are ready and willing to lay down their lives, but adding that the garrison has already suffered severely and intimating that it is hardly possible to hold out for more than a month or six weeks.

Fighting at Port Arthur.

Choo Foo, Aug. 30.—The steamer Chinhu, which arrived here from Newchwang, reports that there was heavy firing at Port Arthur from 9 o'clock Sunday night until 2 a.m.

Severe fighting was resumed at Port Arthur on Aug. 27. Between Aug. 27 and 29 there was some fighting, but it was less severe than on the 27th. A Chinese refugee compelled to carry the dead from the battlefield of Pailichang, which the Japanese attempted to capture on Aug. 26, says thirty carts were used to carry the dead, numbering 400.

Cruisers to Disarm.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi has been disarmed and the cruiser Askold will disarm to-day.

Handmade Recreation Used.

London, Aug. 30.—A Moscow correspondent of The News-World says: "A letter dated Harbin, from a Russian officer, says that a battery of a new type of machine gun has arrived here with carriage. It was invented by Lord Dundee for use in South Africa. We expect great things from it. Certainly for handiness it is hard to beat."

Accused of Embezzlement.

Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Melvin Bartlett, clerk of vital statistics in the Provincial Department of Agriculture, charged with embezzlement. It is now alleged that for eight or ten years he has been embezzling money received from the sale of marriage licenses, and during all that time has been falsifying entries. A careful examination of the books is now being made. It is not yet complete, but it is already known that the total amount will be at least several thousand dollars. He formerly lived in Ontario.

Editor Stands Whipping.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 30.—J. M. Weeks, editor of the N.S. Patriot, was horsewhipped at Dartmouth yesterday by George McKenzie, son of the chief of police. For some years past Weeks has been publishing articles holding the chief up to ridicule. This annoyed the chief exceedingly, and yesterday afternoon he asked Weeks to apologize, but the editor refused, and McKenzie snatched a whip from a nearby team and lashed the editor severely.

Shot His Brother.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Edment Behm, East Hannah street, is in the cells at No. 3 police station, charged with shooting his half-brother, Frederick, in the shoulder. The shooting took place at 92 Tisdale street, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The police have not been able to find out the reason.

Harvesting Stands.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 30.—The clear moonlight and the extreme coolness Sunday night caused great apprehension of frost. Meteorological reports yesterday showed no trace of frost in Manitoba or the Territories. The weather yesterday was cool and wet rendering harvest operations impossible.

Tried to Burn His House.

Kingston, Aug. 30.—John Berry is in jail for attempted arson. He is likely insane, as he has been acting strangely for some days. He poured oil over his effects in his house and barn at Cataraugus and set them ablaze. They were badly damaged before the neighbors subdued the flames.

For great Canadian Exhibition at Toronto.

For great Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue return tickets on Aug. 30th to Sept. 5th, at \$3.80 each, and on all other days at \$5.35 each, all good to return until Sept. 13th.

CLEAN SWEEP GORDON STORE

To wind up odd lines ere the Fall rush begins, we offer in some specials such wonderful reductions as never before. Here are a few:—

Shirtwaists

37 White Muslin Shirtwaists with black stitching, sizes only 32 to 38, 75c. values, to To Clear at 25c Each

Lisle Hose Cut

In Black and White Fancy Dolly Vardens, drop lace stitch, regular 75c goods, To Clear at 39c Pair

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Fancy Striped, Tan and Red, Girl's Lisle Hose, regular 25c to 40c, To Clear 15c. a Pair

Ladies' Collars

See our glass case exhibit of Collar cuts, every variety at cut prices

Bargain Table

Dark and Light Prints, Dark and Light Muslins, Gingham, Cotton Voiles and Mercerized Chintze in Green only To Clear at 5c Yard

Lawns and Muslins

17 Ends of Rosedale and best qualities of White Checks and Stripes, value from 12c to 40c yard, To Clear at 8c

350 Yards Cluny Insertion

2 to 6 in. wide, White, Fawn and Coffee Colors, values up to 35c, To Clear at 10c. Yd

12 Doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs present value 15c. to 18c, to clear 4 for 25c

Men's Socks—the best Black Wool Sock you have yet seen, as low as 15c. a Pair, and extra good Black Washmere at 25c

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We've got the right kind of Clothing to do it with. Men's and young Men's Suits. Sizes 33 to 44 prices \$7.50 to \$8.50. Come see them. Sale price

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Straw Hats up to \$1.50 now 49c.

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Table of Caps and Tams, summer kind 50c. now 25c.

White and Fancy Vests, reduced to 75c.

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3 doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

Fire Caused \$1,250,000 Loss.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The largest sugar factory in Germany, named Kuehnle, near Thorn, West Prussia, was burned Sunday night, involving a loss of \$1,250,000. The fire caused a rise in the sugar market at Hamburg of three cents a hundredweight.

Ran Sunday Cars.

Kingston, Aug. 30.—The solicitor of the Lord's Day Alliance says that the street railway employees, whose names have been secured by the local branch for running Sunday cars will be summoned before the police magistrate this week.

Accident to the Britannia.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 30.—Lord Minto and party did not arrive yesterday as expected owing to a slight accident to the steamer Britannia upon which they are passengers en route from Owen Sound.

Held First Session.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Commission met yesterday for the first time. The Commission did nothing more than to meet, so far as known.

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Half Gallons 92c. per Dozen

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3 Cans Mustard Sardines (10c. can) 25

Leve's Soap (Powder) 5c. Packages 2c

1 Cider Vinegar, 25c. per Gallon

3 Packages Mince Meat, 25c

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Frame house, two stories, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.
Frame house, two stories, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.
100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$6,500.
50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$2,200.
60 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh, one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings, a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$3,000.
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.
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House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue by 285 feet on Amelia Street, extending to Lydian Avenue, and is the highest location in the city.
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Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation, in good repair, on Lydian Avenue.
Also lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Elizabeth Street.
Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.
Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor Banning Estate, at the County Treasurer's Office, Harrison Hall.

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FARM FOR SALE—One of the very best farms in the Township of Dover East, 75 acres, all under cultivation, being part of lot seven-teen in tenth concession, owned by A. Gillespie. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. I also have for sale D. H. Williams' 100 acre farm, Bear Line, Dover. Apply to H. Dagman.

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PROBABLE REASONS FOR COMING OF
OUR NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Earl Grey a Serious-Minded Man With a Beautiful Wife—Has Something of the Dufferin Capacity in Him—Rich Beyond the Dreams of Avarice—Has British Thirst for Work and Some Great Projects.

Earl Grey, who, it is announced, will succeed his brother-in-law, the Earl of Minto, as Governor-General of Canada, is a serious-minded man, with a beautiful wife. He is just the sort of administrator the British Government might send out in troublous times; there is something of the Dufferin capacity about him. Just why his Lordship in the piping times of peace should care to accept an office is not apparent. He has wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, and has held high positions before. In default of any likelier explanation we might as well assume that his Lordship, who has been in Canada before, likes the country, and desires to live here.

The Man and the Office.

Although the office of Governor-General is a mere shadow so far as executive power is concerned, it can be made an important one if occupied by an important man. King Edward is a constitutional monarch, but he has made himself the most powerful personality in the British Empire. Lord Dufferin was a Governor-General with his power strictly limited, and yet his thumb-nail is plain on many a page of our history. His successors have exercised influence social rather than political, and Earl Grey should be able to wield the social. He is not a sportsman like Lord Minto, so we need not expect Grey Cups at the O. J. C. meeting. If, however, there should be an unexpected political storm, Earl Grey will be a capable man at the wheel.

Public House Trust.

Earl Grey is best known as the founder of the Public House Trust, which aims to control the retail liquor traffic of England, and eliminate many of its unpleasant features. So far the trust has 130 licenses, and year by year the number is increasing. Each public house run by the trust is made into a miniature hotel, and is not a mere drinking saloon. Non-alcoholic beverages and more solid refreshments are served, as well as the ordinary beer, spirits and wine. The whole enterprise is conducted as a public trust, and not for private gains.

Thirst for Work.

Despite his temperance sympathies, Earl Grey possesses "the hereditary thirst of the British aristocracy," but it is a thirst for work. Sir Henry Blake, Governor of Hong-Kong, speaking on this point, once said: "Lord Grey has taken the lead in opposition against our greatest and deadliest foe—the foe that if not conquered will do more than all the enemies of all the centuries to check and ultimately destroy the onward sweep of the Anglo-Saxon race. That foe is drink." Acknowledgements are particularly due his Lordship for the interest that for many years he has taken in the affairs of the Royal Colonial Institute upon having such a vice-president as Lord Grey.

An Imperial Federationist.

His Lordship is an active Imperial Federationist, as his record will show. His feelings on the subject have been expressed in the following words on the occasion of a public dinner at which he proposed the King's health before the coronation: "You will receive this toast with enthusiasm, not only because of enthusiasm to his person, but because our Sovereign Lord the King is the incarnation of our Empire, the visible embodiment of all those widely scattered interests which, though existing in every portion of the globe, are yet focussed within the protecting circle of the British Crown. In this historic year, when a son of the Empire will assemble from all parts of the earth to pay their loyal and devoted homage to the King, the nature of the world will be the striking evidence of the new strength which has grown to vigorous maturity during the reign of Queen Victoria, and which rejoices to place itself at the disposal of King Edward." It is the hope of His Majesty's subjects in all parts of the world that the reign of King Edward may witness before its close the crowned completion of that Imperial Federation towards which the tendencies of an irresistible evolution are hastening the Empire.

Settled a Rebellion.

Apart from his activities in temperance and Imperial Federation circles, Canada's next Governor-General is at best known as the administrator of Rhodesia during a very trying period. Earl Grey succeeded Cecil Rhodes in this position, and was in charge when the ugly Matabele war broke out. For the comparatively small loss of life which ensued the gallantry of the settlers is responsible but to the administrator at the time is owed the gratitude for the wisdom and tact which hastened peace and secured it permanently when once reached. Ever since, his Lordship has taken an active part in the management of the South Africa Company, the greatest corporation in the world, and is at the present time one of its most sagacious directors.

Distinguished Ancestors.

Though the Greys, as peers, are merely a promising young family compared with the Dundonalds, for instance, the present Earl, fourth of the line, has had some illustrious ancestors. His great-grandfather, the first Earl, was one of the managers of Warren Hastings' trial, a leader in the movement for the abolition of

the debtors' prison, and on Fox's death became Secretary of State. The first Earl Grey was the author of the measure which abolished the slave trade in Great Britain, and of another which removed disabilities from Roman Catholics and permitted them to hold commissions in the army and navy. He was Premier during Wellington's interregnum, and introduced the first reform bill. His son, the second Earl, will be forever famous as the first British statesman to enunciate the doctrine that the colonies should be governed for their own benefit and not for that of the Mother Country. He held office in the Melbourne Administration and was Secretary for the Colonies under Lord John Russell. If there is anything in hereditary Canada may well have high hopes of Lord Minto's successor.

NEW ONTARIO THE GOLDEN.

With Milk and Honey Blessed—Yankees Found It for Us.

Rev. James Allan, Superintendent of Missions, spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Methodist Young Men's Association of Toronto. He said that New Ontario was practically discovered nine or ten years ago by American capitalists. They found it as a mill-pond, and the water flowing twenty feet, power was unlimited. The next thing necessary, saw material was found in abundance. Since then the country has forged ahead. Over the height of land was 16,000,000 acres of clay loam, the equal of the best land anywhere. It was covered with forest, but the forest was no longer a discouragement to the settler. It was an attraction, for there was a good market for wood. The Hudson Bay fishery would rival those of the Atlantic. The world's supply of nickel was in New Ontario. The great country would soon be accessible. Hudson Bay afforded a short route to the old land for a limited time, but transcontinental railroads would soon annihilate distance. This would give easy access to the markets of the world. The absence of coal was a drawback. But now electricity could be used for smelting ore of all kinds, and up there, where water power was so abundant, electric smelting would, no doubt, soon be established. We are 100 years behind the States as regards population. Our position now is where the States were at the beginning of the nineteenth century. A boy of ten years would never overtake his brother of thirty in years, but he could easily outstrip him in intellect and physical power. While the United States' population increased 144 times in the nineteenth century, Canada's increased 324 times.

How She Got Even.

A good French-Canadian story from the Province of Quebec is reprinted from a correspondent of "The Boston Transcript." Louise Belaire was engaged to marry Joe Belaire, but they quarrelled about politics. He was a Bleu, she a Rouge, devoted to Laurier. Her mother tried to induce her to marry him. But no, Louise admitted she was in love with Joe, but she could not change her politics, and she would not marry him unless he would promise to vote for Laurier. As told by a mutual friend of Louise and Joe: "Joe was one of those who said 'I can't change my politics. My principle is my principle. Surely, you don't ask me for loss of dat. After that the mother of Louise she come for see the Cure and next week de Cure he was in Louise. He's spik long tahn wis Louise, till he get her for consent to be marry. So dey was married. But what was it M'sieu de Cure told Louise what mek her consent, after her mother couldn't make her see, ah! he told her. It was lak dis: 'M'sieu de Cure he's say, 'Louise, mon enfant, take my advise an' marry Joe Belaire. You know he's got you good, an' strong. You know you love him, but I saw lak dat. You marry him and I will hark le bon Dieu for bless your marriage. I will pray God to give you a big family. Also I will pray dat all you children be boys. Den you can bring de whole lot up to be for Laurier.' So she married Joe Belaire. And, begosh, dey was twins two tahn runnin' already, and dey's hall boys!"

"Like a Stuck Sheep."

Some of the delegates to the Presbyterian Assembly were entertained on their way to St. John by an amusing story of British ignorance of Canada, told them by an English commercial traveler, who was a fellow-passenger on the train from Montreal. Only two years ago, another English "commercial" who had not only Canada but Australia and South Africa in his round, decided to do his two rounds in one, and arriving in Vancouver, took ship for Australia. He had left a large quantity of his samples in Toronto, and after making the trip round the world, came back to Toronto to "pick them up." He was returning to England. In the meantime, during his absence, a big Vancouver firm had written to the traveler's firm in London, England, asking particulars of a certain line of goods of which they proposed taking a small quantity. The London firm, knowing that their traveler would be back in Toronto, wrote him there, remarking: "As you are in the country, you might call on Messrs. — at Vancouver." Their impression evidently was that Vancouver was a few fions up the line. When he got back home and told them he was near London in Toronto than he was to London, they looked at him like a stuck sheep. The narrator's expressive way of describing these very un-Imperial manufacturers' surprise,



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. It did me good, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman. The neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman. Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

TIME FOR MOURNING.

A lady in London was asked for aid by a poor woman who she had befriended. "My husband is dead," said the woman. "I haven't a stitch of mourning," said the lady. "Please do help me," replied the lady, "why mourn the loss of him? He used to beat you and the children, stole their clothes and yours to buy drink. He tried to murder you. He had been absent from home for months. Now that he has turned up again and died, you want to buy black with money which should go to feed your children." The woman admitted the truth of it all. "God was good to take him," she said unflatteringly, "but what will the neighbors say if I don't put on black?" "Well, supposing I do manage to help you, for what day do you want the clothes? When is the funeral?" the lady asked. "Oh, there ain't no funeral, mum," the suppliant answered. "My husband died nine months ago in the prison hospital, but it's this mornin' as I've 'eard about it."

LONG WINDED ORATORS.

Edmund Burke's greatest speech is generally considered to have been the one on "Conciliation with America." His report of the speech, supplied by Burke himself, runs to as many as thirty-two pages. It contains over 30,000 words. It, therefore, could not have been delivered under less than five hours. It is curious, by the way, that long winded all the great British orators were in the house of commons. After he had delivered one of these famous orations he was hailed by the enthusiastic cries of "Three hours and a half! Three hours and a half!" "Just as if a man can talk sense for three hours and a half," remarked the cynical Chesterfield who happened to pass by.

YOUNG LADIES MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Jno. O. Huffman Speaks to you all.

She Tells of her Troubles and their Cure that you may be Benefited:

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 29.—(Special).—There are many women in Canada who will yet write letters of thanks to Mrs. Jno. O. Huffman of this place. Mrs. Huffman suffered as they are suffering now. She discovered a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills; and she is breaking the law of secrecy that binds the great majority of woman-kind to let her suffering sisters know where they may find relief. Mrs. Huffman says:

"I was troubled for about six years with Kidney Disease and the pain was so great I could hardly bear it. I could not entertain 'any company. One night when I was feeling very miserable I read of some wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills and resolved to try them."

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"I am making this statement to the public in the hope that it may help other young ladies or married women."

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THE BIGGEST STEAMER

SOME FACTS ABOUT THAT FLOATING PALACE, THE BALTIC.

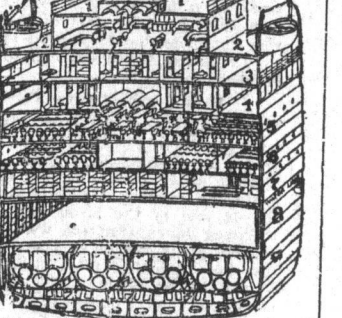
Built for Comfort, Not Speed, Marks Close of the White Star Line's Race for Speed on the Ocean—Baltic's Tremendous Freight and Passenger Carrying Capacity—3,350 Passengers and Crew Carried.

The arrival at New York on July 8 of the new White Star Liner Baltic, larger than any steamship in the world, signifies that line's withdrawal from the race for speed, which, since the Great Eastern, has animated passenger transportation and produced the modern six-day ocean greyhounds, exemplified in their highest type by the White Star Liner Oceanic, the Cunard's Campania, and the present record-holder, the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American Line.

The leviathan avowedly is a slow boat, but with her tremendous freight and passenger capacity—28,000 tons—she achieves the more profitable record not only of being the greatest ship the world ever saw, but the greatest money-maker it will see for some time.

The Baltic registers 24,000 tons, exceeding the Cedric and the Celtic of the same line by 3,000 tons. Her displacement at her load draft is about 40,000. She is 726 feet in length, or twenty and a half feet longer than the Kaiser Wilhelm II., the next longest ship.

She is fitted with Harland & Wolff quadruple expansion engines of 15,000 horse-power, arranged on the balancing principle to reduce vibration and guarantee only seventeen knots an hour. Abeam she is 75 feet.



SECTIONAL VIEW OF THE BALTIC.

The steaming capacity of her first cabin saloons is 370 passengers. But at the expense of from four to five knots and hour the Baltic is a moving palace of comfort and convenience.

Her grand dining-room is on the upper deck and is the full width of the ship, 75 feet. It has a lofty ceiling and lacks the stuffy, apophoristic effect of most steamship saloons. The first-class smoking-room and library are on the upper promenade deck and are luxurious apartments. The White Star scheme of single berth rooms and rooms in suites, the latter consisting of sitting, bed and bath-rooms, has been followed in the first-class section. Aboard of the first-class accommodations are the second-class accommodations of single berth rooms and rooms in suites, the latter consisting of sitting, bed and bath-rooms, has been followed in the first-class section. Aboard of the first-class accommodations are the second-class accommodations of single berth rooms and rooms in suites, the latter consisting of sitting, bed and bath-rooms, has been followed in the first-class section.

In the third-class, or stowage, section, the most striking innovation for comfort has been made. Its accommodations are equal to those of regular second-class.

With the exception of a limited space forward, the third-class passengers are provided for just about of the second-class. Instead of the usual rude accommodations there are commodious dining-rooms, fitted with tables and revolving chairs, at which stewards are employed to serve the passengers.

For men there are comfortable smoking-rooms, and instead of six to eight berth rooms and a pernicious huddling together of passengers, there are a number of two, three and four berth staterooms.

In command of the Baltic is Lieut. E. J. Smith, of the Royal Naval Reserve, formerly in command of the White Star Liner Majestic.

A Canadian at Bisle.

Staff Sergt. C. R. Crowe, of Guelph who has won first prize at the Alexander Martin match at Bisle.

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MINOR PARTIES IN U.S.

NOMINEES OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS, POPULISTS AND SOCIALISTS.

"The Fighting Farsen" of Pennsylvania, Who Leads the Prohibitionists—An Incident in the Career of Thomas E. Watson, Nominee of the People's Party—Eugene V. Debs, Whom the Socialists Have Nominated for President.

Besides the Presidential tickets of the Republican and Democratic parties in the United States there are now in the field those of the Prohibition, Socialist and People's parties. Each of these minor parties has named to head its ticket a man conspicuously identified with its policy.

The nominee of the Prohibition party for President, Rev. Dr. Silas Comfort Swallow of Pennsylvania, is a Methodist clergyman prominent in his denomination. He was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1859, in the editor of "The Pennsylvania Methodist" and won attention as a reformer through attacking in his paper alleged abuses in the State Government. In 1897 he was nominated for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania and in 1898 for Governor, receiving 132,000 votes for that office.

Dr. Swallow has been known for some years as "the fighting par-



REV. SILAS C. SWALLOW.

son." Even when he was a very young man he showed that he had not only ideas of his own, but the courage of his convictions. He was an ardent abolitionist, and during the first years of the Civil war there was a certain place on his route as a Methodist circuit rider where he found the people so incensed at President Lincoln's course in respect to slavery that he was advised not to pray for the Chief Magistrate.

Swallow resolved to disregard the advice, with the result that on his return to the church a few Sundays later he found the doors locked. Mounting a stump near by he began to sing. He had a congregation of two for prayer. Curiosity brought his enemies from the woods where they were watching him, and by and by the largest audience he had ever preached to gathered in that vicinity.

Thomas Edward Watson, nominee of the People's party for President, was born in Columbia County, Ga., Sept. 5, 1856. He contended with poverty in obtaining an education, was admitted to the bar and made a small fortune in practice of law. He was sent to the Georgia Legislature for several terms and afterward to Congress.

This was in 1890, and he was elected as a Democrat, but joined the Farmers' Alliance movement, a course that brought him into conflict with his colleagues of Democratic faith in the House of Representatives. It was in this connection that he immortalized the now historic phrase, "Where was I at?" In a campaign book issued for circulation by the People's party he charged Congressman Cobb of Alabama with making use of this language when addressing the Speaker of the House while in a maudlin condition. The controversy over the question of Representative Cobb's sobriety on this occasion is now famous. Watson made unsuccessful con-



EUGENE V. DEBS.

tests for re-election to Congress as a Populist in 1892 and 1894. He was nominated for Vice-President by the People's party in 1896, the ticket being headed by William J. Bryan. For the past few years he has devoted himself to literature and writing a historical work entitled "The Story of France," which is most original and unconventional in style. Ancient history is told with verve and dash.

Eugene Victor Debs, nominee of the Socialist party for President, is known as a labor organizer and lecturer. He was born at Terre Haute, Ind., in 1855. He worked when a young man as locomotive fireman and as a clerk. For several years he was city clerk of Terre Haute and in 1885 was a member of the Indiana Legislature. He has been prominent in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and in the American Railway Union.

HUMOR

POOR BENSON.

He's Sorry Now That He Mentioned the Ham at All.

Mr. Benson declares that hereafter he is going to tell the straight truth, no matter how badly it may hurt the other fellow. That is a form of cruelty from which Benson hitherto has thoughtfully refrained. His wife has benefited most frequently by his considerate repression of facts. Indeed so careful has Benson always been of her feelings that he has not only withheld facts, but even has been known to substitute a positive untruth just to keep her from feeling badly. That was what he did just before she went to Boston. The morning she went away Mrs. Benson took Benson into the kitchen and showed him the ice box.

"I know," she said, "how you dislike eating in restaurants, so I have left enough provisions cooked to last you for several days. Here are cakes, preserved fruits, salads and a boiled ham. You can make your own coffee and by boiling potatoes whenever you feel hungry for them you will be spared the horror of restaurant fare for at least a week."

Benson surveyed his well stocked commissariat with pangs of incipient dyspepsia. The prospect of dining alone on cold viands and boiled potatoes offered but few more attractions than a course in public eating houses, but his habitual regard for Mrs. Benson's feelings prevented his saying so.

On the contrary, he thanked her effusively for her tender thoughtfulness. "That ham," said he, "looks particularly fine. I am anxious to get at it now. I shan't step a foot inside of a restaurant so long as there is a scrap of it left."

Mrs. Benson beamed with the happiness of the well doer whose deeds of kindness are appreciated by the recipient.

"I thought you would like it," she said. The next day when writing from Boston Mrs. Benson appended a postscript to her six page letter. "How is the ham?" she asked. In reply to this query Benson wrote: "The ham is delicious. I eat it for breakfast and dinner. Yesterday I happened to be in this neighborhood at lunch time, and—will you believe me—I couldn't bear to go down town again without a bite of that ham, so I came in and had a snack. You were a trump to leave me so well provided for."

In her next letter Mrs. Benson asked, "Have you any ham left?" Thereafter Benson forwarded to Boston daily bulletins of the state of the ham market. For the most part this information was conveyed in letters and postal cards, but on the tenth day he rushed into telegraphic activity. That morning he had dumped four-fifths of the ham into the garbage can, so he wired, with a strict regard for truth:

"The ham is gone." On the twelfth day after Mrs. Benson's departure Benson received an express package from Boston. Wonderingly he paid the charges of 75 cents and wonderingly he unwrapped the box.

"For the love of heaven!" groaned Benson, and resolved thereafter to stick valiantly to the truth. Mrs. Benson had sent him another ham.

Just Like A Woman. Mrs. Scribner (impressively)—Whatever you do, never marry a newspaper man.

School Chum—Why not? "I married one, and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and they almost drive me crazy."

"The newspapers?" "Indeed they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains in stores a thousand miles away."

A Light Reason. "Why are you so happy, old man? Pay raised?" "None."

"None away?" "None."

"On your vacation?" "None."

"Then why so joyful?" "I just got my gas bill and it's only half what I expected."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Lucky Find. The man of wealth has credit, too; His luck is therefore double, The only credit poor men get Is when they borrow trouble. —Philadelphia Press.

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Bugs—My! Won't these matches make nice firewood?

Papa Spoiled It. She—After all, George, I think a public wedding would be better. He—And give up the elopement? She—Yes. You see, papa has refused to lend us his automobile—so what's the use?—Judge.

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GREW SO FAST HE DIED.

Physicians regard the case of Walter E. Hicks, a youth who died at the home of his parents in Lafayette, Ind., from the effects of too rapid growth, as one of the most remarkable in medical annals. Although but fourteen years old, young Hicks was over six feet in height, but slender. The development of his internal organs did not keep pace with that of his body and his limbs, and the strain on his heart resulted in injury to the vital organ and caused his death. Chicago Inter Ocean.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment, without avail. Finally we moved to Boston and I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly believe that I was well again, or realize it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by All Druggists.

DUTY.

To bear my share of ills Without undue complaint; In telling on the hills To lift them up who faint. To spread good where I may, To give joy where I can, To strive to be a man Who shall be missed, some day.

To do my best and know That if my best is true But little of the world's we Is not increased by me. —S. E. Kiser.

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"Cured your insomnia yet?" "Yes, indeed." "What cured you?" "Sleep."

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JAPANESE PROVERBS.

The error of a minute, the sorrow of a lifetime.

After having tasted bitterness, one can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhazone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy, which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhazone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhazone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Do not be slaves to your children. They will have their happiness later. The wise man shapes himself according to circumstances, as water takes the shape of the vessel into which it is poured.—Progress.

TAKING NO CHANCES. Public school regulations in New York require that the pupils shall be over the threshold at the classroom door when the bell rings at 9 o'clock or be accounted late. One morning last spring a little girl was within a foot or two of the door to her classroom when the bell rang. At the same instant she stumbled and fell. Realizing that it was late, she stopped long enough to pick herself up she would be late, she threw herself forward as a baseball player slides for a base, and managed to project her outstretched arms and head into the classroom. In this position she looked up at the teacher and said: "I'm in."

The teacher grasped the situation in a moment, and without a smile, rendered her decision: "Safe!"

The little girl picked herself up and went to her accustomed seat, to be marked early on the records of her class—New York Sun.

BAD WAY TO BET.

"If you wish to get on the outs with your best girl just make a bet that will interest her to see you lose," said a forlorn chap to a friend this morning. "It was like this," he continued. "I had been smoking so much that my health was becoming impaired. She warned that I could not quit. I took her up and staked a five dollar bill against a necktie. The next day I had a cold and I could return to my dear old weed. I have not used tobacco in any form now for ten days, and as the young lady in question believes I shall persevere to the end she is showing me a spirit of generosity and forbearance in my daring to abstain so long. To tell the truth, I think she imagines me absolutely mean because I am determined not to lose."

"What would you advise me to do?" "I would suggest," replied the friend, "that the next time you desire to give your lady friend a five dollar present you should not pretend that you are going to quit smoking in order to seduce her."

A passing policeman prevented an altercation.—Philadelphia Press.

"SO FLEET THE WORKS OF MAN."

To one who visited the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo in 1902, a sight of the once beautiful grounds of the great electric fair would bring to mind the words of the poet: "So fleet the works of man." The great fences that enclosed the fair concession have rotted away and fallen to the ground. The silence of death broods over the grounds, broken only by the clanging of an occasional trolley to his wharf, or the harsh rattle of a locomotive bell on the neighboring railroad.

Within a sight that may well be typical of the emptiness of human things. Of the magnificent electric tower that rose over the fair and the night, to cast its beams for miles about, absolutely naught remains. The wanderer looking for its site stands upon the bank of an immense ditch through which once ran the water of the marvelous cascades, and he remembers that here was the climax of the exposition, and it was toward this point that thousands of eyes were directed nightly for months when the time for illuminating the exposition came.

As his eye takes in the sweep of the exposition grounds the first thing that meets his vision is the sight of the grand square. There where once were flower lined promenades, and beautiful stone bridges spanning artificial lake covered with gondolas and launches, is nothing but rotting piles, sticking their mouldering heads in the air, as if they had shaken off the beauty which they once supported and were victorious at last. Here and there a pool of stagnant water, and there upon a pile a solitary heron, attracted by the prospect of fat frogs in the pools, stands in silence upon one leg and broods over the scene of former glories.

Of the Temple of Music, where a president of the United States fell by the assassin's hand, naught remains but a heap of mouldering lath and plaster, from which a solitary rat now and then scuttles forth, and the flowers from a dozen lands lent their grouped fragrance to the air.

From end to end of the grounds it is the same. The great building which housed the manufactures of the Americas is gone and now and then one notes among the debris one of the tinted medallions which adorned its walls and gave the exposition the name of the "Rainbow City."

Midway, where the street fair of Cairo rode his camel alongside of the South American gaucho, has been robbed of its splendor, and the "mammoth cave" has followed the "house upside down" to other scenes.

All about is the stillness of decay and as the visitor picks his way toward a breach in the fence he hears no sound save the lazy hum of a bumble bee as he settles on a thistle which has pushed its way up between the cracks in the cement floor of the turnstile gate, where thousands trod so short a time ago.

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AN ASTHMATIC STORY TOLD.

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SOME PECULIARITIES ABOUT GIRLS.

Sarnia has a girl who will not go to bed while the Observer is in her room.

A St. Thomas girl refused to climb the hill at St. Stanley for fear her breath would come in short pants.

A Windsor girl will not take a bath in the same room where there are potatoes without first picking out their eyes.

A Toronto girl refuses to wear a watch because a watch has hands.

Montreal has a young lady who will not sit at table when lettuce is served undressed.

London has a lady who contemplates making trousers for her table legs.

POSSIBLY YOUR WIFE

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to be. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferrozone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women.

Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Ferrozone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.

AN EFFECTIVE LETTER.

A Japanese youth, who obtained a situation with an English firm on trial, was asked by the cashier a few days after his appointment, to write to a customer who had written some money to the house for a long time, and who seemed to have no intention of paying. "Write briefly and politely," said the cashier, "but let him understand distinctly that we expect the money without further delay. The letter was written and on the day following came a cheque for the amount due. The surprised cashier asked the new clerk to show him a copy of the letter which had been so effective. It ran thus:—"Dear Sir, If you do not send us at once the money you owe us, we shall be obliged to take steps which will cause you the utmost astonishment. Respectfully yours."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wrecked By Dynamite. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—The first acts of violence of the United Mine Workers of America in the district were reported to the sheriff's office yesterday. The house of a non-union worker at Birmingham was wrecked by dynamite. A reward of \$500 was not offered for the arrest of the guilty persons.

A BLOATED STOMACH.

Distension and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble, take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless but marvellously quick in effecting a lasting cure. "I was once taken ill with stomach trouble," writes Edward Rowell, of Rochester. "I was in great distress and half a teaspoonful of Nerviline fixed me up in a few minutes. I can recommend Nerviline for sick headache and cramps and consider it an invaluable household remedy." Try it yourself. Price 25c.

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Well known and the next best thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W. Eddles, of Stony Mountain, Man., says: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once. I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c. per box.

We never appreciate the greatness and goodness of some men until we have read their obituaries.

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AGENTS. The best is not too good. You want goods you are not afraid to recommend. Write Cooper, Drawer 331, London, Ont.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for dining room, at the Merril House. Apply at once.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 231 Roland Street, Detroit, Mich.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Chestnut mare, two 2-year-old colts, and one light bay yearling colt came to my premises, on or about Wednesday, August 17. Owner is requested to call, prove property, or they will be sold as the law directs, Monday, Sept. 12. Wm. Sangster, Chatham P. O.

STRAYED—Two Scotch Collies from Cornhill's brick yard, near the waterworks, on Saturday last, both about six months old, one black and white and the other a light yellow. Rewards will be paid for at Cornhill's brick yard or at The Planet Office, for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—October 1st, a comfortable house with bath. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Knight Poplar street.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acre farm for sale, six miles from Chatham, in Harwich, in first-class condition, possession, immediately. Apply to A. H. Patterson, hardware merchant, Chatham.

FARM TO RENT—A good farm to rent, all convenient buildings necessary; well drained and plenty of water; close to store and post office and railway station; good neighborhood all round. For particulars apply to John Holwell, Grant Street, North Chatham.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Very desirable property on Queen Street, now occupied by Major Reid, as a grocery store and dwelling, one and one-half story house, south side of Wellington Street, adjoining Dr. Cornell's residence. I have also several choice building lots for sale. Terms easy. For full particulars apply to G. K. Atkinson, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Fifth Street.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16. Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres orchard; arched well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$3,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walcott, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

House and Lot for Sale.

One story and a half house on corner Ursuline and Poplar streets, three bedrooms, parlor, back parlor, one bedroom down stairs, two up stairs, clothes closet off each bedroom, china closet, large kitchen, bathroom complete, hot water connection and pantry.

Also a house and lot on Bedford street, eight-room house, large lot, brick foundation, in good condition, sewer and gas laid in, fine garden, part of the city to live in; good garden, fruit trees of all kind. Apply to NELSON EMERY, City.

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Tenders Wanted

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THE GREATEST UNDERSKIRT SALE OF THE SEASON.

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THIRD—The materials used are superior to those used in any other skirt at the same price.

Black Satene Skirts with one deep ruffle and two smaller ones, gusset back at each, 75c.	Ladies' Black Satene Skirts with 1 large pleated flounce with a small frill, gusset back, at each, \$2.00
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Ladies' Black Satene Skirts with 2 small frills and dust frill, gusset back, at each, \$1.00	Ladies' Black Satene Skirts with 3 small ruffles and dust frill, gusset back, at each, \$2.00
Ladies' Black Satene Skirts with 3 large crimped ruffles and dust frill, gusset back, at each, \$1.50	Ladies' Black Satene Skirts with 3 large crimped ruffles and dust frill, gusset back, at each, \$2.25

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BLENHHEIM

Aug. 30.—T. L. Pardo is staying at the Sanatorium, Chatham.

Mrs. Rouse and daughter, Delray, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Ford.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social held by the members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church held on T. B. Shillington's lawn. The Blenheim Orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. John Stewart, Miss J. Tedford, Mrs. Metcalf and Mr. Low Coburn left for Toronto this morning.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Methodist Church takes place to-day at the Government Park.



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Bring your feet to our store and have them fitted well.

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SOME UGLY ACCUSATIONS

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and 49c. per lineal foot curb and gutter.

Just at this point, away over on the right, Ald. Martin and Edmondson were noticed engaged in a heated discussion in whispers. The little alderman was getting hotter and louder every minute and Ald. Edmondson, too, was beginning to show a little spirit. The first audible words were uttered in a semi-voice by Ald. Edmondson, who said:

"You declared the amendment a lie!"

The little alderman came back with—

"That's all popcock!"

Then the aldermen understood and a smile went around the board. It was Ald. McCoig's amendment in committee that they were talking about. Ald. Martin was in the chair and declared that the amendment to give the by-law for the Murray St. pavement a six months' hoist was lost. With his vote it would have carried. He didn't vote but he had intended to.

Both Ald. Edmondson and Ald. Martin jumped to their feet with the little Scotchman in the lead. His face was flushed and his brother aldermen rightly surmised from his appearance that he was much displeased.

Ald. Edmondson—I move we adjourn!

Ald. Martin—No you don't! I was up first! I meant in committee that the motion of Ald. Piggott was lost and that Ald. McCoig's amendment carried. I—

Ald. Piggott, who was none too well pleased with the defeat of his by-law, hastily arose to his feet and commanded in a loud voice—

"You are out of order!"

Ald. Martin—I am not!

Ald. Piggott—You are!

Ald. Martin—I appeal to the Mayor to say whether I am or not.

Ald. Piggott—I move that Ald. Martin is—(turning to Ald. Martin)—I rule you out of order!

The Mayor settled the matter by allowing Ald. Martin to speak, and Ald. Piggott resumed his seat.

Ald. Martin then explained his position and when he said the motion was lost he referred to Ald. Piggott's motion and not to Ald. McCoig's amendment. He meant that the amendment carried by saying that the motion was lost when the vote on the amendment was taken.

When he got through explaining his position a few of the aldermen graved what he really meant, but he was persuaded that it made no difference to the situation of affairs now, as the pavement would not be gone on with this year.

Ald. Martin—That's all right, but I believe that any alderman may ask for information and explain his position without some people insisting on their 10-cent rights.

Westman—McCoig—That the checks in the tenders just opened be returned.

The motion was lost and Ald. McCoig asked for the yeas and nays.

Before these were procured, Ald. Piggott moved adjournment again.

Ald. McCoig (to Ald. Piggott)—Now don't get excited. I asked for the yeas and nays.

The Mayor—They are the same as

in the other motion.

Ald. McCoig—Well, there was no harm in asking.

Yeas—Ald. Tye, McCoig, Westman and Martin.

Nays—Ald. Scullard, Mounter, Piggott, Edmondson and the Mayor.

Ald. Piggott—I don't believe in voting one way at one Council meeting and voting differently at the next.

Ald. Westman—I shall vote that way any time I find a petition that has been misrepresented.

Ald. Edmondson—It was a legal petition.

Ald. Westman—It might be legal but undue influence was brought to bear on the residents of the street.

Ald. Piggott—There is not a street in Chatham where undue influence was not brought to bear on the residents.

Ald. McCoig (smiling)—Yes. One, Cross street.

Ald. Piggott was about to speak again, but the Mayor ruled the discussion out of order, and the matter was dropped.

Ald. Mounter was present at the meeting for the first time since his serious illness, and his brother aldermen were pleased to see him in attendance. As Ald. Edmondson put it, it looked like old times.

Ald. Edmondson brought up the matter of the purchase of more hose for the fire hall. At the recent test two lengths of hose burst. It was no fault of the hose, but one night about 2 o'clock in the morning the chemical extinguisher burst and some of the chemicals got on the hose and ate it. The chief needs 300 feet more hose at once. It is a serious matter for if the fire department were called out to a large fire they would be short of hose. The chief has tried to get along without getting more hose, but the underwriters may call on the city and force them to get more hose or have the rate of insurance raised. The chief needs 300 feet in order to have the amount of good hose required of the city by the underwriters.

Ald. Westman—These chemicals are situated one on each side of the hose wagon and they spilled over the hose. The firemen came down when they heard the explosion and saved the hose and as much of the hose as they could. They need 300 feet more of hose.

Ald. Martin—These burnt spots in the hose can be fixed up so that they will be as good as new, and there will be no loss to the city.

Ald. Edmondson—They can't be patched.

Ald. McCoig wanted to ask for tenders for the new hose.

They Mayor—There are only two or three companies who handle hose.

Ald. Edmondson—The Property committee will endeavor to purchase it as cheaply as possible.

Ald. McCoig—It will mean an expenditure of about \$300 and there is quite a bit of hose over there. It is an unfortunate affair.

Chief Pritchard was heard, and he recommended the purchase of Paragon hose. He would recommend no other.

The Mayor—Do you really require 300 feet?

Chief Pritchard—Yes, We have not got enough.

The Mayor—What was the cause of the explosion?

The Chief—The bottles gave way. The Mayor—Is it likely to happen again?

The Chief—No. I have turned the nozzles of the bottles around a different way. I have got second class hose now doing first class hose duty.

The matter was left with the Property committee with power. The Clerk will write to the different

firms for prices.

An invitation from the Port Huron Council to visit Port Huron on Sept. 8 was accepted.

The Council approved of the transfer of a cemetery lot from C. H. Melroe to O. L. Lewis.

The contract of Thomas Martin, for the Ursuline avenue sewer, was signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

Norman Wemp's petition to cut down a tree was referred to the Chief of Police.

Dr. Charteris, M. H. O., of Chatham township, complained of the dumping of old meals and decayed matter in the city dumping ground, which is situated in Chatham township. The matter was left with the Property Committee to prepare a by-law, which would overcome this nuisance.

John Bessant applied for the inspectorship of the Murray Street pavement. — Referred to Board of Works.

The Board of Works were empowered to make some provision for getting the water off Florence Street by arranging for an outlet into the Lydian Avenue sewer.

The following were the accounts passed—

Mr. Reaume, \$7.50.

Geo. Harris, \$7.50.

Mr. White, \$6.

Jas. Somers, \$76.

Richard Stevens, \$200.

Dominion Paving Co., \$220.

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Bligh & Fielder, \$353.

Park Bros., \$180.

Gas Co., \$67.13.

Con. Shea, \$3.00.

Con. Shea, \$1.50.

C. P. R., telegraph 99c. (referred).

BAD BOYS

Four Maple City Lads Entered House and Made Big Haul—Spent the Money Quickly.

Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Cameron, who is visiting her father, W. S. Ireland, corner of Second and King Streets, had occasion to send a lad on an errand. She called a little ten-year-old lad in and he went with the message. But while in the house the boy had seen the lady's hand-bag and the goodly roll of bills in it. So he hurried with two companions and got the money bag. Picking up a fourth lad, the quartette went off to examine the spoils. They couldn't open the patent fastener so they got a sickle and cut the leather. In the pocket book, the four little robbers found a big roll of bills, \$80 in all, and a diamond ring. The ring was evidence so they threw it away in the hen coop where it has since been found.

Then with the roll they set out to have a time. They didn't realize how much money they had but they were lively spenders. The boys had ice cream, pop, bologna sausage, water-melon and anything else that took their fancy. The robbery was reported and Detective McGregor, after a little skilful work, located the thieves and received \$57 of the swag. The police are confident that the boys couldn't have spent that twenty-three dollars and are trying to find the part not spent.

O. L. Lewis has been engaged to look after the interests of the boys.

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

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Ordered Clothing

It is not too early to remind you that last spring we introduced an ordered clothing department, in which we sold suits of fine imported tweeds and worsteds to your measure at \$15.00. Trousers \$4.00.

This season, of course, in addition to a large range of Scotch, English and Canadian Suitings and Trouserings, there will be a big selection of fine Overcoatings in all the new Fall Fabrics, everything will be new and the price, to your order, made in whatever style you desire will be \$15.00.

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My Stomach "It feels so uncomfortable. Food distresses me. I get blue and despondent. My doctor says it's my stomach." And what did your doctor tell you to take? Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

T. J. Rutley put up his yacht, the Louise, yesterday and the boat is now comfortably ensconced in winter quarters.

The Planets will not be delivered at Erieau but will be put off the train at Centreville, where they may be procured.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon, Ridgewood, have returned to their home, after spending the summer at their cottage, Waverly Lodge.

This is moving time at Erieau and owing to the discontinuance of the train after Labor Day, nearly everybody is moving in this week.

Capt. W. R. Fellows has leased the lot next to Outlaw's Inn and will move his boat house there this winter so as to be near the pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutley will move in from the Eau on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood expect to move in the latter part of the week.

Will Houston has put his yacht, the Victoria, up for the winter and other yachtsmen are beginning to talk of doing likewise. The Bonnie Belle will be pulled out this week.

Duck shooting is the one topic at the Eau these days and as the express steams across the marsh, the sportsmen can be easily told by the

anxious way in which they rush to the windows and eagerly watch the ducks flying around the marsh. There will be more shooters than ducks out early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood, and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillimore and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dagneau moved into the city yesterday.

"That timber that is being secured from the old pier doesn't amount to much," remarked Capt. W. R. Fellows. "The dredge pulled the old crib out. The oak and beech timbers which were heavy and water soaked, were taken out into the lake and sunk. The pine and anything else that floated were secured by the people around the Eau. Most timber is no good for anything but firewood, as it has been water-soaked. That which was not secured, floated out the channel and down the lake. A good deal of it has washed ashore and will be secured for firewood. It was quite a sight to see the dredge at work, pulling the crib out. They would work perhaps an hour pulling out a stick. The timbers which are a foot square, had to be broken before they could be taken out. It looked as if a crib had been built and then sunk with stones. There is a large pile of stones at the light house, which were taken out."

The only place where you can get Stransky guaranteed granite ware, phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Even the stingy man may tell a story at his own expense.

ASTOUNDING VALUES IN DINNER and TEA SETS

You need a Dinner Set? Why not take advantage of the Great Sale of Crockery now going on at
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Surely it's worth your while to drop into this up-to-date Store and see for yourself the prettiest and the newest and also the cleanest Stock of Crockery and Fancy China to be found anywhere. **Did you ever notice** our windows, always full of something that's new, up-to-the-times and just the things you are wanting. Another thing you may have noticed, **the great variety** in all lines. You don't want the same goods as your neighbor. We carry almost exclusive lines in Sets of Tea and Dinnerware. A crate of Dinner Sets may contain 14 to 16 Sets, and we get them no two alike. You want our goods. We need your trade and think we're deserving of it. Come along and select what you want. It will be kept until you call for it.

New English China Tea Sets

A whole crate just opened up. The admiration of everybody. See them in the window on Saturday. They won't last long. Marked at special close prices. We are not asking you big prices for these goods, as we have told you. We are advertising for a couple of weeks and cutting things loose along the price line.

Twenty Per Cent. off Fancy China is a big cut. Many are taking advantage and buying now for Xmas. Selection is still good. Buy now. Twenty-five per cent. off Toilet Sets is something unheard of before. Many lines are completely gone. Have a look! You'll have to hurry. \$16.50, \$15 and \$15 Dinner Sets for \$12 are the greatest bargains you ever laid eyes on. One lady said she had three sets already, still she bought another, imply couldn't resist. Our big \$10 values, which were \$12.50 bargains, are nearly all gone. \$10 is a common price for good reliable Dinner Sets, now if you buy you **save \$1.50**, which will buy you a large Jardiniere, a handsome Lamp a Toilet Set, a Berry Set, or something else worth about \$2.00. Our motto **"Walk in and look around"**.

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