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Fluffy, Filmy..... Wash Fabrics

SUMMER WEATHER is here, as you've doubtless realized in the past few days—there's a two-fold joy in this, one is that the time for wearing Dimity, Organdie and sheer dresses is at hand—and the other is that we have the finest assortment of these dainty goods you have ever looked at, with prices lower than ever before—abundance of exquisitely perfect and delicate fabrics are shown, all the new artistic conjuring of the highest art designers of two Continents are here for your inspection.

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The latest New York designs and colorings in light and dark blues, pinks, etc., a very superior and dainty cloth at.....25c yd.

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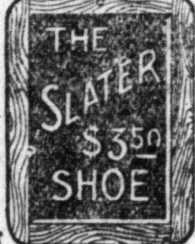
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4 doz. Misses' Fancy Straw Flops, reg. 40c, Friday.....25c
2 doz. Ladies' Outing Caps, new shapes, in khaki and felt, reg. 40c and 50c, Friday.....23c
FLOWERS, worth regular up to 50c, Friday.....15c
Flowers and Roses, worth up to \$1, Friday.....25c

Finest French Roses and Flowers, worth up to \$1.50 each, Friday.....48c
500 yds. New American Muslin, latest styles, in blues, pinks and light grounds, fast colors, worth 12½c and 15c yd., Friday.....9c
WRAPPER BARGAINS, 3 doz. Print Wrappers, good quality, medium and light colors, up-to-date styles, fitted linings, worth up to 80c, Friday.....60c
4 doz. Print and Percale Wrappers, fine quality, choice designs, handsomely trimmed, worth up to \$1.25, Friday 80c
15 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods, latest patterns, clearing at 25c, 35c and 50c
15 pos. Black Figured Mohairs and Satin Cloths, clearing Friday at 35c and 25c

P. K. and Crash Skirts, made up in the latest styles, beautifully trimmed, worth up to \$3, Friday.....\$1.95
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10 doz. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, worth 35c and 40c, clearing Friday 25c

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

HAVE A COMPACT.

Generals Botha and De Wet Will Continue to Fight

As Long as Both of Them Can Keep the Field—Skirmish With Ruddle's Corps.

London, June 28.—Gen. Sir Leslie Ruddle had a sharp artillery and rifle skirmish near Senekal Friday with a large force of entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh fighting reported. The Boer outposts northwest of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and Newcastle were cut Sunday, and Sir Redvers Buller had to resort to helicopter.

Commandant De Wet with 3,000 men and three guns is moving northeast in the Orange river colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha entered into a compact that neither would surrender so long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

THE EXPOSURES regarding the hospital in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns in the Times, yesterday from W. A. Burdette-Coutts, Conservative member for Westminster.

His disclosures have been widely reproduced and they are supplemented this morning with denunciatory telegrams and interviews from survivors and army medical men. The archbishop of Cape Town in an address expressed great dissatisfaction at the way in which the sick and wounded were treated. He declared that the warm clothing that was absolutely necessary was freely shored, but was rarely if ever distributed by army doctors; that the sick slept on the bare ground and that even in Cape Town the way in which hospitals were mismanaged made one's blood boil.

Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, wife of Maj. Jno. Hanbury-Williams, Sir Alfred Milner's secretary, told the meeting that if the visiting ladies had reported the mismanagement the doors would have been shut in their faces. A news agency dispatch from Cape Town says:

"Certain revelations point to malfeasance in connection with the supplies of comforts for the sick and wounded."

The Daily Express refers to the "springless, out of date ambulances," of the British, and contends that the Boer ambulances are notoriously superior. Princess Christian publicly asks for volunteer nurses.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Lord Roberts will reply fully to the charges of Mr. Burdette-Coutts. Frederick Treves, consulting surgeon to the London Hospital, who was recently at the front, says the charges come to him as an absolute shock and are quite incredible. He praises the medical department.

PARTIES DIFFER.

Liberals Want to Whitewash the Emergency Ration Scandal

While the Conservatives Will Bring in a Minority Report Convicting Dr. Borden of Culpable Negligence.

Ottawa, June 28.—The majority report of the emergency ration committee will declare briefly that the charges of Mr. Monk have not been proven.

The minority report, on the other hand, carefully reviews the evidence. It states that the department of militia and Dr. Borden knew the only food tested by the department up to Jan. 1st, 1900, was Hatch's protease, tested at Kingston; that merely on Devlin's word that vitaline was the same stuff, gave him a contract for 2,200 pounds without analysis.

More over the chief analyst reported that vitaline was not a concentrated food or worth \$2 a pound. Yet in the face of this Dr. Devlin was paid on Feb. 14th \$4,470 for protease at \$2 a pound, when it was not worth more than 20 cents.

Even before the contract was given Hatch sent him a registered letter, notifying him that the vitaline of Dr. Devlin was not Hatch's protease, tested at Kingston. The food furnished the department was imported in trunks from the United States.

But what was paid for it the committee could not ascertain, because Dr. Devlin, after attending the committee all through, left for New York at the very hour he was to be called. The total possible cost of Devlin, of the vitaline was not above \$1,049, so that he realized a profit of \$3,314 on a worthless emergency ration.

The report continued that there was undue haste in the purchase; that it should have been analyzed first; that Devlin is liable to the government; that he committed an infraction of the Adulteration Act and the Criminal Code in regard to the false description of the label; that he should not have been paid until after the chief analyst's report; and that on the whole the minister is guilty of culpable neglect and that the report of the chief analyst should be immediately cabled to South Africa.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A Nine year old Boy Meets Death at Delaware.

Delaware, June 27.—During a severe thunder storm which passed over this place about five o'clock last evening, Clarence Mahler, aged 9, son of Lewis Mahler, proprietor of the apple evaporator was instantly killed by lightning, while taking shelter under a tree. Another boy, Manson Cudney, who was with him, was severely shocked but will recover. Both boys were near a wire fence, which is supposed to have attracted the lightning.

TO BE EXTRADITED.

Chief Inspector J. W. Murray, of the Ontario Criminal Investigation Department, has been in Wallaceburg in connection with proceedings being taken for the extradition of W. Barnarchie, arrested in Marian, Ind. Barnarchie and John Hallas, both of whom are glass blowers and worked in Wallaceburg, got on a spree, and it ended up in their stealing a silver watch from one of their fellow-boarders and fellow-glass blowers, \$134 in cash from a second, and \$34 in cash from a third. The two skipped, but Hallas returned to get out of the Wallaceburg bank some \$300 he had in deposit, and was arrested. Barnarchie was afterwards arrested at Marian, Ind., and refused to return without being extradited.

A FINE OUTLOOK

For a Big Day Here on Monday Next.

The Calithumpian Parade Will be Something Unique—School Children's Events.

While the preparations for the calithumpian parade on Monday, are being kept very quiet by the intending contestants, two features alone that are in the course of preparation will make this parade the best of the kind in many years. One single feature of the contest will be over 200 yards long.

The events on Tecumseh Park in the forenoon, are open only to public and separate school pupils. Contestants must be on hand sharp at 9.30, as no delay will be permitted on any consideration. Entries for the public school sports may be made to Mr. Cairns at any time.

Entries for the calithumpian parade must be made to W. R. Peck, at the Rankin House, on or before Saturday night. Entries for the King St. contests may be made to either F. F. Quinn or to Sec. Cairns, and should be made at once.

There will be music at both baseball matches on Dominion Day, the Excelsior band furnishing the music in the morning, and the City band doing the same in the afternoon. Before the afternoon game a greased pig will be let loose on Athletic Park for the boys to scramble for, the pig to become the property of the one who catches it.

At 8.30 to-night, a general meeting of all the Dominion Day celebration committees is called for the Rankin House. A full attendance of all interested in the success of next Monday's program is specially requested.

The committee in charge of King street sports held a meeting in the Hotel Merrill last evening with F. F. Quinn in the chair. This committee has its arrangements just about completed, and has already received several entries for the slow horse race and pig driving contest.

A number of teachers in the county have advised the secretary that some of their pupils will compete in the public school championships. If this feature proves a success it will be conducted in a more elaborate manner next summer. The medals for school boys are on exhibition in Vongutten's window, and are very handsome.

The St. Thomas cadets will reach Chatham via the Wabash about 6.30 Monday morning and will march direct to the Rankin House, where they will put up during the day. Capt. Jones said when here on Tuesday, that in all probability a number of St. Thomas people would accompany the boys to encourage them in the contest. The young soldiers from St. Thomas are very confident of winning.

IS HARD PRESSED

Seymour Heliographed He Could Only Hold Out Two Days.

Reinforcements Started to his Aid on Monday—The Chinese Situation

London, June 28.—The foreign office has issued the following telegram received from W. R. Carles, the British consul at Tien Tsin, undated, but probably sent June 24, and forwarded from Chee Foo, June 27:

"A note has been received by the commissioner of customs here from Inspector-General Hart (Sir Robert Hart), at Peking, dated June 19, stating that the foreign legations had been desired to leave Peking within 24 hours."

The composite brigade of 2,300 men who raised the investment of Tien Tsin, and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him but the news has not yet reached Chee Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Chee Foo from Tien Tsin, Monday, June 25:

"The Russian general in command of the relief force had decided, in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops was essential and that the advance should not be resumed until to-day."

Meanwhile came Admiral Seymour's heliograph that his position was desperate, and that he could only hold out two days. The relief started at dawn (Monday).

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW.

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June 28th, 1900.

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It helps sales.

But—

How long would the selling go on if the shoes were no good?

As it is—

You get all the quality it is possible to get.

And the style is thrown in.

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All ready to be seen.

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Ladies' fancies...
lightly turn to...
thoughts of...."

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Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

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Screen Doors

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BE SURE to measure your doors and windows before leaving your order for Screens.

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Our Refrigerators are the correct build and are great ice savers, \$13, \$16, \$20, \$28.

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CHATHAM PROOF.

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If you have the slightest symptom of kidney or bladder trouble you can test this great medicine free. Arrangements have been made whereby every reader of this paper can obtain a trial package of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets absolutely free by enclosing two cent stamp for postage to

the Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto, Ont. When giving address mention this paper. If you are convinced Pitcher's Tablets are what you want, you can obtain regular size bottle for 50c per bottle. If not obtainable at druggists, mailed free of postage on receipt of price.

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Pure Boiled Linseed Oil.....85c gallon
Raw Oil.....80c gallon
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They are delicious. Order one to-day from your grocer.

If you use Bow Park Pork Products you will not be disappointed.

OLD MAN'S SONG.

Nelson (R. C.) Economist.
'Twas beyond at Mordekin, at Owen Doyle's wedding.
The boys got the pair of us out for a reel.
Says I, "Boys, excuse us," says they, "Don't refuse us."
"I'll play nice an' aisy," says Larry O'Neill.

So off we went trippin' it, and up and down steppin' it,
Herself and myself on the back of a door.
Till Molly—God bless her!—fell into the dresser.
An' I tumbled over the child on the floor.

Says Herself to myself, "We're as young as the best of them."
Says myself to herself, "Shure we're better than gold."
Says Herself to myself, "We're as young as the rest of them."
Says myself to herself, "Troth, we'll never grow old."

As down the lane goin', I felt my heart growin' young.
As young as it was forty-five years ago.
'Twas here in this breen I first kissed by storeen—
An' sweet little colleen with skin like the snow.

I looked at my woman—a song she was hummin'—
As old as the hills—so I gave her a pogue.
'Twas like our old courtin', half serious, half sportin',
When Molly was young and when hoops were in vogue.

When she'd say to myself, "You can court with the best of them."
When I'd say to herself, "Shure, I'm better than gold."
When she'd say to myself, "You're wild as the rest of them."
And I'd say to herself, "Troth, I'm time enough old."

AN AWFUL CRIME

Maniac Plunged Through a Window Into a House.

He Killed One Man and Fatally Injured Another—Then Took His Own Life.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 25.—Charles Mefford, a maniac, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning killed James Fitzsimmons, fatally injured Joseph Drake seriously and possibly fatally injured Mrs. Jas. Fitzsimmons, slightly injured Miss Kate Fitzsimmons, and then ended his own life. Mefford was 27 years old, and had been insane for a number of years. Two years ago he was in the Independence asylum for a short time, but escaped and was never returned. He was not generally considered dangerous. Saturday night about 10 o'clock, while clad in nothing but a shirt, he darted out of his home, a raving maniac. He was seen two or three times between then and midnight, but the police failed to find him. Shortly before five o'clock in the morning Reginald Andrews, a janitor at the Old Ladies' Home, was awakened by crashing glass. The next moment Mefford stood before him, stark naked, swinging a neckyoke. "Your time has come," shouted Mefford. "What time do you mean?" asked Andrews, with remarkable coolness. "I have murdered one whole family to-night, and I am going to kill you next, and then everything," he yelled. He rushed at Andrews, brandishing the neckyoke and tried to brain Andrews. The latter dodged and grabbed the weapon, threw it on the floor and choked him until he begged for mercy. Then Andrews agreed to give him a bath, a suit of clothes and some breakfast, which apparently satisfied him. Rushing through the house, Andrews locked the twelve or fourteen old ladies in their rooms, notified the police by telephone, and then ran across the street to the home of Joseph Drake for assistance. Drake dressed, picked up a revolver, and they started out.

As they did so Mefford, carrying an axe, was seen to plunge through a window in the home of James Fitzsimmons, about 150 yards away. As he entered the room Mrs. Fitzsimmons uttered a scream. Mefford swung the axe and brought it down toward her head. Her uplifted arm saved her from the arm in two places and she received a serious scalp wound. Mr. Fitzsimmons, hearing the scream, dashed into the room and grappled with the maniac. Mefford shook him off and sent the axe crashing into his skull, splitting his head wide open. Then, dashing up stairs, Mefford attacked Miss Kate Fitzsimmons, inflicting a number of severe scalp wounds. When he came down stairs Drake had just entered the house. Drake dropped to his knee to shoot. Click, click, went the revolver. But there were four empty chambers, and each time the hammer came down on one of them. Then Mefford struck him on the head with the axe. A second and third blow followed, and Drake fell over. Andrews escaped the maniac again. Mefford took Drake's revolver and ran out of the house. After running several blocks he put a bullet into his breast just below the heart. Running on two or three blocks further, he sat down on the curbstone. Placing the revolver to the centre of his forehead he fired, again. He continued to wave the revolver above his head, but just as the first officer grabbed the revolver from behind Mefford fell over into the gutter dead.

SHE DRANK BUG POISON.

Kingston, June 27.—Last night Mrs. C. H. Cutts, aged 30, drank bug poison in mistake for French wine, and soon after. The bottles in which the liquids were were alike, and in a cupboard Mrs. Cutts picked up the bottle in the dark and drank from the wrong one.

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of happiness.—Elihu Burritt.

BIBLE IN BURN'S DIALECT.

Unique Reading of the Grand Sermon on the Mount.

A recent decision of the German federal court indicates how carefully "trade secrets" are protected in Germany. It appears that a for-man in the employ of a certain establishment invented a substance when his employer used in finishing "rusling" velvet. The use of this substance was considered a trade or business secret of the firm. The for-man, however, imparted the composition to others, and the firm had him tried, and he was found guilty in the lower court.

The case was appealed to the federal court and the defense made the point that the for-man had only imparted his own invention to others; that the same was his intellectual property. The federal court dismissed the appeal on the following grounds:

The for-man was employed as such by the firm, and therefore it was his duty to try experiments by the methods of work could be improved. His achievement in inventing the substance was therefore only a part of the services which he owed to his employers. The invention belonged to his employers, and therefore the action of the for-man in imparting the secret to outsiders was in violation of the law referred to. Only an employee is entrusted with experiments which may lead to such inventions. A stranger, whose labor does not belong to the establishment is excluded from such experiments. The for-man was admitted to the experiments only on account of his employment by the firm, and it followed that the invention in question was made by him in consequence of his employment by the firm for which he was paid.

Fiction Made to Order.

The publisher of fiction in paper covers was not feeling very amiable when the young lady novelist called on him.

"I called to see about my story," said the young lady novelist.

"Oh, the one which is entitled 'Marrietta's Marriage; or, a Life Story from a Book of Cigarette Papers?'"

"Yes; that's it."

"Well, it's a pretty good novel. But you must bear in mind that, as litterateurs, we're responsible for the education of the public to a certain degree. We must not be too imprudent. Sometimes you have to be a little improbable now and then in order to fascinate your reader, but you can be reasonable a good deal of the time."

"But if you try that, isn't your reader likely to become unfascinated?" she inquired.

"Not if you're judicious. Now, the only objection I have to your story is the incident which represents the heroine as jumping out of a third-story window on to a awning over a meat store in order to escape the abductors who are on her track. It's too much to risk on an awning. And besides, it's more than likely any abductor who knew his business would have a confederate posted on the side to catch her when she bounced off. Of course, you've got her cornered, and she's got to get away somehow. But I must say it doesn't sound quite artistic to me."

She had been thinking while he talked, and she remarked:

"Suppose we fix it up this way: She was on her way home from the milliner's, where she bought the most fashionable hat in the window. She was walking through the park when she saw her pursuers on her track. She knew she must act quickly. Without a moment's hesitation she took off her hat, laid it on the ground, and then crawled behind the bunch of mammoth, hyacinth blossoms, which the milliner had told her would cost her \$17 extra. How she rejoiced that she had not carried out her threat to go without rather than pay so much! The men who had so often abducted her were foiled at last. They came within a few feet of her hiding place, and one of them had never before seen a flower bed and shrubbery in that part of the park. Marrietta was saved!"

And the publisher nodded his head approvingly and exclaimed:

"Now, there's some sense to that."

Quick Work.

The wonderful advance made in the science of farming during the last few years is one of the best examples of Canadian progressiveness. A little incident recounted by an exchange is characteristic.

One evening a short time ago a society in Jefferson needed a gallon of cream. The committee called up by telephone the proprietors of a milk farm two miles north of the town and asked if they could furnish it. The reply was that they could as soon as the milking was done. In 30 minutes from the time the call was made the cream was delivered.

The milk had been drawn from the cows, put into a separator, the cream extracted and sent to town by a man on a bicycle.

A few years ago the committee would have had to send a boy in the afternoon, "yesterday's milk" would have had to be skimmed, and if the boy had not treed too many chipmunks on the way he might have got back in time for the festival.

Good shoe Dressings.

Here are two recipes for making a dressing for shoes. No. 1 is as follows: Take 2 drams of spermaceti oil, 3 ounces of good molasses and 4 ounces of finely powdered ivory black and stir them together thoroughly. Then stir in half a pint of good vinegar, and the dressing is ready for use. It gives a bright, clean surface and makes the shoe look almost like new.



Headache may be called a woman's ailment. Some men suffer from it. But almost all women have to endure its pain with each recurring month. This fact points at once to the intimate relation between the health of the delicate womanly organs, and the general health of the whole body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes headache by banishing its cause. It cures the diseases which irritate the delicate womanly organs, fret the nerves and waste the strength. It increases the vitality and builds up the nervous system. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

"I want to praise your medicine," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Burley, of Crescent City, Putnam Co., Fla. "I have been sick for twenty years, and have been almost in bed five years, and now I am able to work all day. I have taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pellita.' I praise your medicine to all. I had the headache but it is gone. My throat is well and cough gone, and all my old troubles are better. I tried many other kinds of medicine and four doctors."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION
MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

THE DISTRICT.

UP-THE CREEK.

Corn Rouse, Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Robinson.

Mrs. W. Stevenson, Blenheim, visited relatives on the creek last week.

G. Sales, Merion, is spending a few days with friends here.

Fred Gales lost his gold-watch in the gravel pit Thursday. The ticker was found by P. L. Smyth, when unloading five miles from the pit.

Nearly 150 yeoman assembled at the farm of Manson Campbell, Tuesday, to raise his barn. The monster structure was lifted to position under the skillful orders of Jim Doyle, without a mishap of any kind.

A dastardly deed of too filthy a nature to publish was done to the house of W. Stuart, Sunday night. The perpetrators, if caught, deserve a whole-some lesson from the cat-o-nine-tails.

Painter Burley is renovating the iron bridge at Tobin's.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Dwyer, of Detroit, is a guest of Miss Hamilton.

Miss Jennie Forbes spent Sunday in Chatham.

The Methodist choir from here assisted at the social at Providence on Monday evening.

Misses Lizzie Forbes and Laura Creech will write at the entrance examinations this week.

Mr. Roger will preside over the examination in Merion this week.

Mrs. Forbes entertained the ladies of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, of Tibury.

Rev. J. F. Knight preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. The church was packed.

The Football Club will entertain the Rev. J. F. Knight on Wednesday evening.

Miss Sophie Drago and Miss Brette were guests of Miss Fields on Monday.

C. Kontze was in Comber on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton returned on Monday from a few weeks' visit in Detroit.

Gilbert Smith returned home on Saturday and will remain here for the summer.

One of the best contested games of football ever played on our grounds was played here on Friday last between Durrell and Jeannette's Creek, resulting in favor of the former by a score of one nil.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form, or behaviour, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, June 28—10 a. m.—Moderate westerly winds, fair, with showers in some localities. Friday, moderate to fresh north-westerly winds, fair and cooler.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE
BROWN—TOMPKINS—On Wednesday 27th June, at the residence of their parents, Chatham township, Olga R. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, to Thomas R. Brown, of this city.

DIED.
KINNEY—On Thursday, June 28, 1900, Louis Kinney, aged 68 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 4.30 from the late residence, corner of Park and Cemetery streets.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Clarence Mahler, killed by lightning in Delaware township yesterday, was a nephew of Mr. Mahler, of this city.

Owing to the dense fog the ferry boats were unable to reach Stag Island, near Sarnia, and 300 excursionists were left there all night.

The merchants caught to see that their places of business are well decorated for the big demonstration on Monday.

The Rev. Peter Brooks, North Buxton, is charged, before County Magistrate Houston, with assaulting John Hinton. The case will come up next Tuesday.

Dominion License Inspector J. T. Stuart was in the city to-day inspecting the local records. It is two years since his last visit and he reports everything O. K. here.

Louis Kinney, an old resident of this city, died at his late residence, corner of Park and Cemetery streets, at 11 a. m., to-day, in his sixty-ninth year. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4.30. The deceased had been ill for the four weeks, with pneumonia.

In the fishing for evidence in the palmist's case a subpoena was issued for the daughter of a leading civic representative. She had never been near the palmist. Along with her name were furnished the names of the daughter of an alderman and two daughters of a prominent Government official. None of them were involved.

TEACHERS RESIGNED.

The school board will meet this evening to pass the salaries of the teachers for the ensuing year. The resignations of Miss Jane Coltart and Miss Maud Errett will be considered as well as requests for leave of absence for the fall term from Miss Hannah Richards, Miss Gertrude Holmes and Miss L. Thomson.



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A RUNNING FIGHT

In Which an Outpost of the Canadian Rifles Suffered.

How Trooper Waldo Got Even With the Enemy—Two Guns Captured.

Kroonstadt, June 27.—(Globe Special)—The Canadian Rifles are scattered along the railways in the north-east section of Orange River Colony, where Gen. Dewet is causing some trouble. A Cossack post of D. Squadron was attacked on June 22nd by a superior number at a point four miles from their camp at Honing Spruit. The Canadians took to their horses, but suffered severely. Privates T. E. Patterson (of MacLeod), J. F. Morden (Pincher Creek), and Kerr were killed. Lieut. W. M. Inglis, (late Berkshire Regiment), Pte. T. R. Miles (Pincher Creek), and Pte. A. Aspinall, N. W. M. P., were wounded. Privates Bell and C. B. Ermatinger, N. W. M. P., were made prisoners. The Boers pursued the party to within rifle-shot of the camp, when Pte. Ed. F. Waldo (Calgary), not caring to be shot or captured without making a good fight for it, jumped from his horse and killed two Boers. Another was shot from the camp. Their friends dared not attempt to remove the bodies, and the Canadians buried them.

CAPTURED TWO GUNS.
Pretoria, June 28.—The first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles has come in for high praise from the commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts, for the gallant manner in which they captured two of the Boers' 12-pounder guns at Rustfontein, between Pretoria and Rustenburg. The guns were defended stiffly by the enemy, and when they hid the guns in a native kraal prior to their disappearing in the night. These guns were found by the Canadians and brought to camp, and exhibit which Lord Roberts recognized by a special mention in general orders to-day.

MR. SCANE'S CLAIM.

Ald. Scane stated this morning that the \$5,000 put in the estimates of the House of Commons as payment of the damage done to his building would not cover his actual loss. The claim has been before the Government now for some time. The Government dredged McGregor's creek in order to make it navigable as far as the Taylor mills. The effort, however, proved costly. Owing to there being a layer of quicksands under the bank, when the creek was dredged, the quays and moved and the buildings shifted, much damage being done to them. Mr. Scane then congratulated himself that the rear of his buildings were constructed of wood, for had they been of brick the whole structure would have been wrecked. The Government, to undo the evil, sheet-piled the creek and paid a number of claims put in by those having buildings along it. The authorities first sent Engineer Gray here some years ago. He reported in favor of paying Mr. Scane's claim. About six years ago Engineer Coste came to look over the claim. He said the buildings were encroaching on the creek and that none of the claims should have been paid. Mr. Scane appealed and said such a statement was absurd, as the Government had put in their sheet piling some five feet further out than his building. The Government listened and again sent Engineer Roy to look over the damage. He was in the city on the day of the Pretoria celebration and he thought Mr. Scane's claim a just one and so reported. Mr. Scane says that for ten years his building had stood as solid as any in the city, but as soon as the dredging was done they began to settle. It has cost him over \$2,000 to fill in and strengthen his building in addition to the damage done to it.

TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES.

Ottawa, June 28.—The most important bit of government legislation this year was introduced yesterday by Hon. William Mulock. It was a long-promised Conciliation Act to aid settling disputes and to provide for the publication of industrial statistics.

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SEYMOUR SAVED.

Allied Force Under a Russian Colonel Succors Him.

Lost 62 Men Killed—Some 312 Wounded Were Brought Into Tien Tsin.

Che Foo, June 28.—Seymour's expedition has been relieved, having failed to connect with Pekin. There is no news from Pekin. The Russian, Col. Schelle, commanding the combined forces of 10,000 men, is supposed to be proceeding to Pekin. Seymour's expedition is returning to Tien Tsin. His force has suffered greatly. It is estimated that from 60,000 to 80,000 Chinese troops are now before Pekin. Boxes from all sections are swarming there.

CASUALTY LIST HEAVY.

P. London, June 28.—The press was able to give the foreign office, the admiralty and the Queen the first news of the rescue of Vice-Admiral Seymour. The officials were greatly relieved. A telegram from Jardine, Matheson & Co., dated Shanghai, says: "Seymour arrived at Tien Tsin with 312 of his force wounded, besides 62 killed. The damage done to Tien Tsin has been much exaggerated. Shanghai is quiet."

FLED FROM PEKIN.

New York, June 28.—Two cables were received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions this morning. The first, from Shanghai, said: "Wei Hen destroyed. Foreigners escaped." The Presbyterian board had \$40,000 worth of property at Wei Hen and this is now all gone. Dr. Fairries was one of the missionaries who escaped. The other cable came from Che Foo, and stated: "Lobenstein at Shanghai, Fenns at Pekin." Rev. E. S. Lobenstein was stationed at Nankin. The cable also stated: "No word has been received from Pekin or Paj Tiu Fu."

COLLAPSE OF THE BOXERS

New York, June 28.—A despatch from London, says: "The situation in China is clearing slowly. The losses and dangers of foreigners in Tien Tsin are now known to have been grossly exaggerated by rumor mongers. There has been no massacre of foreigners. The casualties have been few and the damages to property slight. Despatches received from Shanghai and Che Foo minimize the peril to which Nankin, the foreign quarter, was exposed and a European who has reached the coast from Tien Tsin reports that there has been anxiety there but no approach to panic."

It seems probable that with the 10,000 troops, including the Japanese between Taku and Tien Tsin, Pekin can be approached with little difficulty within a few days and members of the legations reinstated in their quarters. The collapse of the Boxer movement within a week is forecasted by well-informed men. The optimists are probably over sanguine, just as the croakers have been unduly alarmed.

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Dingman's
King St.,
Chatham

THE HOME TEAM WON.

The Chatham Manufacturing Co.'s baseball team defeated Thamesville baseball players yesterday at the athletic park in a good game. Arnold for the Chatham nine was very effective and he did good work in the box. Lee for Thamesville wasn't hit nearly as hard but he received poor support.

C. M. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Taylor, 2b.....	4	2	3	0	2	0
Myers, 1b.....	5	1	0	9	0	0
Moore, 3b.....	3	2	0	2	1	0
Bowers 3b & p.....	4	1	1	4	0	0
Arnold, p & 3b.....	4	0	0	2	5	0
Douglas, c.....	4	3	1	9	1	0
Bury, f.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kinney, 1.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Currier, m.....	4	0	1	0	0	1

Totals 35 10 8 28 70 10 2

THAMESVILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hardy, 3b.....	4	3	2	0	2	1
Ashman, 1.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
F. Syer, c.....	5	0	4	0	1	2
Lee p & f.....	5	0	2	1	0	1
E. Syer, c.....	3	1	0	3	1	1
Ferguson, 1b.....	4	0	0	14	0	0
Miller, r & 2b.....	3	0	1	3	3	0
Marquis, 2b & p.....	3	0	2	2	4	1
Sherman, m.....	3	0	0	1	0	2

Totals 34 5 11 24 11 8

*Miller hit by batted ball.

Two base hits—Bowers, Bury, Kinney, Syers 2, Hardy.

Three base hit—Syer.

Passed balls—Syers 2.

Base on balls—By Arnold 2, by Lee 1.

Struck out—by Lee 4, by Arnold 6, by Bowers 3.

Innings pitched—by Arnold 7 1/2, by Bowers 2 1/2, by Lee 6, by Marquis 3.

Wild pitches—Lee, Marquis, Arnold.

Stolen bases—Moore, Bowers, Hardy 2, Barks, Arnold 2.

Time—2 hours.

Umpires—McFarlane and Grimshaw.

FEARS FOR HODGSON.

Kumassi's Governor May be in the Hands of Ashanti Savages.

London, June 28.—The colonial office has received a message from Col. Willocks, dated Prahu, Ashanti, June 26:

"Major Wilkinson reached Bekwai June 19. In response to my telegram to Gov. Hodgson at Kumassi the latter writes, June 16, saying he will hold out to June 20. Capt. Hall reports having heard firing June 12. He responded with two guns to the signal and heard continued firing."

Fear is expressed that Hodgson may not have been able to hold out after June 20 and that the engagement which Capt. Hall heard on June 21 may have been attended with serious consequences on the part of the governor.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July...	83	83 1/2	79 1/2	80
Aug....	82 1/2	83 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—July....	41 1/2	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Aug....	41 1/2	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Oats—July....	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Aug....	25 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—July...	12 75	12 75	12 50	12 60
Sept....	13 00	13 00	12 67	12 80
Lard—July...	7 00	7 02	6 87	6 90
Sept....	7 15	7 20	7 00	7 05
Ribs July...	7 15	7 15	7 05	7 07
Sept....	7 25	7 25	7 12	7 15

The Rondeau suburban train service begins on Saturday, June 30th. Daily trains will run to the Eau at 7 a. m., 10:25 a. m., 5 p. m., and 4:20 p. m. On Saturdays, Tuesdays and Fridays trains will also run at 7 p. m. and returning, leave the Eau at 10 p. m.

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I.—Special values in India Linens, very suitable for this hot weather, they launder well and make a splendid summer gown, prices per yd. 12 1/2c, 15c to 35c

II.—New Bleached Linen Lunch Cloths, just in, 33x33 size, each.....\$1.00
36x36 size, in two patterns, extra fine finish, choice patterns, each at.....\$1.50

III.—Irish Linens, in a variety of patterns, fine and sheer, quite correct for children's dresses, at per yard 20c, 22 and..... 30c

IV.—New Patterns in Bleached Table Damasks, fine satin finish, 60x62 in. wide, special per yd. 50c

V.—Special, 68 in. White Dress Organdies, extra fine quality, very sheer, at per yd. 25c, 30c and..... 35c

VI.—See our Special Table Napkins, it's a big snap, pure grass bleached, perfect goods, choice patterns and all pure linen, 18x18 in., special price per doz. \$1.25

VII.—Here's a chance to clothe the little ones cheap, fine open lace striped lawns, special at per yd. 7c and 8c

VIII.—We excel all others in White Dress Muslins, see our excellent assortment of Batiste and Organdie Dress Muslins, at per yd. 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 40c and 45c

IX.—We have an extra fine range of Linen Runners, just in, 18x70 in., at each 30c, 35c, 40c to..... \$1.25

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\$1.48 Buys a boy's 2 pc. suit, made from English tweeds, plain shades of brown, gray, blue, pleated, for ages 5 to 13 yrs.

\$1.98 Buys a boy's solid tweed 2 pc. suit, neat checks, nicely pleated, regular value at \$2.50, for ages 5 to 13 years.

\$2.39 Buys a boy's 2 pc. solid Half-fax tweed and neat pattern tweeds and plain serges, nicely pleated suits, that sold at \$2.75 and \$3, sizes 22 to 30.

\$2.95 Buys a boy's 3 pc. suit, made from known and blue serges, collar on vest, full range of sizes 28 to 33, suits that sold at \$3.75.

\$3.48 Buys a boy's 3 pc. suit, reliable tweeds, neat checks and overplaids, also plain shades brown and gray Halifax, A1 wearers, well made, sizes 28 to 35, regular \$4.00 suits.

\$4.95 Buys the noblest line of boys 3 pc. suits shown this season, all the new shades, suits that sold at \$6.00 and \$6.50, full range sizes 28 to 33, hummers at sale prices.

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500 YDS. of Crum's best English Prints, in stripes and figured patterns, new goods, not a back number in the lot, regular 12 1/2c, for 10c

AMERICAN PERCALES—200 yds. of 36 inch American Percales, in stripes, in colors pink, blue, helio, regular 15c, to clear 10c

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KINDERGARTENERS.

Public Exercises of the Little Ones at McKeough School.

Wednesday afternoon the band room of McKeough school was the scene of one of the prettiest gatherings that it has ever seen. The children of the kindergarten, had selected yesterday afternoon for the closing exercises of her room and at 2.30 when the work began, the room was filled with the mothers and friends of the children. Among those present were, Dr. McKeough, John McKeough, J. E. Johnston, ex-Ald. Dyer, Mr. Winter, Mr. Hardaker and J. S. Butler.

The centre of the room had been reserved and open spaces on the floor marked off for the little children to play their games. Red, white and blue bunting was suspended belshaped from the ceiling, while every where were British flags and flowers. The latter were contributions of the children and they aided much in the decorations. Each child had a paper basket of his or her own workmanship filled with flowers. The first part of the exercises consisted chiefly of songs. Miss Helen McTaggart presided at the piano while Miss Aylesworth and Miss Dottie Lawrence assisted by Miss Rose Morrison and Miss Mary Brackin looked after the little scholars.

The songs the children sang were, Easter Hymn, Sunshine, Rain, The Sap has Begun to Flow, The Wind Song, All the Dear Song Birds Awake, the Sunshine, Moon song, Loving Mother, Carpenter, Little Gardener, and Come to the Wood. The children sang all these splendidly, but when they concluded this part of the program by singing "The Land of the Maple," as they marched with flags, the little tots won glad smiles from every mother present.

The games which the children play and which they gave an exhibition of yesterday were: Butterfly, Fly Little Birds to the Golden Sun, Come Little Pigeons into the ring, Pigeon House, Knights, Soldier boys, Caterpillar, Blacksmith, the Hole in the Log is the Home of the Squirrel, Flower Game, and skipping game. Despite the warm weather and the hot room, the children played with enthusiasm and romped light heartedly.

At the conclusion Mr. Brackin announced that the Kindergarten committee had decided that the next day would be too warm for the kindergarten to come to school and that they should have a holiday. The principal then presented to each little pupil a box of splendid chocolate candy, the kind gift of Trustees McKeough and Johnston.

Everyone highly praised the excellent showing the pupils made and Miss Aylesworth and her two able assistants, Miss McTaggart and Miss Lawrence, were warmly complimented. J. S. Butler photographed the children at the conclusion of the exercises.

The little tots who participated in the game were: Ivy Raymond, Pearl Hardaker, Margaret Goodland, May Watt, Harry Horstead, Ellis Galbraith, Loyde Burrows, May Dyer, Clara Morrison, Everett Winter, Douglas Bell, Cora Warren, Irene Warren, Morley Fielder, Edgar Moore, Pearl Fox, Lyall Watt, Horace Gregg, Annie Hales, Irene Black, Lulu Connors, Bruce Butler, Ivan Fritcheard, Ida Crosby, Jessie Currie, Goldie Wardell, Jack Edmondson, Roy Sheffield, Mildred Bowers, Archie Wilson, Allan Riley, Annie Barton, Guy Effe, Madge Winter, Galdys Merritt, Gertrude Etches, Frank Maclean, Ray McCorvie, Gertrude Horn, Mary Lorrman, Johnnie Macleod, Lewis McColl, Evelyn Cooke, Georgia More, Martha Hoig, Walter Scott, Merle Winter, George Crow, Jean Dunman, Walter Goodland and Walter Chantler.

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MEDAL WINNERS.

The results of the annual examinations in the short hand department of the C. B. C. have been made known. The following are the medal winners:

Gold medal for general proficiency won by W. E. Elliott, Goderich. This is the first case where a six months' student was ever successful in carrying off the medal. Silver medal, Miss Kate Kirkwood, Brantford. Mr. Elliott took 1964 marks out of the possible 1980, and Miss Kirkwood 1927. J. P. Jarvis, Galt, was third, with 964, and Miss Barbara Webster, Cleaveland, fourth, with 955.

The gold medal given by the Creelman Typewriter Co. of Toronto, for the highest speed in touch writing, and the silver medal given by the Remington Standard Typewriter Co. for the highest speed in writing from dictation were both won by Jack Jarvis son of E. S. Jarvis, formerly of the Merchants' Bank here, now manager of the Merchants' Bank Galt.

FORTUNE TELLING

The Case in Court Against Ma-amosselle Mattila.

What She Told Her Fair Patrons—Four Young Ladies Testify.

If the unfortunate individual who lodged the complaint against Ma-amosselle Mattila, the attractive little fortune teller who demurely occupied the defendant's position at the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of fortune telling, ever all alone and unprotected into the clutches of the bery of fair young witnesses who were called upon to aid the Crown's case with their evidence, there is liable to be times and experiences of the Delia order.

Three public school teachers and one milliner were called from the seclusion of the witness room to the witness stand yesterday, before it finally struck the crown attorney that he, at least, had had enough, and he suddenly decided to close his case. Then J. M. Pike, the solicitor for the defence, asked an adjournment until Friday, which the court granted. Mr. Douglas, serving the right to call other witnesses if he deemed advisable.

The court room was crowded with anxious and interested spectators ere the first witness was called and sworn.

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fortune told, but to have her hand read, there was a "bevy of us" when she went up. Defendant said something about the past, but nothing about the future. She did say witness was going on a long journey.

DIDN'T WANT TO SWEAR.

The third witness did not like the idea of being sworn. "I generally speak the truth, anyway," she informed the court.

"I simply had my hand read," the same as I have had my hand read," she told the counsel.

"Is that all?"

"The Court—Please answer, witness. I was trying to remember something, but it's impossible while he—indicating Mr. Douglas—keeps talking. Witness said she would write a make a splendid housekeeper and a good school teacher. There were four letters which she probably would get. Cross-examined—Defendant simply told the character and did not tell fortunes.

The last witness declined to take the oath. "I have conscientious objections," she said, "and do not wish to be sworn. My affirmation is as binding as an affidavit."

The witness had her way. "Now," said the counsel, "give me the names of others who were there besides yourself."

"Oh, no. That would be telling."

Witness again maintained her point. "Now, what was the very first thing defendant told you?"

"Let me see, I think she first said I had a very pretty hand."

"My, my, that was nice, wasn't it?"

"It was nice, and also quite true."

The clever repartee caused a laugh in the court and someone clapped his hands.

"Who was that?" sternly asked the judge.

Officer Darr singled out a bank clerk, respondent in summer regalia, at the back and pointed towards him. "I think it was him," the officer drawled.

The youth turned all colors and stammeringly denied it.

"Well, the next offence of that kind will be punished," said the court.

The witness said defendant told her she would make a good school teacher, and at music it would be hard to beat her. She would be artistic—about draping a room and would write a very interesting letter. She was not very fond of housework but not lazy mentally. Her brother was to meet with an accident in connection with a wheel.

Mr. Douglas—And did he?

Witness—Oh, yes. He had a puncture.

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Capt. McKay on behalf of the Tecumseh House boarders issues a challenge for a baseball match to any other hotel in town.

LONDON DEFEATED HAMILTON.

Hamilton, June 27.—The Hamilton team played at home to-day, and lost the first game in 13—being defeated by London. Score:

London.....1310040006—15 17 8
Hamilton.....203250002—14 17 6

Batteries—Cooper and Pickard; Bradford and Conwell, Umpire—Popkay. Time—2:10.

SAGINAW 5, PORT HURON 0.

Saginaw June 27.—To-day's game was one of the fastest of the season, but the visitors were in hard luck. Both pitchers were effective. Score:

Saginaw.....20010020—5 6 2
Port Huron.....00000000—0 3 2

Batteries—Miller and Kleinow; Barry and Lobbeck.

National League.

Pittsburg 9, Chicago 2.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 5.

Eastern League.

Providence 4, Rochester 0.
Springfield 4, Toronto 2.

American League.

Chicago 7, Minneapolis 1.
Buffalo 6, Indianapolis 3.

Cleveland 2, Detroit 4.
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2.

National League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

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Philadelphia.....32 21 .604

Boston.....26 35 .569
Pittsburg.....27 27 .500

Cincinnati.....24 28 .460
Chicago.....24 29 .452

St. Louis.....21 29 .420
New York.....19 31 .379

American League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

Chicago.....37 22 .627
Indianapolis.....31 22 .584

Milwaukee.....32 26 .551
Cleveland.....33 27 .550

Kansas City.....30 30 .500
Detroit.....28 33 .459

Buffalo.....22 36 .379

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Toronto, June 28.—Justice Oslar has given judgment in the application of Thomas E. Baker, Cedarville, South Ontario, for the remission of a fine of \$800 imposed on him for bribery in the Calder election. The judge decided to reduce the penalty to \$300, but Baker must pay that or go to jail.

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Parlor, sitting room, dining room, hall, summer and winter kitchen also three bedrooms, glassware and garden tools.

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A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES,

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"
"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

"Come closer to me," he said; "take my hand in yours, and keep it there while I thank you for what you've been to me. You'll forgive me, I know, that I ever thought you proud, for I did, and sometimes there was a bitter feeling in my heart when I saw you. Rose surrounded with every luxury, and thought of Annie as highly educated as she, taking a far lower place in Rockland, because her husband was a mechanic. There is more of that feeling among the working classes than you imagine, and you don't know how much good a familiar word or a little notice from such as you does to those who fill the humbler walks of life. You feel this more than men, and again I thank you for the care promised my Annie. I do not ask that you should take her to your home as you should, but see that she does not want; see that no winter night shall find her hungry, no winter morning cold. Oh, Annie, Annie, that you should ever come to this!"

It was a bitter, wailing cry, embodying all the mighty love the sick man had ever felt for his young wife. George had thought himself resigned, but weak human nature, which clings tenaciously to life, was making one last effort for the mastery, and the worn spirit fainted for a time in the fierce struggle which ensued. The mind began to wander, and was in fancy back again to the cottage in the Hollow, where the soldier, clasping his Annie to his bosom, begged of her in piteous tones not to love him less because he was a cripple. "I have only one arm to work with now, but I won't let you starve, for when there's but one crust left, I'll give it all to you, and laugh as merrily that you will never guess how the hunger pain is gnawing at my heart. I've felt it once, my darling. I know just what it's like. 'Twas on that terrible day when our brave boys met the foe 'way up there at Manassas. There were hours and hours, and hours, when we neither ate nor drank, and the July sun poured down so hotly, drying the perspiration which dropped from my hair like rain. 'Twas my very life I sweat away that awful day, fighting for the Union. Did you hear the battle, Annie?—hear the cannon's bellowing thunder as it echoed through the Virginia woods? Wasn't it grand, the yell the Highlanders gave, as, with the 69th, they bore down battery after battery, and plunged into the enemy's midst? How brave our company played their part, fighting their way through shot and shell, and blood and brains, wading ankle-deep in human mire. Hurrah for the Stars and Stripes, my boys! Three cheers for the Federal flag! No give us three times three; and when it floats again over all the land, remember the soldiers who helped defend it. Hurrah, hurrah!"

Mr. Mather shuddered as the wild shout rang through the room. It seemed so like mockery, that dying man, soldier shouting for liberty, and trying in vain to wave aloft his poor, scarred stump. Anon, however, the patriotic mood was changed, and the voice was very and which whispered: "But look! what sounds are these, mingling in the glad notes of victory? 'Tis the widow, the orphan, the mother, weeping over the slain! There's mourning, East and West; there's weeping North and South, for the dead who will return no more! A crushed rebellion is hardly worth the fearful price. Oh, Annie, pray for the poor soldier, everybody pray. Honor our memory, forget our faults, speak kindly of us when we are gone. We gave our life for freedom! 'Tis all that we can do. Speak kindly of the soldiers, Annie. Reason was struggling back again; and, bending lower, Mr. Mather said: "George, we will honor the soldiers' dead, and care for the soldiers' living. 'Yes, yes!' George answered faintly. 'They need it so much, more than the people guess who stay at home and read about the war. It will be long, and the contest terrible. The North is strong, and the South determined, and both will fight like fiends. But right must conquer at last, and the Star Spangled Banner shall wave again even over misguided Charleston, whose sons and daughters shall weep for joy as they greet the joyful sight. God speed the happy day!'"

Mr. Mather could only press the hand which lay again in his. He could not speak, for he knew there was a third presence now in the sick-room, that its dark form was shading the bed where he sat, and with that feeling of awe death always inspires, he sat silently watching its progress, and thinking, it may be, of the future time when William Mather would be the dying one instead of George Graham. Slowly the marble pallor and the strange chill crept on, pinching the nose, contracting the lips, touching the forehead and moistening the soft brown hair which William smoothed caressingly, as he bent down to catch the last faint whisperings of a spirit nearly gone.

"We fought the battle bravely. Tell them not to be discouraged because of one defeat. Our cause is just. 'Till triumph at the last. Don't be too bitter toward the South; there are kind hearts there as well as here, and its daughters weep as sadly as any at the North. God help and pity them, Annie, darling, I am almost home, so near that I can see the pearly gates which stand open night and day. It is not hard to die, no pain, no anguish now, nothing but joy and gladness and everlasting rest, rest, perfect rest for the redeemed."

Dearlly the November wind went

sweeping down the street, and the mingling rain beat against the window, whilst the misty daylight came struggling faintly into the silent room which held the living and the dead; the one cold and white, and still, his features wearing a smile of peace, as if he had indeed entered into everlasting rest, the other kneeling by his side, and with his face buried in the pillows, praying that when his time should come, he, too, might die the death of the righteous, and go where George had gone.

CHAPTER XIV.

With quivering lips Mr. Mather told the members of Company R that their lieutenant was dead; and strong men as they were they did not deem themselves unmanly that they wiped the big tears away, and crowding around their informant anxiously asked for particulars of their departed comrade, all speaking kindly of him, and each thinking of the sweet girl-wife at home, from whom the news would fall so crushingly. A soldier's dying was no novel thing in Washington, and so, aside from Company R, there were few who knew or cared that another soul had gone to the God who gave it,—that another victim was added to the list which shall one day come up with fearful blackness before the provokers of the war. The drums beat just the same,—the bands played just the same,—and the busy tide went on as if the quiet chamber in the street, held so stifled form, once as full of life and hope as the gay troops marching by.

But away to the Northland there was bitter mourning, and many a bright eye wept as the sad news ran along the streets that Rockland's young lieutenant, of whom the people were justly proud, lay dead in Washington, and many a heart beat with sympathy for the young wife who ever since hearing the fatal news, had lain upon her bed, more dead than alive, with a look upon her white face which told better than words of the anguish she was enduring.

Nothing could induce Rose to leave her for a moment. Will had stayed by George, she said, "and she should stay by Annie."

With her sitting by, Annie grew stronger, and could at last talk calmly of what was expected on the morrow. "It will be terrible," she said, "to hear the tramp of feet coming up the walk, and know they are bringing George home. Oh, Mrs. Mather, you'll stay by me, won't you, even if your husband is among the number?"

Annie did not mean to be selfish. She was too much humbled to realize anything fully, and she never thought of what it would cost Rose to stay there, knowing her husband would seek her at home, and be so disappointed at not finding her there. Rose could not refuse a request so touchingly made, but just as the morning broke she went with Will for a few moments to the depot, where the necessary preparations were made for Will's comfort; then, penning him a note to tell why she was not there to meet him, she returned again to the cottage, where Widow Simms was busied at worst setting things to rights, and the expected arrival, her tears falling upon the furniture she was dusting, and her chest heaving with sobs as she heard in the distance the sound of a gathering crowd, and thought: "It may be my boy they'll go up next to meet."

Poor Annie, too, shuddered and moaned, as she caught the ominous sounds, and knew what they portended.

It would be better to bring him back quietly, she said. It seems almost like mockery this parade, which he can never know. I may be glad by-and-by that they honored him thus, but it's so hard now, and covering her head with her pillow, Annie wept silently as she heard the mournful beat of the muffled drum, and knew the march to the depot had commenced.

How Rose wanted to be in the street and see her husband when he came; but with heroic self-denial she forced down every longing to be away, and, sitting down by a window, busied herself with counting off the minutes and wondering of the clock would ever point to half-past ten, or the train ever arrive.

There was a great crowd out that morning to meet the returning soldier, and George's dream of what might be when he came back again was more than realized. There were men and carriages upon the street, and groups of

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women at the corners, while the little boys ran up and down. But in the heat of the muffled drum there was a tone which made the hearts of those who heard it overflow with tears, as they remembered what that dirge-like music meant. Around the jammed white hat of the man who played the life there was a badge of mourning, and in the notes he trilled a mournful cadence far different from the patriotic strains he played as a farewell to Rockland soldiers, going forth to battle with hopes so sanguine of success. One of that youthful band was coming back—not full of life and fiery ambition as when he went away, dreaming bright dreams of the glory he would win and the laurels he would wear when once again he trod the streets at home. Not as a conquering hero, with the crown of fame on his brow, though the crown indeed was won; and where the golden light of heaven shines from the everlasting hills, he was wearing it in glory. But his ear was deaf to all earthly music, and the tribute of respect his friends vain would bestow upon him, awakened no thrill in his cold, pulseless heart. Still they felt that all honor was due to the dead, and so they had come up to meet him, a greater throng than any of which he had dreamed when ambition burned within his bosom. There was a carriage waiting, too, just as he hoped there might be; a carriage sent expressly for him, but the children on the sidewalk shrunk away and ceased their noisy clamor as it went by, its sombre appearance somewhat relieved by the gay coloring of the Stars and Stripes laid reverently upon it.

Slowly up the street the long procession passed, unimpeded by the rain which, mingled with the snow and sleet, beat upon the pavements, and dashed against the window-panes, from which many a tear-stained face looked out upon the gloomy scene, made ten times gloomier by the sighing of the wind and the rifts of leaden clouds veiling the November sky. Over the eastern hills there was a rising wreath of smoke, and a shrill, discordant scream told that the train was coming, just as the carriage sent for George drew up to its appointed place.

Gently, carefully, tenderly they lifted him out, and set him down in their midst; but no loud cheering rent the air, no exclamations of applause, nothing save that dreadful muffled beat, and the soft notes of the life, falling to the passengers leaning from the windows that the dead as well as the living had been their fellow-traveller. The banner upon the hearse told the rest of the story, and with a sigh to the memory of the gallant soldier, the passengers drew up to their seats, and the train sped on its way, leaving the Rockland people alone with their dead.

Reverently they placed him in the carriage which none cared to share with him. Carefully they wrapped around him the Stars and Stripes, and, dropping the heavy curtains, followed through the streets to the cottage in the Hollow, which he had left so full of life and hope. Around that cottage there was a gathered multitude next day, and though on the unsheltered eaves of those without the driving rain was falling, they waited patiently while the prayer was said, and the funeral anthem chanted. Then there came a bustling moment,—people passing beneath the Star Spangled Banner, and pausing to look at the dead. There were sobs and tears, and words of fond regret, and then the coffin-lid was closed, and once more that muffled beat was heard, as with arms reversed the Rockland Guards marched up the walk, where, leaning upon their guns, they stood, while strong men carried out their late companion, and placed him in the hearse, the carriage sent for him. There was no relative to go with him to the grave,—none in whose veins his blood was flowing, so Mr. Mather and Rose took the lead, followed by a promiscuous crowd of carriages and pedestrians, the very horses heaping time to the solemn music beaten by the drum and played by the man in the jammed white hat.

Slowly through the November rain,—through the November sleet they bore him on through the streets which he so oft had trodden; on past the cottage he meant to buy for poor Annie, whispering to herself with every note of the tolling bell, "George has gone to heaven." Onward, still onward, till streets and cottages were left behind, and they came to where the marble columns, gleaming through the autumnal fog, told who peopled that silent yard. Just by the gate, the bearers paused, and stood with uncovered heads while the solemn words were uttered, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust." Then, when it was all over, the long procession moved through the spacious churchyard, past the tall monuments betokening worldly wealth; past the less imposing stones, whose lettering told of treasure in heaven; past the group of cedar trees and pine; past the graves of the nameless dead, and so out upon the highway, Rose Mather starting in alarm as the band struck up a quicker, merrier march, whose stirring, jubilant notes seemed so much like mockery. She knew it was the custom, but the music grated none the less harshly, and, drawing her veil over her face, she wept silently, occasionally glancing backward to the spot of freshly upturned earth where Rockland's first soldier was buried,—the brave, self-denying George,—who gave all he had for his country, and died in her behalf.

Four weeks after George's death, Annie left the cottage in the Hollow, and went to live for a time with Mrs. Mather. Early orphaned and thrown upon the charities of a scheming aunt, who, after her marriage with George, had cast her off entirely, there was now no one to whom she could look for help and sympathy save Rose, and when the latter insisted that her home should be Annie's also, while William, too, joined his entreaties with those of his wife, and urged as one reason his promise made to George, Annie consented on condition that, as soon as her health was sufficiently restored, she should do something for herself, either as teacher or governess in some private family.

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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat.—Owing to the rise in Chicago, the market here went up to 70 cents on Saturday. To-day the Chicago market is off three cents, but there is a strong feeling and dealers anticipate that the price of wheat locally will advance. Essex and Kent counties seem to be the only ones in which there will be a poor crop of wheat. Of course there are some nice fields of wheat even in this section, and J. B. Stringer & Co. expect to harvest 25 bushels of wheat to acre on their Belle River farm. The Manitoba crops, on the other hand, are gone, but Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas are producing exceptionally heavy crops.

Beans are selling at \$1.35. There are no orders in. The stocks are low and the dealers are desirous of getting rid of more before the new come in.

PRICE OF HOGS.

The local wheat growers are paying \$5.75 per cwt. for live hogs this week. The price of live hogs went up but the price of meat showed no change so that packers have dropped the price again to meet the value of manufactured meat.

Chicago, however, is stronger, so that a good price for dressed hogs may be looked for.

Wheat, 65¢.

Mixed oats, 25 to 26¢.

White oats, 26¢.

Corn, shelled, 38¢.

Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

Barley, 70¢.

Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.

Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.

Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.

Live hogs, \$5.75 per cwt. for hogs from 170 to 200 lbs., \$5 for lights and fats.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed 15¢ cash; 16¢ trade.

Wool, unwashed, 10¢ trade; 8 to 9¢ cash.

Calf skins, No. 1, 80¢; No. 2, 70¢.

Sheep skins, 30¢ to \$1.

Spring lamb skins, 15¢ to 20¢.

Cow hides, No. 1, 60¢; No. 2, 50¢.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 12 to 15¢.

Eggs, 11¢.

Rhubarb, 2¢ a bunch.

Asparagus, 4¢ a bunch.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5¢.

Radishes, three bunches for 5¢.

Lettuces, 2¢ a bunch.

Tomato plants, 15¢ a box.

Strawberries, 5¢ to 6¢ a box.

New potatoes, 10¢ a quart.

Potatoes, 5¢ to 6¢ a 25 lb. bag.

Cabbage plants, 15¢ a box.

Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.

Spring chickens, 20¢.

Ducks, 25 to 30¢.

Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.

Lamb, 6 to 7¢.

Mutton, 5 to 6¢.

Pork, 7¢ to 8¢.

Beef, 5 to 6¢.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40¢ apiece.

Herring, 25 to 30¢ a box.

White fish, 8 to 9¢ a pound.

Pickled, 8¢ a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, June 26.—Choice handpicked beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75 delivered here; and resell at \$1.85.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, June 26.—Wheat broke 4¢ per bushel in Chicago yesterday under Saturday's close, but recovered 2¢, of the break, and closed at 86¢ for July, as compared with 78¢ on Saturday.

Values here were firm early in the day, but closed easier. No. 1, hard, 86¢; No. 2, 84¢; No. 3, 82¢.

asked, some Toronto and west, at 97¢, and at lake ports at 94¢. Ontario red and white, sold to millers at 76¢, middle freight, and exporters at 75¢. Quotations were as follows:—Ontario, red and white, 74¢, north and west; east, 75¢; spring, east, 76¢; Manitoba, No. 1, \$1.10; Toronto and west, 97¢; G. L. & Co., Owen Sound.

Flour—Strong, and in active demand, but offerings are light. Export agents bid \$3 for straight roller, in buyer's bags, middle freight; an advance of 50¢ per bbl. from low point; 60¢; and east, 61¢.

Milled—Dull. Demand diminishing. Bean \$13 to \$13.50 asked and shorts \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 2 American yellow at 46¢ on track here; and mixed at 45¢ to 46¢.

Peas—Market quite firm. Holders show some disposition to clean up for the season. Car lots, north and west 58¢ to 60¢, and east, 60¢.

Barley—No. 2, 40 cents west, and 41¢ east.

Rye—Firm. Car lots, 54¢ west, and 55¢ east.

Oats—Firm. White oats, north and west, 27 to 27 1/2¢; and east, 28 to 28 1/2¢.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50¢ west, and 51¢ east.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, June 26.—Butter—Market steady and demand good. Large dairy rolls are not in demand much now, as weather is getting too warm. Tubs and pails are active. Creamery unchanged. Dealers here sell to the trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 14¢ to 16¢ for choice; large rolls 13 to 14¢; small dairy, pound prints, 16¢ to 17¢; creamery, tubs and boxes, 17¢ to 18 1/2¢; pounds, 18 to 19 1/2¢.

Eggs.—The market is decidedly quiet. Dealers are buying freely on speculation at 10 1/2¢. Sales 13¢ the trade, are made here at 12 to 12 1/2¢.

Potatoes—Deliveries heavy yesterday, and market went lower. Local demand is very slow. New Americans sell out of store at \$1.00 per bush.

Canadians, in car lots, are sold on track at about 25 to 30¢ a bag, and out of store at about 35 to 40¢ per bag.

Barley—Dealers quote from 9 to 10 cents for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, and in comb around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

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Hope—Unchanged. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99's at 12 to 14¢.

Poultry—Very little moving. Chickens job at 60 to 80¢ per pair; geese 7 to 8¢; and turkeys, 13 to 15¢ per lb.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexion, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood.

Forcible and violent eruptions, may palliate the evil but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

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Frank Blencom.
Edna Vanstone.
Tommy Tennent.
Harold Snook.
Gladys Barr.
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Lillie Chandler.
Ollida Matthews.
Irene Davis.
George Somerville.
Robert McKerracher.
Roy Neilson.
Oral Tennant.
George Summers.
Molly McGregor.
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Charles Devey.
Charlie McGregor.
Beatrice Wilson.

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Bessie Stone.
Sara Singer.
Willie Dean.
Percy Pink.
Lizzie Curry.
Ethel Baile.
Grace Duff.
Marceline Hayes.
Alice Grant.
Arthur Curry.
Verna Tuttle.

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Room I.—Class IV.

Lillie Chandler, 85.
Ollida Matthews, 81.
Robert McKerracher, 66.
Irene Davis, 64.
Roy Neilson, 62.

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Lloyd Dale, 66.
Norman Overstreets, 64.
Frank Blencom, 60.
Senior Part II.

Myrtle Farby, 84.
Bertie Wilson, 76.
Gertie Cape, 76.
Charlotte Summers, 76.
Ethel Baile, 72.
Elnora Freeman, 71.
Maggie Barnes, 70.
Albert Burk, 66.
Victor Parrott, 63.

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Bessie Stone, 74.
Willie Dean, 70.
Percy Pink, 67.
Sara Singer, 63.

Diplomas are awarded to all pupils obtaining 60 per cent. or over of total marks obtainable during term.

A DEADLOCK IN A CONVENTION.

Grand Rapids, June 28.—At the Republican convention yesterday ten ballots for "candidate for Governor were taken without a choice. There were 841 delegates present making 421 votes necessary to select. On the tenth ballot the vote stood: Ferry 290, Bliss 280, Stearns 260, rest scattering. The balloting will be continued to-day.

THAMESVILLE.

June 28.—Mrs. W. Mayhew and daughter are visiting Mrs. C. Mayhew of Detroit.

The Thamesville Baseball Club played in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Sara Dove, of the River Road, is very low with nervous prostration. Mrs. Bambridge was in Genoa on Wednesday.

One rink of the Thamesville Bowling Club went down to Chatham yesterday to play a friendly game with the bowlers of that city.

Gravel is being drawn preparatory to the laying of the granolithic pavement on the west side of Victoria St.

Mrs. Neowi, mother of Mrs. Archie Gillespie, is reported to be in a very critical condition.

All sizes in White Duck Pants, \$1 a pair, at The 2 T's.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If To-day is gay day with the civic officials.

A. J. Simpson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

R. Currie, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Alfred J. Skirving, severely cut the knuckle of the second finger of his left hand while dressing a beef yesterday.

The city council will hold a special session this evening to deal with proposed amendments to the King St. pavement specifications.

F. A. Robert is attending the annual convention of the License Holders' Protective Association at Guelph.

A young cyclist was assessed \$2 for riding on the sidewalk at this morning's police court session.

Miss M. T. Doyle, who has been visiting Taylor avenue friends, returned this morning to Detroit.

Harold H. by Roadmaster, won the 240 race at Hamilton in three straight heats in 2:24, 2:22, 2:23.

Already over 80 bowlers have communicated to Secretary R. G. Fleming, of the local club, their intention of being present at the tournament Saturday.

The City Band, as usual, will furnish the music for the first band concert of the season, which takes place next Tuesday night at Erieau. A new dancing pavilion, in course of construction, will be completed then.

Miss Anna Battisby, daughter of Dr. Battisby, of this city, was successful in securing second prize for piano playing at St. Margaret's College, Toronto.

Arthur Keeley was arraigned at police court this morning on the information of Detective Skirving, charged with the larceny of pencils from a L. E. car. The case was enlarged for a week.

At the regular meeting of Court Pride of Kent, No. 3, A. O. P. Juveniles of this city, five candidates were put through juvenile Forestry portals. Next regular meeting on the 11th July.

A colored man from this vicinity is writing in London to be sent to the Central for stealing a watch from a C. P. R. brakeman. The Free Press says of him: "Higden is the hardest customer in the crowd, is 35 years of age, and boasts of having served one-half of his life in jail."

Colborne street presents a busy appearance these days. The earth taken out in excavating for the new sewer has been utilized in filling in the bank of the creek. The freight shed will be moved back on a line with the freight office and will be unloaded in future on the railroad property and not on the street.

Christ Church S. S. excursion to Walpole Island, Tuesday, July 10. Delightful sail on the St. Clair River, taking in the beautiful American summer resorts. Arrangements have been made with the Indians for pony and foot races, war scenes, Indian band, baseball, etc. Five hours on the Beautiful St. Clair.

The ladies of the Aid and Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church who so splendidly entertained the C. M. B. A. on their excursion on Tuesday were: The president, Mrs. C. J. O'Neill; the secretary, Mrs. James Taff; Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Mrs. Mays and others. These ladies served meals and refreshments on the boat and the spread they furnished was excellent.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age, or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unsightly facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eyes. E. J. McFadden, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

Miss May Stewright, of this city, met with a slight accident yesterday. She was visiting Mrs. Ward, down the river, and while there was eating cherries. The ladder on which the young lady was standing slipped and she was thrown to the ground. A limb of the tree broke the fall or Miss Stewright would have been seriously injured. As we were, she suffered from a number of bad bruises and contusions. The young lady was brought to her home in this city.

Krause Conservatory of Music examinations in the elements, primary and junior rudiments and harmony will be held at the Conservatory on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. All Conservatory students are required to take these examinations. A very small fee will be charged to defray expenses of examination. Students who are unable to take same examinations this week will be allowed to take a special paper in any subject next week. Every student in the Conservatory will be benefited by same examination, and questions on book work will consist of only material which has been taken up in class work or by private instruction by individual teachers.

The directors of the Agricultural Society held a meeting in the Old Town Hall yesterday afternoon. There were present: President Jas. Chinnick, of Chatham Tp.; W. W. Scane, of Stone, C. A. Austin, and John Mount, of this city; Thos. Dowling, of Raleigh; Mr. Catton, of Chatham Tp.; Thos. Maynard, Harwich, and Secretary Robinson. Only routine business was transacted. It was decided to advertise the sale of hoth and amusement privileges, and tenders will be notified that no passes will be issued in connection therewith.

Last evening, Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F. held its regular meeting, at which a good turnout was present. It was also quarter night, and the secretary and treasurer were kept busy receiving dues, etc. The sick committee handed in a very encouraging report. Several candidates are now ready to take the degrees. Bro. Ben. Longley has been heard from again, and expects to be home about the 6th or 7th of July, after a trip to England. The brothers who went out to Northwood on Sunday to the church service report having been well treated.

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Ed. Benson, Cross street, who has been residing in Pontiac for some time past, has returned home.

Come to McKeough school picnic to-morrow—greatest event of the season—fun for everybody.

The civic board of works, with the city engineer, are in Detroit to-day inspecting the brick pavements.

Just received this morning another shipment of negligee shirts and fine straw hats. Now ready for your inspection.—At The 2 T's.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Speaking of the building of an electric railway from Windsor to Chatham, yesterday, H. T. W. Ellis, Windsor, smiled at the newspaper talk of Windsor capital being invested such in a venture. "Anyway such a road could not enter Windsor," said he, "unless they obtained running powers over the lines already laid on the streets."

All the boys of McKeough school will meet on the school grounds at 7 p. m. this evening.

Geo. Kenney, wife and family, Grand City, Mich., are in the city. Mr. Kenney is manager of the Hoop and Stave Co. in that city and was with his father when he died this morning.

King, Cunningham & Drew have just received a large consignment of machine oil of the best quality from the best American makers including the celebrated Red engine oil, sewing machine oil and cylinder oil, which they are selling very cheap.

Grand race of the nation, 6.10 p. m., watch for your flag.—McKeough school Friday.

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