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At the Paris Exposition, this year, the GOLD MEDAL was awarded the McCLARY STOVES.

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The splendid yacht Cynthia belonging to Commodore Mills, of Detroit, came into port at Chatham yesterday with her commander and a party of friends on board. In the party were Mr. Brewer and Mr. Rowe, of Detroit, and Mr. Abel, of Syra-Rowe, of Detroit, and Mr. Abel, of Syra-Rowe, of Detroit, and Mr. Abel, of Syracuse. While in the city Commodore Mills called on his friend, W. N. Morley, Mr. Mills was again calling attention to unruly boys who delighted in throwing stones at the boats in the river. This time two boys were caught red-handed but owing to their extreme youth and the fact that they were the sons of highly respectable citizens, the commodore ordered them to be released and activated to prospect them. Mr. Morley has the sons of highly respectable citizens, the commodore ordered them to be released and refused to prosecute them. Mr. Morley has a piece of timber that the commander of the Cynthia left with him. It is a heavy oak chip and was one of the marks of affection hurled by the youths at the people on board the yacht. The piece in question narrowly missed hitting the commodore and it is a good thing it didn't, for it was sharp at both ends and would have left its mark wherever it struck.

#### A BASEBALL SUIT.

The usual league baseball aftermath has been dragging itself ont before Judge Woods at Division Court to-day in the action of Frank A. Reid, of London, pr. cr. vs. Geo. Black, pr. dbtr., and the directors of the Chatham baseball club, garnishees, to recover the sum of \$22.60 on a loan. The defendant, Black, formerly manager of the Chatham club, admits the claim of the plaintiff and interest in the action lies in effort to connect the directors of the club with the salary owing to Mr. Black and the players. C. J. O'Neil is representing Black and J. G. Kerr the directors.

Black alleges to have heavy salary claims on the directorate, both on his own account and that of the players and if the present suit shows their liabilitity other action will follow. The case was still in progress at 3 o'clock.

# How Prices have Advanced for the Necessaries of Life--Leather Goods Also up.

Formerly you got 28 lbs. of granulated sugar for \$1. ;Now, you get 15 and 16 lbs. for the same money. Formerly you got 32 to 35 lbs. of brown sugar for \$1. Now, you get 18 lbs. of brown so ar for the same money.

money.

Syrup, an pails, used to sell for \$1.20 each. Now they are worth \$1.50.

Syrup by the gallon was \$50 cents.

Now at is 60 cents.

In soap you get four ounces less for a quarter than formerly and the wholestle man relaim it should be

wholesale men solaim it should be still higher. They say they are makstill higher. They say, they are making nothing on it owing to keen competition. Prices will advance as soon as a combine can be formed.

Formerly you got a tim box of soda biscuits for a quarter. The price is now 30 cents.

Foremrly the best raisins sold at 3 and 4 nounds for a quarter. Now

and 4 pounds for a quarter. Now they are two for 25 cents. Currants are now 15c a pound.
Formerly you could get four pounds
for a quarter.
Brooms this past summer, have been

Sc, each. The old price was 25c. Formerly coal oil retailed at 15 ents per single gallon. Now the price

Matches, formerly could be bought

three boxes for 25 cents. Now you

The advance in canned lobster is 25 per cent.

Candy has advanced ten per cent.

Tobacco had advanced 30 per cent.

Canned vegetables was selling at
four cans for a quarter. Now you

get three. Pepper is up 75 per cent.
Salt was formerly 90 cents a barrel, So it goes. Everything you have to buy is up. What you have to sell such as your labor, is not.

In harness a team set which formerly out \$28 to \$30 now sells at \$32 to \$35 Harness hardware has also advanced from 40 to 100 per cent. and all similar goods in

LEATHER GOODS.

Boots and shoes have advanced from 5 to Boots and shoes have advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. but this is offset by an increase in quality. Leather has advanced nearly 100 per cent. The cost of shoes has been kept down by introducing faster machinery and cutting down the wages of the factory employees. All things considered boots and shoes are about one-third dearer than they ought to be.

They Are Desolating the Country of the Boers.

May be Months Before Order is Restored -The Attack on Jacobsdal.

London, Oct. 23 .- The South African war has again spread southward. The heaviest fatalities of the week have been in heaviest fatalities of the week have been in the Orange River Colony, near the border of Cape Colony. The outlook is dismal for the early resumption of farming and mining. The desolation already wrought will take years to redress, yet the British generals are returning. Chermede and Hutton, as well as Buller, are on their way to England. A dragging guerilla warefare threatens erious sequels at Cape Town and lurban. The Transvaal refugees there are now penniless and destitute, and riots are pro penniless and destruce, and to return in a slight of those in the Transvaal is even

The military position has been materially unchanged for a month. The British hold all the key positions, but are not active enough to prevent the Boers from gathering enough to prevent the Boers from gathering and sweeping down upon weak garrisons. The Boers are now acting on their individual initiative, without a government or without orders from the commandant-general. There is no reason to expect peace for months, yet Sir Alfred Milner is at Pretoria studying the toughest problem of his hie. He knows that more Boers are under arms than a fortnight ago, and that the military district commissioners have the military district commissioners have through their incapacity.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria under date of October 21, that the Boers who at-

tacked Jagersfontein succeeded in releasing the Boer prisoners in the town before they were repulsed. Their loss was twenty, in-cluding Commandant Visser. The Boer sympathizers inside the town assisted the Boers. Lord Robert adds that they will be heavily punished for it.

# HAD TO IMPORT A MAN

Local French Speakers Would not go out for the Liberal Candidate in North Essex.

The Detroit Free Press says: The Liberals of North Essex have imported a French speaker from Montreal and he will assist R. F. Sutherland in his campaign for the next fifteen days. Ever since the campaign opened the absence of a French speaker has been felt by the Liberals. There are some French-speaking Liberals in the riding but they have shown a disinclinaing, but they have shown a disinclination to take the stump in this campaign, so the party leaders decided that something must be done to offset the prestige Sol White was gaining by his addresses in French, and the Liberals of Montreal sent W. Lavesque to do what he can for Sutherland. He ing, but they have shown a to do what he can for Sutherland. He gave his first address last night at Puce and will speak this evening at River Canard. Sol White has a numher of French-speaking orators who are willing to address a crowd any night in the week and they are all anxious to cross swords with the man from Quebec. In all probability they will all have an opportunity to gratify their wish, as Lavesque has invited opposition wherever he is to speak in the riding.

-You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

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#### Ladies' Jackets Good, but Inexpensive

Good garments can be had almost anywhere if you pay enough. This store guarantees the best materials, faultless styles and finest workmanship. There is never any risk here at any price. No matter what price you pay the quality is right. Please keep that fact prominently before you while you read these items of news from our Mantle Department. These are manufacturers prices and are much below what is asked elsewhere for equal quality.

Ladies Stylish Fawn Coats, medium and light shades, good firm quality, beaver and kersey cloth, latest New York styles, silk stitched finish, lined with satin or rich merserised lining, sizes 30 to 42 in., matchless values at \$10, \$8.50, \$7,50, \$7, \$6,-59, \$6, \$5.50 and ......\$5.50

ire Boucle and curl jackets, heavy quality, rich bright curl, neat styles, perfect fitting, lined with rich colored Roman satin, all sizes, extra values at \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50 and .... \$9.00

adies' Jackets, good firm quality, beaver and all-wool frieze cloth, 19 to 21 in. long, double front, coat collar, rich brown satin linings, in shades 



Fine All-wool Kersey Jackets, superior quality, rich satin finish, latest American cut, heavy satin lining, all silk stitched the best value we know of at .....\$10.0

nildren's Jackets and Reefers, a large range of styles in rough and plain materials, very prettily trimmed, in leading shades for 3 to 12 years at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and ......\$3.50

hildren's Jackets, fine cloths, rough and smooth finish, beautifully trim-med with braid and silk applique, in cardinal, new blue, fawn, navy, green and black, perfect gems at \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 up to.....\$6.75

Eadles' Tailored Suits, any lady requiring a stylish, perfect fitting up to-date tailored costume cannot afford to pass this stock, every garment the product of our own large factory, and priced as only manufacturers can price them, \$6 89, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$13 and ......\$14.00

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TO THE FARMERS OF KENT.

I am talking to you about plain, un-varnished facts that defy contradiction by George Stephens. Do not believe any politician when he states to you that the Laurier Government did not beat you on the twine deal. The whole output of 1899

was sold to Hobbs' Hardware Co. at six dollars and fifty-one cents per hundred pounds. In the year 1899 the cost of raw material and manufacturing was six dollars and twenty five cents (see Government report), which left the Government a profit of twenty five cents per hundred pounds.

George Stephens, Reform cundidate for Kent, and the local dealers, in their turn

sell it to the farmers at from 12 to 13 cents

per pound.

Mr. George Stephens, the Reform candidate in Kent county, states in

a letter to the Chatham Banner un-der date of March 19th, 1900, that he,

with a large quantity of binding twine, which he carried over from last year, and bought at a much less price

last year, combined with this season's purchase, could sell direct to the far-

mers at less than the present market

mers at less than the present market value and give him a fair profit, and then gives his quotations, namely:—Pure Manila, guaranteed, 15c, per pound, Sisal 12c, per pound, Standard Manila 13c, per pound. What on the face of the earth does Mr. Stephens call a fair profit, under such circumstances, when he sells at more than other dealers in Chatham not

Young Man Near Staples Receives a Charge From a Gun.

Comber, Oct. 23.-John Stoneman, young man living near the village of Staples, met what might have proved almost instant death on Saturday. He and Joseph Robins, another young and Joseph Robins, another young man, were in a wagon driving on the highway when Stoneman received a charge of shot in his arm and breast. Robins received a few stray shots in the neck, but suffered no inconvenitwenty-five cents per hundred pounds.

Now, why did they not sell direct to the
farmers at six dollars and fifty-one cents per
hundred pounds? The farmers were the
parties that had to use it. Hobbs' Hardence. Stoneman was conveyed home and a doctor summoned, It is not at extent he is The man with the gun, whose name could not be learned, was loading the gun when it went off accidentally at lose range.

EVERY MOVEMENT HURTS When you have rheumatism. Mus-cles feel stiff and sore and joints are painful. It does not pay to suffer long from this disease when it may be cured so promptly and perfectly by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine goes right to the spot, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, which causes rheumatism, and puts an end to the pain and stiffness.

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Lord Wolseley, on retiring from the an extended tour in Canada.

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than other dealers in Chatham not so singularly favored? Farmers of Kent, and you going to stand by and allow yourselves to be fleeced by the present Government year after year present Government year after year in this way? George Stephens is the candidate before you to support this gigantic outrage, on the laymen. The above quotations from his letter, read on the floor of the House of Commons on the 17th of April, 1900, shows what he has made out of the farmers of this county on binding twine alone this year and what his position is to the farmers. In your own interest vote against him and the hinder twine combine.

This is but one of the innumerable grievances that the farmers have against the Laurier government, wihch George Stephens will support in case of his election. Farmers, vote for your own interest by putting this government out. Not one promise that the Laurier government made has been carried out. Oil is in the hands of the standard oil Co., and salt will soon be in the hands of finother gigantic combine and, in fact, it will soon be all combine and direct five. soon be all combines and direct taxation staring us in the face. The poor will become poorer, and the rich richer. Now and only now is the time to stop the gigantic swindle that has been perpetrated upon us.

C. A. WILLIAMS.

## ALLEGED SLANDER.

Returned Soldier From South Africa Enters Action Against a St. Thomas Preacher.

St. Thomas, October 23.—J. A. Rob-inson, barrister, issued a writ yester-day on behalf of Gunner Geo. A. Barday on behalf of Gunner Geo. A. Barrett, who has just returned from
South Africa, against Rev. Dr. Philp,
pastor First Methodist Church, for alleged slanderin a sermon Sunday evening, when the doctor said he was
sorry to see in connection with the
return of one brave boy a carnival of
drink and dissipation which he hoped
would not be repeated.