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## Millinery Opening Display

To-morrow (**TUESDAY**) and following days.  
We extend to you an invitation to come in and see our showing of importest millinery.

### Dress Goods.

A showing of dress Goods that has never been equalled in this store for values and styles. Newness of style is stamped right on the face of them, and the values are apparent even to the most indifferent buyer.

In **BLACK DRESS GOODS** we are especially strong, and give you a variety such as you will see nowhere else in the city.

Our styles right through are confined exclusively to this store, so that if we wish to secure a dress dress different from others you can be satisfied here.

### Lace Collars.

The new deep lace collars with and without stole fronts are here in abundance—some styles particularly suitable for Children's Cloaks. Prices, \$1.25 to \$3.50

### Cloaks.

Two more large cases of cloaks have just been opened to-day direct from the manufacturers in Berlin, Germany.

Our stock is now very complete in Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets, and we invite your inspection of them to-morrow when in to the

### Millinery Opening.

The styles are exclusively our own, and can be seen in no other store. It will be interesting for you to see the very latest developments in European and New York styles for ladies and children.

### Furs.

We make a special showing of Furs to-morrow. We have a Fur reputation of over 50 year's standing to maintain, and are careful in the selection of every piece that comes into this store.

**THOS. STONE & SON...**

## Pandora Range

—AND THE—

## Famous Base Burner.

Two of our leading stoves.



THE 'FAMOUS' BASE BURNER has the advantage over all other base burners, having three base flues, making it the most powerful heater and most economical of all base burners.

We still handle the "Famous" Active and Kitchener Range. They are old favorites. Klondike, air-tight and everything in heating and cooking stoves for wood and coal at prices to suit your purse and taste.

Visitors to the fair are invited to visit "THE ARK" and inspect our stock of Lamps, Fancy China, Dinnerware in Limoges and Semi-Porcelain, Toilet Sets, Crockery, Cutlery, etc., etc. Everything required in housekeeping you will find at this store. Come in and look around, you will not be urged to buy.

"PANDORA RANGE" has triple triangular grates, something entirely new, steel, enameled reservoir, removable, can be used as a preserving kettle. The oven is large and well ventilated. The Pandora is the most perfect and handsome range in the market.



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All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Port William, Sept. 20. (Special.)—The special train with members of the Manufacturers' Association passed through Port William to-night, en route to Winnipeg. They were welcomed here by members of the local Board of Trade, and bade to visit the town on their return trip.

## FAREWELL OF MR. KNOWLES

Impressive Sermon to Crowded Church by the Earnest Young Minister.

The Church and Its Mission was His Subject—Parting Words with His People.

Rev. W. E. Knowles occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church for the last time yesterday and delivered his farewell sermon in the evening. The church was crowded and many were the handkerchiefs in evidence when the minister was saying good-bye to his congregation. The members of the church showed that they felt the separation as keenly as did the pastor. The Rev. Mr. Knowles took as his subject unity in the church and preached an eloquent sermon from the text "Christ is the head of the body in the church." He said that the time for his preaching here was nearly done and he thought that to-night was a good time to consider the real purpose of the church. The main thought of the text was that Christ was still the head of the church. He was still the head of it. The church was not alone on this earth and when anything is done by the church, it should not be forgotten that Christ is the head of the church. The text also signified the unity of the church. It meant that members of the body that made up the church were not separated but were one. He was considering the church as including all denominations. In unity there was strength, and as the drops of water made up the mighty ocean so did the different members make up the powerful church. He said it to his sorrow that members repeated the words and observed the sacrament together then went forth into the world strangers and having no more thought of the one who had sat next at the sacred function. On the west-



REV. WILLIAM EWART KNOWLES, B.A., B.D., who leaves the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church to take up mission work in the far-away Yukon.

ern slope of the Rockies he had seen great pines rearing their tall height to the skies. They had stood firm because shoulder to shoulder the huge trees were able to defy the fierce storms that swept up the mountain slope. The trees that stood alone looked sickly and were dying. If only the members of a church stood shoulder to shoulder with locked arms they would be strong enough to withstand temptation. The highest work any member of a church could perform was in ministering to others.

The nature of the church was essentially spiritual and there was great difficulty in keeping it from being material. It differed from all other organizations because it opened up into heaven.

Too often the members were proud of the greatness of the building, were pleased with the size or magnificence of the organ, or the excellence of the music. The church of Christ was something rising high above such things. These were but instruments, the means to an end. The church was a spiritual church and it mattered not where it was so long as the heart of man was brought near to God. So many people were saying that the church was losing its grasp. If that were so the church had fallen too much in love with the world. The church could win only when it put the spiritual things first. The world can find the natural things in the music halls, lodge rooms and other places.

The church was worldly in this sense that it was composed of individuals, and as the individual members approached near to God, only in that proportion could the church be near to Christ, and until the individual members were brought close to Christ there could be no real church. This was the message Mr. Knowles desired to draw from the text.

Having completed his sermon, Mr. Knowles bade farewell to his congregation. He said that he disliked the introduction of the personal into addresses, but to omit it might savor of affectation. He thanked the congregation for their exceeding loyalty during his pastorate extending over two years and eight months. If ministers could only live up to their ideals there would be such different

ministers. The real minister of Christ cared not for the current of thought that surrounded him and had no fear before his eyes, other than the fear of God. No man living had had such temptations to neglect his high calling as the minister had. He had such a temptation to say the words that would please and would bring back pleasing compliments.

In conclusion, Mr. Knowles said good-bye to old and young, to the members and adherents and to the visitors, and laid stress on the fact that there had never come between the congregation and himself the shadow of a difference. He closed with the couplet—

Sunset and evening star,  
And after that the "light."

He asked permission to make the change in Tennyson's words and "When we enter beyond the reach of earthly voices that there may be peace for us all."

Special music was rendered by the choir. Claire Monteith sang in exquisite voice "The Lost Sheep." This was perhaps one of the finest baritone solos ever heard in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Monteith has a natural voice of wonderful sweetness and power.

Miss Edna Martin and C. H. Gunn sang the duet, "Though your sins be as scarlet." Miss Martin also gave an exceptionally fine rendition of the solo, "Abide with Me."

Fred Stone, on behalf of the ladies, requested the congregation to meet Monday night in the church and school room to say good-bye to Mr. Knowles.

### FALLING TO PIECES.

MORE RESIGNATIONS FROM THE BRITISH CABINET.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Hon. Arthur R. Elliott Have Resigned—The Premier Criticized For Selling His Pamphlets.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and the Hon. Arthur Ralph Douglas Elliott, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted by the King. Mr. Elliott was not in the Cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacant Cabinet posts and one Secretaryship at Premier Balfour's disposal.

London, Sept. 21.—In the innermost circles of the Conservative party it is considered certain that dissolution will be postponed as long as possible. Time makes for the protectionists, and Mr. Chamberlain will utilize it for his propaganda. The indignation against the Government occasioned by the South African War Commission's report will "subside," hostile parties as far as possible will be conciliated, and the country, familiarized with protectionist ideas, and no longer frightened at the prospect of the new proposals, will, it is hoped, come round to the policy advocated by Mr. Chamberlain, which, when the moment appears to be propitious, will be fully embraced by Premier Balfour.

With the resignation of Lord Balfour and Financial Secretary Elliott, both strong free traders, it is understood that the Ministerial resignations are completed, and apparently the Duke of Devonshire has decided to remain in the Cabinet. It is practically certain that Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner and Mr. Brodrick will take the Exchequer, Colonies and India portfolios, respectively, and the only surprise in the new appointments is likely to be the nomination of a strong man to the War Office to determine how far the recommendation of the South African War Commission can be carried out.

The Home Secretary, the Right Hon. Akers-Douglas, started for Balmoral to-night, and he will probably be involved in the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Sun has the following special from London: The Sun correspondent is informed that the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, and the Marquis of Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, tend to resignations from the Cabinet concurrently with those of Messrs. Chamberlain and Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, but that Mr. Balfour refused to accept them.

It is not known whether they will press the matter until the successors of their late colleagues are appointed, but if the appointments are pronounced advocates of a preferential tariff it is believed that the Duke and the Marquis will resign.

Birmingham, Sept. 21.—A conference of 330 delegates, representing 240,000 workmen, members of unions and co-operative societies, was held here yesterday. The conference adopted a resolution expressing belief in the advantage of free trade, and condemning preferential tariffs.

London, Sept. 21.—A curious phase of the situation is the severe criticism regardless of party lines bestowed on Mr. Balfour's action in publishing his views and selling them in pamphlet form. By Mr. Balfour's own admission he is a "mere child in such matters," and his inexperience in business affairs now appears to have put him at the mercy of the publishers of the pamphlet, who are coining money over the vital issue in national affairs. The Outlook, which is a warm supporter of the Premier, declares Mr. Balfour's indiscretion "strikes a rude blow at one's reverence for the traditions of English public life when a public servant's position seems to be used for private gain, no matter whose."

## 42nd. MILESTONE OF THE CHURCH

Special Anniversary Services at Christ Church by Rev. Canon Richardson

Splendid Musical Service by the Full Choir Under Direction of J. W. Wilson

The anniversary services of Christ Church were held yesterday. Canon Richardson, of London, preached both morning and evening, and the church was well filled on both occasions. This is the 42nd anniversary of the opening of Christ Church, and at the conclusion of his morning's sermon Canon Richardson took occasion to pay a very high tribute to the rector and the church on the excellent work they are doing.

Canon Richardson's morning sermon was based upon the subject of glorifying God. Upon this text he gave a most able discourse which was highly appreciated by the congregation.

"You cannot glorify God by adding to His glory," said the preacher, but you can live in a way that will make Him glorious in the eyes of other people. You cannot add light to the sun, but you can allow the light to come into the room by raising the blind. So you may glorify God that men may know Him as He is.

"The glory of God is revealed by the Church of God through our lives and if we have been living for the glory of God we can die for His glory and show that He who can help a poor sinner to live can help a Christian to die."

In the evening the Canon's sermon was especially good. His subject was based upon the two prayers—the Pharisee's and the Publican's—and went on to enquire how many people to-day are like the Pharisee in their attitude and demeanor in the Church of God, and how many like the Publican. He dwelt chiefly on the reverence which should be felt in the House of God and how all worldly thoughts should be laid aside in anything pertaining to church work.

"We come not to the Church of God to hear a musical performance," said he, "and we are not here socially gathered, but we do come here for prayer and to worship God."

"There are some people who come to church merely to listen to the sermon. They wait listlessly until the text is announced and then they give their undivided attention to the words of the preacher, and when the sermon is over they either troop out or wait impatiently until the church is dismissed."

"Others come merely to hear the music and are carried away by the vocal and instrumental part of the service. They wait for the great anthem and when it is over their interest in the service is gone. We all love the music very dearly, but there is a higher and more sacred motive for church attendance."

"There are still others who make the church services nothing but social gatherings. They come, see, and speak to their friends, and in so called fashionable churches women appear in church on Sundays so that their friends will call upon them during the following week. They come merely for worldly gratification and they wonder why the church is so cold."

"Pharisees are to be found in the church to-day flourishing as they did in olden times."

The music by the choir was of a special nature and was very much enjoyed at both services. The choir, under the direction of their capable leader, J. W. Wilson, gave the following program:—

Morning.  
Hymn 357.  
Venite—Deane.  
Gloria—Deane.  
Te Deum, quartette, Thieskum—Misses McKellar and Stephenson and Messrs. Angus and Wilson.  
Jubilate Deo—Lorenz.  
Hymn 100.  
Sermon.  
Anthem—I will Extol Thee.  
Hymn 123.

Evening.  
Hymn 22.  
Gloria—Deane.  
Magnificat—Howard.  
Nunc Dimittis—Shelby.  
Hymn 54.  
Solo—Miss Lucy McKellar.  
Sermon.  
Anthem—The Voice of Praise—solos by Miss E. Deane.  
Male Quartette—The Christian's Good-night. Messrs. Angus, Ross, Smith and Wilson.

## WANTS DIVORCE

Ex-Chathamite Entered Suit Against His Wife in Detroit—Will be Vigorously Fought.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—Attorney Orville B. Cragg, on Thursday last, began suppressed divorce proceedings against Ida A. Cragg, charging extreme cruelty. The defendant, through her solicitors, Dwyer & Dwyer, yesterday filed her appearance and incidentally a petition for

solicitor's fee and alimony, in which she represents that Cragg earns \$150 a month in the pursuit of his profession, and that she is without means to support herself and her infant daughter during the pendency of the suit. Defendant intends to contest the suit and her solicitors have prepared an answer and cross bill denying Cragg's allegations and making others against him, which are said to be of a like nature.

Mr. Cragg is a native of Dresden and resided for some years in the Maple City. Last spring he assisted in staging the presentation of the Merchant of Venice for the Macaulay Club.

### LEFT GURNEY FOUNDRY.

Four Moulders Charged With Desertion.  
Toronto, Sept. 21.—Charged with deserting their employers, the Gurney Foundry Company, while they were under agreement to work, John Campbell, John Watson, John Dowie and Alfred Blackburn were arrested yesterday in Montreal. Detectives Davis and Cuddy are going to bring them back to-day. All the prisoners are moulders, and had their passage paid, it is claimed, from the old country to Canada by the company.

## GHASTLY FIND NEAR BLENHEIM

Decomposed Body of Missing Workman Found in the Woods.

Was in the Habit of Disappearing for Weeks at a Time—Enquiry will be Made.

From The Planet's Correspondent.

Blenheim, Sept. 21.—A ghastly discovery was made on Saturday at Mr. John Cameron's farm, fourth concession, Harwich, when Jas. Wellwood was found dead in the woods, the body being in a terrible state of decomposition.

The deceased worked on Mr. Cameron's farm till about two weeks ago, when he disappeared. As he has been in the habit of going away and staying for weeks at a time, nothing was thought of it, until the body was found Saturday.

THE NEW

## DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

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We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75. \$4.00

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SOLE AGENTS

## GREEN GINGER ROOT...

We have just received a shipment of a splendid quality of fine Jamaica Ginger—firm and juicy—just right for ginger pears or preserved ginger. This quality is rare and the supply limited, so we can advise an early purchase.

Corks, Rubber Rings, Wax, Pure Spices, and everything for preserving or pickling.

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