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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

NO ACCIDENT.

It is a matter for devout congratulation that last evening's experience, in connection with the big school concert at the Opera House was devoid of any accident to the nine hundred children who were concerned in it.

Too hearty a tribute cannot be paid Principal J. W. Plewes, to whose splendid presence of mind and complete control of the children is due the fact that they were removed from the elevated staging in an incredibly short time and with the greatest good order. In this arduous part of the proceedings Mr. Plewes was capably assisted by other members of his staff and Manager Fred. H. Brisco, to all of whom much credit is due.

It is very satisfactory to learn that the staging has been reconstructed most substantially and that the concert will be proceeded with to-night with perfect safety to all concerned.

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

The other day the Toronto World, discussing the trust evils and the men who are fighting them, said:

"President Roosevelt is one of the new kind of men they are growing in the United States competent to deal with twentieth-century problems. There is also another young man in the United States connected with the Democratic party who proposes to deal with existing troubles, and who has presented himself for congressional honors in the State of New York. We refer to Mr. William R. Hearst, of the New York American, or, as it was formerly and better known, the New York Journal. One of the things said against it is that it is a "yellow newspaper." To our mind, it has been one of the most honest, fearless and progressive papers that have been in the United States for many a day, and it has consecrated itself and the great wealth Mr. Hearst has behind him absolutely to the service of the people."

To which the London News subscribes:

"Now, what is a yellow journal? To our mind it is a paper that treats all alike—that publishes the name of the rich man when he appears in the police court the same as if he didn't possess a dollar. It is a paper that refuses to term a right a wrong, and a wrong a right, at the bid and call of the rich man's gold. It is a paper that airs the grievances of the poor man, and shows the rich man up when he oppresses the poor. In short the yellow journal of to-day is what is known as the poor man's paper, the paper to which the mechanic or the laborer may send a communication and it will receive the same treatment as if it came from the quartered-oak desk of the millionaire. After due consideration, this is what we believe is branded to-day as a yellow journal."

When a girl who is reading a novel wets her lips it is a sign the heroine is about to meet the hero.—St. Thomas Times.

His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon one of the South African heroes the honor of being called a Companion of the Bath. Hereafter he will rank with the soap and towel.—Toronto Mail.

Rosebery repeats that he is not in favor of home rule for Ireland. He favors local legislatures for England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, however, which is something which is not agitated for. Rosebery has not bidden for power by his recent speeches.—Kingston Whig.

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. M. J. McDonald, Trenton, Ont., writes: "I had catarrh, my system was weak, blood was bad, and my liver torpid and inactive. I tried many medicines without benefit until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has completely cured me and I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

The American press is somewhat chagrined that Canada should have led the way in spanning the Pacific by cable, but is frankly complimentary nevertheless. A company has in hand the project for a cable to Manila by way of Hawaii, and it is promised that it will be completed by July, 1903.—Toronto Globe.

In Toronto a crowd of students celebrated Hallowe'en by marching down Yonge street, smashing things, and the police did not interfere. Another crowd of students, peacefully singing their Tra-la-la college songs, and harming nothing, were charged by the mounted police and damaged. It looks like a case for our friend the Saw-off.—Hamilton Spectator.

It is too bad that King Oscar should have found against the United States just as they were getting up so much fervor for arbitration, as the result of winning the Pious Fund case at The Hague. Another win or two might have braced them up to the point of submitting the Alaskan boundary case to an independent tribunal, but now we fear they will not risk it.—Hamilton Times.

NOT A DREAMER.

Shawville Equity.

The Goderich Signal speaks of those Liberals who are rejoicing over Mr. Tarte's resignation as vultures who love to settle down on the carcass of a lion, and concludes by telling them that Mr. Tarte is neither dead nor sleeping. The latter remark seems to be warranted. His article in La Patrie was not written by a dead man nor by a sleep walker.

BELATED PAY.

Toronto Star.

Some members of the militia who were called out at the time of the street railway strike in June have not yet got their pay. The story goes that a member of the Royal Grenadiers who was out on that occasion, and has not yet been paid, has since been to South Africa, where he went with horses, enlisted in the scouts, won a South African medal, thence returned to Canada a discharged and decorated veteran of the wars with his pay in his pocket. And yet he has not got his pay for his "military service" at the time of the strike.

What shrunk your woolens?
Why did holes wear so soon?
You used common soap.

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Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."

Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and No. 2, are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn, & Co., Central Drug Store.

THE UNDERLYING REASON.

Halifax Herald.

This is absolutely correct, and there is no escaping from the logic of the situation. Sifton is just as guilty as was Tarte, according to Laurier's letter, and the fact that Tarte has been crowded out and Sifton left in proves that what Laurier said in his letter is not true, but that Tarte was crowded out for other reasons than those stated.

THE CELIBATE KITCHENER.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Lord Kitchener has given many reasons for his conviction that a soldier should never marry. His latest is that the terrible anguish of officers' wives was a proof that, like priests, soldiers ought to be celibates. Lord Kitchener said this recently to an officer's wife, who answered: "Then you think that my husband ought not to have married me?" To which Lord Kitchener replied graciously: "Thanks to you, I change my opinion for one case."

HOW ERMINE ARE CAPTURED.

Leslie's Monthly.

Perfect fur, of the delicate ermine at liest, would be marred by the ordinary snare, so the trapper devises as cunning a death for the ermine as the ermine devises when it darts up through the snow with its spear teeth clutched in the throat of a poor rabbit. Smearing his hunting knife with grease, he lays it across the track. The little ermine comes trotting in dots and dashes and gallops and dives to the knife. That greasy smell of meat it knows, but that frost-silvered bit of steel is something new. The knife is frosted like ice. Ice, the ermine has licked, so he licks the knife. But alas for the resemblance between ice and steel! Ice turns to water under the warm tongue; steel turns to fire that blisters and holds the foolish little stoat by its inquisitive tongue, a hopeless prisoner till the trapper comes. And, lest marauding wolverine or lynx should come first and gobble up priceless ermine, the trapper comes soon. And that is the end for the ermine.

A GREAT PYTHON DEAD.

London News.

The great python of the Paris Jardin Plantes has just died after fasting for two years, five months and three days. This finely marked python came from Japan. It was twenty-one feet long in prime condition and extremely lively when it arrived, but refused all food. It was offered a Dahomey sheep, rabbits, geese, ducks, fowl. It would occasionally strangle the animals or birds placed in its cage, but under no circumstances would it eat them. The python took a bath from time to time. At length it lost weight and strength, and its scales turned a dull grey. Toward the beginning of this year it became extremely lean, and remained curled up in a corner of its cage and quite harmless. Its keeper compelled it to swallow eggs, but the food apparently was undigested. The body was covered with ugly sores, and the scales came off. The different organs of the serpent became inert one after another. Its weight when it came from Japan was 165 pounds; at the time of its death it weighed sixty pounds. Its loss of weight was thus 66 per cent, a larger proportion than has ever been observed hitherto in any animal.

HARDER THAN EXPECTED.

Bradstreets.

Checkered indeed has been the history of the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States. Early in the spring the Landsthing, or upper legislative chamber, adopted the treaty by a small majority. The Folksthing adopted a resolution approving the cession on condition that the inhabitants of the islands should declare in favor thereof by a plebiscite. Later both houses voted to postpone action on the treaty until a plebiscite should be taken on the proposition to sell the islands. This week the project of ratification has been given a quietus, at least for the time, by the failure of the bill to ratify the treaty by a tie vote. This result was secured by the vote of two extremely aged and bedridden members of the Landsthing, who were brought from a distance to vote against the treaty. The result appears to be a disappointment to a large number of people in the islands and in Denmark as well, as quite naturally to the department of state at Washington. All hope of securing the ratification of the treaty has not yet been given up at Washington, though it is now recognized that the task is a more difficult one than it was thought to be at first.

PITCAIRN ISLAND.

London Chronicle.

It is only "once in a blue moon" that people have a chance of sending a letter to Pitcairn island, and therefore the intimation of the G. P. O. that H. M. S. Shearwater is going there, and taking a mail, must not be overlooked. Pitcairn island is one of the smallest and most isolated spots of our empire, a sort of pocket handkerchief piece of ground in the middle of the vast Pacific, almost exactly half-way between America and Australia. When the mutineers of H. M. S. Bounty sent Admiral Bligh on his famous voyage of 3,000 miles in an open boat, they were lost to sight for nearly thirty years. Then they were accidentally discovered in Pitcairn island, where, with the assistance of some native women, they had built a little patriarchal community. In 1856 the population had grown to 192, and an island of only two square miles did not give them enough elbow room. So the imperial government transferred the whole community and their belongings to the much bigger Norfolk island. But forty of them got homesick and discontented, and returned to Pitcairn, which, at the latest census, contained 126 souls.

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for men, young men, boys and children, he beats them all. When buying give him a call, his goods will do the rest.

Remember the place

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St., Chatham

OUR IMPORTED LUNATICS.

Montreal Star.

Had the Dominion immigration agents raked all the lunatic asylums in Europe could they have got together two thousand immigrants of a less desirable class? What makes the matter worse is that the government appears to be afraid to take any vigorous action to save these unfortunates from the worst consequences of their madness, for fear such action should be taken as a recongition of the fact that its wards are hopelessly mad.

MISERABLE NIGHTS

What to do When Baby is Fretful and Sleepless

It is wrong to take up a wakeful baby from the cradle and walk it up and down the floor all night. It demoralizes the infant and enslaves the parents. Baby does not cry for the fun of the thing; it cries because it is not well—generally because its stomach is sour, its little bowels congested, its skin hot and feverish. Relieve it and it will sleep all night, every night growing stronger in proportion. Just what mothers need is told in a letter from Mrs. E. J. Flanders, Marbleton, Que., who says:—"I cannot say too much in favor of Baby's Own Tablets. They have worked like a charm with my baby, who was very restless at night, but Baby's Own Tablets soon brought quiet sleep and rest. I shall never be without a box while I have a baby." Baby's Own Tablets cure all minor ailments of little ones, and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. They are sold at 25 cents a box by all dealers, or you can get them by mail, post paid, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schnectady, N. Y.

Joy is the sunshine of the heart, and cheerfulness and honest mirth bring forth the blossoms and unfold the leaves, and their fragrance sweetens all our lives and the lives of others. Do not worry. Worry drains the system of its vitality and shortens life.

Simple, every-day honesty with ourselves and with the world, in thought, speech and conduct, is one of the greatest forces that make for noble character. Be honest, and all of life's sorest griefs will pass you by.

A. O. U. W.

The debate last Friday evening proved very interesting and instructive and was enjoyed by all present. It is the intention to make our meetings in future as enjoyable as possible by debates, readings, recitations, etc., so all who attend Friday, Nov. 7th, may look for a treat along this line.

Every consideration—cost, profit, duty, opportunity—each and all advocate insurance to-day.

Visiting Brothers welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, M. W. JOHN R. SNELL, Recorder.

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Fur Coats—Ladies' Astrachan Coats, rich, bright curl, extra well lined, 27 in. long, special, at $25.00

Electric Seal Coats — Two special lines, smart styles, rich satin lining, special, at $15.00 and $35.00

Bokharan Lamb Coats, superior quality, bright, firm curl, heavy satin lining, 28 in. and 32 in. long, special, at $35.00 and $40.00

Caperines—Handsome styles in fashionable furs, at each $1.90, $2.90, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.90, $10.00, $12.00 and $13.90

Ruffs and Boas—Choice range styles, qualities and lengths at each $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.75, $10.00, $12.50 up to $24.00

MEN'S CLOTHING—Special values in Overcoats, Suits, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Rain Coats and Overalls.

Ladies' Cashmere hose—Extra fine pure wool, spliced heels and toes, assorted ribs, elastic finish regular, 40c a pair, special at 25c

Mill Ends Shaker Flannel,—Cheap—Eleven hundred yards in lengths of 2 1-2 yards to 12 yards each, large range of light and dark colorings regular 7c to 12 1-2c yd clearing at 4 3-4 to 8c

Millinery Specials—Lot of manufacturer's sample outing hats, in all the newest shapes and colors, regular price $1 to $1.75 each, clearing Saturday at 89c

Handsome Trimmed Hats — Very latest shapes and trims, special at $5, $4, $3, $2.50 and $1.75

New Chiffon Veilings—Fine quality, large chenile dots, hemstitched edge, in every fashionable color, special at per yard 65c

Ladies' Battenburg Collars—4 doz. only, manufacturer's samples, no two alike, lovely styles, in Battenburg and silk, clearing Saturday at a little more than Half Price

75c, 85c and $1.00 dress goods at 48c yard—28 pieces fine pure wool suitings, zebelines, coverts, worsteds, tweeds, etc., 44 inches to 56 inches wide, choice colorings, regular price up to $1.00 a yard, clearing Saturday at 48c.

6 pieces costume suitings, 48 inches wide, fine heavy firm cloth, dark colorings, regular 40c yard, Saturday 25c.

Another ribbon bargain—60 pieces rich quality, Roman satin, taffeta, faille, moire and fancy ribbons, 4 inches to 7 inches wide, regular price up to 75c yard, Saturday 25c.

20 dozen ladies' vests, fine heavy elastic rib, shaped, long sleeves, trimmed, open front, drawers to match, special at each 25c.

Linen towels—10 dozen fine heavy bleached huck towels, size 20 x 40 inches, fringed ends, worth 15c each, Saturday 12 1-2c.

Wrapperettes—About a hundred choice patterns and colorings for waist, sacque or wrapper, fast dyes, special at 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c and 8c.

1,000 yards shaker flannel, fine heavy quality, 32 inches wide, choice stripe patterns, fast colors, special per yard 8c.

40 pieces heavy dark prints, 32 inches wide, new range of patterns, fast colors, regular 12 1-2c, clearing at 10c.

Prints at 5c yard—400 yards light and dark prints, fast colors, special per yard 5c.

English flannelettes, fine heavy fleecy finish, in pretty stripes, fast colors, wide width, special at 12 1-2c and 10c.

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By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, — Flour and Woolen Mills

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Betsey Johnson Brooke, late of the Township of Harwich, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the late Betsey Johnson Brooke, who died on the 30th day of September, 1902, are required, on or before the 17th day of November, 1902, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Edwin Bell, of the city of Chatham, solicitor for the executrix of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham the 24th day of October, 1902.

EDWIN BELL,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
sd 25-1-8-15

Executors Sale of Desirable Residence.

Large, white brick residence on Park avenue, owned and occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooke; two storeys, eleven rooms; spacious basement, cellar and garret; stable; ten acres of land; large orchard; small frame house on the property.

For further particulars apply to
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Solicitor for Executrix.
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NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's Book Accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong, of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says expenses will be added if not settled within the time.

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Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

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Chatham Loan & Savings Company

42nd Half Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1902, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1903.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to 31st December, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

Chatham, Nov. 6th, 1902.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 1902, for the despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.