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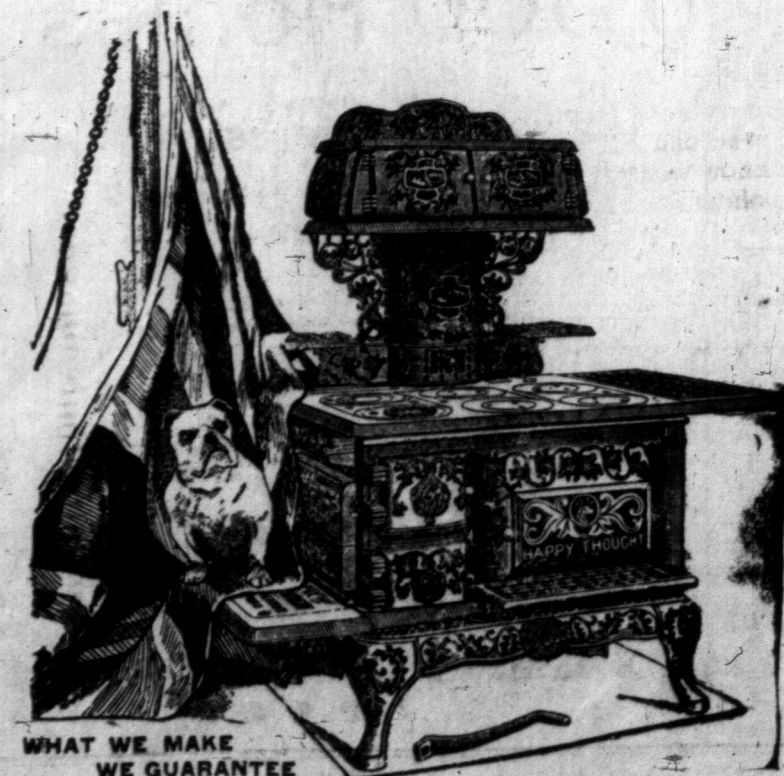
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Held Yesterday in the William St Baptist Church—Prof. Farmer Preaches.

The anniversary services at the William St. Baptist Church, held yesterday, were among the most successful in the history of the congregation. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, was assisted by Rev. Dr. Farmer, of McMaster College, Toronto, who preached on the three occasions, able and eloquent discourses. The sacred edifice was beautified with floral decorations and was crowded with large congregations at all the services. In the evening standing room was at a premium.

Rev. Dr. Farmer chose as his morning text, II Peter 3: 10. In the afternoon he was, however, at his best in discoursing upon the Sermon on the Mount, which was very ably dealt with. The speaker rendered the gradual transformation of the moral and spiritual code from the early Biblical days to the elevation to loftier principles in the time of Moses, and then on until under Christ it gave forth the highest conception in the address to the multitudes. Again the speaker alluded to the petition generally known as the Lord's Prayer, and acknowledged its many beauties. The evening text was Mark 12: 24. The music at all the services was of an exceptionally enjoyable character. It was presented under the direction of Mrs. James and was a tribute to the ability and effort of that accomplished lady. In addition to the choral work, Miss Maude Oliver rendered "A Vesper Prayer" in a pleasing manner. Clair Monteith sang "The Shining Light" in splendid voice, while Mrs. James contributed the magnificent solo, "The Plains of Peace," in an exceptionally exquisite and enjoyable manner. Miss Mary Gemmill, the talented organist, played all the accompaniments most pleasingly and acceptably. The following is the full musical program:

Morning.
The Lute, This is the Day, Gaul—Choir.
Organ Voluntary—Miss M. Gemmill.
The Lord is My Shepherd, Macfarren—Choir.

Afternoon.
How Long wilt Thou Forsake me, O Lord, Plummer—Choir, with baritone solo by Rev. Dr. Farmer.
A Vesper Prayer, Brackett—Miss Maude Oliver.

Evening.
O Be Joyful, Maxfield—Choir.
The Plains of Peace, Bernard—Mrs. Alice James.
The Shining Light, Rodney—Clair Monteith.
Now the Day is Over, Marks—Choir.

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DRESDEN.

Oct. 27.—Mrs. P. C. Blackburn will give a tea on Friday evening to the Baptist Church Mission Circle at her home, North Dresden. All are invited.
Mrs. James Stephens spent yesterday in the Maple City.
Mrs. Dolson returned last evening after visiting friends in the Maple City.
Miss Burrow and Miss Gai away attended the Epworth League convention in Blenheim on Thursday.
Mrs. Haywood, who has been in Detroit attending the wedding of her son Irvine, returned home last night.
Stanley Caracalla spent yesterday in Chatham.
Miss Pearl White, of Chatham, is the guest of the Misses Lawrence.

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THE LAPLACEAN NEBULA.

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The famous nebular hypothesis of Laplace, namely that in its primeval condition the solar system was a globular, rotating mass of gaseous matter at an inconceivably high temperature, and that out of this mass, as it contracted from loss of heat, was slowly evolved the existing planetary system, with its central sun, has lately been attacked by eminent physicists from a number of points of vantage. Its case is beginning to look desperate.

First, Helmholtz pointed out—and his views were accepted by the present Lord Kelvin and other eminent physicists—that a mass of gases, such as was supposed, instead of losing heat as it contracted, would grow hotter. Then came the testimony of the spectroscopic that, while the actual nebulae scattered about over the heavens are their faint glow to luminous gases, they are at a relatively low temperature, and not at all such bodies as were imagined by Laplace. Out of this spectroscopic evidence has come the "hydrocarbon hypothesis" of Lockyer, according to which the primordial condition of the heavenly bodies was not a hot gas, but an infinitude of discrete, solid particles of matter absolutely without heat.

Professor T. C. Chamberlin of the University of Chicago has lately, to speak figuratively, laid regular siege to the Laplace theory, and has found of thinks he has found a number of substantial reasons against its validity. Recently Professor Chamberlin and his collaborator, Dr. F. R. Moulton, published in Science a short paper in which they have summarized the conclusions at which they have thus far arrived in their investigation. The paper is hardly condensable as a whole into a short space, but one fact, which is mentioned incidentally, may be selected, both as a striking fact in itself and as illustrative of one of the difficulties involved in the Laplacean hypothesis, namely, the excessive tenacity of the supposed nebula. The mass, or to use a more familiar term, the weight of all the matter now constituting the sun and the planets with their satellites is known, and since, according to the hypothesis, the original nebula had precisely this mass, it can easily be calculated what must have been the average density which it filled a globular space having a diameter equal to that of the orbit of the outermost planet, Neptune. The calculation shows that this average density would be one 191,000 millionth of the density of water. That is to say, this nebulous matter would be so rarefied that a globular mass of it 700 feet in diameter would weigh less than one ounce. Air at sea-level has a density of one 1,293 thousandth of the density of water. A globe of air of that size would weigh about 5,000 tons.

To the unscientific reader this single fact will tell more against the nebular theory than all other objections put together, for we are required to conceive of a gaseous globe of this excessive average tenacity and, of course, vastly more tenacious and, in its outer than its inner portion, rotating as a rigid sphere.

An Irish Cup of Tea.

Irish servants, with all their faults, have many virtues, and the Irish cup of tea is not a bad exponent of the national character as we see it displayed in Harper's Bazar says: "Coming in from a long walk, I went to my room to find down, on my way left a message for Mary: 'Tell Mary to make me a cup of tea, strong, and bring it up-stairs.' In the course of time there appeared at my door Mary's round, smiling face. 'It's an Irish cup of tea I'm bringing you, ma'am,' she said. 'It's a cup down' into the saucer, ma'am.' 'I laughed as I took the 'Irish cup of tea,' and Mary stood beside me, smiling like I drank it. So that's the kind of cup of 'tea you get at home, Mary, is it—the tea running into the saucer?' 'Oh, yes, ma'am,' she said. 'When ye give a cup of tea to a friend ye're not givin' plenty unless it's down' into the saucer. We'd not be insultin' a friend with a cup that wasn't full. At home it's mane ye are if ye don't fill the cup runnin' over.'"

There is a pretty bit of Irish poetry in this. "A down' cup over for a friend."

The Greatest Heat of the Century.
M. Roger, director of the meteorological station at Chateaudun, near Paris, says in a recent number of La Nature, in the course of an article entitled "The Greatest Heat of the Century," that the highest temperature ever recorded near Paris was observed at his station on July 27 of this year, it being 103.6 degrees in the shade. The nearest temperature to this, in the vicinity of Paris, recorded during the last 100 years, was noted at the Montsouris Observatory on the 20th of July of this year, when the mercury stood at 101.5 degrees. At Pottiers in July, 1870, a temperature of 106.2 degrees was recorded. Among the highest temperatures known in or near London are 95.2 degrees at Camden Town on July 16 last, and 97.3 degrees at Greenwich in July, 1881.

Indian Religion.
So benign was the religious system of the Indian that each department of the animal kingdom was provided with a little divinity to look after its affairs. Thus the Spirit of the Great Swan looked after all swans, the Spirit of the Great Turtle controlled all turtles, and so on through the list, every kind of an animal having its own protecting spirit to guard its interests and punish its enemies. These divinities, who were under the control of the Great Spirit, felt a great interest in the human race, and any one of them might become the protecting genius of any particular man.

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THE DOCTOR IS RILED.

Dr. Rutherford says why the board of works have not had the small piece of pavement at the end of King St. completed. He says that the traffic on King St. is now closed by little more than the point of a needle, and that the board of works in the work in the face is almost here. It will be almost impossible now to complete that small piece of pavement at the C. P. R. station before the cold weather sets in. The opinion of the board of the proprietors of Merrill and C. P. R. hotel properties have a good claim for damages, morally, if not legally. He characterized the delay as right down carelessness and the pavement as a very badly managed piece of work.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVERTS.

There are Thousands of Them Who Believe as This Woman Does.

Mrs. Ira Knowlton, of Batte, Montana, is a most enthusiastic convert to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as a cure for obstinate stomach trouble. She says: "I had poor digestion nearly all my life. It now seems to me that for years I never knew what it was to be hungry, to have a good natural appetite. I was troubled with gas in stomach, causing pressure on the heart, with palpitation and short breath. Nearly everything I ate seemed to me to be a burden, and I lost all interest in the stomach which almost resembled spasms. Doctors told me I had catarrh of the stomach, but the medicines would not reach it, and I would still be a sufferer had I not, in sheer desperation, decided to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I knew they were an advertised remedy, but my sister, living in Pittsburgh, wrote me last spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her and her little daughter of indigestion and loss of flesh and appetite. I hesitated no longer. I bought a fifty cent package at my drug store and took two of the purple tablets after each meal, and found them delightful to take being as pleasant to the taste as a caramel candy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain or uneasiness in the stomach or loss of the heart I took one of the small tablets and in three weeks, it seemed to me as if I had never known what stomach trouble was. I keep Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house, and every member of our family uses them occasionally after a hearty meal or when any of us have a cold or ache in the digestive organs."

Mr. E. H. Davis, of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I had been in five years of the doctor's treatment. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh, biliousness, sour stomach bloating after meals, sympathetic heart trouble. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a cheap cathartic but an active digestive remedy containing the pepsin and diastase which every weak stomach lacks and they cure stomach troubles because they digest the food eaten and give the weak, abused overworked stomach a chance to rest and recuperate. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold in every drug store in the United States, Canada and Great Britain."

DOVER CENTRE.
Frank Rankin has purchased a McCormick corn threshing machine. Miss James, Raleigh, is visiting at Thos. Dunlop's.

A meeting was held in the hall, Dover Centre, last Thursday evening in the interest of the Liberals. The speakers were: Mr. Edmondson, J. G. Kerr, George Stephens and Fred Stone. J. C. Stewart took the floor on behalf of the Conservatives.

Miss Ritchie, Raleigh, was a guest at Roderick McKenzie's and Rev. J. W. McIntosh's last week.
The annual Sunday school convention was held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon and evening. The officers for the ensuing year are: President—James Bennie. Secretary—Mrs. Roderick McKenzie. Treasurer—Mrs. Matthew Rankin. The convention meets next year in Grace Church, Baldoon.
Don't forget the concert in S. S. No. 11, Dover, Nov. 9th. It is something to look forward to as the first and best of the season. Some of the feature are: "The Flag and the Cross," "The Rock of Ages," and the vocal solo, "The Absent-minded Beggar," and "When Johnny Canuck Comes Marching Home," by W. H. Brackin, Chatham's talented baritone. Proceeds in the interests of a school library.

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They Strongly Condemn the Present Administration—A Word for the Good Old N. P.

At a meeting of the Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' Association of Canada, the following statement was submitted to and approved by the meeting:—

1. The shirt and collar industry in Canada was one of small compass previous to the introduction of the National Policy, but having secured a measure of protection thereby, it became one of great importance and prospered under that policy.
2. It has been conclusively proved that our industry has had to contend in a great measure against the pauper labor of Europe, and the slaughtering of goods by United States exporters.
3. Immediately before the last general election, the then Mr. Laurier sent a request to this association not to oppose his party, at the same time giving its assurance that in the event of the Liberals being returned to power no tariff legislation would be passed that would in any way injure our position.
4. The present Government, in readjusting the tariff swept away all specific duties previously given, leaving the same duty on raw material as on finished product (manifestly unjust), thereby almost eliminating every vestige of protection which our industry had previously enjoyed.
5. After several petitions had been sent to the Government had called upon the Government in connection with our industry, the cabinet recognized the justice of our complaint and inserted clause 83 in the revised tariff, through influence best known to the cabinet, they withdrew this measure of protection, and by doing so left our industry liable to be seriously affected at any time, when business conditions were such that foreign exporters could seek our country as a market for the product of their underpaid labor or to slaughter goods.
6. The association has, on several occasions, waited upon the Government by deputations and has pointed out the injustice inflicted on our industry by tariff legislation.
Private members have called personally on the ministers regarding such injustices.
Members of Parliament on the floor of the House and the press of Canada, irrespective of party, have pointed out the injustice, but without availing themselves, the Government has refused to grant any measure of relief or to give our appeals a fair and business-like consideration.
Wherefore we, the Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' Association of Canada, in meeting assembled, hereby unanimously resolve:—
That the present Government having seen fit to take away from the shirt and collar manufacturers of Canada the protection they had in their several lines of manufacture, notwithstanding the protests of this association, of members of Parliament, and of the press of Canada; and, having since refused to grant any measure of relief from the injustice inflicted upon the shirt and collar industry, which injustice affects about eight thousand working people, and a vast amount of capital, we, "The Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' Association of Canada," hereby put on record our unqualified condemnation of the act of the Government, in connection with our respective manufactures, and declare that the Government of the day is unworthy of the support of this association and of its members."

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Everybody knows Henry Dagneau, the city's energetic humane officer. There is no better posted hardware man in Chatham. He is strictly honorable and upright and would not misrepresent facts to please any party or any newspaper.
"They say that hardware is cheaper now than ever," The Planet said to Mr. Dagneau.
"Nonsense," was the reply, "who ever said that didn't know what they were talking about."
"Well the Banner had an article on it."
"I can't help that. I am telling facts. Hardware never was as cheap as it was in 1895. Why, you cannot buy wire wholesale to-day for what we retailed it for then. Again take lined oil and lead. Lead which was \$4.25 per hundred then is \$6.50 now. Oil which was 60c is now 85c."
"What about glass and putty and these kind of things?"
"Why, my dear sir, glass is simply out of sight."
Just then a well known carpenter came along and he endorsed Mr. Dagneau's statement regarding glass. He also added that putty at present cost him a cent a pound more than formerly which amounted to a twenty-five per cent. advance.
Mr. Dagneau went on to say that stoves were up, twenty per cent, spades and shovels were up twenty per cent and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention in detail was also up.
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