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Who don't know that you can save money on everything in Shoes and Rubbers and all footwear by trading at this store. There never was a better time to find it out than now. Our store is full of conveniences to be seen every day, if you haven't yet examined our stock there is a pleasure in store for you. We are sellers of the J. D. King, King quality \$3.00 Shoes, in all and button, lace styles and wafters.

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Seller of J. D. King's fine Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The J. T. Baile last evening took a picture of John Glasfower's fast little racing horse.

Prior Opportunity!—Some lengths long enough for wrappers, others only two yards, were sold at 12-20, all at one price, 5c, at W. Foreman & Co's.

Mrs. Timothy Lock, of New York state is visiting her nephew, J. T. Baile, Lansdowne avenue.

The Chatham Model School class of 1899, had their photographs taken yesterday afternoon by J. T. Baile.

Frederick Elliott, Quiver, left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Thursday, and will remain away during the winter.

Special Offering in Dress Goods to Clear—Regular 50c goods at 25c, while they last, at W. Foreman & Co's.

The new apparatus for using formaldehyde as a disinfectant where the use of sulphur for fumigation is impracticable, arrived yesterday.

Lost—A ten dollar bill last night, between the C. P. R. station and the Garner House. A reward will be given by leaving it at the Planet office.

Special extraordinary for two days' selling—Saturday and Monday—Silks, plain and fancy striped, were fifty and sixty-five cents, for two days only thirty-five cents, at W. Foreman & Co's.

Ridgeway has a newly organized debating club which is called the Canadian. Profit and pleasure might arise from a debate between the Macaulay club of this city and the Canadian Club.

A Dollar Wonder in Kid Gloves—Colored, Black, with self and white stitching, white with self and black stitching—a guarantee with every pair, at W. Foreman & Co's.

Looking facts in the face is the way the wise man acts. Those who look another way to the trials of to-day add to the sufferings of to-morrow. If you eyes are sore, or burn, or delay to be aggravated the trouble. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Special Sale of Linen and Celluloid Collars for Boys and Men, sizes from 12 to 17-12, stand-up and lay-down, 12c each—all 15c, 20c, and 25c goods—to clear at 9c. H. K. Ridley.

EDMUNDS-MILLER.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Charles Edmunds, Taylor avenue, Miss Minnie Edmunds was married to Edward Miller, of Walkerville. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie Edmunds and the groom was assisted by James A. Page, of London.

The ceremony was very quiet and was performed by the Rev. W. H. Locke. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful tributes from their friends. They left on the eight o'clock train for Walkerville.

A STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

In Detroit at 3:45 this morning a motion was offered and carried that all the street railway employees will strike at the end of forty-eight hours unless the company agrees to reinstate three men just discharged from the Fourteenth avenue line and to allow the Detroit union men to run the suburban line cars inside the city limits.

Chairman Sam Lee, of the national executive board, presided, and urged the men to allow matters to go through the regular channel preparatory to the strike, but the men would not adopt this idea, and decided upon immediate action.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing at The 2's.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 181.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

IN THREE COLUMNS

The British Relief Forces will at Once Push on.

At Least Two of Them will Meet with Immediate and Subborn Opposition.

London Nov. 24.—The British generals will vie with each other in the next ten days in trying to win glory against the Boers. While they are co-operating in a movement which has tactical unity, their commands are widely separate, and as far as immediate objectives are concerned, are independent of each other. As a result of this, rivalry among them is inevitable, and the military clubs here will follow the three campaigns with keenest interest. The three commanders are Maj.-Gen. Chas. F. Clery, in Natal, who will lead the advance to relieve Ladysmith; Maj.-Gen. Paul S. Methuen, commanding the flying column, which has already started to relieve Kimberley, and Maj.-Gen. William F. Gatacre, commanding the British forces at Queenstown, in Central Cape Colony, who will push forward to the Orange Free State Border with the object of diverting the Boers from the two British movements to the east and west. All three generals have served with distinction in India, Egypt and South Africa. Clery is an authority on tactics. Methuen has commanded the Bechuanaland Horse and knows as much as the Boers about South African fighting. Gatacre is an all-round fighter, who has seen long service in India and fought with artillery, and his operations will consist in a campaign of brilliant adventure, in an endeavor to sweep the Boers before him in field fighting—a kind of warfare they are said to dislike. His troops are in lightest marching order, and will advance as often as possible under cover of darkness. With Methuen victory or defeat will probably be quick and decisive. Meanwhile Gatacre, with a force of regulars and local volunteers, will attempt to force the Boers from Northern Cape Colony, capture the border towns and push on into Orange Free State territory. His expedition will not attract the immediate interest that Methuen's and Clery's will, but those who know Gatacre say they would not be surprised to learn that he had joined the British flag over Bloemfontein. The forward movement of these generals will constitute the second chapter of the South African war, and Englishmen are expecting it will make a pleasanter ending than the first.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Per L. J. Atwater private wire.

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec.	66 1/2	66 3/4	65 1/2	66
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Sept.	...	...	...	...
Corn—Sept.	32	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 3/4
Dec.	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 1/2	33
May	...	...	...	...
Oats—Sept.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/2
May	...	...	...	...
Pork—Oct.	8 05	8 07	8 05	8 05
Dec.	9 52	9 52	9 50	9 52
Jan.	...	...	...	...
Lard—Oct.	4 80	4 90	...	...
Dec.	5 12	5 12	5 12	5 12
Jan.	...	...	...	...
Ribs—Oct.	4 92	4 95	4 92	4 95
Dec.	5 10	5 10	5 07	5 10
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MONEY-MAKING PARSONS.

Odd Ways of Raising Funds for Poor Schemes.

Last summer the vicar of Brightside, Sheffield, being anxious to raise money for a new school, procured a steam roundabout with which, at Grimsthorpe Feast, he, with the assistance of his curate and church warden, reaped a golden harvest.

Desiring to increase the building fund of a new church, the curate of St. John's, Felixstowe, hired a barrel organ, with which he edified the frequenters of the sands and promenade to such purpose that in three weeks he was able to collect some £15.

The curate of a Yorkshire parish is wont to raise the funds necessary for the relief of the coming winter's distress by delivering humorous "stump" orations on the sands of Scarborough; while a Hampshire parson, for a like charitable purpose, "bunks" a negro at a large watering place. Of course, in both these cases, a perfect disguise is imperative.

More singular still was the means that a well-known south country rector, now deceased, once employed to raise money for the restoration of his church. For three months he traveled round with a booth wherein, under a professional countenance, he slightly delighted his audience with deft feats of magic and legerdemain. Unfortunately the matter came to the ears of his bishop, who promptly vetoed the continuance of the show.

For a clergyman to assume the role of a circus artist is surely most unusual, though Rev. A. T. did so under the following circumstances: A wealthy Lancashire merchant promised him £100 toward a charitable fund in which he was interested, conditionally, on his appearing as a performer at a circus which was then in the town. The parson, who was a young fellow with strong athletic tastes, closed with the offer, and on the appointed evening gave a very creditable display on the horizontal bar, followed by an act with the Indian clubs, which brought down the house.

Rev. Augustus Wix, rector of Ibberton-by-Blandford, in Dorsetshire, had met with scant response to an appeal for funds for repairing the church, resolved to adopt a novel method to gain his ends. With a bundle of sticks of his own making he took his stand in the market place of Blandford, and in two days cleared over five guineas by the sale of his wares.

Lightning Killed Them While Driving. Two brothers were killed in Tattenhall, Chester, England, by one stroke of lightning recently, and certain circumstances that surrounded the affair were so unusual that the attention of medical men has been called to it officially. The two men were driving in a dogcart in a thunderstorm when they seem to have fallen simultaneously out of the back of the vehicle, for they were found about five minutes after the flash lying side by side on the road with the seat of the dogcart under their legs and the driving apron over them. The elder brother had no external sign of injury. The younger brother was burnt over the chest and abdomen from the neck down, not counting, but in several circular holes from one-sixteenth of an inch to a quarter of an inch in diameter. The metallic collar stud was fused and the skin beneath was deeply burned. An odor of burnt flesh pervaded the vicinity. The back from the neck down was burnt, but less severely than in front. The vest and shirt were charred, but the waistcoat and coat were unburned. The wooden drivers and trousers had a hole burnt in them about two inches in diameter corresponding to a burn on the body. There were no other injuries nor were any of the clothes torn from either of the bodies. There was no rigor mortis on an hour and a half after death. The watch of the men, as they lay, seemed not to have melted, as it has kept good time since. The cloth of the cushion on which the younger brother sat was burnt on its outer surface, but the wooden seat beneath was unburned. The tailboard of the dogcart had the paint slightly singed immediately behind the younger brother; otherwise the vehicle bore no traces of the lightning. The horse was uninjured and trotted home of its own accord.

Looking Up at Gibraltar.

Perhaps the favorite sight of Gibraltar is the daily procession at sundown for the locking of the town gates. The keeper of the keys, looking very like a prisoner despite his uniform, marches through the town in the center of a military guard, preceded by a regimental band, which plays inspiring and familiar tunes. The keys, of enormous size, are borne aloft before him as an outward and visible emblem of the vigilance of Britain in guarding her prime military treasure.

On arriving at the gates, the guard salutes, the martial strains strike up with a redoubled peal of triumph, while the great doors slowly swing to. Then right about turn, and the procession marches back to the convent to deposit the keys in the governor's keeping, conveying by its passage an assurance to the people and garrison that they may rest in peace.

Once the gates are shut it were easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for any unauthorized person to go into Gibraltar. Even a belated officer returning from picketing beyond the lines would be confronted by so many formalities, and the necessity of inconveniently so many high personages, that he would probably prefer to encounter the discomfort of a Spanish inn without.



Not a Lady

Within reach of this store should miss our bargains in Jackets and Millinery this week.

Special line Navy and Black JACKETS, regular price \$3.50 and \$4.00, selling at \$2.49

All of our \$5.00 JACKETS in Navy, Brown, Fawn and Black, selling at \$3.89

Big reduction in all our high price Jackets.

OUR MILLINERY has been a great success this season—Ladies' cannot help being charmed with the beautiful creations, and as a result we've found it difficult to keep pace with the demand. To keep up the excitement we have decided to place an assortment of 50 beautiful Hats during this week at about Half Price

Ask to see our Tailor-made Skirts and Suits, the latest from New York received weekly.

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There is every reason why a boy's shoe should be made of as good stock and put together as carefully, and be as correct in style and fit as any man's shoe.

SEE OUR LITTLE GENTS' SHOE—Made just like papa's—they come with rickie eyelets, also in black, all sizes from 8 to 10 1/2, larger 11 to 13, prices \$1.25 - \$1.50

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Hugh McDonald

Dealer in Carpets, Furniture, etc.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A large portion of the business district of St. Boniface, Man., was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

Thomas Conder and his daughter died Wednesday in Toronto from coal gas poisoning. They were found in their home on Tuesday unconscious.

Andrew Harvie was shot by a comrade who mistook him for game while the pair were hunting near Galt, at A. Harrow, on Tuesday. He was fatally injured.

Rev. William I. Shaw, D. C. L., principal of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, has resigned owing to ill health and consequent inability to carry on the duties connected with the principality.

AN ARCHBISHOP RESIGNS.

Archbishop Hewitt, of Kingston has given notice of his retirement as bishop of the diocese of Ontario, to take effect in May, 1900. This is due to old age and infirmities. He has been bishop for 28 years. The diocese will give him a retiring allowance of \$2,000.

A Twentieth Century Number

And a Twentieth Century Premium Proposition.

The publishers of that excellent agricultural weekly, FARMING, have anticipated somewhat the expectations of the twentieth century in their handsome Fall number. This special issue is really one of the finest productions in the line of agricultural journalism that we have seen, and we question whether it has ever been excelled by any other farm journal on this continent. The front cover bears a very artistic engraving in two colors, representing Miss Canada, the act of drawing back the folds of the Union Jack and exposing to view a Canadian autumn farm scene. The number throughout is illustrated by upwards of fifty excellent photo engravings, showing a number of the leading farm markets in England. Several splendid views of typical English, Irish and Danish creameries are also shown, together with those of some pure bred cattle. The letter press is specially valuable, containing many articles of a thoroughly practical character for the farmer.

Sample copies of this issue can be had on application to this office. And, mentioning FARMING, we take occasion to draw attention to the generous premium offer we are able to make combining Farming with "The Planet," particulars of which will be found in our advertising columns. The offer includes a copy of "The Ideal Cook Book," and also a copy of "The Life of Christ," with over seventy half-tone cuts.

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in flesh, it is time to look after his diet. He needs a change as much as you. Call in at our store and see the variety of horse and cattle food we offer. We guarantee to please both man and beast. Now is the time to sow a little fertilizer if you want a pretty lawn next year.

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