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The Urban Store
...PRIMEAU & PELTIER.
GARNER BLOCK,

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATH.
WIGHTMAN.—At the residence of Sam'l Barfoot, Dufferin Ave., this city, Thursday, Nov. 26, Mrs. John Wightman, of Toronto, aged 47 years.
The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Barfoot on Friday, Nov. 27. Personal friends only invited.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 26.—At 11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh north to northwesterly winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and on Friday; local snowflurries.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Thornton will give an interesting talk on "Care of the Teeth" to-morrow night at the Park Street Young Men's Club. Come out, men, and hear him.

One Hundred Boxes —OF— FREEMAN'S PILLS...

To be GIVEN AWAY FREE NEXT SATURDAY.

The Freeman Medicine Company have authorized us to distribute for them FREE NEXT SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock in the morning, 100 full sized 25c. Boxes of FREEMAN'S PILLS.

We have been Chatham Agents for these Pills for about two years, and can recommend them. They are a specific for Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Sallow Skin, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, etc.

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CHATAAM and DRESDEN.

Found, on Tuesday morning, a bracelet. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. Adv.
Souvenir Ranges are the most popular stove in Chatham; unequalled in Canada. Heavy, durable, economical in fuel; best cookers. Look at them. Geo. Stephens & Co. 11 John Cockson, employed in the News, had his hand badly smashed in a press yesterday.

WANTED.—Wood cutters for the wood, \$1.20 per cord for hard wood, and \$1.00 per cord for soft wood, 4 ft. lengths; good bush. Apply to W. M. Deader, Queen St. Office.

Lost, on Saturday afternoon, on Tecumseh Park, King, Third or Wellington streets, a gold open face watch, blue enamel back with small gold wreath on enamel. Please leave at Planet Office and receive reward.
Mrs. J. J. Ross fell on King street in front of McCull's drug store and broke her arm between the wrist and elbow. There is a hole in the side of the skull at this point in which the water collects. This accident could have been avoided if the water had been removed from the skull at this point. Mrs. Ross slipped.

ANNIVERSARY TIME

Court Hope, Ancient Order of Foresters celebrated its 24th anniversary with a concert and ball in the Auditorium last night. The hall was crowded and a most enjoyable time was spent. The first part of the evening was taken up with a splendid concert, many pleasing selections being given. The program was as follows:

Chairman's Address—E. E. R. Putnam.
Instrumental Duet—Messrs. Olden and Webber.
Recitation—Miss Edna Hicklin.
Solo—Dr. Russell.
Bass Horn Solo—Wm. Bowers.
Solo—Willie Hogg.
Inst. Trio—Messrs. Side, Wrigley and Morrison.
The orchestra gave several fine selections.
Light refreshments were served and a delightful dance followed. Chief Ericard made a splendid call-off for the dances in the absence of his brother George, who was ill.

Mr. A. McDougall Dying.
Toronto, Nov. 26.—The case of Albert McDougall, charged with embezzlement of Ontario Government funds, was once more before Judge Winchester yesterday and again was remanded, this time until February 3. Dr. J. J. Johnson and J. M. Cotton stated that they saw Mr. McDougall on Tuesday and found him in a very weak condition, so weak, in fact, that in their opinion he could not live much longer. He is in bed all the time.

NOTICE

The Trades and Labor Council will meet in their Hall on Friday, Nov. 27th, at 8 p. m. Every delegate is specially requested to attend.
W. DRAPER, President.

General Estimate's Success

Major-General H. C. O. Plumer, C.B., who succeeds General Gatacre in the command of the 10th Division and 19th Brigade, Army Corps, at Colchester, received his commission in 1876. He first saw active service in the expedition to the Sudan, under Sir Gerald Graham, in 1884, as adjutant of the 1st Battalion York and Lancashire Regiment, and was present at the engagement at El Teb and Temei, being mentioned in despatches, and receiving the medal with clasp, the Fourth Class of the Medjidieh, and the Khedive's Star. During the operations in South Africa under Sir Frederick Carrington in 1899, Major-General Plumer organized, raised and commanded a corps of mounted rifles. He was again mentioned in despatches, and received the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In the South African war of 1899-1902 he served as special service officer, and in command of the Rhodesian Field Force; but his work in the campaign will probably be best remembered by the part he played in the relief of Mafeking. Major-General Plumer was wounded during the war, was mentioned in despatches three times, received the brevet of Colonel, was appointed D. C. to the King, was created a C. B., and finally promoted Major-General for distinguished service in the field.

Facts About the Kiel Canal.

The Kiel, or North Sea and Baltic Canal, was conceived by the German Government between 1857 and 1895. Its length is 61 1-3 miles, average breadth 219 feet, and depth 29 1/2 feet. Its width allows large ironclads to pass through the German territory of Holstein from the Baltic to the North Sea, without the dangers and delay of the long voyage round Jutland. The average time taken to pass through the canal is from eight to ten hours.

Its value must be measured both commercially and strategically. The commercial value and its use by the mercantile marine, is only slowly developing, for the saving in time is to some extent neutralized by the tolls charged.

The advantage strategically to Germany of a secure inland waterway is enormous. Her fleet, wishing to cross the Baltic to the North Sea, can now do so in safety, so long as the mouth of the Elbe and Kiel Harbor are in her hands. A distance of over 450 miles through dangerous passages is thus saved.

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The best route is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Fine fast express trains daily, including "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. For tickets, call at G. T. City or Station Ticket Office. The L. V. have three stations in New York.

Mizard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

BIG GATHERING OF LEAGUERS

Successful Biennial Convention of the Epworth League of the London Conference

Proceedings of the Various Sessions—Some Spirited Addresses—Many Delegates Present

One of the most successful conventions ever held in the Maple City closed at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church last evening. It was the biennial convention of the Epworth League of the London conference, and every one of its meetings were well attended, and the discussions were very interesting and profitable to Epworth League workers. There were over one hundred delegates in attendance from outside points in the London conference, and the attendance of local supporters was far above all expectations.

The convention opened Tuesday morning and lasted forenoon and afternoon until last evening. The Epworth Leaguers of this city deserve unbounded credit for the manner in which they have conducted their splendid convention. All of the delegates who came were very carefully looked after and everything was done to provide entertainment for them, and to make them feel that they were not strangers. They were billeted out to different League supporters, as is the custom with all church conventions. Mrs. McArthur, Misses Crow, Draper, White, Groves, Turner, Tillson, Mounter, Knott, Irwin and Dennis, and Messrs. Hicks, W. Simon, Jordan, Fritz, W. West in Leak and Fead acted as billeting committee, and those who received and welcomed the delegates were Mrs. Fowles, Misses Groves, Stephenson, Pickett, Clements, Hazlett, Grover and Smith, and Messrs. Parrott, Parrott, Cartier, McArthur and Side.

The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion in red and white, the League colors. The work of John Cartier, of Austin's, Rev. G. H. Cobble, of this city, conducted the opening exercises Tuesday morning, and in doing so he introduced the president, W. H. Kerr, of Brantford, who came to the platform, and after making a short address, commenced the business of the meeting.

Miss Irene Baker, of Ethel, read a paper on "The aim and value of social work in the League." Mr. McCann gave a splendid talk on Epworth League music. This subject, which is such an important one in the Methodist Church, was ably dealt with and the talk was much enjoyed.

Miss Jessie Snell gave a very instructive talk on "Sample social evenings that are in harmony with the spirit of Christianity." This was an especially good paper and showed that she had given the subject much thought and study.
The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Mr. Malott. An address of welcome to the many delegates present was received from his Worship Mayor McKeough, and read by the secretary, Mr. May. In his letter Mr. McKeough expressed his approval of such conventions and hoped that their time would be spent profitably and pleasantly.

The Honorable President, Jasper Wilson, made a fitting reply to the good wishes of Mayor McKeough. One of the best addresses of the convention was that given by Rev. Mr. Bishop, of London. His subject was the "Ethics of the Christian dispensation." He spoke on earth and good will to men, and his words upon the subject "Obedience and love; go and tell." On this subject he drew some practical lessons and gave sound advice to the Leaguers present.

Rev. R. E. Irwin, of Lambeth, a member of the Lookout committee, gave a splendid talk on the duties of Leaguers on this committee.

Rev. Mr. Hubber gave an address on "The relation of the Lookout committee to the prosperity of the League," and was followed by W. C. McArthur, who gave an eloquent discourse on "Thanksgiving or what are you thankful for?"

"The League before the revival" was the subject of the evening, and was ably handled by Rev. C. P. Widdis, of Ethel. The first speaker of the day was Dr. Murray, president of the Western Conference of the League of Jamaica. His town church had been destroyed by a storm and he was seeking funds for the purpose of rebuilding it. This convention decided to do all in its power to aid him. The afternoon session was then closed.

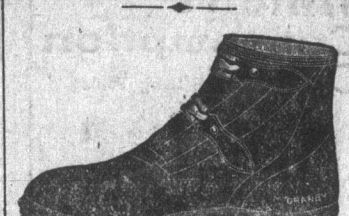
This (Wednesday) morning session was opened by Rev. R. W. Knowles. Addresses were read at this session from Wm. Thibault, Rev. J. E. Ford, W. H. Widdis, Rev. John Morrison, of Springfield, Miss Bond, of Dresden, and Rev. Mr. Warner, of St. Thomas. Miss Hill also gave a solo at this meeting.

In the afternoon D. M. Hazen, D. A., opened a school on missionary department. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. R. Hobbs, of Stratford, Fred Stephenson, of Toronto, Rev. R. N. Hazen, Sarnia.

Rev. Mr. Stephenson spoke on missionary methods and other addresses were given by Miss Sutton, returned missionary, Miss Norton, of Ridgeway, Rev. F. J. Oakes, of Melbourne, A. E. Norton, of Ridgeway, and Rev. J. J. Stephenson, of Brantford. Miss Pearl (White) and Edith Doleman sang a duet at this session. This afternoon session was one of the best of the convention.

In this evening addresses were given by W. H. Kerr, of Brantford, Rev. Dr.

SOX, RUBBERS AND OVERSHOES



No matter how cold or slushy the weather is, your feet will be snug and warm in a pair of socks and rubbers. Thick, warm, fleece-lined socks and stout snap-proof rubbers—that's a combination that can't be beat for out-door winter work. We have them in all styles and sizes. They are priced down to rock bottom, too. This is how we sell them—

Men's Gums, from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Overshoes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

TURBILL
The Shoe Man.
REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

Young, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Keenleyside, of London. Mr. Millson gave a solo and music was given by the Park street quartet.

This closed this convention and the delegates returned to their homes to-day. The delegates had taken well and profitably spent.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN
Nov. 26.—Frank Boylan, Milton Brown, Rev. S. Bond and Miss Bond were the Dresden delegates at the Epworth League convention in Chatham yesterday and Tuesday.

Milton Brown and Frank Boylan won out in a debate at the C. J. C. on Friday of last week.

Mr. Puggott, of Chatham, was a local visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin, of the 2nd concession, Dawn, died on Tuesday afternoon after a week's illness. She leaves a family of four sons to mourn her loss. The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow, afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Tobey, of the 2nd T's, Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

A large number from Chatham and vicinity took in the L. E. & D. R. R. excursions to the Wallaceburg and Dresden sugar factories yesterday.

Byron Martin, of Brantford, is home to attend the funeral of his mother.

The Pious Society Entertainers will give the second number of the Lyceum Course on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Shaw, of Detroit, are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. S. Shaw, Victoria avenue.

A large and representative meeting of the ratepayers of the town was held in the Grand Opera House last night. The object of the meeting was to discuss the assessment difficulty between the Sugar Company and the town, and get the voice of the people on the matter. Mayor Bibble presided and gave an explanation of the business. Short addresses were made by Councillor Webster, Mr. Wm. Ward and Dr. J. F. Wiley, after which a motion was passed by the assembly placing on record their appreciation of Captain Davidson's business enterprise and of his fair and honorable offer to the Town Council. A second motion was then put and unanimously carried, asking the Council to accept the offer made them by the Sugar Company. The meeting then dispersed, with hearty cheers for this Mayor and for Captain Davidson.

All parties desiring to spend Christmas in the Old Country would do well to consult Mr. W. E. Rispin, general agent for all steamship lines, for berths and sailings, as all steamship lines are being rapidly taken. For lowest rates and best steamers call on W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

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60 acres, river road Chatham Tp., all cleared but 2 acres, frame house, barn 30x50, farm well fenced.

100 acres in Raleigh Tp., large frame stable and granary, drilled well, plenty of water, good fences.

50 acres in Harwich Tp., house and out buildings in good repair.

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Crepe De Chines.—In blue, pink, cream and black, price 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Eolaines.—In blue, fawn, black, grey, green and cream, price \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Silk Sublime.—In green, pink and cream, price \$1.00 per yard.

Plain and Fancy Voiles.—In cream, black, grey, fawn and green, price 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Cream Wool Goods.—In canvas weave, serges and fancy dots, price 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES.

COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS.

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At \$1.25 Each, American Comforters, fancy silkoline top, plain linings, pure white filling, 70x72 in., choice patterns.

At \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.50 Each, Heavy Comforters, top and bottom of fancy silkolines, choice patterns; beautiful colorings, pure white filling, nicely quilted, 66 x 72 in., large assortment.

At \$1.75 Each, special American Comforter, extra heavy, fancy silkoline top, plain lining, pure white filling, 70x72 in., closely tied, choice patterns.

At \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75—2 Dozen special Silkoline and Sateen Comfortables, nicely quilted, beautiful white filling, top and bottom of different colors and designs, 66x72 in., large assortment of patterns.

Home Comfort Blankets—Just in today, nice clean long yarns, guaranteed all pure wool warp and filling, heavy nap, closely woven, soft yarns, fancy pink borders, 62x82 in., 7 lb. weight, per pair, \$3.50.

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25 styles Bedroom Suits,	\$12.00 to \$110.00
30 styles Dressers and Commodes,	6.00 to 45.00
20 styles Wooden Beds,	2.50 to 10.00
20 styles Iron Beds,	3.50 to 18.00
4 styles Brass Beds,	13.50 to 65.00
10 styles Springs,	1.75 to 16.50
15 styles Mattresses,	2.25 to 15.00

We are agents for "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, universal price \$15.00; sole agents for "Snow Flake" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses, price \$11.00; agents for "Health Band Mattresses, price \$2.25 to \$5.00.

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We clothe the Man, the Boy, and the Little Fellow

This store meets life in all phases. The Little Man, the Bounding Youth, the Marrying Man. We clothe them all. We clothe mankind in all stages of life, and any store that caters to all classes is pretty sure to care for each one better, because it cares for all.

You'll never pay too much for your clothes or wear poor clothes if you buy them here. Winter lines await your coming.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.—If it is an overcoat for the business man who wants style and service and conservative fashions, it's here, \$7 1/2 to \$13.50. If it is an overgarment for the punctilious, professional man who seeks individuality and becomingness, it's here, \$10.00 to \$16.00. If it is a top coat for the "Young Blood" who keeps ginger and dash in his garments, it's here, \$7 1/2 to \$12.00.

To try on one of these overcoats means "Good Bye Tailor" and money saved, the short "Topper," the long "Stroller," the medium length Chesterfield. These are the styles made up in the widest variety of fabrics, colors and shades.

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