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DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## THE INVASION OF ENGLAND.

A despatch from London says: The English press is displaying signs of increased excitement over Gen. Mercier's speech respecting a French invasion, and is thereby strengthening his hand and enabling him to regain the prestige lost during the Dreyfus trial. The journals can well afford to laugh at it, instead of talking seriously, since the British government has not shown uneasiness over the various missions of French officers in English ports during the last year.

Officers of the French army and navy are constantly talking about the possibility of effecting a landing in England. It is their most interesting technical problem. They have precise information about the defenses of English towns like Dover, Portsmouth and Plymouth, also about the military resources of ports like Liverpool. French officers were secretly occupied for weeks last spring in preparing detailed drawings of the fortifications of Dover and the defenses of Liverpool, and other ports, and these plans were filled with the proper department in Paris. The British government was aware of this proceeding, but considered it a matter of no importance.

## JUSTICE, BUT NOT EQUITY.

"If it were a court of equity instead of a court of justice," said the presiding judge in the Hull Superior court on Monday last, as he gave his decision in a case against a fire insurance company, "I would have given judgment for the full amount." The people will agree with the learned judge as they understand the merits of the case and further regret that courts of justice are not always courts of equity.

The case was that of Repentigny vs. the Montmagny insurance company. Shortly before the fire of April 26th in his own name, in the defendant company, \$1,500 of which was on the store and buildings belonging to his wife, and \$500 on the stock, which was owned by himself. He explained the facts of the case to the agent, who gave him a receipt for the first premium paid. When the property was destroyed in the fire plaintiff applied for settlement of losses but the company refused to pay the insurance. He then entered action for the full amount.

The judge found that the agent was wholly to blame for having incorrectly made out the application. In addition to expressing his regret that he could not allow the plaintiff the full amount, the judge took occasion to criticize the acts of some insurance agents who were in many cases ignorant, and who seemed to have no other end in view than the getting of the commission in their pockets, regardless of the circumstances under which the policy was taken out. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$500.

The defense that a man cannot insure the property of another, even a husband his wife's goods, was held to be valid and so her loss remains uninsured. This decision should lead to a careful re-examination of the terms of the policies of insurance and the conditions under which they were executed. An insurer cannot be too careful in such matters.

Politeness, says. For instance, there is that Hamilton barber who has been sent to prison because he cut an acquaintance—Hamilton Herald.

at least they are always willing to scrape an acquaintance—London Free Press.

That is provided the acquaintance cares to beard the barber in his studio.

The head of the publicity department of the St. Louis World's Fair has said that at the right time he will insert large "ads." in the leading newspapers of the country. "We shall use several forms of advertising," he said, "and some novelties; but our main reliance will be on paid display advertisements in the newspapers. We consider these much better than the much-sought reading notices."

The C. P. R., recognizing the importance of having its lands settled upon, offered last year a commission of ten dollars to every settler in the Northwest who would settle a new family on a quarter section of the company's lands within a radius of twelve miles of the settler's own farm. This arrangement worked so well this year that the commission is continued for another year. Maps of the district and prices of land are furnished on application.

The Government of New Zealand has a new scheme which, if adopted, will be watched with interest. It is called a "fair-rent" bill. The intention of the bill is to set up boards with power to fix the rent payable for any land or buildings. If a tenant is dissatisfied with the rent fixed by his landlord, he may apply to the "fair-rent" board of the district, and under the bill the board would have the power to fix the rent which the proprietor could legally demand. The effects of the bill, if passed, will be far-reaching, as under it the fair-rent boards could deal with all the lands

## NERVE FOOD

If you have neuralgia, Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain with your usual food. That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat you need from usual food, and Scott's emulsion will help you to that.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.  
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of the colony, whether owned by the crown or by private individuals. The boards are to consist of three members, with a magistrate as president.

The Montreal Herald, reasoning from "expectation of life" tables, comes to the conclusion that before the close of the next five years the Senate will be Liberal in complexion. The Senate of Canada is composed of 31 members, 28 Liberals and 3 Conservatives. The transfer of 13 Conservative seats to appointees of the present government would consequently be sufficient to change the political complexion of the body. Of the 53 Conservatives, 42 are over 60 years, 24 are over 70 and 5 are over 80.

New books of rules and regulations recently issued for the government of employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad contain specific body blows to intoxicants and tobacco. One of the rules provides that the habitual use of intoxicants or the frequent use of places where intoxicants are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal from the service. Another prohibits the use of tobacco by employees while on duty or about stations or on passenger trains. These two rules are in the railroad company's books for the first time, although they are supposed to have been understood in the past by the employees.

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900  
When you hire a wheel from the Bicycle Livery look at the tires.  
If they are Dunlop Tires then you can rest assured the wheel has a good pedigree in its every part.  
Dunlop Tires on all good wheels.

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Before After Wood's Phosphorine  
The Great English Remedy.  
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. It cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse, Mental Worry, Nervousness, loss of energy, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, loss of vitality, loss of power, loss of strength, loss of endurance, loss of courage, loss of confidence, loss of hope, loss of faith, loss of love, loss of life.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.  
Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

General Mercier undertook to tell the French Senate how he would invade Great Britain. General Mercier is one of this odorous gentlemen who got thrown down in the Dreyfus affair. There is some antipathy to England in France at present and he is no doubt trying to recover the ground the military party lost in that scandalous business by adopting a popular cry. But, judging by his conduct, if France has no more able invader to lead her armies than the man we'll loan the mother country the Harwich Rangers and guarantee that they can repel the whole invasion without assistance. General Mercier is a wordy gentleman. But judge him by tried military leaders. Have you ever heard of Roberts, Wolseley or Kitchener boasting of what they could do?

## THE DEADLY GAME.

N. Y. Telegraph.

In yesterday's Telegraph was a list of deaths and casualties from football, which was greater than the combined records of killed and wounded at the battles of Manila and Santiago Harbor. Since the statistics were compiled—four killed in the field and 133 maimed—three more deaths and one fatal injury have been reported as a result of Thanksgiving games, together with many minor hurts. Of course, the young human animal is a barbarian, but for that reason should be permitted to give unrestricted vent to a lust for blood!

## SECRET OF HIS POPULARITY.

Bystander in St. John's, Que., News.

Father O'Leary has won his way to all hearts by his simple nature, his loving sympathy and his broadmindedness. He has a brogue and a blue eye and a fund of humor which procures him through and through. He was beloved by all men, and when he fell asleep upon the march to Paardeberg, a big Highlander lay down by his side to keep guard over him. The Highlander was killed, while the good father's sleep overtook him. The Canadian. Had he been austere, he might have won a distant respect; his heart was young, his stories were pungent, his service was ready, and he was beloved by all, from the Roberts to the private. The good father returns to his duty still simple, still unspoiled, a notable example of the good priest and the humane man, who tenders to the wounded and buried the dead while the bullets whizzed past his head—a "character" who must not be left out of serious history.

## IN DREAMLAND.

I float down—river of slumber  
Alone, 'neath the moonlight's pale beams  
My spirit no burdens encumber  
In the mystical region of dreams.

And I anchor my boat in the harbor  
Where the morn of eternity gleams.

Enraptured, enchanted my vision!  
The loved of our own household band,  
Long gone to the mansions Elysian,  
Now clasp me again by the hand.

And lead me to that happy country  
That mortal eye never hath scanned.

The home that I pictured ideal,  
Afar from earth's tumult and din,  
Was but a dim view of the real,  
Where spirit life now begin.

On the border-land of the eternal,  
Unfettered by conflict and sin.

I enter the wide open portal  
With feelings too glorious for speech,  
And gaze on the glory immortal  
That human eyes never can reach.

And list to the music of angels,  
That human lore never can teach.

In voices of praise to the giver  
Unite the glad, glorified throng,  
Life's fountain and clear flowing river  
In harmony joining the song—  
And all the fair isles of forever  
In chorus the anthem prolong.

In rhythmical, thrilling completeness  
Each pulse of my being is stirred  
And chimes with the exquisite sweetness  
Of all the grand melody heard;

Thou my spirit the Deum echoes,  
My lips cannot utter a word.

I waken in regions terrestrial;  
On my pillow the sun's early beam  
Looks down from the pure land celestial.

And whispers each shimmering gleam—  
"Sad heart, there's a brighter hereafter  
Than pictured your beautiful dream."

S. J. Stevens.

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## An Xmas Riddle . . .

WHAT gift will be best for your father, mother, sister, or brother? I can tell you—I have the latest styles in ladies' and gent's gold-filled watches and chains—all new goods just arrived. Also, collar buttons, cuff links, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, glove and handkerchief cases, toilet cases, and lots of other things too numerous to mention at the "Sign of the Big Clock," cheapest place on earth.

... A. A. Jordan.

## Chatham's Millinery Store

## Great Bargains

In Ready-to-wear Hats, all colors, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00, at..... 78c

Sailors, Walking Hats, all colors, worth from \$1.75 to \$1.50, choice..... 57c

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Is the precedent established by Dr. Goldberg, consequently you take no risk, as you need pay nothing until a permanent and complete cure has been established. Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally, who has 28 DIPLOMAS, certificates and licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and states, which is sufficient guarantee to his standing and abilities.

## YOUNG, OLD, MIDDLE AGED MEN

There are thousands of you troubled as a result of early indiscretions or contracted Blood Poison; if you are not the man you should be; if you feel tired in the morning or troubled with exhaustion, nervousness, despondency, loss of energy, weak, aching back and kidneys, frequent painful urination, or sediment in urine, impotency, weakness, or other signs of nervous debility and premature decay, we will guarantee you a complete and permanent cure by our Latest Method Treatment, which is recognized a most positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured.

Read what our patients say and be convinced.  
The original sworn affidavits and testimonials can be seen at our offices.  
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## The Puzzle of the Day.

What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Scholarship in The International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For particulars, see or write local representative, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

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## Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,  
W. E. McKEOUGH

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov. 1900

## ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,  
S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

## Mortgage Sale

OF  
City Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public auction, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1900

at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McCall & Harrington, auctioneers, the following freehold property:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, being composed of Lots numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the Subdivision of Part Lot number Six, according to plan number Forty-one, made by Walter Crowe, P. L. S., and being in that part of the City of Chatham called Chatham North, formerly part of Lot number Twenty-Four in the First Concession of the Township of Dover East in the County of Kent.

This property will be sold subject to a reserved bid.

The title is perfect.

TERMS OF SALE.

Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within fifteen days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars and terms and conditions of sale apply to

W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 8 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.

Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.

Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$650.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,500.

Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, all cleared, Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 56 acres, all cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Chatham.

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Makes Machinery Run smoothly and cheaply. Saves wear and tear and fuel, made by the Vacuum Oil Co., under the Vacuum process.

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The Holiday Rush

HUGH McDONALD, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING  
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Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Homespun, Friezes, Flannels, etc., in the latest designs, shades and effects; also Mantings, Blanket Goods, etc. SEE THEM before purchasing. We are offering Blankets, Sheetings, Shirtings and Yarns, all new goods of this year's clip.

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We have the latest and noblest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Wools to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour, THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley.

FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop.

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