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## Dress Goods

A cable repeat has just brought to us a new collection of the correct shades of myrtle green and royal purple Chiffon Venetians.

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Persian Lamb Jackets  
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40 inch long Empire coats, made of splendid quality heavy dark and medium tweeds, very stylish and serviceable, special value at \$10.00

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They look the best

They work the best

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They are lowest in price

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See them in "The Ark"

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## PENITENTIARY, 7 YEARS

Long Sentence Imposed on 13-Year-Old Josie Carr.

Little Girl, Admits With Broken Voice and Tears In Her Eyes, That She Killed the Baby—Judge MacMahon, After Much Thought and Consultation, Passed Sentence—Sentences of Other Prisoners.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Seven years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed on Josie Carr Saturday morning by Justice MacMahon.

When the little girl, who is now only 13 years and 4 months old, stood up in the dock to reply to his lordship's question: "Have you anything to say?" she showed more feeling than she did at any of her previous appearances in court. In a broken voice, with tears in her eyes, she said:

"I pleaded guilty to killing the baby. My brother said he would tell my father, and I did not want them to know, and I hid the baby down there, and when I went down to see the child the child was dead. I am very sorry for what I did."

Mr. Robinson, her counsel, made a strong plea for her, referring to her bringing up, that she had been for three years without the care of a mother.

Careful Consideration. In passing sentence, the judge said: "I have given great and serious consideration to what ought to be done for the prisoner, and have consulted Mr. Kelso, the superintendent of neglected children, and also had consultation with the parole officer attached to the Department at Ottawa. I thought it advisable to do that before reaching a conclusion as to her destination. I do not doubt that, in her case, the desire to obtain money or property that was not her own was the first instigation to taking this course. Now, taking into consideration the plea of the prisoner, my duty is to see what is best to be done for her, because it is quite apparent that she has been for years under influences which were anything but uplifting. They have drawn her, dragged her down, until she is in her present deplorable position, a girl of only 13 years and a few months, a terrible position for any girl to occupy."

"My duty is to see if after all these years of dragging down there can be found some means of uplifting her and placing her where she can begin again to learn how to take her proper place in society and among the community."

To the Penitentiary. "The choice of where she is to go and what surveillance she may be kept under is a matter of deep moment, and after serious consideration I think in view of the experience Mr. Archibald (Dominion parole officer) has had as a man long connected with the courts here and a trusted officer of them, and a man who is properly appointed to the position which he now occupies, it would be in her interest to send her where Mr. Archibald has the power. One may say in a great measure, of seeing that prisoners are paroled, and when she reaches the age of 21 years under the sentence I propose imposing she will be absolutely liberated from the penitentiary, and if her conduct is such that the parole officer thinks that it would be in her interest that she should be paroled I have no doubt that he would take the earliest possible opportunity to see that she is removed far from any circumstances here to where she might regain the tone of mind which I suppose she had when a much smaller child than now."

"It is to get rid of the inoculation which seems to have pervaded her that I now propose to sentence her for seven years."

Sentence Reserved. Sentence was reserved in the case of Charles De Marco, convicted of murder. His lordship will state the case for the consideration of the Court of Appeal at its first sitting. Mr. Godfrey read affidavits by Ottawa, Frediani and Francisco Demest. They say that they saw the fracas and that De Marco did not stab Hoban.

Arthur Conley was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary on a charge of housebreaking.

## NEW INDUSTRY

\$100,000 Company Organized to Raise Poultry and Dogs in Chatham

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Among the notices of incorporations in to-day's Ontario Gazette is the announcement of the grant of a charter, dated May 27, to the Elks Club, of Ottawa.

Other companies are: The Cobalt Developing Company, with the capital stock \$1,000,000, and head office in Toronto.

The Golden Kennels and Poultry Company, Limited, to raise, buy and sell poultry, dogs and game. Capital, \$100,000. Head office, Chatham.

The Canadian Shilling Company Mutual Benefit Association has been granted registry as a friendly society. It may transact sick and funeral benefits for the term ending June 20, 1906.

## THE BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY

Rev. W. T. Graham of Sarina Gives Two Excellent Discourses

Services were most Successful and was Very Large y Attendance—Excellent Music

Anniversary services were held in the Wm. St. Baptist Church yesterday, and Rev. W. T. Graham, of Sarina, was the special preacher for the day. Mr. Graham announced at the morning service that he once lived in Chatham and attended the Church and Sunday school of this church in which he was preaching yesterday, and it gave him great pleasure to be present on this anniversary occasion.

Mr. Graham is a preacher of great power and gave two strong sermons which were much appreciated by the congregation gathered to listen to him. In the morning he took four texts of Scripture as found in John 14, 9; 19, 5; 1, 4; and 1, Pet., 2:21, and from these he built a strong superstructure on the revelations of Christ, the sovereign element of history. There are some who place Christ on the same level as Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed and other founders of religion, but Christ has a personality which differentiates him from these men. Christ is the revelation of God, and he has the revelation of a religion left. Other founders of religious systems have a religion like a brush heap, but Christ's religion is like a beautiful tree, and the parts of which form a unit. The claims of Christ are not feet of harmony with his personality and there is no incongruity between them.

The preacher then went on to deal with the claims of Christ made in the selected texts, and said that Jesus revealed God by what He said and by what He was, and that He not only revealed God but He was the revelation of God. Christ was also the life and He brings us in touch with God.

Referring to the last text, the speaker said that Jesus is an example of conduct for He tabernacled among us to show us how to live. To live a Christian life is to live as Jesus lived and there should be no doubt as to a Christian's attitude towards the so-called popular amusements of today. The preacher closed with an earnest appeal for a deeper spiritual life.

At the evening service Mr. Graham preached another strong sermon on "The Cross of Christ, basing his remarks on Gal. 6, 14.—"God bless us, I show in the cross of Jesus Christ." The preacher spoke first of persons, places and things. Golgotha, he said, has become a dear place to us because it reminds us of Calvary, dark Calvary. Take Paul—his influence lives in the lives of millions and shall continue to live until time shall be no more. Paul glorified in the cross because it was the greatest manifestation of God's love to men. Nature does not speak of love or benevolence, but the cross does. He gloried in the cross because of the self-sacrifice it expresses and because it was to him the only way back to God. The cross brings Saul of Tarsus back to God on the way to Damascus. Some people have a great many ways to get back to God, but if we come by morality, self-righteousness, or any other way than by the cross, we are not brought back to God. Paul gloried in the cross because it was the only hope of the world. If the world is to be saved from corruption, political, municipal or corporate, it must be saved by the cross of Christ.

The music for the day was of a high order. The anthem sung by the choir, under Mr. John Reeve's direction, were well rendered and a duet by Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw and Miss Richards, and a solo by Miss Richards were greatly enjoyed.

The pulpit was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and ferns and reflected much credit on the Flower committee, who had the decorations in charge.

## WIFE, CHILD AND SELF

Slain By An Insanely Jealous Wentworth Farmer.

Kills Family With an Axe, But Says He Did It So as to Cause Them as Little Suffering as Possible—Posted Notice on Front Door and Then Killed Himself With a Razor—Discovered by Brother.

Hamilton, Nov. 6.—Phlander C. Burkholder, dead on the floor of his bedroom, with his head half severed from his body by razor strokes; his wife, Emma M. Burkholder, dead in bed in the same room, with a fractured head, caused by blows from an axe, and two wounds in the head besides, their seven weeks' old baby dead in its mother's arms, also with cuts and a fractured head—this was the ghastly scene which presented to Frank Burkholder, a brother of Phlander, when he entered the latter's home in Salford township about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. The scene was a farm house about three-quarters of a mile from the village of Taplestown, and eleven miles from this city. Evidence was soon discovered to show that Phlander Burkholder had committed a double murder, then committed suicide.

Note Stuck on the Door. Frank Burkholder was plowing in a field near his brother's home and happened to notice a paper stuck on the door of the porch near the kitchen. Thinking that Phlander had gone to the city and likely wanted some horses done for him, he went over the house to see the note. He was shocked to read the following on a piece of paper, which had evidently been torn out of an account book and stuck on the door by two table forks:—

"We are all dead inside. Go in with care, for upstairs in our bedroom you will see an awful sight. Nerve yourselves to look on it. Good-bye all." There was no signature to the note. On the bottom margin were the additional words, "On the table you will find the reasons for this crime."

Frank nerved himself and went into the house. Upstairs he made the terrible discovery mentioned. The wife and child were covered with a quilt, and the baby's head was nestled in close to the mother, her arm being around it, as if she had tried to shield it from the cruel fate which overtook them both.

The confession that Burkholder left in the note read: "Dear Friends,—I have committed a fearful deed, but it seems the only way out of a bad job. It appears, as near as I can learn from my wife, that someone came to the house last winter when I was away, and took advantage of her. She made me the confession, and then we decided, rather than disgrace our friends and relatives, I was to kill them and myself. It was an awful deed, but I said I thought I could do it; but, thank God Almighty, I don't want the job again. I have asked God, through Jesus Christ, to forgive my awful deed."

I took care, I say, very long, for I struck very heavy blows at first, and then used the axe freely; but when it came to killing myself, it seemed hard. I nerved myself, and said, 'Don't be the coward now, and back out.' So I got in bed and drew the razor hard across my throat, first saying, 'God Almighty, have mercy, through Jesus Christ, on my poor, guilty soul.' Good-bye, everybody, and tell my poor old mother not to fret over it, because God will forgive me under the circumstances."

"I leave all my property, after we are buried, to my brother Frank. He is to pay off all my debts and try and pay for the place. Good-bye, Frank and mother, and for you have taught me the ways of truth and righteousness all my days."

Married 15 Months. The epistle is looked upon as the work of a madman, and there appears to be very little doubt that he was temporarily insane. Friday night he had visited his parents' home, but they did not notice anything peculiar in his actions. It is supposed he returned home, quarrelled with his wife, and then committed the crime. It is believed that it happened about 1 o'clock at night. It is known that Burkholder was very jealous of his wife, though he used her well, except in his fits of temper he sometimes taunted her about her baby. They had been married only about a year and three months. The husband was 40 years of age and the wife was 32. Two weeks ago Mrs. Burkholder visited her brother, David New. He came for her before she was ready to go home, but he insisted upon her going with him. The inquest will be held next Wednesday evening.

CAN'T STAND WORRY. Kingston Man Leaves Letter That He Will Kill Himself.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.—G. Henry Fell, formerly of Kingston, Ont., has disappeared from his temporary home in this city, and from a letter received there, it is believed that he has committed suicide.

The letter, which was signed "G. Henry F.", was turned over to the police Saturday night. It reads: "I have gone to the Falls; and, by the time you receive this, I will be enjoying the view. You will find me in the whirlpool. The troubles of this world are too many for me to stand."

Business capital should be as easy to get as a good business location—and want advertising can find them both, if the man is "all right" and the ad. is inserted in The Planet want column.

## HIS STORY

Young Pritchard Gives Statement of his Crime and will Waive Examination

Flint, Mich., November 4. — James Pritchard, whose insane infatuation for Hazel Pettis caused him to attempt to kill her and himself last evening, was arraigned in Justice Halsey's court this forenoon on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. His examination was set for November 15, and he was remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 bail. The prisoner made a sworn statement last night in which he gave the details of the crime, and it is expected that he will waive examination and go directly to the circuit court.

His father came here from Chatham this morning, and was overcome when he saw his son behind the bars, but there was no display of emotion on the part of the would-be murderer and suicide. The extreme penalty for the crime is imprisonment for life. Miss Pettis is resting comfortably and her recovery is assured unless complications should develop.

## BROOCH STOLEN

Young Englishman from Chatham Arrested in London as the Thief

Bert Kelly, a young Englishman, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing a brooch from the residence of Mr. J. E. Griffith, Byron.

Kelly came from Chatham some time ago, and was given employment by Mr. Griffith. He had no money at the beginning of the week, and when, on Tuesday evening, he returned from London with considerable cash and several purchases, he was suspected of having stolen the brooch, which had been missed during his absence.

The brooch was composed of three large gold coins. One of the coins was found in a pawn shop in the city, another had been purchased by a manufacturing jeweler, while the third was changed at the Byron post-office.

A warrant was sworn out for Kelly's arrest yesterday, and it was executed by Constable Sadler. He appears for examination to-day.—London Advertiser.

## Suicides in a Cemetery.

Flint, Nov. 6.—Portland Saunders, clerk at the Globe Hotel here, committed suicide Friday by taking chloroform. Deceased was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. The body was found in Glenwood cemetery, and close beside it was found a bottle which had contained poison.

## Welcome Returned Exile.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Paul Deroulede, the founder of the League of Patriots, arrived in Paris yesterday afternoon after an exile of six years. He was met at the station by a large crowd, which gave him an enthusiastic welcome, and escorted him through the city singing "The Marseillaise."

## Marriage tie is often a slip knot.

The famous New York Horse Show will be held in Madison Square Garden from November 13th to 18th. Torontonians can see it at little expense by taking advantage of New York Central Railroad's cheap excursion on November 14th. Rate \$10.25 for round trip from Suspension Bridge on Buffalo, good 10 days for return. Write or call on Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for full particulars.

## The New Copyright... Books

Are now in. Never has there been so many books worth reading as this season. Glance at these winners:—

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By R. E. Knowles

NEDRA

Geo. Barr McCutcheon

AYESHA

Rider Haggard

THE GAMBLER

Adelaide Cecil Thurston

RO E OF THE RIVER

Kate Douglas Wiggin

THE CHARIOTS OF

[THE LORD

Joseph Hocking

WOOD MYTH AND FABLE

Ernest Thompson Seton

A WELSH SINGER

Allen Raine

STARVEY CROW FARM

Stanley Weyman

A SERVANT OF THE

[PUBLIC

Anthony Hope

SANDY

Alice Ryan Rice

And all the others that are in the market. We have the stock and must do the business in copyright. Come and take a look at them.

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QUALITY is essential, but at any but a fair price it is not economical.

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