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Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Oxford Ties, a nice
new summer shoe, now for . . . 90c
Ladies' Garpent Slippers, all sizes . . . 20c
Ladies' Prunella Slippers, the 50c kind,
now . . . 35c

That's what we are doing every day, other cuts in proportion. If you want a crack at them you'd better come pretty quick. EVERY PAIR REDUCED.

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Ventilation.

The Resilia insole expands from outsole when foot is lifted.

It thus draws in fresh air, through a tiny valve in the heel, which locks it in.

When insole is borne upon, the air contained in the cross channels is then forced up around the stocking, through a row of perforations, under the hollow of the foot.

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Trudell and Tobey the 21's Sole Local Agents.

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NEVER FAILS TO DESTROY FLIES AND INSECTS.

SUPERSEDES Fly Paper and all other POISONS, & is **EFFECTIVE**

DIRECTIONS. Place one of the Feltz upon a stick or place them upon the ground near the place where the flies are annoying. They will die and the ground will be clean. The Feltz are made of a special material and are not harmful to the ground. They are made of a special material and are not harmful to the ground. They are made of a special material and are not harmful to the ground.

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JUST RECEIVED AT DAVIS' DRUG STORE, GARNER BLOCK

St Leon Mineral Water In bottles and bulk

ALASKAN LAWYERS ASK REMOVAL OF JUDGE.

San Francisco, August 27.—A petition signed by 52 members of the Nome bar, addressed to President McKinley, asking for the removal of Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the United

States District Court of Alaska, has arrived here. Dudley Dubose, a Nome attorney, who is serving a six months' sentence in the Alameda county jail for contempt of court in connection with a United States Circuit Court to-day, asking for a rehearing.

WANT OFFICES

Chivalrous Kentucky Politicians Are Waging War Against Women.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 27.—The war being waged against the women post-mistresses in Kentucky is being watched with interest throughout the country.

One of them, Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, a widow, has been displaced in her office at New Castle by a voter, and it is predicted that only persons with votes can hold office, at this time, since the senatorial race is on, and republicans realize that influential post-mistresses are needed to assist Senator Debow in his race for re-election. Mrs. Sanders had been in office for several years, and being the widow of a staunch and hard-working republican it was believed she would hold on anyhow until there was a democratic victory for the presidency.

The next head that is expected to fall in the spoils basket is that of Miss Mattie Boyd, who has charge of an office in Bourbon county, which pays about \$40 a month.

She is a cripple, having suffered the loss of her feet in a railway accident. Her office is sought by J. C. Montgomery, a storekeeper in the same town, because, it is claimed, he thinks the presence of the office in his store would bring him more trade.

FLED FROM PLAGUE

Natives Desert Their Homes in Doves in China Before the Grip-ly Invader.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The last issue of the weekly publication of the marine hospital service contains a number of reports concerning the prevalence of bubonic plague in the vicinity of Canton, China. One missionary says it is much more general than in years past.

The reports agree that the disease, instead of being transmitted from person to person, apparently is transmitted from place to person.

One report made by an American physician, recommends that more attention be given to Chinese methods of treatment, saying that in one case a Chinese physician saved 60 per cent. of his cases, while other physicians lost 94 per cent.

Describing the effect of the approach of the disease, Rev. John M. Foster, writing from Swatow, says: "Some places are practically depopulated, all the people having fled to other towns or to temporary shelters in the fields or on the hillside. In one town back of Swatow, numbering over 3,000, there are said to be only 200 or 300 people now in the place. The plain over across the bay is full of mud sheds, where the poor people are taking refuge from this dread invader. Some weeks ago I passed a village some 60 miles from here, where the people were living in boats or in the fields; last week a young man whom I sent to the town of Nam Leng, where they tried to open a market and failed, came in with the news that he was the only person left in the village. He urges them to bury the rats that died in their houses, but it is absolutely useless to attempt sanitary regulations with a lot of uneducated people here. They throw the rats into the drains or any place that was convenient."

CENSUS RETURNS

Commissioner Waugh Writes in Reference to the Local Figures.

The following letter from Census Commissioner James S. Waugh, appeared in yesterday's issue of the Banner-News:

To the Editor of the Banner-News. Chatham, Aug. 27.—I have just read The Planet's editorial re the census and I regret as much as they that the city does not show a larger increase since 1891.

If The Planet can explain why there has been an increase of some 107 families and 90 dwellings in the city since the census of 1891 was taken, and only 33 of population, there might be some way of getting at the facts in the matter.

As to the discrepancy between my figures and those published by the Census Department, I told The Planet reporter at the time, that no doubt it was caused by the last eight having been forwarded after the original schedules had been sent down. The enumerators having accidentally omitted them, and these coming to my knowledge I immediately sent for other schedules and had them enumerated, but of course too late to be inserted in the first list. They will no doubt be inserted when the final statement is given.

I am fully satisfied, after a careful revision of each enumerator's schedules, after their work was completed, taking each one singly, and from one to three a day—that the enumeration in this district and city is as nearly correct as it is possible to be made, and if the population of the city is only 903 it is not the enumerators' fault.

The assessors make the population of the city this year 8676, the enumerators make it 9083 a gain of 409 over the assessors, fairly confirming that the work is correct.

JAMES S. WAUGH, Census Commissioner, Kent County.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

London, Aug. 27.—Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, has notified the Government that 907,000 persons are receiving famine relief.

BICYCLES IN WAR

A British General has Splendidly Proved Their Value.

London, August 27.—Major General Sir Frederick Maurice attracted considerable attention about a year ago, by attempts to prove to British officers that the bicycle was worth taking more seriously in military manoeuvres. He organized a big corps of bicycle volunteers for a test of his scheme, but their evolutions were not a great success at the first trial. Maj. Maurice has just tried his plan again with a body of 1,300 cyclists at Aldershot. His success was so complete that many observers, and even some of the professed military critics, predicted that the cyclist is to be the mounted infantryman of the future.

The 1,300 cyclists, carrying kit, rifle and ammunition, left Aldershot at 8 in the morning and reached Baginbode in perfect order, with intervals and space preserved, in better time than cavalry made on the same journey. They were inspected by the British officers, and then marched and counter-marched, moved double quick, covering 12 miles in 56 minutes, and put through all the evolutions that would have been required of them in actual warfare. The number of punctured tires was remarkably small, and there was surprisingly little confusion.

\$100 REWARD

For a Definition of the Difference Between the Policies of the two Political Parties.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Ex-Mayor Andrews, one of the Conservative leaders here, in a letter to the press, says: "In view of the fact that there has been recently great efforts to encourage the young men of the country to form social clubs in support of the great principles of the two political parties in Canada, Conservative-Liberal and Liberal-Conservative, it would be interesting and very instructive, I believe, to the young men of Canada, whose political opinions are not yet matured, to have the chief fundamental differences in the present policies of their parties well defined. Accordingly I will offer the sum of \$100 as a prize to the first person who will give a satisfactory explanation of any radical differences between the present policies of these parties, the answers to be sent within a month. The reward of \$100 is open to the world."

MONTEITH THE MAN.

Milverton, Ont., Aug. 27.—At the North Perth Conservative convention, held here to-day, J. C. Monteith, of Stratford, was nominated as candidate for the next provincial election.

COMING TO AMERICA.

Dublin, Aug. 27.—The directory of the United Irish League met to-day and requested John Redmond, the Irish leader, to go to the United States, and in conjunction with Michael Davitt, place the position of the Nationalist movement before the Americans. Mr. Redmond, who will be accompanied by some members of Parliament, will sail for New York early in October.

THE LEADER

Thamesville holds Premier Position in County Bowling League.

Thamesville, Ont., Aug. 27.—In the eighth and last game of the County Lawn Bowling League played here to-day, the Thamesville Club defeated Blenheim. This puts the Thamesville club at the head of the League, having won five games out of eight as follows:—Two from Blenheim, one from Chatham, one from Ridgeway, and one from Dresden.

To-day's score was as follows:—Thamesville, first rink—Duncan, skip, 28; Blenheim, first rink—Langford, skip, 7; Thamesville, second rink—Cornwall, skip, 17; Blenheim, second rink—Mulholland, skip, 17.

\$100 REWARD. \$1.00

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A POWERFUL PLEDGE.

Montclair, France, August 27.—M. Loubet, before starting for Paris to-day, addressed a deputation representing the municipality of Montclair, and in the course of his remarks referred to the forthcoming visit of the Czar, as proving that in both Russia and France the union of the two peoples was considered a powerful pledge for the security of peace.

Getting Ready for Fall

Each season our stocks must be more attractive and the Clothing more to your liking or the movement is backward. We therefore challenge our own record and propose to hold against all comers the claim that Chatham produces as fine clothing as any place in Canada.

In our work-rooms we are busy and have been for weeks manufacturing the suits and overcoats that will go to make up the best display we have ever known.

Thornton & Douglas

EXCURSION

Oddfellows Spent a Pleasant Outing in the City of the Straits Yesterday.

The Oddfellows' excursion to Detroit yesterday was very highly successful. The proceeds are estimated at about \$75. An exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all who took advantage of it to pay a visit to the City of the Straits. The boat stopped at Crow's dock, and here the number of excursionists was considerably increased. The "City" did not leave Detroit until an hour later than usual, giving the people an extra hour's time in Detroit. Even then this did not seem to be sufficient and a number experienced considerable difficulty in reaching the boat in time. One elderly gentleman, who arrived at the dock just as the boat was pulling out, had barely time to spring and catch the railing of the boat. He was helped through the window by a number of his more fortunate companions.

THE DISTRICT

TILBURY

Aug. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson spent yesterday in Chatham.

A. R. Nicol, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Essex junior baseball team played with the Tilbury juniors here yesterday and were defeated by a score of 21 to 33.

C. Scarff, of Montreal, was the guest of his nephew, F. M. Scarff yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald returned last night from a visit to Leamington, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dickinson, who will visit here a short time.

Miss Laura Powell returns to-day to her home in Essex, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Miss Mary Sales and Bruce Richardson leave to-day on a trip to the Pan-American.

Mrs. N. Smith and sister, Miss Lizzie Macdonald, were in Chatham yesterday.

DRESDEN

Aug. 28.—Stanley Carscallen returned home last evening from Montreal and other points where he has been spending his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rudd left this morning for Toronto. They will also visit the Pan-American before returning home.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions here. Our collector calls in each town once a month, if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

SNOW AT BIRMINGHAM.

London, Aug. 27.—Storms of wind and rain have swept over the United Kingdom, injuring the crops. The stormy weather was accompanied by November temperatures. Snow fell at Birmingham.

MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR AND SHOT DEAD.

Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 27.—John Andrews, former postmaster here, was instantly killed yesterday by John Rogers, who mistook him for a bear while the two were hunting.

SCOTTISH COLLIERIES DISASTER.

London, August 27.—By a land subsidence at the Donbrielle colliery, in Perthshire, ten men have been entombed. A rescue party of four descended, and these also failed to return. It is feared that all have perished.

FOUR DROWNED.

Ratherfordton, N. C., August 27.—William Mills, 50 years old, and his daughter-in-law, 30 years old, and her two boys, aged 9 and 11 years respectively, were drowned in a small stream here last night. Mr. Mills attempted to cross the stream, which was about four feet deep, when the wagon struck a log and was turned over.

CHATHAM

Tuesday, Sept. 3

At 2.30 and 8 p. m.

Gentry's Famous

Trained
Animal Shows

Tents Located on
Athletic Field.

300 aristocratic dogs,
ponies, monkeys, goats
and a herd of tiny baby
elephants.

Real live zebras.

A drove of diminutive
sacred oxen.

Grand Free Street

Parade at 10 a. m.

Admission

Children - 15c
Adults - 25c

Do Not Ruin Your Eyes by
Reading Summer Literature

Rather turn your leisure hours to restful pleasure by making dainty articles of wool, shown only at Weldon's.

The Shawl everybody is talking about is a handsome production and very necessary for these chilly evenings.

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Those who wish to take advantage of our **PRIOR LESSONS** can now be accommodated, as we have made special arrangements to that end. All are cordially invited. Mail orders receive quick response.

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