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September is with us

and along with it comes the need of Fall goods. You want to dress the children out for school, it will soon be time to discard the cotton dresses. We have some exceptional showings for school dresses, good value, good appearance, good wearing qualities and very low prices:

- 40 inch wide, twilled Cloth Suitings, in good dark and medium colorings, regular 25c value we offer at..... 20c
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Flowing Ends and Tecks, 50c.
Strings and Bows, 25c—See Window.

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You must keep a close watch on the Dress Goods section if you'd know of every newness—Fresh arrivals almost every day and many stuffs you will see nowhere else. We go to the old world markets, mills, and trade centres, to secure the creations of the season for the season they are produced—never waiting for goods to grow old and out-of-date. In some Canadian warehouse—using our great purchasing power and buying privileges to save you every intermediate profit. That explains why styles are newer, goods better, and prices lower here than elsewhere in town.

<p>Scotch Homespuns, pure wool quality, autumn weight, 42 in. wide, in choice new fall shades a very serviceable and dressy suiting, special per yard..... 50c</p> <p>Cheviot Suitings, in new broken checks and mixtures, leading fall shades, full suiting weight, all wool quality, extra values at per yard.... 50c and 75c</p> <p>All-wool French Serge, firm quality, bright crisp finish, in black and leading shades for fall, special value at..... 35c</p> <p>French Venetian Suiting, fine pure wool quality, rich finish, will not wear rough, full 44 in. wide, 10 new fall colorings, this cloth is easily worth 75c, our special price..... 60c</p>	<p>French Covert Venetians, 48 to 52 in. wide, extra weight, pure wool, superior finish, for tailor-made costumes, black and leading autumn shades, at per yard, 75c, 81 and \$1.25</p> <p>Amaranth Suitings, a new herringbone weave, made from fine selected yarn, wide width, firm heavy weight, warranted not to shrink; spot or cookie, will make a handsome costume, special per yard.... \$1.00</p> <p>50 in. Homespun Suiting, extra weight, in shades of grays, blues and fawns, good value at 50c yd., our special price..... 40c</p> <p>Cheviot Serges, (black only) firm heavy weight, warranted all wool, very much in demand for fall costumes, full 48 in. wide, extra values at 75c and..... 90c</p>	<p>All-wool Navy Serges, fine medium and heavy twills, fast dyes, clean, crisp finish, special per yard, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and..... \$1.25</p> <p>French Poplins, all-wool quality, full firm cords; 42 in. to 48 in. wide, special values in black at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and..... \$1.25</p> <p>Twed Suitings, in all the leading color combinations for fall wear, in checks and mixtures, handsome new lines, at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c and..... 75c</p> <p>Black Figured Mattalasses, newest novelties in wool, mohair and silk mixtures, latest designs, at per yd. 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and..... \$2.50</p>
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THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

HAS BEEN ANNEXED

Lord Roberts Proclaims the Transvaal a British Colony.

The Cape Assembly Receives the Announcement With Cheers—Boers Invest Ladybrand

London, Sept. 4.—Under date of Belfast, September 1, Lord Roberts reports:—"I have to-day issued, under Her Majesty's warrant of July 4, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of Her Majesty's dominions."

The communication to the Cape Assembly of Lord Roberts' proclamation announcing the annexation of the South African Republic, which will henceforth be known as the Transvaal, was greeted by the opposition with silence and by the ministerialists with prolonged cheering.

Commanders under Fourie, Grobelaar, Bemer and Hasebroek, together with 200 of Theodor's scouts, are investigating the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender. Gen. Hunter is hastening to their relief.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Manchester Guardian telegraphs that a proclamation by Lord Roberts has been posted at Bloemfontein ordering of upward of thirty farms as punishment for the destruction of railway and telegraph lines, and the firing of fifty others to one-eighth of their value for similar offences.

CHINESE PUZZLE.

Russia Wants to Withdraw Her Troops Altogether.

But the Germans, Austrians and Italians Say They Will Remain in Peking—Great Britain Undecided.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 4.10 a. m.—The latest reliable Peking date is now nearly a fortnight old. An undated despatch has been received at Vienna, reporting that the allied troops marched through the imperial palace Aug. 25, but it was known that this date had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal promenade. There is no other news of any kind.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Canton officials have been ordered to transmit all possible revenue to the north for war expenses, and that all pay-officials from the viceroys downwards had been stopped during hostilities.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard telegraphs that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Peking after the Russians withdraw. Shanghai and Hong Kong despatches express the utmost astonishment at the idea of evacuating Peking.

The Daily News suggests, editorially, that Russia may have made secret terms with China behind the back of the powers. The Standard expresses gratification at the explanation that the United States Government does not approve Russia's proceedings.

The Daily Express publishes an interview with a New York Chinaman, Liu Chuah, now staying in London, who admits Li Hung Chang's duplicity and rooted antagonism to western ideas, but thinks that the allies have no choice but to negotiate with him or to retire from China altogether.

M. De Bowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Peking was her desire to frustrate the schemes of Emperor William. Great Britain apparently favors withdrawal to Tien Tsin, but will not commit herself until she hears from Sir Claude Macdonald.

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CASE OF CRUELTY

Sen. x Bannister Fined \$10 For Beating a Horse With a Shovel.

He Cut Its Back Open With the Sharp Edge of the Implement.

For two hours this morning a case of cold-blooded cruelty to a dumb and helpless horse occupied the attention of Magistrate Houston. Humane Officer Dagneau charged Sen. Bannister with prodding a mare, which he had got from Joseph Kovinsky, with the sharp edge of a shovel in such a way as to do it grievous injury. W. G. Richards prosecuted and C. J. O'Neill appeared for Bannister. The offence was said to have been committed on or about the 30th day of July. Jacob Kovinsky swore that on the day in question he was on the market square when Bannister drove along. He had seen Bannister rise up in the wagon and strike down at the horse with the sharp edge of a shovel. He had his animal upon the hind quarters. Bannister stabbed at the horse 5 or 6 times. When his brother had taken the horse away from defendant he had seen it. The cut on its back was a very deep one. The animal also had a sore foot and limped. Bannister had the mare for about two weeks.

James Jenkins also saw the defendant jab at the mare. Humane officer Dagneau had examined the animal and found a long, deep cut on her hind quarter. He had told Bannister about it but he said that it was nothing to him. Bannister admitted to Mr. Dagneau that he had struck the horse with a shovel. The officer also swore that one of the equine's feet was very sore, so sore in fact that it would be cruelly to drive her.

Dr. E. C. Bogart, a veterinary surgeon who examined the horse at the request of the humane officer, swore that there was a cut on her back, 1 1/2 inches long and extending down to the bone. This wound was undoubtedly caused by some sharp instrument.

Bannister went on the stand and swore that he had merely tapped the horse once or twice with the flat side of the shovel. He accounted for the cut on the back by saying that it was there when he got the nag and that on the 30th of July the animal's back was bleeding when he was working it. Sen. x's plausible story was of no avail. He was fined \$10 and costs. Judgment was reserved as to whether the veterinary surgeon was entitled to witness fees.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Alberta Jahnke is in Toronto visiting Mrs. Fred. Armstrong.

Albert Jahnke, jr., is in Toronto, attending the annual convention of the Ex-Aid, and Mrs. George Heyward are visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

Misses May and Ella Smith, Queen street, left Monday for a month's visit in Toronto and Ottawa.

Chief Jacques, of the Fire Department, has returned from spending his holidays in Pontiac and Detroit.

Court Pride of Kent, No. 9, Juvenile Foresters, meets Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, in their hall, over Standard Bank.

Send the children to Sulman's Beehive for their school supplies. A present to each scholar who purchases 10c. or over. As usual, open Tuesday night 8 to 9 o'clock.

The lawn bowling tournament at Walkerville has been postponed to Thursday, Sept. 6th. The Chatham club has received an invitation to send one rink.

The Owl Club, consisting of Messrs. Wm. Tristram, Dr. I. L. Nichols, Chas. Hicklin, Tom Gooderich, Joe Thomas, Sr., and Joe Thomas, Jr., spent Labor Day at Ben Taylor's place on the shores of Lake St. Clair, where they created consternation among the ducks.

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. Telephone 181.

Novelties in neckwear—new and pretty styles just opened up in Bat-wing bows, Paris strings, new American four-in-hand, tecks and flowing ends. They do say they are just the thing. Come and see what you think of them at The 2 T's.

During the month of August there were registered with City Clerk Merritt 13 births, 2 marriages and 5 deaths. Yesterday there were four deaths registered; almost as many as during the whole of August.

HAVE MOVED IN. Chas. Williamson and family, J. E. Thomas and family, Chief Young and family and Chas. Greening and family returned to the city Monday from their summer residences at Erieau.

September 4th, 1900



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Lewisville	2:48 p.m.
Thamesville	2:57 p.m.
Bothwell	3:08 p.m.
Newbury	3:16 p.m.
Glencoe	3:26 p.m.
Appin	3:32 p.m.
Longwood	3:42 p.m.
Mt. Brydges	3:51 p.m.
Kemoka	4:00 p.m.
Toronto, Arrive	8:25 p.m.

Returning special leaves Toronto 5.00 p.m. on Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 1900.

Tickets and all information from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

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EDWARD BLAKE'S LIFE FAILURE.

Mr. Pirie, of the Dundas Banner, in a letter from London, tells of a meeting with Edward Blake. Mr. Pirie says: He (Mr. Blake) has a law practice here and his son is associated with him, but it seems a pity that he should be wasting his time here when he could be so much better appreciated in his own country.

The Belleville Intelligencer is not quaking for Conservative chances in West Hastings. It says: "The man who can beat Mr. H. Corby in West Hastings is not born yet, and his father and mother are dead."

Some sixty years ago, says the Philadelphia Record, six young ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic diocese of Rosenau in Hungary completed together their theological course in the seminary, and were together ordained priests.

TAR MACADAM. Hamilton Spectator. Tar macadam has been tried in this city for 20 years, and it is as good now as it was when laid. It costs 75 to 80 cents a square yard, properly laid, which is about one-third the price of asphalt.

SNOBBERY IN THE ARMY.

A private soldier, writing home from the war, says he got leave to go into Johannesburg, and went to see his chum, Capt. Cawdron, in hospital. He says:

"Then I rode around the city and went to the Health House for dinner. This hotel had a notice 'For Officers Only' but I ignored this and went right in. A porter came up and asked me whose servant I was. I rather indignantly replied that I was nobody's servant, but a full private who wanted a dinner. After a stare of surprise he showed me to the dining-room, and I went in and enjoyed myself. Not since I had dinner with Father and Albert at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, have I had such a meal."

Commenting upon this letter, the Bobcaygeon Independent says: You will observe that his chum is a captain. Imagine an army private the chum of a captain! Why, under our rotten army system, the officers and the ranks are two separate and distinct sets of beings. The ranks are looked upon as only one peg better than cattle, while the officers are of a superior, select clay, not to be contaminated with the touch of ordinary mortals.

The hotel is reserved "for officers only." Note the young man's reply as to whose servant he was. He was nobody's servant. He was the equal of any officer who ever brought a great army into universal ridicule. There are the two systems. The decayed class snobbery of the old, and the virile dash and independence of the new. On the one hand the old prestige of a great nation has been lost through drivelling incompetence and class distinction, and on the other a new prestige has been established by a handful of sturdy, independent colonials, who are the chums of their leaders and the servants of no man.

Principal Grant confesses to the popular regard for a premier who keeps his pre-election pledges, and, per contra, his distrust of one who feels no obligation to keep faith with the electors. The principal of Queen's University, who had just returned from a trip through Manitoba, in an interview with a representative of a Kingston paper, says: "The premier, Hugh John Macdonald, has received much deserved credit because he has carried out his promises, which he made in the program submitted to the people before the general elections."

"He That Stays Does the Business."

All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; cleanses it of everything, gives perfect health and strength.



He has proved himself a man of his word.

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Some sixty years ago, says the Philadelphia Record, six young ecclesiastics of the Roman Catholic diocese of Rosenau in Hungary completed together their theological course in the seminary, and were together ordained priests. For sixty years they labored side by side as priests in the same diocese. On the very self-same day they all celebrated the diamond jubilee of their ordination. United as they had been in life they were united in death, for within the space of two months all six have died, at the respective ages of 82, 83, 88, 86, 80 and 81.

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ARCHIE CAMPBELL'S BOOM. The Globe. Kent, during the first five Parliaments after Confederation, was numbered among the Conservative strongholds, but since Mr. Arch. Campbell, the sitting member, redeemed it in 1887 it has been staunchly Liberal. A native of the county, Mr. Campbell has been a popular representative. He is a shrewd observer of events, a fluent speaker, and always commands the attention of the House when he rises, especially if the subject of debate be anything connected with the trade and commerce of the country.

CHILDREN

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so,

Scott's Emulsion will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 Ladies. Safe, essential. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 1 1/2 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, 25 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two cents stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 277 No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

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QUICK TALKS

The Cross-Eyed Man Falls in Love and Finds it Hard to Make a Choice.

"Yes," sighed the Cross-Eyed Man as he and the Man with the Whiskers seated themselves, as usual, on opposite sides of the aisle on the Sixth Avenue "L" train, "I have at length succumbed to the tender passion. I expect soon to become engaged."

"To be married?" suggested the Man with the Whiskers. "Yes, To woman."

"Does she know it yet?" "She suspects it, I think. I'm saving it as a pleasant surprise for her. She'll be glad."

"Indeed she will," heartily agreed the Man with the Whiskers. "Who is she?" "I haven't quite decided," returned the Cross-Eyed Man, thoughtfully. "I have two or three women in my mind. I suppose I'll have to make some sort of a choice."

"I suppose you will," assented the Man with the Whiskers; "that is, unless you want to propose to them all. You would hardly care to do that, though?"

"Maybe not," said the Cross-Eyed Man, thoughtfully. "They would probably all accept me, and then I'd be in a terrible fix. I couldn't marry all of them, you know. What on earth could I do?"

"You'd have to take the benefit of the Bankrupt Act, as you say, you couldn't marry them all."

"But I could marry more than if I only married half as many."

"That's so. But you couldn't marry nearly as many as if you married twice as many."

"But even if I married twice as many as I only married half as many, you'd be marrying twice as many as if you only married half as many as you married," urged the Man with the Whiskers in gentle persistence.

"That," declared the Cross-Eyed Man in a tone of admiring conviction, "is an unanswerable argument. A man ought to consider such matters very carefully before taking so important a step as matrimony. Perhaps I'm not in love after all. Maybe it's only appendicitis or housemaid's knee or something like that."

"I am immeasurably relieved to hear you say so!" cried the Man with the Whiskers. "Not as immeasurably relieved, of course, as if I were twice as immeasurably, but immeasurably relieved."

"Corlandt street!" groaned the guard.

The two friends left the car. They could not take it with them. That would be contrary to the rules of the road.—Albert Payson Terhune.

Suspicious.

She—I may be unduly nervous, Claude, but I fear lest some one be looking at us!

A Financial Star. They haven't been married long, and they are as loyal and devoted a young couple as ever made the confirmed bachelor search for a new argument against matrimony. She has pronounced an original idea upon domestic economy, and in this and other ways she strives to make her husband's home a perfect Utopia. She is trying to teach him to forget that he ever belonged to a club.

"There was a lover!" It smelt upon her pretty face when he came home from the office the other evening. "What is it, dear?" he asked, observing the glow of enthusiasm that shone through the soft, peach blown cheeks and sparkled in the Kohinoor-like eyes.

"I made thirteen cents to-day," said she, and her rosy lips parted in a puffed curve. "That so, dear; how did that happen?"

"Why, I sold nine cents' worth of rags—and three cents' worth of buttons—and let me see—"

"Yes, that's twelve cents. Where does the other cent come in?" "Oh, you've never seen I remember—an old pair of your trousers for the other penny."

No Napoleon of finance ever looked more satisfied or smiled with so much self-complacency after a successful monetary deal as did this fair young wife when she had related her little commercial accomplishment. And she looked sorely grieved when he smiled audibly. It was really their first misunderstanding.—Detroit Free Press.

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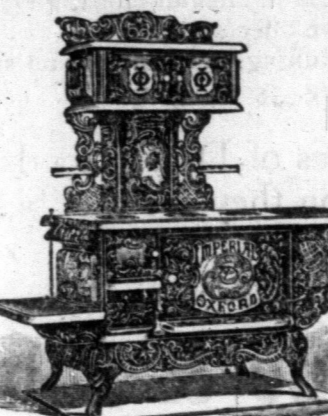
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consisting of 48 pages of artistic merit will be forwarded to any address, post paid, on receipt of a postal with address.

Fall Term, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900



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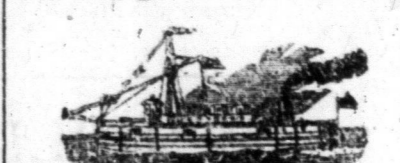
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Change of Time



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Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8.30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

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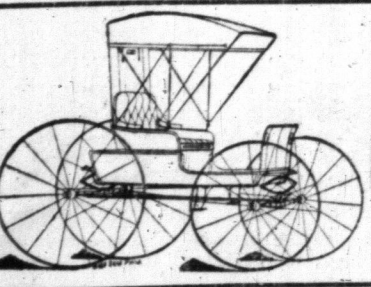
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Lulling its peaceful orchards Murmurs the meadow stream, Threading the purple landscape Like a silver road in a dream.

And I fancy the great Allmother Is wandering, lamp in hand, Distilling the night's enchantment From her blue garden land;

Where a thousand Junes have perished To make one perfect rose, A thousand beauties taken The journey no man knows;

Where a thousand perfect lovers Have smiled and gone to sleep, With only a kiss to remember, And only a rose to keep.

O great mysterious Mother, In whose calm face we smile, Swing slow thy paper lantern, Stay not our joys a while!

For to-night through this northern garden When the yellow roses twine, Wander thy maiden lovers, Pierrot and Columbine.

—Bliss Carman, in the Saturday Evening Post.

WILL BE QUITE A JOB

The Grand Trunk Going to Re-number All its Rolling Stock.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities are engaged at the present time in work that is considered a very difficult one by railroad men of other roads. It involves the re-numbering of every piece of rolling stock, except locomotives, in the entire system, and will cost thousands of dollars. It is said that since the organization of the G. T. R. no definite rule has been followed in the numbering of its equipment. The new management have decided on having this done, the re-numbering being according to class, length and capacity. The following is an explanatory table:—

Passenger equipment	1 to 2,999
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NEW CABLE LINE.

Directly Between Canada and Germany—It is now Open.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—The new direct cable to Germany, in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph and commercial cable companies, opened to-day. Messages to be forwarded by the new German cable will be received to-day and will be transmitted in the order filed. This new cable line is laid from New York to Fayal, Azores, and from Fayal to Emden, Germany. It is the only direct cable route to Germany and the only one in direct connection and communication with the telegraph lines of Germany. The cables are of the best construction and are duplexed and operated automatically. Cablesgrams for Germany should be filed with the Canadian Pacific telegraph, and ordered "via Azores-Emden."

A Well Trained Boy

Mr. Goodfate had brought up his son according to the good old model which teaches that children shall be seen and not heard, say "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," and respect their elders. When Johnnie went to college he arranged with his father that on his arrival there, if he found everything satisfactory, he would telegraph "Yes." When the telegram arrived the busy father had forgotten what "Yes" referred to, so he wired back, "Yes, what?" and Johnnie answered, "Yes, sir."

The Athletic Girl.

The athletic girl is apt to be influential, to have power—and most of us like this—and when she expresses an opinion she is generally listened to with respect. A sound mind in a sound body is the superlative of attraction, and this a girl may and should possess. For most girls, as for many older women too, it is well to strive for the rounded life, the life of symmetry, the life which is not unduly developed in one direction at the expense of another.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Phonograph Will

A wealthy engineer recently talked his last will and testament into a phonograph. Then with a hot copper wire he signed his name on the wax roll of the phonograph, the witnesses doing likewise, and the "document" was thereupon completed.

Ceylon is the home of the largest spider in the world. This web-spinning monster lives in the most mountainous districts of that rugged island, and places its net, measuring from 5 to ten feet in diameter, across the chasms and fissures in rocks.

The largest painting in the world, exclusive of panoramas and circodramas, is in the great saloon of the Doge's Palace at Venice. This painting is 84 feet wide by 34 feet high.

There is no time so miserable, but man may be true.—Shakespeare. 'Tis not enough to help a fellow up but to support him after.—Shakespeare.

BEES KILL A HORSE

Reward for Killing Two Men-Eating Lions.—Herald of Men for 2 ed.

A Northumberland, Eng., farmer's horse died from bee stings. The farmer was carrying several hives in a cart, when they were upset. The bees swarmed on the horse and killed him.

A postman named Alfred Storey has been fined £2 and costs at Newcastle-on-Tyne Police Court for not exercising care and diligence in delivering letters. When apprehended a bundle of 45 undelivered letters was found on him.

"Big Ben," the great clock at Westminster, has gone wrong. The clock will be stopped for three weeks. London robbed of the famous Westminster chimes for this long time is indeed a bereavement.

A reward of £100 has been offered at a Kima, British East Africa, to anyone who kills the two man-eating lions which have been terrorizing the district for some time past. No married men are allowed to try for the reward.

Don't Give Brandy.—The moral effect of early acquaintance with scientific truth is illustrated by a little story which the Rev. Dr. Plumb tells in The Boston Transcript.

A millionaire brewer, a Senator in another State, said to Mrs. Hunt, "I shall vote for your bill. I have sold out my brewery, and am clean from the whole business." Let me tell you what occurred at my table. A guest was taken dangerously ill at dinner—inensensible—and there was a call for brandy to restore him. My little boy at once exclaimed, "No, that is just what he don't need. It will paralyze the nerves and muscles of the blood-vessels so they will not send back the blood to the heart."

"When the liquor was poured out to give the man, the lad insisted on pushing it back.

"You will kill him; he has too much blood in his head already."

"How did you know all that?" his father afterward asked.

"Why, it is in my physiology at school."

It seems the text-books prepared by such men as Prof. Newell Martin, F. R.S., of Johns Hopkins University, had succeeded in giving the lad some definite information which was proving useful.

"Senator," said Mrs. Hunt, "are you sorry your boy learned that at school?"

"Madam," the man replied, raising his hand, "I would not take five thousand dollars for the assurance this gives me that my boy will never be a drunkard!"

Modest Request.

A strong case of "building better than he knew" is thus narrated by The Bits:

It had been the custom in a certain establishment to pay the workers fortnightly. The workmen found inconvenient, and it was decided to send a delegate to the head of the firm to state their grievance. An Irishman, named Dan D., famed for his sagacity and persuasive powers, was selected for the task. He duly waited on the master, who addressed him thus:

"Well, Daniel, what can we do for you this morning?"

"If ye please, sir, I've bin sint as a delegate by the workers to ask a favor of ye regardin' the paymint of our wages."

"Yes, and what do you desire?" queried the master.

"Well, sir, it is the desire of me, sir, and it is also the desire of every man in the establishment, that we receive our fortnight's pay every week."

Light at Buffalo Exposition.

Electricity will have a prominent place at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, and the background of the electrical display will be a tower 375 feet high and 80 feet square at the base, which is now being built after plans by John G. Howard of New York.

The tower will stand near the centre of the exposition grounds, and the highly decorated and brilliantly lighted shaft will be plainly visible from all parts of the grounds, and will be a central feature of the gorgeous electrical exhibitions which are to take place in the space between the two pavilions.—Buffalo Express.

The Chipmunk at His Toilet.

The chipmunk is industrious in all weathers, except the very rainy, although he is rather shy on a very windy day. The rustling and waving branches make him wary. He cuts six hairbrushes, and holding his food in his forepaws, he drinks by lapping like a dog. He is very neat about his person, combing out his fur and his long tail with paws and teeth. He washes his face by lapping his forepaws and then rubbing them both at the same time over his face with such speed that the eye can hardly follow his motions.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Redeeming Time.

Dean Swift, when he claimed the degree of A.B., was so deficient as to obtain it only by "special favor," a term used to denote lack of merit. Of this disgrace he was so ashamed that he resolved to study eight hours a day, and he continued this industry for seven years, with what improvement is sufficiently known. This part of his history deserves to be remembered; it may, says a commentator, afford useful admonition to young men, who having lost one part of life in idleness and pleasure, are tempted to throw away the remainder of it.

Language.

In its beginning a language is pure like spring water. It can be drunk from the well—that is to say, from popular speech. But as the spring trickles into a rivulet and then into a river it has to be filtered, and after long use the language has to be filtered, so. The filter is the personal taste of the writer. We call the filter "style."—George Moore in London Times.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The coal production of Great Britain amounts to 190,000,000 tons a year, of Germany to 100,000,000 tons, and of France to 28,000,000 tons.

A large class of Mexicans, commonly called "peons," wear a kind of sandal. These are called "guaroches," and consist of a simple sole of leather held to the feet with strings which pass between the toes and are tied about the ankle.

The storage of bicycles in Paris during the winter months is expensive. So a great many Parisians pawn their machines in the Mont-de-Piété, or state pawnshop. The interest paid on the advance of money is very small and is a great saving on what would be paid for storage.

The British navy has control of no less than sixty-two docks for its ships, of which sixty-one are of stone and one is of wood. All of the wooden docks with which the United States is provided are in need of extensive repairs, and it is only a question of time when these wooden structures must be replaced with stone.

Fancy two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other? Yet this is the case with two well-known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If a field is infected with thistles, which come up year after year and ruin the crops, all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistles will be absolutely annihilated.

Those who believe that feeding bottles for babies are the result of modern civilization are out of date. The Greek nurses used to carry with them a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop the children from crying, and in the British museum are two Greek vases, dating from 700 B. C., which are much like feeding bottles used by the Romans subsequently.

The Presbyterian Synod, which met in New York, recently discovered that some of the orphans supported by the missionaries in India are old enough to die of old age, and some of the contents of the innumerable missionary boxes which are sent from this country for orphans go to people long past middle age. The synod has passed a resolution fixing 17 years as the age at which orphans may claim such care.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEED.

PRANGLEY—Annie Prangley, wife of William Taylor Prangley, died in the hospital at Sarnia, at half past one Monday afternoon. To be buried at Dolson at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

O'HARA—At four o'clock on Monday morning, September 3rd, Robert O'Hara, son of the late Col. W. O'Hara K. T. S. P., of H. M. 47th Regt., in his seventy-seventh year.

Funeral from his late residence on Victoria avenue on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. No flowers.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Sept. 4, 10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fine. Wednesday, easterly to southerly winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

E. R. Snook and E. C. Radley are taking in the Toronto Fair. Wednesday, however, the day and there is now some hope entertained of his recovery.

Dr. Rutherford is having some alterations and improvements made to his residence on Wellington street.

Miss Maggie Brassin has returned from an extended visit in Toronto and other eastern points and has reopened her dressmaking establishment.

Mrs. Thos. Rubble had so far recovered from the effects of the operation she recently underwent as to be able to be moved to her home on Sunday.

There will be no band concert at Bristol tonight. Friday evening, however, the usual band train will be run to the Eau and the City Band will furnish good dance music.

Windsor police raided a crap game and captured eight of the sons of well known citizens. There were fined \$20 and costs each. The keeper of the joint was fined \$50.

The fire department had only three runs during August, as follows: August 9th, E. A. Moutier's Meat Market, false alarm; August 21st, box 31, Wm. Bazie's house, loss \$25; August 26, box 13, Manon Campbell's barn, children playing with matches.

The flag in Harrison Hall is flying at half mast to-day out of respect to the memory of the late Master in Chancery, Robt. O'Hara. Mr. O'Hara's position will not be filled again, an act having been passed some years ago consolidating the duties with those of other similar government offices on the death or resignation of the present holder.

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Mrs. J. B. Stringer's condition shows no change.

Mrs. Garner hasn't been so well for the past few days. The Rev. Mr. McCosh passed a good night and is considerably better to-day.

Ernest Kelly, of Brantford, is in the city renewing acquaintances and having a good time generally.

Miss Annie Fink, of Stanley Ave., left this afternoon for Hamilton, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Macaulay, of Montreal, is the guest of his brother Peter Macaulay, of the wagon works.

Willie, the little 12-year-old son of Dr. DeCov, veterinary surgeon, passed were taken to Thamesville for interment.

The train for Roussau in the evening, daily, will leave at 5.30 instead of 4.20 and boat special Monday, Wednesday and Saturday will look after household goods or cot, tage effect.

The American tug, Kate Wilson, caught by the Petrol, fishing in Canadian waters, has been ordered by the government to be confiscated and sold.

CAME BACK FOR A BRIDE.
Daniel Carter, of Brantford, and Miss Elizabeth Johns of this city, were married last night at the residence of Louis Wangerheim, corner of Lacroix and Richmond streets. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hammon in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Carter left shortly after the wedding on a trip eastward. They will reside in Brantford. Mr. Carter was formerly employed at the Wm. Gray & Sons' factory here, and both he and his wife are very highly spoken of by their friends in the city.

TAKEING LOTS OF PRIZES.
W. B. Wells received a telegram at noon to-day which shows that his string of prize winning English setters which is at the Toronto Fair in charge of George Merritt, has been eminently successful so far in the competition. Selkirk Dan took two firsts, Selkirk Hope one third, Selkirk Ramona one second, and one third, Selkirk Tessa one third, and Selkirk Freda one third. These six dogs are entered in the competition for the Walker cup given for the best kennel of English, Irish or Gordon setters, or pointers. Mr. Wells has won the cup twice and if his captives this year, will own it.

WALLACEBURG.
Sept. 4.—Among those who spent Sunday and Monday in town were the following: Mrs. and Miss Dobie, Deios Dobie, of Detroit; D. J. Rochon, of Chatham.

Mrs. Thos. Rubble returned to her home in Detroit yesterday after spending the week the guest of Mrs. J. E. Reilly.

A number of young ladies spent Labor Day picnicking at Waipole and Port Lambton. They also took in the band concert in the evening.

A large number attended the band concert last night. These popular concerts should be continued as long as the weather permits.

Willie Colwell left yesterday for Toronto to take in the fair.

Geo. Duggan returned to his home in Detroit yesterday after spending the last few weeks with friends in the city.

We are pleased to see Dr. Mitchell round again after his severe illness.

Frank Birch and L. Huff, Dresden, were Wallaceburg visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKee left yesterday to attend the brass makers' convention at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mills is spending a few weeks at London the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. McKay.

John Imreagan is again on deck after a week's holidays.

P. J. Maher, of Glenora, spent Sunday at T. J. Barrett's.

Willie Barrett is taking up a course of telegraphy with his brother-in-law at Glenora.

Mrs. J. E. Reilly is relieving clerk at the postoffice this week.

Ed. Kelly spent Monday at Port Lambton.

Miss Maud Johnson and Miss Beatie Taylor left this morning for Chatham to attend the Collegiate.

THE BUGGY UPSET.
While Chas. Rutley was driving into the livery barn of ex-Ald. John Hendershot on Sunday evening the rig upset and he was thrown from his buggy. He was picked up and taken home when a medical examination revealed that he was badly cut and contused about the body. Mr. Rutley has been confined to his bed ever since.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. George Errett to sell all her household effects without reserve, on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following: Parlor, dining room, also the contents of three bedrooms, kitchen and large sugar kettle and garden tools.

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DRESDEN.

Sept. 4.—The Dresden Bowling Club defeated the Petrols club at the latter's grounds yesterday.

John W. Harris, our popular undertaker, is seriously ill with appendicitis. His hosts of friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Prangley, of Dawn Mills, who has been ill at the Sarnia hospital for several weeks, died at 1.30 yesterday afternoon. The remains arrived here this morning.

Mrs. E. J. MacInyre, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

School reopened to-day. G. A. Miller, principal, returned home on Saturday, and has resumed his duties. Miss Murth has also returned and Miss Emma Wheatman will take charge of the vacancy left by Miss Annie Sheppard, who is now teaching in Virden, Man.

Mrs. Macbeth has returned from Toronto, where she has been for two months studying fall styles in Millinery at the wholesale houses.

—Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TILBURY.

Sept. 4.—N. Smith is attending the Toronto exhibition this week.

Mr. Boulanger, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, for the past two months, suffering from typhoid fever, returned here on Saturday much improved in health.

Miss Mabel Cowan left yesterday for Chatham, where she will attend the business college.

Village schools re-open here to-day. A. Martineau, who has been connected with the "Times" office here for the past five or six years, left yesterday to accept a position on the Parkhill "Gazette."

Miss Belle Shaw left yesterday for Merlin, to resume charge of the millinery establishment of Sales & Halliday for the coming season.

Miss Straton leaves to-day to attend the Detroit millinery openings.

Miss Annie Reaume, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.

Miss Lizzie Macdonald left yesterday for Windsor, after spending her vacation here with her sister, Mrs. N. Smith, who will attend the wedding of Miss Jessie Holmes, formerly of this village.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Johnston to the Presbyterian pulpit takes place in the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This evening tea will be served in Palmer's Hall from 6 to 8, by the ladies of the church, after which a musical program will be given in the church.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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The light winds trooping o'er the hills,
And birds with song brim o'er.

'Tis then a blushing orchid's face
Peeps out from some neglected place
Where ferns unfurl their laces;
And not a flower, from daffodil
To those which brave October's chill,
Can show so many graces.

Oh, sing a song of daisy days,
Hike strawberries in meadow ways,
And butterflies in session;
Of days when bobolinks will tell,
Above the hindwood's snowy bell,
That music's their profession.

—Katherine H. Terry.

AN EXCELLENT REASON.

Is it something immensely important?" I asked, as Winnie looked up with a number of wrinkles on her forehead.

"Immensely," she said with a sigh. "Are you writing a poem?"

"Nothing could possibly be more prosaic!"

"Then I may be able to help you," I suggested.

"Certainly not!" she exclaimed, and she instantly covered her sheet of paper with the blotting-pad. "That," she added, "would be too ridiculous. At all events," she insisted, "I must write the letter myself."

"Whom is it for?" I ventured to ask.

"Lord, Carfield, whom I met at the Traceys' at Newport."

"I wasn't aware you corresponded," I suggested.

"Oh, we don't. At least, he has never written to me before," she answered.

"And you find Lord Carfield's letter difficult to answer?" I asked.

Winnie sat with her right elbow on the edge of the blotting pad, her eyes fixed on the window, a charming air of self-consciousness on her small face. A tress of her hair fell forward over her forehead, which was still wrinkled.

"Suppose you let me tell you what to say," I proposed, standing with a hand on her chair.

"Oh, I know what to say—" "Then where's your difficulty?" I demanded.

"At least I think I do—only I don't know how to put it."

"Well you see, that's where I might come in."

"It has nothing—nothing in the world to—do with you," she said, rising impulsively.

"I'm not quite sure of that—" "But I am perfectly sure," she insisted.

"Now, if you were to take me into your confidence as far as to show me Lord Carfield's letter—" "Of course I shall do nothing of the kind," she retorted.

"Then I must try to guess its contents—" "You could never guess!" cried Winnie decidedly.

"He wishes you to marry him," I said.

Winnie turned upon me with an expression of complete surprise.

"Why how did you know that?" she exclaimed with a fine flush.

"Lord Carfield has really asked you to marry him?" I asked.

"Isn't it a nuisance?" she cried, lifting her eyebrows with an air of extreme perplexity.

"Well, that's all right," I said.

"What is?" she demanded.

"So that you think it's a nuisance?" "Well, it is," she answered. "All my people are bothering me about it. They want me to—" "They don't want you to marry the man?" I cried.

"They insist there's no reason why I shouldn't," said Winnie, with a harassed expression.

"Oh, but there's the most excellent reason," I urged.

"Oh, do tell me what it is!" she pleaded more hopefully.

"I said I could help you."

"But how?" she cried.

"Take a fresh sheet of paper and a new nib," I suggested, "then I'll dictate your answer. Now, then," I dictated. "Dear Lord Carfield—" "I've put that."

"Thank you very much!" "Oh, I can't begin that way," she objected.

"Well," I said, "we'll try again. 'Dear Lord Carfield, I am deeply honored by your request—'" Winnie put the end of her pen between her teeth and turned toward me with a doubtful air.

"You know," she said, "I don't really feel honored at all."

"Of course not. It's a mere matter of form. Now, then, we're not getting on. I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you—" "I must know what I'm going to tell him first," cried Winnie, pausing again.

"I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it—" "But I did—very seriously," she insisted.

"Oh, well," I said, "of course, if you really care for the fellow—" "Well!" she cried provokingly.

"Why, you may as well write the letter without my interference."

"That's what I told you at first!" said Winnie triumphantly.

"I think I shall say good-by," I returned, and I took my hat from the table.

"Good-by," she said, with a careless nod, as I stepped toward the door.

"That will be the second sheet of paper I've wasted!" she cried.

"You're going to write another, then?" I suggested.

"You might post it for me—I shan't be two minutes," and taking her pen

she began to write at a great pace. When she had finished she carefully blotted the letter and directed an envelope. "You might like to read it," she suggested, on the point of sealing it.

"The contents were barely two lines, asking Carfield to call at 4 o'clock the following day."

"Will that do?" she asked.

"I think mine would have been better?" I said. "Now suppose you sit down again and finish my letter then we can compare notes, you know, and I'll post which you please."

"Very well," she assented, and she sat down and took her pen again.

"Where were we?" I asked.

"Dear Lord Carfield, I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it—that's all we've done," said Winnie, looking up with an expectant expression.

"Beats!"

"Yes, I've written that."

"Because I am already engaged to be married to—" Winnie threw down her pen, making a large blot on the pad.

"I didn't know you were making a joke of it," she cried, indignantly.

"It's not," I insisted.

"You are telling me to write nonsense."

"You never wrote anything half so sensible in your life," I assured her.

"Besides, it isn't true," she said.

"Not yet," I answered, "and you haven't finished the letter. Now, suppose you finish it."

Winnie took up the pen again.

"Because I am already engaged to be married to Mr. Arthur—" "Oh, this is dreadful!" she murmured, bending low over the paper.

"To Mr. Arthur Everest," I said, his very truly, or very sincerely, and sign your name."

So Winnie signed her name; then she leaned back in her chair and stared hard at what she had written.

I drew a chair to her side and sat down.

"And now?" I suggested.

"And now?" she asked, "it isn't of course," she continued, "it isn't likely I could send him a letter of that kind."

"Still, it contains the truth," I hinted.

"It says that I am engaged to be married," she said, "and of course I am nothing of the kind."

"You will be, Winnie!" "Some day, perhaps."

"To-day is as good as another," I urged.

"And to somebody," she added.

"If it comes to that," I insisted, "I am better than any one else!" Winnie looked into my face with a smile on her lips; they she became preternaturally serious.

"Perhaps—perhaps you are," she said, quietly, and then— "But don't think I shall tell you what followed."

—Thomas Cobb.



His! Mame! Dis old crank won't let the little darlint play wid his whiskers!

Dampening His Enthusiasm.

Sheridan once witnessed with the author, a new play by Boardman, who had been writing for the stage for twenty years and had never made a success. This time, however, it caught the popular fancy, and applause greeted and ended each scene. At the end of the second act Boardman's elation got the better of his discretion, and, leaning over toward Sheridan, he exclaimed:

"Sheridan, Sheridan, it's going to be a success, a complete success!"

"Ah, yes," murmured Sheridan, with exquisite compassion in his voice, "Too bad, too bad!"

"Too bad?" stammered his friend. "Why too bad that it should prove a success?"

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BOOTS CHANGED HIS CAREER

A Southerner Whose Success in Life Hinged on His Substantial Footgear.

"Talk about your two good suits of clothes," said the son of a well-known Confederate army officer. "In my young days shoes, one pair, was the badge of the plutocrat. I came of a large family, eight sons, and when things were going particularly well one of us had a pair of shoes. I was the youngest, so that it never was I. Now, you would be surprised to know the effect, mental, moral and physical, that shoes have on a man. I consider that my career, aye, and my character, hinge upon the possession of a pair. When I went to school in Virginia thirty years ago, of course I was barefooted. I was a quiet youth, strong for my age, but phlegmatic and would put up with a lot rather than get into a fight.

"My particular enemy in the school was an impudent and conceited boy, somewhat older than myself. He was the son of our family doctor, an only son, and the proud possessor of a pair of shoes, shoes of the old country type, with thick soles adorned with plenty of steel. You see we were not utterly poverty stricken. We had a family doctor. You couldn't expect a Southern gentleman to stand for a family doctor and shoes for his family at one and the same time. My enemy was forever tormenting me, but I endured it silently for a long time. At last one day my patience would endure it no longer. I fell upon him and a sanguinary conflict ensued. We fought for an hour or more. We fought like windmills in a hurricane. It is true we did not often hit one another. We were usually too close or too far off, but we smote everything in sight, trees, walls and particularly the air. Tweedledum and Tweedledee were not a marker to us. We managed to blacken each other's eyes and bleed each other's noses, chiefly through the contact of our heads.

"Finally, however, my enemy brought him of his superior armament. He drew back and delivered up on my unfortunate bare shanks a kick of cruel force and precision. I can feel to-day the impact of that mass of leather and steel. It was agony. I surrendered unconditionally. Now began a period of the most heartrended humiliation and misery. Wherever I went that wretched shod youth followed. I was his slave. I ran his errands. He thwarted me in all my undertakings. He stood on his steel and leather between me and the smallest taste of enjoyment.

"There was a girl, a sweet little blue-eyed thing of twelve summers, my first love who was to me as all the world, including the village candy store. With her I would commune under the trees near the village school. With her I would wax glibly and eloquent. Yankee boys and girls of the score, rather than that a hair of her head should be disturbed. I wished her to believe me a Paul Jones and a Stonewall Jackson in embryo, only with a spice of wickedness.

"I believe I should have succeeded but for that horrid boy with his shoes. One day when I was holding forth to my lady love in an especially lofty strain, the wretch came sauntering past. As he took in the situation, his eyes lighted up with malicious joy. He made straight for me.

"Get out," he said in tones of peremptory contempt. "I want to talk to Della."

"For a moment, as the spirit of Jackson and Jones burnt bright in my breast, I was for giving battle. But he merely raised his foot and I saw the flash of steel beneath the leather. The fire of my valor was quenched. I turned one last despairing glance on Della, who was laughing and slunk away. The horror of those shoes was upon me and my knees knocked together.

"But I swore vengeance, and all things come to the man who knows how to wait. That winter my father carried through successfully a piece of business. Result, the whole family was shot. My own foegear was especially magnificent. No shoes, mind you, but boots, with stout leather reaching even unto the knee. Homer was all right when he made the well-griev'd Achaean's victors. Mine enemy and I met. He was vanquished from the start. I think he turned pale when his eye fell upon my leather-clad shanks. He would have declined combat. But burning with the wrongs I had suffered I fell upon him without giving him time to retreat. He braced and trembled. I deliberately landed my armed feet on each of his shins, and with a howl of agony he turned to flee. I delivered one more kick, the most satisfactory of all, on Nature's appointed kicking place.

"My fame reached Della's ears, and she was all smiles when she received me. She had understood, she said, all along and her heart had bled for me. I had my doubts, but the heart of youth is as wax in a maiden's hands. Shortly after my enemy approached I called to him sweetly and he came tremblingly.

"Why don't you tell me to get out?" I asked pleasantly, swinging my foot the while, and the titter of Della sent the hot blood of pride and joy coursing through my veins. What became of Della I do not remember. But upon those boots turned my career. My shyness and phlegm left me. I became energetic and confident. I succeeded in study and sport; I afterward became captain of my college football team. My subsequent career has been one of effort crowned with success."

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Dear parents,—After another hard march to Middleburg and back I am still in the best of health.

We left Pretoria on the 16th to round up the remaining Boer army, which was supposed to be operating between us and Middleburg. Our column numbered about 15,000 all told, and we made quite a long string when marching. We met with no opposition for the first three days but on the fourth day we saw our scouts racing back towards us, and upon coming up with them they reported the Boers approaching. We immediately threw the guns into action, but found to our disgust that instead of an army the Boers had seen, it was only a few Boers, who, upon seeing us, coming, shot at us and then decamped.

After this false alarm we saw no more of the enemy until the 23rd. My section was for duty that day and we were detailed to form a rear guard for the convoy about five miles from the front. As we were moving along we suddenly heard a shell coming, and we ought to have seen us "duck," but we did not. The shell passed over us, and we came into action as quickly as possible and we were on the Dutch being accompanied by two five inch guns on our left. The next shell they fired lit into a mile wagon outfit killing four men, and the next came just about four feet from sending me to "kingdom come," for on retiring with the guns limbers and horses we made an excellent target and the Boers did not let us get off our feet without throwing the dust all over me and killing a negro driver and three mules.

I can tell you I was somewhat startled for a few seconds but this was only an inkling of what was to follow before the day was through. After things had settled down on a business basis and our convoy had got away safely, we followed in rear for about five miles when upon halting to let the convoy cross a spruit, "Whizz! Another shell just over us. The consequences were that our section commander gave the command, "Action left!" There we were right under the enemy's guns with shells dropping all around us unable to return a shot on account of the range being too great, our guns only being good for 1,500 yards and the range being 3,000 yards.

It is a wonder we were not all cut to pieces but, thank goodness, we came out on top as usual, being complimented by General Hamilton on our work. The next day we reached Bronker's Spruit, the place where the gallant Connaught Rangers were cut up in 1881, and it was sorrowful to see the brave Connaughts who were with us recently lifting their helmets and silently gazing on the graves of fathers and brothers who fell there. The next night we came into Bahonal it was raining cats and dogs and it was a little to see the oxen and mules, 280 all told, that fell from sheer exhaustion. One officer of the Highland regiment also dropped out. We all nearly cracked on that eventful evening but on receiving a large issue of rum we began to revive and reached here yesterday, and expect to be home in about six weeks. Well, good-bye, once more for a few days, and hoping, as usual, you are both well, I am, your affectionate son, DICK.

CANADA NOT RIPE

For Prohibition Says Mr. Parrott in Discussing

The Question—Defends Himself for Supporting the Laurier Government.

E. E. Parrott, president of the Kent County prohibition association and one of the most energetic temperance workers in the province, is somewhat disturbed in mind over the manner in which The Planet handled his temperance principles, when held up in comparison with his attitude in moving the vote of prohibition in the administration, at the recent Liberal convention at Dresden.

"The Planet rather roasted me," said the worthy president, "but in my estimation such a heated article from wholly unprovoked. Judging from the tone of the paragraph in question, it is evident that, this editor is of the habit of taking other political questions of the day, I might perhaps have saved The Planet its outbreak had I explained my position at Dresden when I moved that resolution which was evidently aimed upon the Planet's sense of uniformity in matters political. I had intended to make a short speech at the convention justifying my position and showing why I found fault with the resolution. In fighting in the Liberal ranks, in spite of the fact that, as the Conservatives claim, Sir Wilfrid Laurier broke faith with the association in which I have the honor to hold a post of honor.

"However, the time was going fast, and as there were many fine speakers present, I did not wish to prolong the meeting by any personal efforts, but in the future I shall take occasion to address myself to The Planet in such a way as to specify convince that I find fault with there is nothing strange or inconsistent in my connection with the Reform party."

"Do you think," Mr. Parrott asked, "that the Laurier administration should have introduced a prohibitory measure, in view of the majority rolled up in favor of prohibition?" "No, I do not," was the answer. "The Laurier administration did not intend to do so, and I do not think they would give the people of Canada prohibition, if there should be a majority in favor of it. In fact, it is just outside the account that I find fault with the government. They made no definite promises and gave no definite data and therefore I consider that in this respect, however, Mr. Laurier was in error. However, I find fault with the government, in view of the small majority in favor of the measure I do not agree with our Tory friends when they say that the government were not willing to be brought forth, an effort to completely drive out the liquor traffic. I am a strong prohibitionist, but I do not emphatically declare that I most emphatically declare that I do not support the introduction of a prohibitory law, with public sentiment in the condition in which it now is.

"I will just give you an instance of what I mean. I was asked to sign a petition of 2,000 for the Scott Act. In spite of this public sentiment was not strong enough to enforce it and the result was that it had to be repealed. We are in the same condition now. We are weary of the change and we can roll up an enormous majority for the extermination of the traffic, it would be worse than prohibition. A short time ago many earnest temperance workers in Kent county came to me and desired me in my official capacity to call a convention in order that the people might meet together and discuss ways and means of actively furthering the interests of the association. Before acceding to their request I wrote to fifty of the most prominent men in the county, asking their opinion regarding the advisability of such a step. Nearly every one of them replied that they did not think it would be wise to take any general attitude of the county on this question.

"Has the Liberal party made prohibition a plank in their platform for the coming election?" queried the Planet. "This great question is not now alive in the policies of either party. In fact, for the present, it is rather a dead issue. The result of the plebiscite showed that there was not yet ripe climate for this question. As for myself, I consider that the plebiscite was a grand mistake. Until you can put representatives in parliament who will both work and vote for the measure, you are not having plebiscites. "The only way in which we will ever receive prohibition is by electing in favor of prohibition the first strong party in the Dominion and who come out on the platform before the electors of this Dominion and declare their sentiments in no uncertain terms. It is the duty of all such men as that legislating at Ottawa, then, and then only, will the liquor curse be wiped out of existence."

"Would you, Mr. Parrott, vote for a Liberal candidate whom you knew to be opposed to granting this measure?" "I certainly would not. By a man of Tory, I would never cast my vote for him nor would I endeavor to influence others in his favor. I know that in his principles he was an anti-prohibitionist. Mr. Parrott closed the interview by reiterating his promise that he would not suffer The Planet to escape with a prohibitionist if it would not prevent him from coming out strongly and working hard for the party whose policy he considered to be best suited to the interests of Canada.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Herb Martin, who had taken nearly everybody into camp in the championship tennis tournament, was vanquished on Saturday by Maxwell Fraser, of the Merchant's Bank staff. Mr. Martin had previously defeated Mr. Gibling in the first round, and on approaching, great interest was manifested in the result of the match between Messrs. Martin and Fraser. Fraser took the first set by a score of 6-1, 6-2. Both played fairly and it was a good game for the spectators. Mr. Fraser is looked upon as the coming champion. He has yet to play Reg. Jones and W. E. Rispin.

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THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 3—Misses Lillian and Carrie Harwood of Windsor, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents here.

Mrs. Robert Edwards is very ill. Mrs. John Kistrick and children, of England, are visiting their relative, Mrs. T. M. Syer.

The directors of the East Kent Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday. Miss McAlpine left on Monday for Toronto where she will visit her brother for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Mrs. N. F. Mayhew.

Mr. Ferguson, M. P. P., is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Kenwick, of Port Huron, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Ferguson.

Miss Ethel Ripley went to Chatham today to attend the Model school.

Mr. R. H. Fowle, Tom Syer and Frank Syer are visitors to the Toronto exhibition.

Miss McLaughlin, of Rockwood, Mich., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss McDougall, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Eastman.

Miss Margaret Miller, who has been visiting her mother here for the past week, returned to Ridgeway today.

One of Zone's oldest residents, in the person of Mrs. Jas. A. Shaw, died on Tuesday, having attained the age of 76 years, last, having spent which was largely attended, took place on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Freeman officiating.

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AN ABLE PREACHER. Rev. Mr. Walker, of New York, preached during both services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. Mr. Walker was the first of the candidates for the vacant pulpit, to be heard and he created a very favorable impression. His method of delivery is earnest and his language proves him to be well versed in the art of catching and holding the attention of his congregation. At the evening service, Mrs. John Cooper, who has just returned from her vacation, sang a solo, entitled, "The Better Land."

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HOTEL FOR SALE—That well known hotel, "The Park House," is offered for sale as a bargain. This house is well situated, just opposite "Yemenoth" and doing a thriving business, first class stables. For particulars apply to Chas. Mount on the premises. 101. FOR SALE—N. E. of lot 22, 5th Con., Chatham. 101. Part of lot 22, 5th Con., Chatham. For further particulars apply to Hugh McKeown, on 101-13.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Part of lot 17, Con. 6, 7th Con., River Thames survey, containing 20 acres more or less, cleared and drained, good orchard (fruit will be sold separately if desired) frame house and stable, seven miles from Chatham market, two miles from Post Office. Possession given at once. For further particulars address R. J. Sloan, Chatham, Ontario at lot 17, Con. 6, Harwich. 101. SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and 2 1/2 on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to A. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harrow and Leacock st. 101. For full particulars apply to Louis Staniewicz, Planet Office. 101-13. LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres on 10th Con. of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. THIRMAN, 101. 101 st. Victoria Avenue, 6 the Planet Office.

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Executor's Sale of Valuable Farm Town and City Lands. The executors of the estate of William H. Stephen, late of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent, are offering for sale by tender the following lands:

1. Township of Chatham—North-easterly quarter (divided lengthwise) of lot 21 in the 8th concession; 50 acres, north-west half of lot 22 in the 8th concession, 100 acres.

2. Township of Camden Gore—The northwest quarter of lot 6, in the 3rd concession, 50 acres.

3.—Dresden—Lots 106, 107, and 108 on Metcalf Avenue, and lot No. 7, in Block "B". 4. Chatham City—East half of lot 37, Block "D" on the north side of King street. Tenders for any of the above lots, giving description of lot, price and manner of payment, will be received by Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., Middleboro' Temple, Chatham, at any time up to Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. WARD STANWORTH, Solicitor for the Executors.

Administrators Sale. Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale in the last Will and Testament of John Henry Brown, late of the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Farmer, now deceased, whereof Letters of Administration with the Will annexed have been granted by the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent to the Vendor, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:— All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and described as the east half of the north-east quarter of Lot number Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Chatham. The property is a valuable parcel of land, situate in a good neighborhood, about six miles from the City of Chatham. The soil is a clay loam. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance thereof within fifteen days thereafter without interest. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jesse A. and Henry H. Baldwin, Counsellors at Law, Chicago, Ill., or to W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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