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Our Week End Selling

We want you to do your trading at this store TO-NIGHT and MONDAY. This cold snap will remind you of your needs for warm clothing and you will find us fully prepared in every department to supply you. Come To-night for these:-

Boys' Underwear.

Boys' wool fleece lined heavy shirts and drawers, well made, well finished, soft and durable, all sizes, from the little fellow to the young man, very special value at according to size, 20c. to 40c.

Men's Underwear.

Men's extra fine and heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, neatly finished and guaranteed for wear, very special value at a garment, 50c.

Men's extra heavy guaranteed pure wool, unshrinkable, elastic finish, shirts and drawers, reg. \$1.25 value for 75c.

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Fine close ribbed all wool black cashmere hose, extra quality English make, for boys' and misses, all sizes, from 5 1/2 in. to 9 1/2 in., very special value at 35c. to 50c.

Boys' heavy fleece lined ribbed cotton hose, all sizes, special at a pair, 25c.

Ladies' all wool Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, fast black, very special value at per pair, 25c.

Children's heavy Wool Hose, made in Canada, fast black, extra for warmth and wear, size 6 in. to 9 1/2 in., special values at 20c. and 25c.

Men's extra fine Black Cashmere Socks, fast color, special at a pair, 25c.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves.

Ladies' fine winter weight black cashmere gloves, fleece lined, 2 dome fasteners, special value at a pair 25c.

Ladies' heavy wool Ringwood gloves, in white, black, navy, grey and fancy colors, extra value at a pair 25c and 35c.

Children's heavy wool Ringwood gloves, in all solid and fancy colors, including white, all sizes, special at a pair 25c.

Men's extra fine lined moccasin gloves, warm and serviceable, in natural brown shades, extra value at a pair 1.00.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Ladies' extra fine and heavy fleece lined ribbed vests and drawers, very special value at a garment 50c.

Ladies' fine union ribbed vests and drawers, winter weight, soft finish, extra value at a garment, 25c.

Girls' fine union ribbed vests and drawers, good weight, soft finish, special value at according to size 20c to 40c.

Ladies' union ribbed combination suits, perfect fitting and well made, extra value at a suit 1.00.

Children's union ribbed combination suits, soft finish, shaped, winter weight, all sizes, extra value at a suit 50c.

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Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

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Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at the usual low prices for good ware.

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New Cooking Figs, 5c. per lb.
7 lb. Pail Jam, 50c.
2 cans best Salmon, 25c.
Fresh Mackerel, 10c. per can.
6 lbs. Cream Wheat Germ, 25c.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.
3 lbs. Raisins, 25c.
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I. C. R. TRAINMEN'S PAY.

THE CONDUCTORS GET ALL THEY ASKED FOR.

An Increase of Fifty Cents Per Day—Trainmen Accept an Increase of Forty Cents—Mr. Fielding Goes to Halifax To-day.

Moncton, N.B., Nov. 7.—A satisfactory basis of settlement was reached concerning the increase of pay asked for by the Intercolonial Railway conductors and trainmen. The committee had another conference with Hon. W. B. Fielding and the general manager, and then a statement was given out that an understanding had been arrived at, the Minister practically granting everything the conductors asked for. But there was a hitch over the trainmen's schedule. Fifty cents per day was the amount asked for all round. It was granted to the conductors, but an offer of forty cents was made to the trainmen. The Quebec men held out for the full amount asked, but finally yielded and accepted ten cents per day less than the schedule.

RIOTS IN LYONS.

Police Charge the Mob and Are Pelted With Stones.

Lyons, France, Nov. 7.—A meeting yesterday in the Bourse De Travail, to protest against the present system of employment agencies and the alleged brutality of the police in Paris, was followed by a rather serious riot. After the meeting the demonstrators paraded the city until they came up with a force of mounted guards. Some persons fired a revolver and the rioting commenced. Paving stones and lumps of coal, stolen from a nearby factory, were hurled at the guards and police. This was followed by more shooting. Many of the police were injured, and one sergeant had his skull fractured. Finally the police, with drawn sabres, charged the rioters, wounding several of them, and dispersing the mob. Several arrests were made.

A Night With the Central School Thousand

MAGNIFICENT CONCERT PRODUCTION AND ANNUAL GRADUATION DAY

Unique and Delightful Program of Music and Delsarte Presented to an Immense House

Awarding of Medals and Diplomas—Excellent addresses Delivered—Presentation of Pupils to Principal Plewes—Other Splendid Features—Repetition on Monday Night

Each and every one who contributed to the crush at the Opera House last evening spent an enjoyable time. The occasion was the annual concert of the Central school, and, like all the annual concerts of this school, it was an unqualified success. When the curtain went up it revealed a scene of charming prettiness and one that at once put the heart of the audience in sympathy with the children. A bond of union between audience and children was established the moment the curtain rolled up and the embankment of pupils stood revealed on the stage. It was indeed an entrancing sight that was unfolded—a perfect sea of faces and a maze of colors.



PRINCIPAL J. W. PLEWES.

This beautiful embankment of happy humanity made an inspiring and alluring setting for the stage and contributed wonderfully to the success of the several presentations. The hall had been prettily decorated with flags and bunting.

One remarkable feature of the concert was the splendid order kept by all the children. The Central school thousand is to be commended for their manners and their good behavior as much as the splendid way in which they acquitted themselves as entertainers. Principal Plewes and the staff of the Central school deserve the congratulations of all. They had done wonderfully and had worked energetically and enthusiastically, and it must have been very gratifying to them to have the concert the success it undoubtedly was.

Everything went like clockwork and there seemed to be some unseen hand guiding the performance. It was not difficult to guess the guiding genius. Principal Plewes was the genius of the concert and his little fairies were but obeying his mandates. He was the centre of it all. On him the concert hinged. It was a part of it, but his was the big part, and Principal Plewes deserves the heartiest commendation for his smooth and successful management of last evening's performance. There is little need to particularize.

was able to get up the concert with out outside assistance.

The program opened with the singing of "God Save the King," and if the King could have been present to note the manner of the whole thousand children who joined in the chorus he would have felt a thrill of delight and would have realized that the younger generation of today are not lacking in patriotism or enthusiasm. The children sang with all their might and seemed to throw every bit of their energy into their voices. The Opera House was completely filled with the volume. Chairman Robertson, of the Public School Board, opened the concert with a capital address. He thanked the people of Chatham for their liberal patronage and complimented the scholars, principal and teachers of the school on their creditable appearance and work.

"This has been the banner year of the school and we are all proud of it. Mr. Harcourt, in addressing the pupils of the Central school, said that they were the most magnificent audience he had ever addressed."

Mr. Robertson also announced that two generous citizens had donated \$10 each for pictures for the school. They were Messrs. Manson Campbell and W. M. Drader. Mr. Robertson was greeted with loud applause at the conclusion of his address.

A score of wee kindergartens totted then gave a very pleasing drill and song.

The exercise was under the direction of Misses Green, McTaggart and Lawrence, teachers in the school. This was a very pleasing number and the efforts of the tiny children brought forth much applause and admiration.

The Art school diplomas were then presented by His Worship Mayor McKeough. Mr. McKeough made an excellent address and dwelt upon the importance of art work in the schools to-day.

"I congratulate the pupils of the

Edna Clements, Marjorie Chrysler, Gladys Cook, Kathleen Cathcart, Margaret Park, Lois Rutley, June Clarke, Orna Kime, Mabel Martin, Bessie Stone, Ida James, Nora Von Gunten, Lena Harper, Queenie Remington, Evelyn Mays, Ella Martin, Jean Cummings, Laura Chrysler, Ida Kelly, Nora Daniels, Viola Marshall, Myrtle Stevens, Gladys Barr, Ruby Fleming.

Miss Viola Marshall is a talented little girl and she gave her recitation with the manner of an old stager.

"Gliding Through the Meadow" was sung by the thousand voices on the stage.

H. S. Clements, manager of the Central school, then presented the following medals:

(a) VonGunten gold medal, for head pupil at H. S. Entrance examination, won by John W. Taylor.

(b) Dr. Cornell gold medal, for head pupil of seventh grade, won by Roy Carnovsky.

(c) Volume of Poems, for second place in seventh grade, donated by Miss Thomson, won by Miss Helene Pilkey.

Mr. Clements has a good stage appearance and he makes a good speech. He performed his part perfectly.

The march of the soldiers and sisters of the Red Cross was then given by the following children, drilled by Misses King, Arnold and Snell: Evelyn Park, Ida Moss, Cora Marshall, Olive Meredith, Edith Bullis, Celeste McLarty, Helen Polson, Dorothy Polson, Gwen Charteris, Marion Gregory, Gertrude McGregor, Mary McGregory, Grace Morehouse, Gertrude Martin, Lottie Wangenheim, Robbie Turner, Fred Robinson, Bruce Robinson, Max Charteris, Harry Dell, Everett Winters, Frank Reid, Norman Thompson, Jacob Lampman, Ralph Meredith, Max Peace, Lewis Chalmers, George Mounter, Harvey Barrett, Percy Glassford.

The next item was a song and

cell, S. Morton, M. Trott, M. Pink, E. Roberts, A. Kempf, G. Keadal, N. Remington, J. Promley, B. Tillson, M. Cobbleick, B. Polson, S. Fisher, R. Moore, G. MacGregor, E. Angus, H. Parrott, S. Smith, B. Kerr, N. Shillington, E. Bragg, L. Phillimore, R. Knott.

This drill was very cleverly done and reflected much credit upon both the teachers and scholars.

The Autumn Hymn, "The Death of the Flowers," was then sung by the Central School Thousand. The music of the song was composed by Dr. L. C. DeCov, and it was one of the treats of the evening.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith then presented the Entrance certificates to the boy graduates. Mr. Smith was interrupted several times with applause and his speech was one that received much popular favor.

The discovery of Japan by the



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR MCKEOUGH.

Dutch was the next drill, and it was performed by scholars under the direction of Misses Hillman, Ryan and McPherson, with the music by Misses McColl, Tackaberry and Gordon. This exercise introduced songs, sword exercises and specialties. This was one of the best drills of the evening and it was given by the following boys:-

Dutch—A. Sterling, C. Doer, H. Mahler, Ned Radley, C. Sharp, R. Carnovsky, M. Wemp, R. McDonald, C. Trott, R. Little, W. Gammel, R. Stoen, H. Johns, C. Campbell, M. Harrington, Gray, I. Paxton, G. McMurray, Geo. Semmerville.

Japs—C. Cuyler, C. Buckingham, J. Barfoot, E. Moore, R. Sterling, Geo. Mann, H. Wing, N. Whitely, H. McLean, K. Kingsmill, F. Wnagarden, F. Reid, B. Wilson, J. McLean, B. Ford, J. Martin, V. McMullen, R. Martin.

The program closed with the singing of the patriotic song, "British to the Core."

As a whole the program was one of the best ever given by children in the Opera House, and pupils and teachers alike are to be congratulated upon their splendid success. Those who officiated at the piano during the evening were, Misses McTaggart, McColl, Walker, Foreman and Hoig.

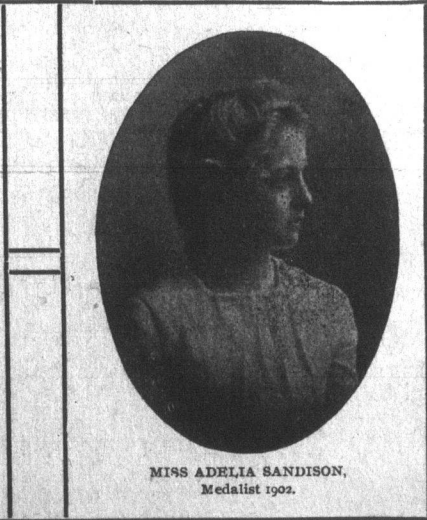
During the evening Mr. Plewes was made the recipient of a handsome silk umbrella and address, the gift of the



MISS BELL WEBER, Medalist 1901.



JOHN W. TAYLOR, MEDALIST 1903.



MISS ADELIA SANDISON, Medalist 1902.

on any of the numbers on the program. They all reached such a degree of perfection as to delight the audience, and those who missed it last night can see it all on Monday night, and there is little doubt but that many who were present last night will be present at the repeat on Monday night.

Many were the eulogistic comments made by the members of the audience when they were leaving the Opera House after the concert, but none more enthusiastic than the proud father of one of the performers, who said: "What I liked best about the concert was that it was put on entirely by the pupils of the school and was the work of the school, the whole school and nothing but the school, and I am proud to know that my children were a part of it, and that the school

Central school, which, I think, is one of the best schools in Canada, which means the world. You are talking of changing the name of your school, but I would not do that. I myself have very pleasant memories of the Central school—where I attended when a boy. You have a teacher who is also a hero, for, as you all remember, he saved your lives at the last concert through his wonderful presence of mind.

Mayor McKeough then presented the diplomas to the successful students.

The dance of the leaves came next, introducing Miss Viola Marshall, the youthful eleventh grader. This was a very pretty drill and was performed by the following little girls, trained by Misses McKellar, Barassin and

chorus, "Sons of the British Empire," with the verses sung by Miss Pearl Wankless and Lorne Patnam, and the choruses sung by the whole thousand children.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., then presented the entrance certificates to the girl graduates. In his address he dwelt on the general intelligence of all of the children of Ontario, and especially complimented the graduates.

A class of senior girls drilled by Misses Thomson, Irwin and Birch then gave a drill of free calisthenics—the kind that are useful and educational.

The girls who took part were:- N. Cummings, L. Chrysler, A. Campbell, V. Wellman, E. Ward, G. Merritt, W. Cuyler, H. Pilkey, L. Montgomery, C. Smith, M. Tighe, M. Rus-

graduating class, in recognition of his interest in them and his kindness towards them. He made an apt reply, thanking the scholars for their kindness in presenting him with such a splendid gift. He also voluntarily shared his honors with Mrs. Nichol (nee Miss Coltart) and Miss Tackaberry, who assisted him in teaching the Entrance class last year.

CHATHAM TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

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

Local Briefs

John Campbell, tinsmith, fell off a roof Thursday evening and severely injured his arm.

Boy wanted by the Northway Co. at once; a bright boy for parcel delivery.

Mr. Lebar, who is inspecting the concrete being laid on Lacroix street, says that it is the best yet and that the foreman, Mr. Graham, is making a good job.

Will you sleep well to-night? Not if you have the rasping cough. Take Allen's Lung Balm; it relieves the pain in the chest, the irritation in the throat and the hard breathing.

Boy Benson's many friends in the city will be interested to know that he is taking an active part on the rugby football team of McMaster University, Toronto. His team defeated the Queen's University team, of Kingston, in Toronto last Saturday, and they play the return game in Kingston to-day.

The County Property committee and the Harrison Hall committee of the County Council, met together at Harrison Hall yesterday to discuss the new heating plant lately installed. Commissioners John W. Gifford, Shep. Somers, James Chinnick, W. C. Sifton, H. H. Hornall, Peter Haggart, George Handly and Warden Robinson were present at the meeting.

Social evening by Christ Church Guild, residence Chas. Keller, William street, Monday, November 9th. Everybody welcome.

Frank Babcock has returned from a business trip to Detroit. While there he made arrangements with J. J. Reutter, tenor, and Miss Louise Holmer, soprano, to sing at the first of a series of piano recitals which he intends to hold in the Mason & Hirsch piano parlors this winter. Admission to the recitals will be gained by invitation.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly eliminating it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, If Fred. Gale, of Harwich, sold all of his stock and implements by auction and will move into the city. McCaig & Harrington were the auctioneers. "Talk about your industries," said Ald. McCaig, who always has an eye to civic business, "Harrington and I have got a good industry for the city in our own quiet way and we are bringing people into the city every day."

SABBATH PRESERVATION.

Convention of the Lord's Day Alliance Opened.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The annual convention of the Lord's Day Alliance was opened last night with a public meeting at Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Caven presided, and made a stirring speech, in which he gave a clear and concise elucidation of the aims and objects of the Lord's Day Alliance in this country. It had been said that the Alliance was seeking legislation along religious lines, but this was a mistake. All the Alliance wishes to do is to have legislation enacted so as to secure the day as a day of rest for all and as a day for religious worship for those who wish to use it as such.

The Executive Committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the annual reports. On account of the events of the past year the Committee on Legislation had most important work to do, and it reported as follows: "While the Privy Council's decision deprives us of the Provincial Lord's Day Act, yet the greater part of the ground covered by this act remains to us in the act of 1845, prohibiting in general Sunday business and labor, the playing of all noisy games, hunting, shooting, fishing and bathing, in the shops regulation act, which requires the closing on Sunday of all barber and bake shops, and the electric railway act, which forbids the operation of its cars or the opening of its parks on the part of railways chartered under the act on Sunday, as well as the liquor shop forbidding the opening of liquor shops and bars and the sale of liquor on that day; but in as far as additional legislation for the adequate protection of the Lord's Day will be required, we recommend the O.L.D.A. to seek further legislation as may be thought necessary to further the aims of the organization."

The Legal Committee reported that it had carefully considered the matter of test cases regarding manufacturing industry which the Alliance had in hand, namely, sugar factories and cement factories, and instructed that the Berlin sugar cases should proceed and that a test case regarding cement factories should be commenced as soon as possible.

CARNEGIE LIBRARIES.

Carnegie libraries cost something. Mr. Carnegie recently said: "I have helped found 760 libraries and have \$600 more under advisement." This will make, say, 1,500 in all. During last year he gave 158 library buildings at a cost to him of \$6,679,000, so the average cost of the buildings is \$42,270, and 1,500 of them will aggregate \$63,405,000. Now, under the contract with Mr. Carnegie, the cities blessed must tax themselves annually 10 per cent. of the cost of the buildings to provide funds for their maintenance. This would be \$6,340,500 every year in addition to the interest on more than \$30,000,000 paid by the cities for library sites. By these transactions the libraries will cost Mr. Carnegie each year, at 5 per cent. interest on his investment, \$3,170,250, while the cost to the cities at the same rate will be \$7,540,500, or two and a half times as much.

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DEFENCE CASE FAILS.

Gault-Pentecost Action Produces Revelations.

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The Gault-Pentecost case came to a sudden end yesterday afternoon, when the defendants, with one exception, agreed to a compromise. After the evidence showing suspicious sales of the Pentecost stock had been given, the case was stopped at the request of Mr. W. R. Brock, M.P. There was a consultation of lawyers, and at the end of it Mr. Shepley, K.C., addressed Chief Justice Meredith. He said that Mr. Brock had been entirely unaware of the transactions which had been carried on, and that he did not desire, and would not hold any advantage which his company had secured.

The company, he said, would therefore restore to the common fund for the benefit of the creditors the proceeds of the Wood sale and of the first Wilson sale. A lump sum of \$7,000 would be paid into the fund.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., raised the question of costs, and his Lordship remarked that if the defendants lost nothing more than their own costs they would be doing extremely well. The agreement which was signed by counsel contains provision for the payment of \$7,000 by W. R. Brock & Co. into the general fund; the abandonment by Mr. R. W. Pentecost of his claim to rank on the estate for \$6,000; the plaintiffs to have their costs paid out of the fund, and the defendants, with the exception of Mr. Edward Wilson, to pay their own; and the plaintiffs to withdraw the charges of fraud against Mr. Hamilton Cassels, the trustee, and the W. R. Brock Company.

As counsel for Mr. Wilson refused to enter into the agreement to pay costs, the action will be continued to-day, with Mr. Wilson as the only defendant.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Strain.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age; it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out.

Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct or rational living. It may surprise the reader to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them always with her;" by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and lotions, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation.

If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted than piles or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are ailments that there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists at fifty cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Mrs. L. M. Joliff, Parisburg, Ohio, says: "I feel it my duty to acknowledge the great benefit I have received from the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. For several months I suffered untold agony from the bleeding piles, and was finally advised by a Columbus doctor to get Pyramid Pile Cure at once, which I did, and one box completely cured me. I advise all sufferers to use it." Write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles.

The sad news was received in town yesterday morning of the death at Sombra of Mrs. Wm. Stewart, after an illness of only a few hours, with scarlet fever. Mr. Stewart has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, and has not yet recovered from that dread disease. He was so far improved on Friday last that the services of the nurse were dispensed with. Shortly afterwards his wife was taken ill with scarlet fever, and died on Tuesday.—Blenheim Tribune.

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District Dashes

Mr. Peter Morrison, Reeve of Harwich, has rented his fine farm, Ridge Road East, to the Maynard Bros., of Chatham.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of Chatham, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, last week.—Blenheim Tribune.

Master Wm. O'Brien, who was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, last week, supposed to be suffering with diphtheria, returned home on Tuesday, entirely recovered.—Blenheim Tribune.

When playing about the bare little 3-year-old Laird Storey, youngest son of Dr. Storey, fell through an opening from the hay-mow onto the hard floor beneath, lighting on his arm, which was broken at the elbow as a result.—Blenheim Tribune.

The hand of death was laid upon the home of Wm. Heneker, of Harwich, when his wife, Sarah, was called to her reward. Deceased was 62 years old. She was taken ill with pleurisy about a week ago, and other complications set in, causing her death. She leaves, besides a husband, a family of two daughters and four sons, to mourn her loss.

Caroline, wife of Purcel Lee, 3rd Con., Harwich, passed away last Thursday, at the age of 72 years. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of South Harwich. A husband and two daughters and four sons are left to mourn her loss. The children are: Mrs. John Burns, Chatham; Mrs. Geo. Hobson, Harwich; Orlo, of Morpeth; Joseph, Clearville; Solomon, on the homestead, and another son residing at a distance.

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Saturday Specials

At The Northway Store.

A special sale of **LADIES' SAMPLE COATS.** Get first choice Saturday.

A Hosiery Bargain—65 dozen fine pure wool cashmere hose, full fashioned, plain, and fine rib knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, regular 35c. to 40c. values, sizes 8, 9, 9½, clearing Saturday a pair, 25c.

\$1.00 Corsets at 49c.—96 pairs Ladies' Corsets, erect form, dip hip, girder, straight front and long waist styles, sizes 18 to 26, reg. 75c. to \$1 a pair, clearing Saturday at 49c.

Gloves at 25c. a pair—A mixed lot of about 15 doz. in and fancy Kingwood black and colored cashmere, homespun and kersey knit, reg. up to 40c. a pair, Saturday 25c.

\$1.00 Corset Cover at 65c.—4 doz. Ladies' fine Nainsook and Lonsdale Cambric Corset covers, pretty styles, trimmed with embroidery, insertion and tucks, sizes 32 to 50c, reg. 85c and \$1 each, Saturday 65c.

Millinery—4 doz. Ladies' Felt Shapes, odd lines and sample hats of this season's best styles, assorted colors, reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75 each, clearing Saturday at 65c.

Trimmed Hats—A table of Trimmed Hats, handsome styles, prepared special for Saturday buyers and sold special Saturday at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

Black Satene Cover—6 doz. rich black Satana Waists, bright silky finish, handsome styles, tucked back, tucks strapping and button on front, latest sleeves, sizes 32 to 44, reg. \$1.25 each, Saturday 98c.

Ladies' French Flannel Waists, fine pure wool quality in range of plain and fancy colors, prettily made and trimmed, lined or unlined, worth up to \$3, Saturday price \$2.50.

Dress Goods Bargains—50c Box Cloth at 38c.—Fine heavy quality, 48 in. wide, colors black, navy, fawn, Oxford, light grey and myrtle, regular 50c values, Saturday at 38c.

Remnants of Dress Goods.—Over one hundred ends 1½ to 6 yds each, remnants of this season's best selling lines and colorings, clearing Saturday at about one-third off.

Flaked Suitings.—Fine pure wool, 48 ins wide, medium weight, black and white, myrtle and white, rose and white, castor and white, regular 75c quality, Saturday price 50c.

Swiss Embroidery Handkerchiefs at 12½c.—worth about half as much more, dainty new designs, in fine Swiss lawn, 25 dozen to select from, Saturday each 12½c.

Window Shades Special.—10 doz. opaque window shades, good quality cloth in all wanted colors, sizes 3 by 6 ft, mounted on spring roller, complete, Saturday at each 25c.

Floor Oil Cloths.—800 yds heavy, good wearing quality floor oil cloths, in large range of patterns and colorings, 1 yd. up to 2½ yds wide, special at a qy 35c and 25c.

Chenille and Tapestry Curtains.—Rich designs and colorings, direct from the Philadelphia looms, very newest effects, at a pair \$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

Carpets.—Our November prices mean a big saving to cash buyers of Union, Wool, Tapestry, Brussels or Velvet Carpets. See them before you buy.

Lined Silk Waists at \$2.90.—Fine quality Japan taffeta silk, colors black or white, choice styles, tucked back and front, full puff sleeve, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 42, worth regular \$3.50 each, Saturday \$2.90.

Silk Waists, elegant styles in rich pure French Taffeta Silk, black and colors, beautifully made with tucks, hemstitching, etc., lined, sizes 32 to 42, the best silk waist value in Canada at \$5.

Ladies' Black Underskirts, rich Black Satana bright lustrous finish, in range of handsome styles, cut full, trimmed with flounces, knife pleatings, ruffles, hemstitching and tucks, better values than you can find elsewhere at each, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.10, \$2.45 and \$2.80.

Ladies' Skirts, the largest and choicest stock of dress and walking skirts in Chatham. Every garment our own make and guaranteed in style and wear, beautiful skirts at \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.

Misses' Skirts, Navy, Black and Oxford Cheviots, latest cut, plain or trimmed with satin folds, 33 to 38 in. long, special each \$3.50 and \$2.90.

Ladies' Coats and Suits.—More style, more satisfaction and better values than can be found elsewhere in the city—every garment made by us and fully guaranteed.

Ladies' Coats.—Handsome styles in fine all wool Kersey, fette and flaked mixtures, box back with or without collar and cape, new pouce sleeves, rich satana lining, very special at \$10.00.

Ladies' Coats.—Heavy all wool freize, Oxford and black, box back, pouce or Kimono sleeve, satana lined, special at \$6.50 and \$5.

Ladies' Coats.—New stylish garments in plain and mixed materials, lined throughout, very nobby garments, at each \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Ladies' Coats.—New styles in corset box back and blouse effects, fitted and box back, latest sleeves, in range of stylish materials, at \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.00 and \$20.00.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited.

Seven Stores. Two Large Factories.

a factory there. The boys of the Public school, known as the "4th contingent," having been drilled thoroughly for some time by him as soldiers, presented him with a beautiful Union Jack and an address. The employees of the factory also, at another meeting, gave him a handsome gold-handled umbrella as a token of their esteem and regard for him during his long and successful superintendency of the factory. The year being so far advanced, no new election will be made until the coming year.

Rev. Mr. McPherson, of Halifax, will again occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church to-morrow at both services.

YOU MUST HAVE GOOD DIGESTION

To be a Business Success—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will give it to You—What they have done for Others.

Good health is better than great riches, for good health means energy, health, cheerfulness, and all those other essentials of the successful business man.

And the first essential of good health is good digestion. Without good digestion the different parts of the body must be weak and starved. And with a weak, starved body good health and good spirits are out of the question.

And in these days indigestion is everywhere. The hurried methods of living are to blame for this. A stomach that needs help. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the help they need. They help others; they will help you. Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ont., says:

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Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson, Sydney, N.S.,
Advice to all Sufferers from
Nerve Trouble is

"GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

P-ee 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or
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EXECUTORS' SALE Of Valuable Farm Property.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in the last will and testament and Codicil thereto of John Joseph Walrath, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased, there will be sold by public auction at the Rankin House, in the County of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following lands: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and being composed of the northeast half of lot number sixteen in the front or first concession from the River Thames, in the said Township of Harwich, containing 130 acres more or less.

This is one of the best farms in the County of Kent, lying on the south side of the River Thames in the Township of Harwich about seven miles from the City of Chatham and five miles from Kent Bridge. On the premises there are two good frame houses, two barns, a granary, implement shed and other small buildings. The land is well cleared except about one and a half acres on which there is some valuable timber. The farm is well fenced and the buildings are all in first class repair. The soil is a clay loam of the best quality, there being no waste land on the whole farm. A church and school house lie within one mile of the premises.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent. of the money will be required at the time of the sale and the balance within 14 days thereafter. Arrangements for the purchase may be made by a portion of the purchase money being secured by mortgage on the land.

Further particulars and conditions may be learned from Mrs. Maria Walrath, on the premises, or on application to
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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.
House and lot, 8 rooms, \$900.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.
Farm in Township of Harwich, 208 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 44 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.
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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—David's Grief over Absalom—II. Sam., 18, 224-33.

Golden Text—"A foolish son is a grief to his father."

We find King David between the inner and outer gate of the city of Mahanaim waiting in awful suspense for tidings of the battle now on between the Royal and rebel forces, which was to decide whose head should wear the crown. He had not long to wait. As King the victory was good news; as father, it was far outweighed by the death of Absalom, his son. His grief was great because of his death of ignominy, by his wasted life, his despised memory and his hopeless future, and David's own responsibility as father. God loved David with a far greater love than David loved his son, yet he did not let David go unpunished, and unrebuked. God's grace and righteousness chastised him. Had David dealt with Absalom in a similar way, and trained up his child in the way he should go, he would not be now asking—when too late—is the young man safe? When is a young man safe in this sinful world, anyway? This is a question for every young man, for his parents, for the church and the world. No young man or woman is safe unless saved by the grace of God, and is a devoted Christian, whose daily communion with God is the source of his strength, when he carries Christ's precepts in to daily practice, when he takes heed to his ways according to God's word, then only is he safe whether prince or peasant. In the purest love of an earthly father we have a faint shadow of the greater love of our Heavenly Father. "Would I had died for thee," cried the weeping David; but the weeping Jesus, (King eternal, immortal, invisible) "by the grace of God tasted death for every man." All may live since Jesus died. "For God God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of Newmarket will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

The rector, Rev. Robt. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach in Christ Church on both occasions tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow.

The services of the Park St. Church tomorrow will be conducted by the Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., in the morning, and by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, in the evening.

Rev. Beverly Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. Alexander Torrie will conduct the services in the William St. Baptist Church tomorrow.

In Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, M. A., B. D., will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. T. E. Malott, in the evening.

Later Day Saints' service will be held in their new church, corner of Head and James Sts., North Chatham, tomorrow as follows:—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Elder R. P. Howlett, missionary of London; S. S. at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting at 3 p. m. Missionary services will be conducted all week at 8 each evening by Elder Howlett.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—11 a. m. subject, "Lessons Which the Fading Leaf Suggests"; 7.30 p. m. "The Dignity of Human Nature"; S. S. at 3 p. m. All welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows:—11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, after which a rising class meeting will follow; S. S. at 3 p. m.; at 7 p. m. song service and consecration meeting by the Spencer Lodge, and preaching by the pastor.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

There will be quarterly meeting services in the Union A. M. E. Church tomorrow, Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor, in charge. Love feast at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., preaching at 3 p. m. and sacrament of the Lord's

"WILFUL WASTE"



That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

For weak, nervous, run-down women, there is no better tonic and nerve than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It restores the appetite, quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It cures local diseases peculiarly womanly which undermine the general health. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"No doubt you have forgotten me, but after you read my letter you will remember me," writes Mrs. Anna E. Morley, 638 E. Avenue, S. W., Koonoke, Va. "In the year 1897, I wrote to you for advice, which you gave me free of charge. When I wrote to you I was in a most deplorable state of mind. I could not walk straight for pains in my abdomen; could not sit down, lie down, or get any ease at all. I had what was called the best doctor here but did not get any better until I went through a course of your medicine. I took eight bottles each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and ten bottles of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I tell you the medicine made a cure of me."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Supper, preaching at 7.30 p. m. All are welcome to the services.

Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock in the S. S. Hall.

Literary Concert in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock. Christ Church Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 8.30.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to Sunday and week night services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p. m.

A Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

DROVE AWAY BOTH DISEASES.

Geo. Robertson Cured His Kidneys by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills

And His Rheumatism and Dropsy Departed Never to Return—He Makes a Statement.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 2.—(Special).—The illness and cure of Mr. George Robertson, of 39 St. Antoine street, this city, is further and convincing proof that Rheumatism and Dropsy are both the results of Diseased Kidneys. Mr. Robertson had Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. He cured his Kidneys by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and both diseases departed for good. Speaking of his case Mr. Robertson says:

"I had been troubled with Dropsy and Rheumatism for five years. I am now well, and it is all owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I started using them I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were swollen so much from Dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on."

"A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, offering to pay for them if they did not help me. Before I had used the second box I felt a great improvement. I took seven boxes in all and I don't know what it is to be sick since."

Flattery is a base coin which gains currency only from our vanity.

Keep Minard's Lipiment in the House.

Extraordinary Letters.

Some extraordinary letters, says The London Express, have passed between the builders employed by the Wesleyan Methodist body for the erection of the new headquarters on the site of the Westminster Aquarium, and Mr. W. J. Glover of King's Heath, a prominent member of the temperance party in Birmingham. As the whole of the site is not required for the Wesleyan building, portions are advertised to be let on lease, and Mr. Glover wrote to inquire if there would be any objection to a tenant taking out a liquor license. The reply was in the negative. The Wesleyan body would "not make any restriction as to license, but the arrangements for obtaining such a license would be left to the tenant." This drew from Mr. Glover the following remarkable reply:—"On seeing your huge advertisement on the dismantled building, inviting applications for leasing the spare land, I endeavored to satisfy a sceptical friend by proving that the Wesleyan Conference would at least keep their property clear of the liquor traffic. In order to prove this I wrote to you. Remembering how Nonconformists have criticized the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for being the land-owners of many public house sites in Westminster, and knowing that in deference to public opinion they had in recent years reasonably given up the business, I am staggered to find that after the beerhouse and gin-palace lapsed into the hands of the Established Church, they find sanctuary for eighty years within the precincts of the headquarters of Wesleyan Methodism and on its freehold."

A Canadian Commissioned.

The Canadian Gazette says:—Lieut. Gordon B. Johnson, Royal Engineers, has been ordered on foreign service—Ceylon. Lieut. Johnson is a graduate (1900) of the Royal Military College, Kingston. A few months after leaving after institution he was offered a commission in the Royal Engineers, which was accepted. After taking the usual course at Chatham, he was transferred to the mounted company stationed at Colchester. He is a son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, Belleville, Ont. On January 1st last the Royal Military College, Kingston was represented in the army numerically as follows:—Commissioned in the cavalry, 1; Royal Artillery, 3; Royal Engineers, 40; Infantry, 36; Army Service Corps, 10; India Staff Corps, 7.

English Hard Luck.

English patriotism excuses everything. Every defeat is called merely bad luck, and English faults and shortcomings—everything English in fact—are stubbornly defended for the sole reason that they are English. Nobody gumbles less at official incompetence than the good English citizen. He will defend his compatriots and institutions as a father defends his family; and it is owing to this spirit of devotion to his country, its customs, institutions, achievements and shortcomings that the Englishman has attained a certain greatness that helps him over many a defeat in war, or in the domain of science or life.—Die Zeit, Vienna.

The Professor's Advice.

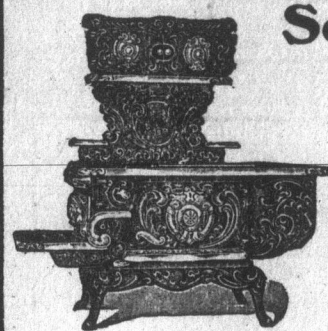
Tit-Bits says that a venerable professor of a noted medical college was addressing the graduating class "Gentlemen," he said, "you are going out into the world of action. You will likely follow in some degree the example of those who have preceded you. Among other things you may marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with them. Do not fret under petty domestic trials. When one of you asks your wife to go driving, do not worry if she is not ready at the appointed time. Have a treatise on your speciality always with you. Read it while you wait, and I assure you, gentlemen, and the professor's kindly smile seemed to show a trace of irony, "you will be astonished at the vast amount of information you will acquire in this way."

Further Experiences.

Major Powell Cotton, Northumberland Fusiliers, details of whose adventures in hitherto unexplored parts of Central Africa have already been given in The Daily Mail, has related some further experiences to a representative of Reuters Agency. "While elephant-hunting on the southwest slope of Kenya," said the major, "we were lost for a time in the almost impenetrable forests, and while descending a bamboo slope an elephant, of whose presence we were quite unaware, and which was not visible until we saw him charging down on us at eight paces distance, fell shot through the brain at seven paces." The party eventually struck the route followed by the Macdonald expedition. In one village some stores left in two huts by Major Macdonald, in charge of the local chiefs, had been defended against would-be marauders for years, though much of the flour, etc., must long since have become decomposed. Hundreds of the defenders had lost their lives in the fighting. Halfway between Lakes Rudolf and Albert a race people known as the Galla and Galla were met. They lived in two-story houses, the upper floor being approached by a dome-shaped roof reached by a rude ladder. These natives, though held in awe by their warlike neighbors, were quite friendly. At the foot of a mountain range a hundred of elephant skeletons were found. The guides said that this was known as "the place where the elephants came to die," and that the natives regularly came to cut the ivory from the dead beasts.

An Interesting Presentation.

The German Emperor has just made an interesting presentation to the Hohenzoferen Museum. It consists of the "death-dice," by the help of which one of the Emperor's ancestors decided a difficult case in the seventeenth century. How they came to be known as the "death-dice" is thus related by The London Tatler:—"A beautiful young girl had been murdered, and suspicion fell on two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who were rival suitors for her hand. As both prisoners denied their guilt, and even torture failed to extort a confession from either, Prince Frederick William, the Kaiser's ancestor, decided to cut the Gordian knot by the dice-box. The two soldiers should throw for their lives, the loser to be executed as the murderer. The event was decided with great pomp and solemnity, and the Prince himself assisted at this appeal to divine intervention, as it was considered by everybody, including the accused themselves. Ralph was given the first throw, and he threw sixes, the highest possible number, and to doubt felt jubilant. The dice-box was then given to Alfred, who fell on his knees and prayed aloud: 'Almighty God, Thou knowest I am innocent. Protect me, I beseech Thee!' Rising to his feet, he threw the dice with such force that one of them broke in two. The unbroken one showed six; the broken one also showed six on the larger portion, and the bit that had been split off showed one, giving a total of thirteen, or one more than the throw of Ralph. The whole audience thrilled with astonishment, while the Prince exclaimed, 'God has spoken!' Ralph, regarding the miracle as a sign from heaven, confessed his guilt, and was sentenced to death. It is probable that Alfred ever after did not number himself among those who look upon thirteen as an unlucky number."



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McKeough School Concert—Nov. 12.
Guy Bros.—Nov. 14.
Real Widow Brown—Nov. 17.
Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy, Lecture—Nov. 20.
"The Bargain"—Nov. 27.
Lycum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

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Urban Store

This Big Fur Specialty Store does not spend any money on Bill Boards nor do we spend very much in advertising anywhere. We spend time and money looking for values which others do not reach. Consequently our furs and ladies' ready-to-wear goods are values not to be had elsewhere. We do not mark our goods in Latin figures or such that customers do not understand. We mark everything in plain figures and when you come to buy you are not asked \$25.00 for \$22.50 article and then come down. But on the contrary we ask you a reasonable profit and give you good value. Satisfy yourself. Visit all the stores that carry furs as a side line then come to this Big Fur Store where hundreds of furs are shown at from \$2.00 up.

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Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. C. J. Dunlop has returned from Chicago.

J. Kerr, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Jno. Leonard, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

Claire Monteith returned to New York yesterday to resume his vocal work.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday on legal business.

Frank Phelps, Gray street, has returned from visiting Thamesville friends.

F. M. Scarff and H. Bengtson, of Tilbury, were visitors in town yesterday.

County Commissioner S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on County business.

N. H. Stevens received a present of five wild geese, yesterday, from Mr. Ducharme, Mitchell's Bay.

McGee & Harrington will sell some fine Jersey cattle for N. H. Shumley & Sons on Nov. 18th. See advertisement in this issue.

Pretty flowers, charming choruses, a story told in song, by the pupils of McKeough School, in the Grand Opera House, Thursday, Nov. 12.

Just imagine buying solid silver match cases for \$1.00 each. Of course I have them a little heavier also in the gold if you want them. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The Bloomfield Sunday school intend holding their annual rally Sunday, Nov. 8th. They invite all the new and old friends of the neighborhood to be present. Those from a distance will be especially welcomed.

Poultry Breeders.

We have always in stock a good supply of foods, insecticides, etc., which are always in demand with those who keep their poultry in the best condition.

Pratt's Poultry Food, 30c.
Hess' Poultry Panacea, 35c.
Instant Louse Killer, 35c.
Louse Knocker, 35c.
West's Fluid, 35c.

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Chattham and Dresden. DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

Remember the Operetta, The Queen of the Seasons, given by McKeough School on Thursday, Nov. 12.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met to-day and visited the Industrial Farm. Chairman Sifton and Councilors Somers and French were present.

A pedro social will be held in St. Joseph's Hall in aid of St. Joseph's church on Wednesday evening next, and all are invited to be present. Pancakes will be served, and in one a gold dollar will be hidden that will go to the lucky person getting it. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 10 cents.

City Tax Collector Wm. Rennie says that the citizens this year are paying their taxes a little livelier than usual. Last year, till the first of January was allowed for the payment of taxes before the first percentage was added to the unpaid taxes. This year the limit has been fixed at the 15th of December.

JUMPED TRACK

Locomotive of M. C. R. Fast Express Left Rails at Fargo This Morning

Fortunately Passengers Were not Injured and Track was not Blocked

Special To The Planet.
Fargo, Ont., Nov. 7.—The engine of No. 480 on the M. C. R. fast west-bound express left the track at this point this morning. The passengers received a bad scare but fortunately no one was injured by the shaking up.

Although the signal was set against the train, she ran on and the interlocking switch threw her off the track.

The passengers felt but little jar as the train was brought almost instantly to a standstill.

Practically no delay is being caused to the traffic on the road by the blockade to-day as all other passing trains are going round by the switch.

The workmen expect to have the locomotive on the track again by night.

SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

John McTaggart, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen at Wallaceburg, died this morning at the Public General Hospital.

FINISHED QUEEN

The Bitulithic Paving Co. finished paving Queen street this afternoon. The ratpayers along the street seem pleased with their payment. The plant belonging to the company will remain here all winter, as the company expects several contracts in the spring.

NEW PAVEMENT

Ex-Mayor Smith states that his position has been misunderstood on the Victoria avenue pavement. While he opposes a 27 foot pavement, he is heartily in favor of a 22 foot pavement. He recommends the Council to rescind their present motion and take the initiative for a 22 foot pavement and "it will go through flying." Victoria avenue, Mr. Smith points out, is a residential street and not a leading business artery to the city and consequently does not need as wide a pavement as is at present proposed.

BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA

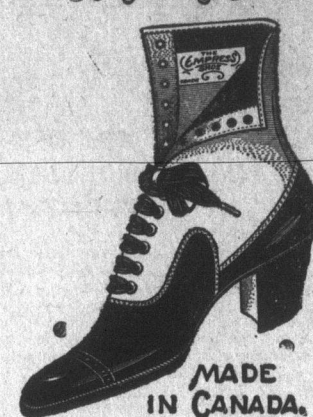
Judge Bell has received a very interesting letter from his son, Dr. Geo. Bell, who is on his way to Grafton, Australia. George has reached London where he will spend a few weeks. He is in good spirits and enamored of England. He had a splendid trip across the Atlantic and says that he now appreciates his father's often expressed inclination to stay on an Atlantic liner and travel forever. He was sorry when the boat reached Liverpool. The houses and street cars and people all seemed strange to him. He spent a day in Chester and saw the old Roman wall that circles the place. It is now located in pleasant lodgings in London, where his brother Dr. Charles, stayed, and has met a number of Australians. They all speak in glowing terms of Australia, and have told him that Grafton, where he proposes locating, is a very fine place.

INDIAN BLOOD A BAR.

Decision of Windsor Police Magistrate in Liquor Cases.

Windsor, Nov. 7.—According to a decision given by Magistrate Bartlett yesterday, people having Indian blood in their veins come under the section which prohibits a hotelkeeper from selling intoxicants to Indians. Several hotelkeepers were charged with selling liquor to three Indians from Walpole Island. The trio visited the hotels for the purpose of making trouble for the hotelkeepers, as they purchased bottles at every place and produced a number in court with the seals unbroken. J. W. Hanna, who defended the hotelkeepers, attempted to show that the complainants were not full-blooded redmen, but the Magistrate held that it was only necessary for them to be descended from Indians in order to come under the act. A fine of \$50 was imposed on each of the defendants.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

WE THE SELL
THE EMPRESS
SHOE

Our stock of Empress Shoes for Women at the popular prices—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. These goods are the best fitting and best wearing goods in the trade, made on the most up-to-date lasts.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

A MINING DISASTER.

Seven Hands Were Killed and Scores Are Missing.

Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 7.—Nine are dead, a number more burned, and perhaps scores lost in the underground workings of the Kearsarge mine at Summit, in a fire which started yesterday. The known dead are Superintendent R. B. Turner, a miner named Tobin, and five other miners, too badly burned to be identified. Their bodies have been recovered.

From 50 to 75 men are still down in the mine, and may have perished from flame or smoke. The plant employed 200 men. It is the property of United States Senator Millard of Nebraska, and was valued at about \$1,000,000. There is no way to estimate the loss at present. The fire still rages fiercely, and the rescuers, hundreds of whom have gone from Virginia City, will be hampered, as there is no apparatus at the mines. It is not known how it started.

Superintendent Turner gave his life for his men. He was at breakfast when the alarm came. Dashing into the house in his shirt-sleeves, with another miner whose name has not been learned, Turner made his way into the main tunnel. Here they found everything ablaze. They groped their way down and dragged out five bodies, including Tobin's. In a second attempt they did not come out, and were later brought forth dead by other rescuers, the man who so heroically aided Turner perishing with him.

The total number of dead may not be known for some time.

BURGLARY AT NAPIER.

Postmaster Field's Safe Cracked and \$400 Stolen.

London, Ont., Nov. 7.—A daring robbery was perpetrated in the village of Napier about 1.30 yesterday, when the store and postoffice, kept by Mr. Field, was broken into, the safe blown open, and \$400 in cash stolen. Mr. Field, who lives on the premises, was awakened by noise, and, on going down stairs, found things scattered about the floor and the front door open. Going to the door, he was in time to see a man running down the street. The cracksmen had thrown a log and a buffalo-robe over the safe to muffle the noise of the explosion. The money stolen had been drawn from the bank at Stratford to pay cheese-men. The county constabulary are working on the case, but, so far as known, have no clue.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Chandos township schoolhouse was destroyed by fire.

Fire in the marsh near Holland Landing destroyed about 150 tons of hay.

Duncan Lyons died at Windsor as a result of injuries received in a railway accident three years ago.

Lennox and Addington Liberals may offer the nomination for the Commons to Mr. A. B. Aylmerworth, K.C.

The Labor party at Calgary have chosen as their candidate for the Commons Ad. R. A. Brock, President of the carpenters and joiners.

The large Canadian steam freighter W. D. Matthews, built at Collingwood, has arrived at Port William on her first trip. She can take out 185,000 bushels of wheat.

The funeral of Madame Adeline Laurier took place at St. Lin, Que., and was attended by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the family, and a very large number of friends and public men.

It is expected that the petitions against the election to the Commons of Mr. T. I. Thomson for North Grey and Mr. G. D. Grant for North Ontario will both be dismissed when they come up at Osgoode Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14th.

The retirement of Sir N. Casault and Judges Routhier and Caron from the Superior Court Bench of Quebec is looked for. Mr. Carrol, Solicitor-General, may succeed Sir N. Casault, in which event Mr. Lemieux of Gaspé would probably be appointed Solicitor-General.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From lot 7, concession 4, Township of Chatham, on November 1st, a bay mare, about 16 hands high, no white except a little on forehead; lump on left side of neck, supposed to be caused by head distemper. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded. Address Isaac Flater, Chatham, or Darrell F. O.

Up-to-date
Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Fashionable
Dressmaking

DRESS GOODS.

Here's a chance to pick up a firm Scotch Tweed Dress length, in flake effect, only about a dozen pieces left in brown, grey, blue and fawn with white and colored flake.

56 inch all wool Scotch Tweed, in brown, fawn, blue and grey, worth \$10, for suit length, price \$8.00.

46 inch all wool Scotch Tweed, in brown and blue with fancy flake effect worth \$10.00 for suit length, price \$8.00.

Dainty New
Wrist Bags.

Here's news that will tempt many a woman to discard the pocketbook or wrist bag that may have grown grey in service in favor of a handsome new one, when she can make the exchange as cheaply as she can to-day—thanks to these remarkable offerings.

At 25c.—Worth 35c, wrist bags, in black only, two sizes, with or without inside pocket, oxidized finished mountings, two distinct styles.

At 40c.—Wrist bags, in black only, made of grain leather, inside pocket, brass finished mountings, good large size.

At 65c.—Wrist bags, in black only, made of grain walrus, satin lined, brass finished mountings, inside pocket.

At 75c.—The automobile bag, made of grain leather, inside pocket, extra small purse inside, metal finished trimmings.

At \$1.—The newest thing in wrist bags, all the rage in New York, made with strap handles, colors are tan and grey.

Furs.

The qualities we guarantee. You have no need for concern on that score. We know the need for particularness in buying furs. We also know the folly of paying the prices asked by exclusive furriers. Here are prices of interest.

Choice quality black opossum neck scarf with large head, tail and claws, \$3.75.

Natural opossum neck scarf, shaped, with six tails, \$4.00.

Very choice quality sable neck scarf, shaped, light, very large sable tails, \$8.75.

Russian grey squirrel neck scarf, flat model, stole effect, white squirrel fur lining, \$15.00.

Handsome silky black fox neck scarf with head, large brush tail and 4 paws, \$15.00.

Choice quality Alaska sable double neck scarf with eight Alaska sable tails, \$16.

Very choice quality Alaska sable neck scarf, stole effect, six Alaska sable tails and silk cord fastener, \$28.00.

Natural or blended stone marten neck scarf, long stole front, trimmed with head, claws, tails and silk cord fastener, \$38.

CLOTHING DEPT.

WATCH FOR

Austin & Co's.
Great Suit Change
Saturday, Nov. 7.
Men's Suits of the Austin Type

are standards of excellence, quality, styles and fit at full prices. Hence this offering of \$12 and \$15 suits at \$10.00. We'll command instant attention among all men who appreciate getting such splendid up-to-the-minute clothing, at a sharp price reduction. These suits are made in best Austin & Co. manner, in handsome pattern novelty tweeds, fancy worsteds, plain black and blue West of England worsteds, in the fall and winter season's most desirable styles, single and double breasted coat with high cut vest—a swell garment. If you don't know how excellent that is, you will never have a better chance to get acquainted. All sizes. Furthermore, they are about one hundred and fifty pairs of

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Fine Worsted Trousers at \$2.48

Very dressy hair line stripes, solid worsteds. We cleared a quantity causing the decided shrinkage in price.

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THERE'S ONE THING SURE

There's a great deal more nourishment in good oatmeal or prepared wheat than there is any special breakfast food. There are so many of these foods it is hard to keep trace of them all. The surprising thing is the short time they are in popular favor. It is this side of it that makes it so apparent that oatmeal and rolled wheat will never lose their leading positions for the breakfast. Of course you must get these good—at their very best indeed—or you will not appreciate them properly. You can depend on getting them that way always here—fresh and good.

Pan Dried Rolled Oats, 7 lb for 25c
Finest Rolled Wheat, per lb 4c
Stone Ground Graham Flour, 1 lb 3c
Whole Wheat Flour, 7 lbs for 25c

H. Malcolmson.

A Hot Water Cure.

We all know what pain is—and yet we don't. We know what its sensations are, and that it can be cured by two agents—drugs and heat. If heat will answer it is the better, of course. Drugging pain may be temporary relief only. If heat helps at all it is also curing.

HOT WATER BAGS

Are a potent aid in a hundred ills. Emergencies and pain will come where nothing will answer so well. Can be applied anywhere. We have all sizes of the best kind at prices just as comfortable as the bags.

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Polishes.

Every kind, Stove, Pipe and metal.
For Stoves we have "Quickshine," the best paste polish made; "Non-such" liquid, none better, and "Ferri" stick.
For Pipes—Our special brand, very good, "Moody's" odorless, absolutely no smoke or smell and "Quickshine."
For the nicked parts "Excello," a powder, "X Rays," a liquid, and "U.S." metal polish, a paste. Let's send you a trial package of some of them.

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50 GIRLS wanted immediately for Confectionery and Biscuit Departments. Good wages.

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TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
Macaulay Club, Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Nov. 7.—11 a. m.—Fair today. Sunday, fresh south to south-west winds; fine and milder.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.75.
Thermometer 27.
Highest yesterday 35.
Lowest yesterday 26.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co. 11.
The city's share of the Police Court fines for October amounted to \$76.25.
Order your coal and wood at office of S. B. Arnold, Fifth St. Phone 194.
N. H. Stevens and Wm. Winterstein are spending a few days at St. Luke's Club.

R. McKinley and daughter, William St. North, left this morning for Niagara Falls.
McKeough School Concert, Grand Opera House, at 8.00 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 12, 1903.

Chas. Myles, a drunk, was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. He had not the money, so took 15 days.

A fine line of ladies' and gent's umbrellas. An exceptionally fine line of gent's walking sticks. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Col. J. B. Rankin left for Windsor at noon to-day to hold an examination for discovery in the case of A. A. Scott vs. the Sprague Mercantile Agency. Col. Rankin appears on behalf of the defendant Agency.

Art Garland, Base Burners' use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't cost any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co. 11.

The Chapin Wheel Works will likely open up again full blast next week. The tire-shop resumed work this afternoon and will be running in full operation Monday. The government inspector of boilers inspected the boilers this morning.

The River Road, Chatham Tp., was opened up to-day, after being closed for a week while the bridge over the creek at Arnolds, on the River Road, was being torn down and replaced with an embankment. Detective Graham of Kent Bridge, had the contract and he finished the work last night. A 21-2 ft. tile has been placed through the embankment to carry the water away.

George Black, who managed the last Chatham-Canada League team, is now a resident of London. During the summer he managed the sports for the London Old Boys, for the Travellers' picnic, for the St. Andrew's Society picnic and the Irish picnic. The officers of these societies met last night at the Tecumseh House, London, and presented him with a gold pocket studded with diamonds as a slight recognition of his services.

J. M. Pike received a telegram last night notifying him that J. E. Gavin, Passenger Agent on the Vandalia R. R. Lines, had died yesterday at his home in Kansas City. Mr. Gavin is a relative of Mrs. Pike and he visited here about a year ago. He was a genial, affable gentleman and made many warm friends during his visit here. During their recent trip west J. M. Pike and ex-Mayor Sulman spent several days with Mr. Gavin at Kansas City.

Mr. Robbins, one of the officials of the Wabash, when here the other day, said that Chatham was a very pretty and bustling little city, and he would like to live here. Mr. Robbins also stated that he was going to put on a through train from Buffalo to the St. Louis Exposition next year. The train will leave Buffalo at 1.30 p. m., pass through Chatham about 5 or 6 o'clock and arrive at the Fair Grounds at St. Louis at 7.30 the following morning.

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If you believe this is a good store to buy shoes in, we want you to know that it is an equally good place to bring your

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Best Selling Books of the Month.

Life of Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, by Rt. Hon. John Morley, \$10.00

The Grey Cloak, by McGroth.
The Sherrods, by McCutcheon.
The Mistle of the Pasture, by Allen.
The Wings of the Morning, by Tracy.
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, by Fox.
Homes Nine, by Ford.
The Banner of Blue, Crockett.

KENNY, The Book Seller.

Everything new and up-to-date, if not on hand can secure on a day's notice.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

INTERMEDIATES MEET.
There will be a meeting of the Intermediate Lacrosse Club on Monday evening next at eight o'clock sharp in the office of W. Z. Cupland, Fifth avenue. Business of most important nature is to be settled.

BASKET BALL

MET DEFEAT AT 'BURG.
The Wallaceburg Basket Ball Team was too much for the Bugle Band team at the 'Burg last evening and victory for the home team was the result. The score at the finish was 16 points to 4. The home team were in good shape and well onto the game. That's just where our boys were lacking, consequently the result. By the time the 'Burgers play their return game here the boys hope to be in much better condition and make the contest a little different.

A preliminary to the Chatham-Wallaceburg game, two teams of girls gave a fast exhibition. The High school team defeating the town girls by 24 points to 6. The school girls played great combination. Twenty-five or thirty rooters accompanied the Chathamites on their trip.

FOOTBALL

TO FINISH THE SEASON.
C. B. Sissons, captain of the Chatham Football Team, is in receipt of the following letter from Wm. McDonald, organizer of the Peninsular League:

Detroit, Nov. 6, 1903.
C. B. Sissons:
Dear Sir.—Was very glad to hear from you in regard to a football game in Chatham and I think the idea a very good one. Wednesday we received a letter from Galt, wanting to play here Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26. I wrote to them this morning asking them how much money they would take and play here, and I also suggested that it might be possible to arrange a game in Chatham on the following day, Friday, the 27th, which was one of the days suggested by you. We could pick a team out of Windsor, Sandwich and Detroit to give them a game here and you could select your team for a Friday game. How does this strike you? If this fall through I will bring up a team and we will wind up the season in good style. I am sure the boys at this end would appreciate anything in the banquet line, and from my experience of Chatham hospitality, it would be an occasion long to be remembered. We

Fashionable Dressmaking.

Gordon's Departmental Sales

Stylish Millinery.

scored a decided success last week.

We shall again present purchasers with another programme of attractions with special prices for the day only. Such values cannot be duplicated or repeated. Here they are—your daily money-saving opportunities.

Monday Prices, Nov. 9th.

Ribbon Day.—One thousand yards satin ribbons, double face, 5 ins wide, all colors, just the thing for sofa pillows, regular price 25c yard, ribbon day sale, Monday, 14c. 15 pieces only fancy ribbons, in plain colors, pink, blue, white, cream, red, navy, value 12 1/4c, 15c to 18c per yard, Monday 8c.

Tuesday Prices, Nov. 10th.

75-Only, Ladies' Black Satene Petticoats, value \$1.00, all sizes, nicely made with two rows of fluted frills, Tuesday at 59c. 50-Only, Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Jackets, all sizes, assorted colors, value 75c, Tuesday's price, 39c.

Wednesday Prices, Nov. 11th.

25 pieces 27 inch wide Flannelette, good quality, 6 1/4c value, Wednesday, 4 1/4c. 25 pieces 33 inch wide Flannelette, regular good 8c quality, Wednesday, 6 1/4c. 23 pcs 25 in wide plain Flannelettes, light colors, 7c value, Wednesday 5c.

Prudent ones cut out this for reference, "Lest We Forget."
And still there's more to follow.

Fashion Sheets Free. Standard Designers 10c

William Gordon.

Standard Fashion Patterns Lead.

will return the compliment some time, as I believe such events create a better feeling among the boys. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. McDONALD.

TRUE TO THE TRUST

Celia, wife of James McCormick, died in the city this morning. This is an instance of a mother sacrificing her life for the sake of her child. Care and anxiety for her baby boy gradually wore a devoted life out and the tired heart broke under the strain, and her spirit peacefully passed to the "Land of the Dead."
The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home in Harwich to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE ESSAY PRIZES

Through the courtesy of the Principal of McKeough School the prizes to the successful essayists in the recent competition by pupils of Kent County schools, conducted by The Planet Junior, will be formally awarded by the judges, Dr. McKeough and Mr. Twiboy, on the occasion of the McKeough School Concert at the Grand next Thursday evening. The winners are Norma Wardell, of S. E. No. 3, Raleigh, and Mary Park of McKeough School, this city.

CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY UPHOLD

The C. C. I. Literary and Musical Society grappled with a large subject at its debate yesterday in Collegiate Hall. Wilson Taylor, B. A., and Allen Fritz championed the affirmative, while J. S. Lane, B. A., and Stuart Forbes supported the negative. Florence Dunlop recited, Misses Hillman and Cumming played a duet, and S. B. Arnold, honorary secretary, gave a pleasing address on the privileges of being a member of a debating society. C. B. Sissons, B. A., criticised the proceedings. It was intended to present the prizes won at the athletic games, but on account of the lateness of the hour this was deferred till next week. C. B. Sissons, B. A., organizer of the games and clerk of the course, and the prize donors, were tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general house work; small family. Apply at The Planet Office. 10td

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write: Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 9, Township of Chatham, holding a Normal second class certificate. Applications will be received to Dec. 15th. Duties to commence in January. Address John T. Holmes, Box 9, Tupperville. 6w1s

TEACHER WANTED—For Union School No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, holding second or third class certificate; duties to commence in January, 1904. Applications will be received to Dec. 1st. State salary. Address J. H. Everett, Cedar Springs. 1wd2w

WANTED—For S. S. No. 2, Zone, teacher holding second class certificate; duties to begin 4th of January; state qualifications. Applications received till November 23rd. Write "application" on envelope. J. A. Duvall, Sec.-Treas., P. O. Box 138, Thamesville, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Road Wagon, nearly new, cheap. T. C. O'Rourke. 1f

ROOMS TO RENT—Centrally located, furnished, for lady or gentleman. Apply or address R. S. Planet Office. 10

The Use of Gas Coke for Fuel

A great many people do not know the advantage of using gas coke as fuel in furnaces, ranges, coal stoves, or, in fact, in any apparatus that will use coal as fuel. The following letter will give the experience of one of Chatham's prominent business men, who has made a test of this value of Coke as compared with Coal. This letter will explain itself and will be followed by others of a similar nature from other customers. Coke will be delivered by the Gas Company in any quantity, promptly. Let us have your order for a trial load.

Chatham, Oct. 31, 1903.
The Chatham Gas Company, Limited, City:

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the advantages of using Gas Coke as a heating fuel. I have used it for the past two seasons in my hot water furnace at this house, and find it very economical, and at the same time easy to regulate. I may say that last winter I made a test of one ton of coal at \$7.00 per

ton and the same money's worth of coke, and found that the \$7. worth of coke lasted fully one-third longer. May say that the weather conditions were fully as severe, if not more so, during the time I used the coke.
(Signed) Yours sincerely,
C. AUSTIN.

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All kinds of repairs promptly looked after.

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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR..		
We make a specialty of those lines. Boys' and Girl's heavy ribbed Hose, all sizes, 5/8 to 9/8, very special at 25c. Boys' and Girl's Cashmere Ribbed Hose, double knees, fine quality, 20c. to 40c. "Wearwell" Brand Hose, heavy Ribbed quality, double knees, all sizes, 25c to 39c. Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Hosiery, all sizes and prices.		
Have You Tried The Wearwell Hose?		Our Assortment of Underwear now at its Best.
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Chamberlain's Tour

How the Missionary of the Empire is Conducting His Campaign—An Interesting and Memorable Scene at Glasgow.

It would have been difficult for any one who was at Sheffield the other week, on leaving Mr. Chamberlain's meeting, to imagine a more stirring and imposing gathering than that which filled the drill hall; and yet as a memory the meeting of Sheffield had been altogether eclipsed by that which took place at Glasgow last week, when Mr. Chamberlain opened his great campaign. In London one is accustomed to see throngs of ardent lady worshippers waiting patiently through a long afternoon outside the theater doors, when, say, Sir Charles Wyndham or George Alexander is about to appear for the first time in a new piece. But one is hardly prepared to find hard-headed, busy Scots, of adult age and well-controlled emotions, waiting for nearly four hours to hear a mere speech from a man who even is not himself a Scotchman. Such, however, is the phenomenon that was presented last Tuesday, when hundreds of "decent Glasgow bodies" wended their way through the dreary rain down Sauchiehall street, and other equally dispiriting thoroughfares, to the St. Andrew's hall, there to bide until the doors were opened, and the remainder of a four hours' vigil might be spent at least under the shelter of a roof.

For all the pouring rain, and all the long hours of waiting, the spirits of the vast audience were at the highest pitch of effervescence; and to the sympathetic observer, the mood and behavior of the densely packed mass of humanity under the ordeal of delay were not less interesting than during the two hours which saw the fulfillment of its long-expected expectations. The St. Andrew's hall is normally used as a concert room; and at the back of the platform a grand organ has place. This instrument proved a great resource on the night, Mr. Chamberlain's meeting for its first inspired and then accompanied a number of rousing choruses among the untamable spirits at the back of the hall, and in this innocent and agreeable diversion the hours passed so pleasantly that the discomfort of being cramped tight in a mass of perspiring humanity seemed to be forgotten.

This musical exercise wrought so upon the already high-pitched emotions of Mr. Chamberlain's audience that when he arrived their enthusiasm was almost frantic. It was a reception of which any public man might be proud to his dying day, and which few men could have commanded. On Mr. Chamberlain the effect was patent. Though he has firm nerves and feelings well under control it was only with a visible effort that he could preserve his com-

posure at that great moment. He set his jaw hard, clenched his hands, and breathed hard like a man bracing himself for some desperate feat of courage or strength. As a matter of fact, the feat which he had set himself to perform, and which he accomplished triumphantly, was almost desperate in its magnitude. He was the lonely "missionary of Empire," addressing his first exhortation to an unconquered nation. For nearly two hours he held this magnificent audience spellbound by the magic of his eloquence, in which glowing rhetoric, flashing irony, and masterly dialectic were mingled. To watch Mr. Chamberlain speaking, when he is really making a great effort, is to witness a consummate piece of unconscious acting. Like all true orators, Mr. Chamberlain is an actor, unknown to himself. Every inflection of that clear and beautifully modulated voice, every change in the play of those expressive features, every gesture of the head and arms, every pause or hesitation in utterance, is as carefully studied—or rather as carefully calculated for the effect which it is intended to produce—as if the speaker were playing a part upon the stage.

For the first time that I remember in his public life the late colonial secretary looked like a man who stepped upon the platform of St. Andrew's hall. There were heavy lines under his eyes and a drawn look about his features. But next day, as traces of exhaustion or fatigue were gone, and "the missionary of empire" was buoyant, confident and eternally young again—so young, indeed, that in a few years people who see Austen and Joseph Chamberlain together may begin to doubt which is the father and which the son; whether, in fact, the child is not actually the father of the man. The Greenock meeting was a very different thing from the Glasgow meeting, in all except the weather. The rain was remorseless on both days; and no one who has not seen Greenock on a wet day can know what the abomination of desolation is. After setting foot in Greenock on that dreary Wednesday afternoon, one felt that Glasgow was not nearly such a bad place as one had imagined. The town hall at Greenock was jammed to suffocation with a typical audience of working men—hard-handed, rugged-looking but unmistakable uniform of the factory and shipyard. They were evidently very much interested in the speaker, and in spite of the officious discouragement of the police, they sang him off with "Will ye no come back again?" and Auld Lang Syne. Even the gratifying warmth of such a welcome and send-off, however, would hardly tempt anyone back to Greenock who had, as Dr. Johnson observed, the wit to get into jail.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Greenock tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

SOME FISHING LINES.

(Some lines written on receiving one of the attractive primers of Mr. W. R. Callaway of the Soo road, formerly of this city, descriptive of the fishing resorts that abound on the Soo line, and the pleasures of fishing generally.)

My Dear Mr. Callaway: Sir, if you please, Pray send me no more of your primers. Like these. The pictures are good and the printing is fine. You paint all the charm of the brood and the line. So fetchingly, sir, that I sit and I sigh. For a seat in a boat, and the water close by.

But who, sir, can work, when you artfully paint Temptations in fishing to harrow a saint? What man, be he human, but yearns for the steel Of the rod and the hum of the line and the reel? You come to my desk with your primer and say: "The bass fishing's fine!"—and I can't get away.

I bit and I dream, of your lakes—I can feel Temptations in fishing to harrow a saint? The quiver that thrills me—the quiver of steel. When a big fish is "struck" and the swish of the line. As it foams in the water—Ah, isn't it fine! Then I open my eyes—at my time piece I look. I've lost half an hour through your confounded book!

So now, Mr. Callaway, surely you'll send me no more of these primers to me. 'Tis like fruit that once dangled o'er Tantalus' head— Pray send me some work on denial instead. To prove that the fool is the wise man who skirks And the wise man's the damphool who stays home and works! —Foley.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Clean) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. There are two things in which we should thoroughly train ourselves—to be slow in taking offence and slower in giving it.

HAIR GROWTH

Promoted by Shampoos of Cuticura Soap

And Dressings of Cuticura the Great Skin Cure

Purest, Sweetest, Most Effective Remedies for Skin, Scalp and Hair.

This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of women now rely on Cuticura Soap assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chaffs, for annoying irritations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and nursery.

Cuticura remedies are the standard skin cures and humors remedies of the world. Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, in the severer forms, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood humors, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Resolvent, sold in the form of Chocolate Ointment, Pills, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap are sold through all druggists and chemists. Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

THE BRITISH SOLDIER.

The British soldier is a first class fighting man, but his mental attributes are not very high. Numerous anecdotes are told of the simplicity of his ideas, and we think the following is one of the best. A gunner in one of the recent fights in Egypt was serving his piece, when suddenly he was closely by Arabs that he had to use his rammer as a club. He repulsed the enemy at the expense of a broken rammer, and for his bravery he was selected for the Victoria Cross. When summoned before the board of officers, the soldier thought of his rammer as a club, and he had to have broken the rammer, and, before a word could be said, he spoke up and volunteered a plea of "guilty, with extenuating circumstances." There was a broad smile on the face of the board, but the soldier got the cross.

LITTLE BOY, I ENVY YOU. Little boy, I envy you— Hair of gold, and eyes of blue, A face that always answers me When I ask, where is purity? Feet that never yet have strayed Into paths bound to degrade. Hands, so oft the tools of hate, Do not belong to thy estate; Hair of gold and eyes of blue, Little boy, I envy you.

May'st thou grow to manhood strong, Friend of the right, foe of the wrong, May thy faith grow as ye grow (There is the faith men envy so), Oh, may no record, save that one Which says of honest lives "Well done!" Mar the living, shame thy grave, And cause thine own thy sins to brave; Hair of gold and eyes of blue, Little boy, I envy you. —Hollins Kauffman.

Constant complaint conduces to a congested condition of the constipation.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Purifying the Cream.

During the last three years considerable effort has been made to find a means by which the odor and taste of wild onion and bitter weed may be removed from milk and cream. In the spring of 1901, the writer was requested to try a patent compound claimed to remove all kinds of weedy taste from milk, but it proved to be an absolute failure. Cooking soda (saleratus) was also given a like trial, but failed of the purpose claimed for it by some people. Having failed so far to find anything that when fed to the cows would remove weedy taste in the milk, the next step was treating the milk and cream. Bitter weed taste was removed entirely from cream by thoroughly mixing it with two or more parts of water at any temperature above 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and then running the whole through the separator. Saltpetre dissolved in water was tried as an aid in removing the bitterness, but as good results were secured without it as with it. Rapidly and slowly heating milk and cream to various high temperatures did not remove bitterness, but often imparted a cooked taste. Butter made from washed cream (as above) was pronounced free of all bitterness by the station customers. Butter made from unwashed cream was decidedly bad and was often rejected by the customers. No means were found to remove the bitter weed taste from whole milk. In the spring of 1902 milk and cream were treated for the wild onion flavor the same as in the previous year for the bitter weed taste.—Alabama Agricultural Experimental Station.

"Smoked" Glasses for Hay Fever

A number of remedies have been tried for hay fever, each based on a separate theory. Dr. Frank E. Stowell of Worcester, Mass., himself a victim, became satisfied that the irritating cause was not always the pollen of a plant. While hunting around for another source of trouble, he came to suspect that the actinic rays of sunshine might be to blame. Thereupon he put on colored, or "smoked," glasses, and obtained instant relief. He is anxious now to have others do the same and report the effect. Inasmuch as his own trouble is of the early summer variety, he is not sure what the effect would be on cases of autumnal hay fever. Dr. Stowell gives these additional hints about fitting the glasses:

"The patient should feel a sensation of relaxation come over his face as soon as he looks through the glasses. And I would suggest that the shade of glass used be such as to produce the above. In my case No. 3 was sufficiently dark."

Colic in Horses.

Dr. Smead, the veterinary authority, writes regarding colic in horses:—

"It is of great importance in the treatment of colic to first ascertain what has brought on the attack. If it is due to the consumption of a quantity of dry food and there is reason to believe there is a hardened mass of undigested feed in the intestines, common sense will tell us that this mass needs to be removed."

"Therefore, more is needed than stimulants. Physic is demanded. And what shall this physic be? Shall it be aloes? No, because they increase the secretions of the mucous membranes, and are so far good, but not sufficient to wet up the dry mass. What then shall it be? Oil, oil, oil every time, sufficient to soften up and emulsify this mass of dry food. How much? It may be asked. It is difficult to say."

"Start with a pint of pure raw linseed oil (never boiled). Give with a round teaspoonful of ginger, and if there is much pain add an ounce of sulphuric ether, or half an ounce of hydrate of chloral dissolved in water and added."

"In an hour repeat and continue to repeat until there is a natural rumbling of the bowels."

"Also use the syringe by injecting a gallon of warm, soapy water in the rectum, and repeat hourly until the pain subsides or a passage is made. In bad cases wring cloth out of hot water and apply to the abdomen."

"In cases where the attack may be due to the consumption of a quantity of soft food or to drinking much cold water, digestion is in a measure stopped, and certain gases are formed by chemical action."

"Nothing will better neutralize the gas thus generated than half an ounce of carbonate of ammonia dissolved in a pint of water and poured down from a bottle. This will relieve the bloating, and can be repeated hourly."

"Also, if the pain is severe, give the hydrate of chloral as before recommended with the ginger, and repeat if necessary every half hour until the pain is relieved."

Rains and snows assist to a certain extent in adding fertility to the soil. In one year rains bring down about four pounds of ammonia per acre. Nitric acid, chlorine, sulphuric acid and ammonia are all brought to the ground, though the amounts are not large."

Banking the earth around fruit trees will serve to protect the roots and also cause the water to flow away from the trees, thereby preventing pools from forming around the trees. The ground being kept dry, trees will endure the cold better."

Those who possess a barn or stable should remember that all the small stuff, such as chaff, hayseed and dust, should not be thrown away but thrown down where the fowl can scratch it over. This will not only keep them amused, but also supply them with few choice mouthfuls which they much appreciate."

New varieties of Russian wheat have been tested with good results at a branch experiment station in Kansas. Several kinds, Kharkov, Crimean, Thriss, etc., yielded over forty bushels per acre, and others ranged from thirty-five to forty bushels. The seed is being sold to Kansas wheat growers.

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If You Have

Weakness of the Back, Pains and Aches in the region of the Kidneys, Irregular Bowel or Kidney Action, Feverishness, Chilly Sensations, Puffiness Under the Eyes, Brick-dust Deposit or Cloudiness of Urine, Dropsy of the Ankles or Wrists—Your Kidneys are working badly and your system is becoming poisoned.

Unless the kidneys be brought into a healthy condition, the blood will be poisoned more and more, some form of Rheumatism is likely to follow, and Diabetes or Bright's Disease of the Kidneys may result. You must act AT ONCE! Disorders of the kidneys brook no delay. To make weak kidneys strong and to cleanse clogged kidneys, there is nothing so effective as BU-JU, the Kidney Pill. It is the product of the latest scientific research, and is the great Kidney Regulator and Cure for Rheumatism. Fifty Pills, in box, 50 cents. Reject Substitutes.

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entirely restores health where disease reigned in the great center of the system, the heart. Then good blood pumps in full measure, sends new life quivering through every organ and tissue of the body. It means new courage, new cheer, a new lease of life.

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scavengers of the digestive system and healers of the disordered apparatus. Purely vegetable and mild, forty doses for ten cents. One-fifth the price of the next best competing pill.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

UP THE CREEK.

Fred Leatherdale left Friday on a visit to relatives in Orillia. John Houston has gone on a hunting trip to Muskoka.

Will Gammage has sold his farm on the creek to Jas. Campbell; purchase price \$6,200.

Harold English, while coon hunting Saturday night, ran full speed against a barbed wire cutting his face in a terrible manner.

Mrs. John Rouse, Blenheim, is visiting friends on the creek.

The bodies in the graveyard on the Houston farm were removed to the cemetery on Thursday.

A. McNeill and S. A. McCormack were hunting quail on the creek yesterday.

Harry Barnes will give up farming and engage in the livery business in the city.

EAST BRANCH.

Some of our boys are returning home from the West. Harold Birmingham returned home on Saturday.

G. McCreary, wife and family, of Michigan, are the guests of friends here.

A. Shaw visited Hamilton friends recently.

A. Brown was a visitor here on Sunday.

The sudden death of Mrs. Murry McCreary, which took place on Tuesday last, has cast a gloom over the neighborhood.

Her funeral, which took place from her late residence on Thursday afternoon to the Wallaceburg cemetery, was attended by a large circle of sorrowing friends.

The family have the sympathy of all in their hour of sorrow.

Those who have sugar beets are conveying them to the Wallaceburg factory this week.

The steamer "Wimona" made her last trip down the river for this season on Thursday last.

Should she make her usual trips next season, no doubt she will be well patronized.

J. Jenner has engaged with the sugar beet factory in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. Roger, of Toronto, is a guest here.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Dr. McRitchie returned on Saturday from the East, after a pleasant two weeks spent in shooting ducks.

He reports a good time and lots of game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jewell were visiting on the 6th Con., at William Bell's on Sunday.

The Misses Hutchinson were visiting at Kent Bridge on Sunday, at the residence of Thos. Secord.

Lach. Galbraith kept goal for Kent Bridge on Saturday, and no doubt inspired the team with new courage, as the result of the game will show.

Alex. Clark is visiting at his home at the Pines the past week.

Joseph Parsons lost a fine horse on Saturday from inflammation. The animal was only sick a few hours.

Miss Nellie Parsons is able to walk about a little now.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clark are already settled in their new home on the Howard road.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lena Young and Roy Hunter, of Ridgeway, on Wednesday, the 11th. Both are quite popular, having a host of friends.

CHATHAM CENTRE.

R. M. Cameron, Asst. Supt. of Home Missions, gave a very interesting address on the work of the Baptist Society last Sunday in Knox Church.

Rev. Mr. Buckborough is holding special services every evening this week.

The Misses Rowe spent Sunday with the Misses McKerrall at Appleton.

Thos. Gray, school trustee, attended the football match at Darrell on Saturday.

J. Mackness has resumed his studies at the C. B. C.

Mr. Brookbank is taking mineral baths for rheumatism at the Chatham Sanatorium.

Bruce Clyde, who has spent the last four years in the West, has returned home.

E. H. Moir is erecting a fine new addition to his store.

MUNYON CURED NEIL O'NEIL.

"I have suffered from Rheumatism for 5 years, principally in the arms and legs. My feet and ankles were badly swollen and I was laid up for 5 or 6 weeks in the Doctor's care. I obtained very little relief and suffered greatly until I procured a trial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure: this did me an extraordinary amount of good. I am now greatly benefited and can work as I did formerly." Neil O'Neil, 183 Simcoe street, London.

If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health." It is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 25c. Thousands of testimonials.

to save themselves, repeatedly kicked the ball in the corner.

Roger Hutchinson, of Stuart, attended the football match on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Clements, of Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Florence Blackburn's, concession 3, Chatham Township.

What shrank your wools? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

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Quarterly meeting service was held in Zion Church on Sunday, Nov. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, sixth concession, are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

The children had a holiday on Friday.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy harvesting their corn, potatoes and apples.

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The Famous Eiffel Tower.

The famous Eiffel Tower, which attracts every foreign visitor in Paris, and which stands out as a beacon light for 30 miles around, is to disappear.

The Municipal Committee of "Old Paris" has decreed that the huge structure shall be pulled down at the expiration in 1910 of the concession held by the Eiffel Tower Company.

The city architects complain that the tower interferes with their plans for the embellishment of the Champs de Mars.

On the other hand, after returning to Paris, the Eiffel Tower has now ceased to pay as a financial investment, and the company is actually losing a considerable sum through the expense of keeping the tower in repair.

It is even proposed that it shall be acquired by the State and set up somewhere on the French coast to act as a sort of gigantic lighthouse.

It is doubtful, however, whether such a scheme would be seriously entertained by the authorities.

The alternative is to sell the tower to some foreign capitalist desirous of putting it down and taking it to America.

Here again, however, there is a difficulty, for the actual cost of tearing down the Eiffel Tower is estimated to be not less than \$100,000, while the cost of re-erecting it would be about the same.

Meanwhile, as the tower is to be pulled down at latest in 1910, and as the company is now expending a considerable sum on the upkeep, it seems not unlikely that the tower will be pulled down within the next year or two.

Red Mites in the Poultry House.

The little red mite is a very serious pest among chickens if it is allowed to have the room of the premises for a short time, although it is one of the easiest to guard against when proper precautions are taken.

We have known cases where they have killed grown hens and made life almost a burden to their keeper, besides tormenting horses and cows so they would turn away from their feed.

Just a few days ago a young man was telling me his little chicks had been all dying off, and he believed was lice and wanted to know how to get rid of them.

Upon questioning him we found they were mites. Kerosene oil as a remedy has never been known to fail when properly used.

Many do not recognize the difference in the red mite and lice, which must necessarily be considered when attempting to get rid of them.

The house is at home on the body of the chicken, while the red mite breeds and lives on the roosts, in nest boxes and in the crevices of the walls of the poultry house or coops.

We found once that they had established themselves in one of our houses, and in a short time, with a few gallons of kerosene oil and a whisk broom we killed every one we could find, and as long as we kept our chickens on that place we never saw one again.

Since that time we made a practice of using kerosene oil on the roosts and in nest boxes, occasionally, and have never had any to fight since.

Warm days are wonderfully helpful in the propagation of insect life.—Indiana Farmer.

Breeding "Lady Bugs."

About a year ago the United States Government presented Mr. Wm. M. Scott, the State entomologist of Georgia, with twenty small insects known as the Asiatic lady bug.

It was said to be an insect, imported from Asia by the United States Department of Agriculture, and was guaranteed to kill the San Jose scale rapidly.

provided, of course, there were a great number of bugs. They were discovered by one of the Government entomologists several years ago, and by being very careful he managed to bring several pairs to this country.

These pairs multiplied, and last year the Government furnished several of the Southern States with twenty bugs each.

Mr. Scott determined to try the scheme and he took the bugs to Marietta, placed them in a wire cage built around a peach tree which was infected with the San Jose scale, and now the State of Georgia owns some 40,000 of the scale killers.

Mr. Scott is very proud of his colony and says he will in a short time be enabled to furnish every fruit grower in Georgia with a supply.

Where the bugs have had an opportunity to get after the scale they have almost annihilated it.

For some time past the scale has been playing havoc with the peach trees in the State, and thousands of trees have been completely killed or dug up as a result of the dreaded disease.

The bugs are said to be much better for the San Jose scale than the kerosene spray and all other remedies combined.—Journal of Agriculture.

War Echoes.

The London Star is continuing its series of war echoes, and one of the most recent of these is explained by the following:

The Senior Sergeant (taken by surprise): "Open order! Take cover!"

ing paragraph and the accompanying illustration.—Col. W. A. Dunn, Q.M.G., at headquarters, in his evidence before the War Commission, said: "There were more complaints about Canadian supplies than any other. I remember the Canadian cheese was objected to. They complained that it did not keep properly out there."

CURED OF ASTHMA

THE REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A NOVA SCOTIA MAN.

He had suffered for Years and Often had to Sit Night After Night at an Open Window Gasping for Breath.

Mr. Thomas Johnson is well known in the vicinity of Hemford, N. S. He has taught school in Lunenburg county for more than thirteen years, and his reputation as a teacher is deservedly high.

It is known that Mr. Johnson has been a severe sufferer from asthma, and as he has found a cure for the trouble, a reporter thought the facts of his case would prove interesting to similar sufferers.

"One evening," said Mr. Johnson, "while lighting my pipe I inhaled the sulphur from the match. The fumes appeared to penetrate every portion of my lungs, and nearly strangled me. It was more than an hour before I recovered from the effects of this mishap, and I believe that that was the starting point of the trouble that has made my life so frequently miserable since. At all events a few days later I had my first attack of asthma. Following this the attacks became more and more frequent, sometimes continuing for a week or more at a time. When these attacks came on I dare not lie down, and many a long, cold winter night I have passed at an open window gasping for breath. I was treated by two of the best doctors in the county, but derived no benefit. Then I began trying the remedies usually advertised as a cure for this trouble, but with no better results. I was continually growing worse and life was becoming a burden. About a year ago my wife was using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and deriving so much benefit from them that one day she said to me, 'Why don't you try these pills, they might do you good, and they certainly can't do you harm.' To please my wife I began taking the pills, but only occasionally at first, but inside of a few weeks I felt that I was improving in many ways. Then I began to use the pills in earnest, and soon found that breathing was becoming easier, the spasms came less frequently, and I could go about out of doors without danger of bringing the trouble on as was formerly the case. I took twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in all, and after the improvement began every box added to it until all signs of the trouble had disappeared, and I have not since had any recurrence of it. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved me from a life of misery, and I am glad to make this public acknowledgment."

The above strong evidence proves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine and that they cure when other medicines fail. Every pill makes new, rich, red blood, and thus enables the system to resist the inroads of disease and works a cure. Only the genuine pills can do this, however, and the purchaser should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fruit-growers in eastern Canada will have to bestir themselves if they wish to hold their share of the trade with Manitoba and the Territories. British Columbia is a formidable competitor, and only the best quality of fruit put up in proper packages will be found salable in Winnipeg and other western cities and towns.

Cabbages make one of the best poultry supplies for early winter. The soft heads are useless for market, but make good hen food. Kale, rape, beet leaves are good, also beets. Sweet apples are suitable, but sour ones in too large quantities have a bad effect. Second-crop clover hay chopped and mixed with dough is the best winter substitute.

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DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honorary graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

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THE MARKETS

The approach of the Christmas season shows a decided change in the market, which is growing better every day. Produce of all kinds was very plentiful this morning and sold very rapidly. The dairy shed was full to overflowing, while every booth on the square was taken. The following are the prices:

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Butter, per lb., 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 35c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 45c.
VEGETABLES.
Cucumbers per basket, 50c to 1.25.
Apples, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 3c to 5c.
Squash, 3c to 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 5c bunch, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Peppers, 25c doz.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Beets, 2 pks. for 5c.
Carrots, 2 pks. for 5c.
Parsnips, peck, 5c.
Cider, per gal., 5c.

FURS.

Coon skins, 25c to \$1.00.
Fox skins, \$1 to \$2.
Mink skins, \$1 to \$2.50.
Skunk, 25c to \$1.
Muskrat, 10c to 15c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Nov. 7, 1903.

	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Wheat—	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dec.	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
May	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
May	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Pork	120 1/2	120 3/4	119 1/2	119 1/2
Jan.	121 1/2	121 3/4	120 1/2	120 1/2
May	121 1/2	121 3/4	120 1/2	120 1/2
Lard	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/2	68 1/4
Jan.	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/2	68 1/4
May	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/2	68 1/4
Ribs	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
Jan.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
May	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 3/4

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HONOR FOR CANADIANS.

MEMBERS OF THE ALASKAN TRIBUNAL AND OTHERS.

Hon. George A. Cox and Hon. George Drummond Are Mentioned For K.C.M.G.—Precedent in the Case of the Boundary Commission.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—If precedent be followed the Canadian jurists on the Alaska Boundary Tribunal and the Canadian agent and counsel may receive honors on the King's Birthday, November 9. That is, supposing they are willing to accept honors from His Majesty. In 1893 after the Bering Sea arbitration Sir John Thompson was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council and the two English counsel, Russell and Webster, were created G.C.M.G.'s. Sir C. H. Tupper, the Canadian agent, had a K.C.M.G. conferred upon him. Mr. Christopher Robinson was offered a K.C.M.G., but declined the honor. The late Dr. George Dawson, director of the Geological Survey, became a C.M.G. It is, therefore, not unlikely that the Canadian Commissioners on the recent Tribunal may be offered honors of some sort from the King. It is also said to be likely that the following honors may be bestowed:—K.C.M.G., Hon. George A. Cox, Toronto, and Hon. Geo. Drummond, Montreal; C.B., Mr. Montagu Allan; C.M.G., Colonel Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia; Mr. Philippe Hebert, the French-Canadian artist. The insignia of the Imperial Service Order may also be conferred upon other members of the civil service, including Lieut.-Col. Harry Smith, Sergeant-at-Arms.

WHAT DELAYS PROHIBITION.

Mrs. Rutherford's Address to the Dominion W. C. T. U.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—"In December last, for the fourth time, the voters of Ontario decided that they wanted prohibition carried out by a majority of over 90,000. The conditions that were required for the carrying out of the act, the number of votes that were required to bring it into force, were of such a character that no sane person expected we would receive the vote necessary. But by a majority of over 90,000 the voters of Ontario declared they wanted the act carried out. It is, and yet they did not get prohibition. So spoke Mrs. Anna Rutherford, President of the W. C. T. U., in her address at the thirtieth annual convention, which opened to-day in Dominion Methodist Church. Mrs. Rutherford went on to say that the reason for this was plain. "It is because the politicians do not believe that the voters would back up their vote on the referendum sufficiently to send men to the Legislature to enact such legislation. We have been told it over and over again. I myself have heard Hon. Geo. Ross tell deputations three or four times. When you send men here to legislate on those lines you will be able to carry it." And so inconsistency is becoming so marked that a vast number of the Christian men of Ontario are rousing up and shaking themselves free from politics and are going to place prohibition first."

PORT DALHOUSIE HARBOR.

Inspection by Collingwood Schreiber and Hon. A. G. Blair.

Port Colborne, Nov. 7.—Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. A. G. Blair, Mr. J. L. Weller, superintendent of the Welland Canal, and Mr. Wm. German, M.P., arrived yesterday on the Government car Ottawa. After inspecting the works here it was deemed advisable to consider the deepening of the harbor from the lake to the lock to 22 feet, and the removing of the east pier, making a straight channel on the east side from the elevator to the lake; also to ask for tenders to build new elevators. The party left at 4 p.m. to continue their tour of inspection.

DENIES THE STORY.

Deseronto Man Says His Injuries Were Caused by Accident.

Belleville, Nov. 7.—The Deseronto man who, it is alleged, had sulphuric acid thrown on him by his wife denies the story, though it is generally believed by the people of Deseronto. The man is at the home of his parents in Shannonville, suffering severely from injuries which, he says, were caused by an accident.

SAM PARKS SENTENCED.

Two Years and Three Months at Sing Sing.

New York, Nov. 7.—Sam Parks has been sentenced to two years and three months in Sing Sing prison. This sentence was passed on the charge of extorting \$500 from the Tiffany studios.

MR. DAVIDSON DYING.

The Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—A despatch from Neepawa says Hon. John A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer, is dying at his home there. He is still conscious, but too weak to speak. The doctors say he cannot live more than twelve hours, as his heart has given out completely. All the members of the family have been summoned to his bedside.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day.	To-day.	Nov. May.	Nov. May.
Chicago	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
New York	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
Toledo	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
St. Louis	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
Detroit	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
Minneapolis	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
Duluth	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4



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ORGANIZED HYPOCRISY.

New Compliment for British Government.

London, Nov. 7.—Lord Crewe, addressing 3,000 people at Edinburgh yesterday, said that Premier Balfour's policy of retaliation meant the loss of a vote to every agriculturist in the country. The Government was an organized hypocrisy and Mr. Chamberlain's scheme was superfluous cream laid upon double-breasted, copper-bottomed, bevel-edged protection. British grit and sinew would yet win the day.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Meigle, Scotland, called upon the Government to give a definite statement of its attitude upon the question for or against Mr. Chamberlain. He declared that Mr. Chamberlain's word was not security enough that the cost of living would not be increased by the food tax.

The Secretary of the Free Food League denies the secessions of members, and states that the meeting of November 24 will be presided over by the Duke of Devonshire, supported by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Goschen.

LORD GOSCHEN'S VIEWS.

Makes Statement on Question of Retaliation.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—Lord Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking yesterday, said he favored retaliation under extraordinary circumstances requiring heroic legislation; but he was opposed to giving the Government a mandate authorizing retaliatory tariffs. The speaker added that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's policy was dangerous, and that it was unstatesmanlike to characterize those who were not prepared to accept it as being unfriendly to the colonies.

Lord Goschen, in propounding fiscal dilemmas for Mr. Chamberlain, asked how an inter-imperial exchange of corn could be guaranteed if Canada found a better market in the United States than in Britain. An 80 per cent. tax on English tinplates could not keep them out of the United States, and a 5 per cent. tax on corn would not keep out American products and give rise to the cultivation of more corn in Canada. The trusts, by which many Americans had become millionaires at the cost of the community, were the children of protection, but he was not opposed to retaliation so long as the corresponding disadvantage to the country taking such a step was not apparent.

HICKS-BEACH MISTAKEN.

Pall Mall Gazette's Comment Upon Foster's Speeches.

London, Nov. 7.—The St. James' Gazette says:—"There is a misapprehension under which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach labors concerning India. There is no intention of differentiating against Indian wheat. The idea is absurd. All the needs of Canada will be satisfied if her products are substituted for those of the United States, and the Indian supply will be a valuable engine to keep prices down to a reasonable level."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Hon. Geo. E. Foster testifies that so long as Canada followed the example of the mother country, she, too, knew the embarrassments of dumping. Since adopting a different policy her commercial experience has been another story. A few ounces of fact in this connection are worth tons of theory." The Agent-General of New South Wales is returning to London via Canada. He leaves Sydney November 30th.

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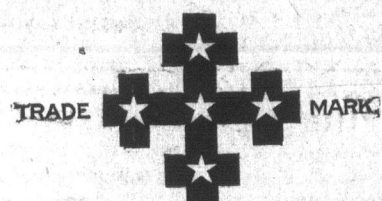
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GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

A Reported Agreement Between Czar and Kaiser.

London, Nov. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times says it is reported in certain quarters that the result of the meetings between the Kaiser and the Czar at Wiesbaden and Darmstadt has been the conclusion of a Russo-German arrangement in the far east as a counterpoise to the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is claimed that the agreement stipulates that in the eventuality of a Russo-Japanese war British intervention on behalf of Japan would be followed by German intervention on behalf of Russia. It is not stated what compensation Germany has obtained for granting Russia this guarantee, nor is anything said of its relation to the Franco-Russian convention regarding the far east. Possibly the arrangements are on the line of a second edition of the Franco-Russo-German alliance, which robbed Japan of the results of her victory over China in 1895.

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Alaska Award in New Light

Former Editor of The Planet Interviewed—His Views Founded on Careful Study of Treaty and Maps—What Canada Really Contended For.

The following interview, published in the Victoria, B. C. Colonist, from R. E. Gosnell, formerly editor of The Planet, presents the Alaska award in a new light:

Yesterday a Colonist reporter called upon Mr. R. E. Gosnell of the staff of Provincial Information, requested him to express his views on the Alaskan Boundary question, it being well known that Mr. Gosnell has made a close study of the matter for some years back, and contributed to the Canadian Magazine an article on the subject which has been widely quoted, both in Canada and in England. Mr. Gosnell fully agreed to speak on the question, and said:

"Without any doubt the great majority of Canadians will be very much disappointed at the outcome of the Alaskan arbitration; and that largely because they had been led to believe that Canada's case was impregnable, and that the United States was trying to bluff them out of the disputed territory. The great mass of the people on both sides of the line had never studied the question for themselves—indeed, could not for lack of access to the necessary documents—and depended upon the expression of opinion in the newspapers to guide them. Naturally their sympathies, as in a political fight, were on their own side, and now that the case has gone against us, Canadians are indignant and inclined to blame Great Britain for sacrificing our interests in order to conciliate the Americans. Without hearing all that is to be said on both sides, this is a hazardous view to take. It is a somewhat serious thing to practically insinuate, or charge, the Chief Justice of England with a derogation of his judicial duties.

So far as my own humble opinion went, I never anticipated a result materially different from what has come about Canada's case on the main contention, though the arguments were prepared with ability and great ingenuity, was not essentially a strong one. Historically considered, it was weak. There was, in other words, no great certainty of victory on the merits of the case. In order that I may not be accused of saying, 'I told you so,' without proof of the assertion, on March 12th I wrote a private letter to a friend, who had asked for certain information about the time of the public hearing in Victoria, to discuss the boundary question—on which the following are extracts:

"I am more or less familiar with the subject, having read nearly all that has been written on it for some years, and have done some digging on my own account. I wrote an article in the Canadian Magazine some years ago. The basis of my article and that of Begg and of a great many others, so far as the Portland channel is concerned, is the order-in-council published in the (R. C.) Sessional Papers of 1888, and understood to have been written by the late Hon. Mr. Justice Gwynne. However, I do not think the present accepted boundary there will be disturbed. You will see by all the Dominion maps that the Government of Canada does not lay claim to the territory lying between Prince of Wales island and Portland channel. The only dispute there will be in regard to the two islands at the mouth of Portland channel—Wales and Pearse, I think. It is impossible now to get away from the fact that Portland channel is mentioned in the treaty, and there is absolutely nothing in Begg's contention that the Portland channel of the treaty is the Portland channel of Vancouver's charts. 'Canal' and 'channel' as used there are simply two names of the same word. (N. B.—The correspondence leading up to the treaty shows that the English commissioners were thoroughly familiar with the Portland channel, having Vancouver's charts before them, the only being over and over again the only way to get around it plainly is to adopt the principle of construction well established in international jurisprudence, and to show that the other provisions of the treaty are so inconsistent with and repugnant to a line running north through Portland channel or canal—either one you choose to call it—that it could not have been the channel of the treaty.

"The weakness of the Government case to my mind exists in the fact that it did not long ago set up that line. After publishing maps for years conceding this territory and showing American settlement with-out protest I am afraid it is too late to reopen the question on these terms.

"After all we must get back to what was the original intention of the powers of the treaty in order to know whether in the event of our losing our contention we are really being sacrificed. The conditions of the time and the historical circumstances surrounding the treaty must be considered carefully."

"Three things must be kept in mind. The treaty followed the promulgation of the Monroe doctrine, and was the direct result of it. The agreement between England and Russia was really a protest against the pretensions of the American Republic at the time. Hence the treaty was to some extent one of political expediency in which exact boundaries were not of so much consequence to the contracting parties as a mutual understanding.

"In the second place the Russians in making the treaty were anxious about one thing only. They were then and had been the only power in actual occupation of the Northwest Coast. Their one object was to conserve the fur trade of the (Alaskan) coast for themselves, and as the Indians of that coast, through whom they bought all their furs, controlled the whole trade of the interior they wanted just that much of the continent as insured that trade to themselves. In my opinion the Russians at least thought they got what they wanted by the treaty. (That was the inclusion of the heads of all inlets within Russian territory, in order to prevent the traders of another power coming between their Indians and the Indians of the interior.)

"Third, the British traders, although they had penetrated to the Columbia river through New Caledonia, had only just established themselves in headquarters at Fort Vancouver (or near) the coast, and their interests on the Northwest Coast were small compared with those of the Russians. (In fact, they were not nearer on the one side than the Rocky mountain posts, and on the other some outposts on the Mackenzie river.)

"The treaty itself is very loosely drawn, the terms being such as might be expected from the lack of local or even general knowledge of the coast, or its resources and the circumstances surrounding the treaty. The United States may or may not get their claims; but in any event it is dangerous policy to work up an agitation leading the people to expect more than they are entitled to and to cause them to think their interests have been sacrificed for lack of consideration, by subservience to American good will, or for some other reason."

It is well to bear in mind that the Alaskan boundary question as presented to the commission consisted of two distinct parts, one affecting Portland channel, and the other portion from the fifty-sixth parallel to Mount St. Elias. The contention set up by the British Columbia government in 1888 that the boundary line should have gone north through Begg's canal or Clarence strait, and agitated by Alex. Begg and others, was not tenable, except on the assumption that the words 'Portland channel' were interpolated or inserted by mistake, and did not control, and, therefore, was not included in the British case. As a matter of fact, it might have been a tactical mistake to have put in such a contention, because the Americans claimed Observatory inlet as an extension of Portland inlet, and if any doubt had been thrown upon Portland canal it would simply have made the American case stronger. The Canadians held that the boundary line started from Cape Muzon at the southern extremity of the Prince of Wales archipelago and proceeded through Pearse channel, giving the associated islands Kannaughunt, Sitikan, Wales and Pearse islands to Canada. The contention was that Pearse channel and Portland inlet (named long subsequent to the making of Vancouver's charts) were simply extensions of Portland canal and Observatory inlet, respectively. The Americans claimed that the line ran south of these islands through Portland. There can be no doubt that the Canadian contention in that respect was absolutely proved; and the puzzling part of the award is why the two first named islands should have been awarded to the Americans. What the Canadian commissioners say in regard to that seems to be incontrovertible; these four islands all belonged to Canada, or they did not at all. It is true the two we have lost are insignificant compared to the other two, but the strategic advantage gained by the acquisition of Wales and Pearse is counteracted in a degree, though not wholly, by the loss of Sitikan island and the other island west of it. However, until the reasons for this partition are known it is well to reserve judgment.

In regard to the other part of the question affecting the line north of Portland channel, this was the most important to Canada because it involved an outlet from the Canadian Yukon through Canadian territory, if Canada could have secured the heads of one of two inlets. The terms of the treaty in respect to this are somewhat ambiguous and depended upon

uncertain physical data, which it was very difficult to determine absolutely.

It was always, in my opinion, at least a gambling chance for Canada, which would have no doubt been improved if the board of arbitration had been differently constituted, that is, with an independent umpire; but in any event, a gambling chance. The result depended upon what might be construed to be the 'coast' and to be the 'ocean,' and whether there was a sufficiently well-defined range of mountains near enough to the coast to prove the Canadian contention. Without all the evidence before us, at this distance, it is quite unwise to come to a conclusion for ourselves as to whether the decision is meritorious or otherwise. So far we have heard only the side of the Canadian commissioners, and though sincere they may be mistaken in judgment. As I have said, where there is grave doubt as to the true interpretation of the terms of the treaty recourse must be had to what was, if possible to ascertain, originally intended, and from a historical point of view I have no doubt in my own mind as to what the Russians

stipulated for and got.

It is a popular thing to say that in the matter of boundaries Canada in the past has always been sacrificed to British interests in order to avoid friction with the United States. The Oregon treaty is given as a notable instance. Undoubtedly Great Britain did make blunders, which cost her a part of the Oregon territory; but these blunders, which were irreparable at any subsequent date, were made a hundred years ago, when nobody could possibly appreciate the value of the Pacific Coast; and were not made in the more modern stages of dispute. I refer to the terms of the Nootka convention in 1790 and of the treaty at the close of the war of 1812. The story about the country having been practically abandoned to the Americans as worthless because salmon would not rise to a fly of a British commissioner is an interesting fiction.

The great mistake that Britain made in regard to Alaska was in not purchasing it from the Russians when there was an opportunity prior to the United States obtaining possession.



NOVELTY IN A VELVET SHIRT WAIST

For the cool autumn days the new Mutsaer waist will be a welcome novelty. The velvet is a dark shade of amethyst with a little figure in ecru, and the vest and cuffs are in white velvet with a tiny black polka dot. Tiny smoked pearl buttons form decoration, and the flaring cuff is interlined with the new Princess haircloth to retain the shape. The sleeves are tucked on the outside to form a puff, and the full fronts are drawn down into a French curve belt.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, Feb. 9, 1857, to March 11, 1857.

M. Weir occupies the position of town clerk.

A scheme was on foot to bridge the Niagara near Buffalo.

R. S. Woods starts a scheme for a St. Clair and Rond Eau ship canal.

Robert Girvin, who is living on the farm of Joseph Everett, offers nursery stock for sale.

A meeting of the County of Kent Agricultural Society was held and arrangements made for a fair.

Married—On the 5th inst., by Rev. A. McColl, Archibald Currie, of Aldboro, to Miss Clementina Drummond, of Euphemia.

A movement is started by Messrs. Kerr, Thomas Stone and others to have the number of saloons in the town limited.

Died—On the 7th inst., after a short illness, Ann, the beloved wife of John Baxter, of this town, aged 33 years, much regretted by all who knew her.

In the house of Mr. Alexander Flint were then living two great grandfathers, one great grandmother, three grandfathers and two grandmothers.

Married—On the 12th inst., by Rev. A. McColl, Daniel Sicklesteel, Esq., of the Township of Chatham, to Mrs. Margaret Lang, of the town of Chatham.

Lucy, beloved wife of Reeve Archibald McKellar, passed away Feb. 13, aged 38 years. The town council passed a resolution of sympathy to Mr. McKellar.

Hugh McLachlin, of Bothwell, reports the theft of his cash box, containing a number of notes. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for the capture of the thief.

His Excellency, the Governor-General appointed Joseph Mills, of the village of Florence in the county of Kent, gentleman, to be a notary public in Upper Canada.

The Chatham Township Council met at Louisville with Reeve Samuel Arrad and Councillors Campbell, Houston, now of Dresden, Kenny and Sander present. Richard Houston was the township clerk.

Robert Byrnes, Esq., M. D., was appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor associate coroner for the County of Kent, and Chas. Sibbald, of Georgina, was appointed landing waiter and searcher of her Majesty's customs.

A public meeting in connection with the Rond Eau and St. Clair ship canal scheme, was held, with Mayor Charles in the chair. Mr. Rufus Stephenson was appointed secretary of the meeting. R. S. Woods was the chief speaker. Others were, John Waddell, Capt. Walter Eberts, David Wilson, A. P. Salter, and Capt. Chas. Wood. The meeting fully endorsed the scheme.

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A Word From the West

Fred. W. Tobey, an Old Chatham Boy, writes an Entertaining Letter to The Planet. Another Chathamite Becoming Famous for His Fishing Ability.

Battleford, Sask., N. W. T., October 26th, 1903.

Dear Planet,—Well, eastern friends and enemies, Ray Van Winkle has again returned, and this time he intends telling you something about the district where he has been slumbering, namely, Jack Fish Lake.

By the Jack Fish Lake district I mean that position of the Battleford district in the Saskatchewan valley northwest of the busy little town which found a resting place on a mound between the Battle and Saskatchewan rivers. It is bounded on the north by Jack Fish and Long Lakes, two of our many majestic beauties that enrapture us. It is here that the fish live. Pike, pickerel and white fish sport in countless numbers on sunny days, as this true fish story will prove. In ten hours' fishing with one of G. Heven's trolling hooks I caught 35 pike and pickerel, whose total length was near 800 inches and weight 85 pounds. The largest one was a three foot pike, weighing eleven and one-half pounds.

Jack Fish Lake is thirteen miles by nine in places but averages nine by six miles. Its banks are irregular, being alternately high and rocky in places and in others the beach can be compared favorably with Newport. The water, the shore, the sky, birds and sunsets all unite their attractive forces to tyrannize the most worldly an d'triumphant force one and all to forget all mundane affairs and live in affinity with nature and nature's God.

On the east is Jack Fish River, a hurried shallow little stream that tumbles the fish over the miniature Cascades and whirls them round the abrupt curves in its eagerness to reach the Saskatchewan. Its source is a wide marshy swamp, a part of Jack Fish Lake. This marsh is a duck incubator that rivals in productivity the famous Chatham Red Bird.

Along the south flows the mighty Saskatchewan, noted for its picturesque little islands that dot its surface from Edmonton to Prince Albert. Its current is very swift and its shifting sandbars make it practically un navigable except for rafts of logs and flat bottom lumber scows. On the west is Turtle Creek, similar in all respects to Jack Fish.

Here a mile from the lake and two from the creek is where we live. Here is where the cattle love to pasture. Being a broken prairie it affords excellent natural protection in winter against severe storms and in summer against mosquitoes and sand flies. The growth of hay is luxuriant in the high lands or low lands, and in the bluffs in tangled masses grows the wild pea vine. This great cattle or horse food keeps green after all the other food is frosted. Everywhere one sees fat, sleek cattle and horses. Mr. Gordon, a neighbor of ours, says his cattle look better than when stall fed in Dakota. It costs nothing so far to pasture them, and they are little expense and no trouble in summer. In the fall you put up a supply of hay in case of a severe winter, but no no shelter, as the bluffs are all that the stock need.

Most wealthy men here are cattle or horse ranchers, and when you consider the small cost of getting them ready for market one can understand it. In the fall or summer they brand the calves and turn them loose. In the spring the cattle buyers come through and buy all you have to sell. Three to four year old steers bring from \$40 to \$55, milch cows from \$45 to \$60, and two-year-old heifers and calves from \$35 to \$40. The latter prices were got this year, but the steers are always about the same. In the fall the cattle buyers' cow punchers come through and cut the purchased ones out from the main herd and away they go. Richen has one thousand cattle and three hundred and fifty horses. Don Ben has three hundred and fifty horses; Amerault, 500 cattle; Day a ranch of 500 sheep and another of about 1,000 cattle. Twenty years ago the Day boys were poor. This year they had 140 steers to sell and a great number of sheep. Fringe Bros. also have large herds of cattle and horses. Of course they have had the entire country to pasture their stock on but now with the influx of new settlers they are obliged to move farther north and west. However, they say the pasture and climate is just as good for 300 miles in either direction, so ranching will be a good paying business for years yet. Butter brings 25c. a pound, but there is hardly supply enough for local market owing to the scarcity of women.

Being in the valley of the Saskatchewan there is no fear of the severe storms that devastate other places. From Edmonton in the west comes the blizzard "blowing a perfect blizzard of snow. Look out!" From Prince Albert in the east comes the same message of warning, but our vigils are fruitless. The storm comes not, or if it does it has spent its wind force and supply of whirling snow. They get blue blazes while we see the trees tremble, and the air becomes misty, but for snow, not enough falls to hide a blade of grass. It was thus this fall. Mr. Manning, an 1880 settler, says it has ever been so, and we have all found Jack Fish Lake just what he told us it would be. He practically brought every settler here who came, and all found him and his family very hospitable, alike to American, Persian, Canadian, Norwegian and English or Indian. If he had not room for you in a bed then the floor was at your disposal; if the floors were hidden with snow, humanity then there were the tent and barn. His home, his horses and himself were at the pleasure of the new settler, and long should we all remember his genial and open-hearted manner.

The land is a dark loam on a clay, and some places sandy subsoil; first class agricultural land. Vegetables and grain grow everywhere they have been planted. Fruit should grow, for everywhere you can see wild raspberries, strawberries and gooseberries. There is a good supply of wood for a few years. All water can be got from seven to 25 feet; the air is fresh and invigorating; the ground a bed of roses and other wild flowers; the lake teems with fish; the bluffs with prairie chickens, partridges, rabbit and wolves; the open prairie with gophers and badgers; the lakes, ponds, sloughs and marshes literally swarm with wild duck, geese and mallard cranes, and here and there one stumbles upon a stray bear, a wandering moose, a lost antelope, a travelling wild cat or a deer on a pleasure trip to Jack Fish Garden.

About 25 miles northwest of here, where they are now surveying, the latter animals are more plentiful, as is also lumber. Thirty-five miles there is a great timber belt of pine and spruce begins, which has yet to feel the strength of the sturdy woodman. We are shut off from a railroad by 110 miles, but "There's a good time coming" by and bye. Do not let the Americans get all the good things but make hay while the stars twinkle and you will never regret taking the advice of your fit and start correspondent, F. W. TOBEY.

P. S.—Since writing this letter I made a catch, and a decidedly good one, too. It is like summer here, and consequently fishing is still up-to-date. I landed a pike and by actual measurement and weight he was 38 inches long, 15 inches in girth and weighed 16 pounds. Dear friends and enemies, just stretch a couple of strings out, and then try to form a picture of that little Willie stuffed and roasted in an oven and you will think roast turkey an old song.

BEEES AND BEE TREES

Those who suffer from dyspepsia will be glad to learn that there is a very simple remedy which will work a marvellous cure. Chief of Police John Holmes says that honey is the best cure for dyspepsia that there is. A little honey eaten regularly will cure the worst attacks of this malady. The remedy is both simple and pleasant to take, in which it differs from other medicines. It has cured the Chief of this disease and also all his friends. The Chief says that honey is made from flowers and herbs, and it stands to reason that it should have curative properties.

"Now is the time to hunt bee trees," remarked Chief Holmes. "When the leaves are off the trees the bee-hunter selects a pleasant day and then goes seeking for the bees. When I was up in Victoria County I went out one day with an old bee hunter. We made a fire of leaves and twigs and heated two stones. We placed one of the hot stones on a log and put some beeswax on it. Then we placed the other stone on top of that. In this way a smoke followed made. The smoke ascended into the air and the odor attracted the bees. A saucer of honey was placed near by and the bees soon found it. First one bee came to it; then a couple. Soon there was a regular stream of bees. We watched their flight and followed them. We found their nest in a hemlock tree, and on cutting it down we got about 100 lbs. of honey. It was a very large tree. The tree was only about 200 yards from where we set the trap. The bees when leaving would go straight up in the air then strike off straight for the tree where their honey was stored.

Love is like a convex mirror—it broadens what we see in it.

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THE ESSAY JUDGES.

The Planet desires to express to Dr. Geo. T. McKeough and Mr. W. J. Twohey, M. A., its appreciation of their valued services in examining and passing upon the essays in connection with The Planet Junior competition.

This journal realizes that it was fortunate in securing the assistance of these gentlemen—each a recognized litterateur and educationist—for this arduous duty.

The judging of some fifty essays—all excellent productions—was no light task, and The Planet sincerely appreciates the esteemed services of Dr. McKeough and Mr. Twohey.

WIN THE WABASH.

Chatham must not be parsimonious in its dealings with the Wabash Railroad Company.

The Wabash is going to build shops in Canada. Of that there is no doubt. Chatham is the best location for these shops—and Chatham must not throw away her chances.

Other towns have their eyes on the Wabash, too, and the Wabash has eyes on these towns. Chatham cannot afford to rest on its oars, and, if necessary, must put up a fight for the shops.

In order to grow and become a city of greater proportions and greater importance, an opportunity like this one to secure the Wabash shops must not be missed. If it is necessary to deal liberally with the Wabash, deal liberally with them. The Council need not be afraid of the people, for the people are eager for the development of the city. It is much better that our money should be spent in increasing the city's population and bringing more grip to all classes of business, than in boosting some less worthy enterprise.

Freight and passenger traffic is on the increase everywhere and as it increases the value of the Wabash shops to the city, would be greatly enhanced. The productive power would be advanced and a lot more money put in circulation amongst our citizens.

The council will not be criticized if they deal liberally with the Wabash.

OUR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The action of the Public School Board in taking up the consideration of the salaries paid many of the teachers in this city will meet with commendation from all who are interested in the most important work of education.

It is a remarkable and not too creditable fact that many of Chatham's young lady teachers receive considerably less remuneration than their colleagues teaching throughout the County—and, stranger still, even less than many a domestic employed in this city.

The teaching profession is the most important in our country. It requires—and should require—years of careful training and preparation, and there should be a return in some measure adequate to the qualifications required.

The Chatham Public School Board have, in our opinion, always erred on the side of false economy in the matter of teachers' salaries. They have been fortunate generally in securing good and efficient service, but they cannot hope to maintain this satisfactory condition unless they deal more fairly with their staff.

Throughout the whole Province there is a deplorable scarcity of teachers at the present time. The deputy Minister of Education puts this down bluntly and outspokenly to the miserably remunerated paid. Every other branch of work offers greater results and possibilities than public school teaching and, accordingly, this profession is being gradually and surely deserted. It presents a matter for very serious consideration.

Let the members of the Chatham Public School Board do their duty to the cause of education, to the underpaid teachers and to themselves.

WHO SPEAKS FIRST?

Mr. Whitney has no doubt a right to be pleased that a Conservative has been elected for Muskoka, but when he regards it as a victory for Gamely in what position does it place Mr. Whitney?—Stratford Beacon, Liberal.

Of course, of course. But the Express would like to see some Liberal paper have Gamely alone long enough to give an honest opinion of the appointment of J. B. Jackson. Which will be the first Liberal paper to gain a unique distinction?—Woodstock Express, Independent.

Even the Liberal Brantford Examiner is constrained to admit that Lawyer Jackson, the man who purchased evidence in the South Oxford election case and who has just been appointed to a government position, "ought to be relegated to obscurity."

The Toronto Globe the other day had an editorial headed "No. 40 Blank St. Where is that?" Don't know exactly but it seems to be the thoroughfare on which the editor of the Globe has been situated with regard to Gamely since the Muskoka election.

The latest free trade "argument" is that Chamberlain does not write his own speeches. This reminds us of the story of President Lincoln whom some "knockers" undertook to prejudice against General Grant, just after the little westerner had made a name for himself by his victories at Fort Donelson and Shiloh. "That man Grant drinks like a fish," said the knockers, "he's full all the time." "Hum-m-m," said the first great American, "you find out for me what brand of whiskey he uses. I want to send a case of it to each of my other generals."

This is how the Blenheim News looks at a question that is agitating the minds of several Chatham gentlemen, and we have no doubt that most of the people of Kent County will agree with the News:—"Among the five Ontario judges who will shortly retire under the age limit fixed by the recent Act of Parliament, is Judge Woods, of this County. There is no necessity for a second judge in this County, but several Chatham lawyers are working hard to secure an appointment—each for himself."—Ridgeway Dominion.

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM.

Hamilton Times. Lord Alverstone says he will not reply to Mr. Aylesworth. Wise man.

BLAKE'S FORESIGHT.

Montreal Herald. Perhaps Mr. Blake also suspected what might happen, and decided to look after his health instead of injuring it by working for a "judicial decision" he knew would not be given.

AN INNOVATION.

Toronto Telegram. There is nothing in the sermon on the Mount about ladies taking off their hats in churches, but the art of pulpit advertising was not invented at the date of that discourse.

A POWERFUL COMBINATION.

Woodstock Express (Ind.). The Stratford Beacon says that Gamely is now the whole push in the Conservative party. And it cannot be denied that he pushes to some purpose. A combination of the Gamely "push" and the Stratford "pull" ought to do great things.

ITS LASTING MONUMENT.

Edmonton Post. The memory of the Alaskan boundary commission will never fade. Canada need erect no costly monuments in honor of that memorable assembly. Its most fitting memorial will be the map which it has mutilated.

CONDITIONS OF SUCCESS.

Renfrew Mercury, Liberal. North Renfrew has yet to be contested; and in the opinion of many Liberals, if Hon. Mr. Ross can only succeed in shipping the smart Alaskan who engineered the Crossin affidavit and Hon. J. R. Stratton off into the wilds of Temiskamingue for a long vacation, he may have a fair chance of making his majority six.

MARKETING TITLES.

Advertisement in Glasgow Herald. To Rich Persons Desiring Social Advancement.—A gentleman who has attained important public position desires to meet gentleman or lady who would finance him for further public work. Can obtain for one so doing a high title and estate. Absolutely bona fide. Address, in strictest confidence, etc.

ANOTHER SKIP BY MORLEY.

Ottawa Citizen. Commenting on the suggestion of John Morley that "American indignation at your retaliation should be a cent a pound tax on your raw cotton," the Buffalo News reminds the eminent free trader that the American constitution forbids the imposition of export taxes. This is only another instance of the straits to which the British free traders are driven in their efforts to find arguments to attack Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

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SATELLITE

A little smoke now and then is not relished by Soc men.

I knew that fine weather couldn't last. There is an end to everything.

I have heard the name of only one new candidate for alderman mentioned so far. He's a doctor.

That life guard for street cars which is being invented in Chatham will be put on the Chatham electric street cars.

I think that the deputation from the Chatham Library Board that visited Windsor now know all about the marble heart.

Ald. Edmondson has discovered that the Finance committee are the brains of the Council, and yet I am not on the Finance committee.

That Central school concert last night was an ideal success. The principal of the school was responsible for it and that's as Plews can be.

Great Scott! I hope the Chatham Banner won't knock the project to give the Wabash shops just because The Planet inaugurated it.

If the Banner only knew all they think they know and part of what we know, what a fast competitor that paper would be for this G. H. J.

The Council's investigation into the electric street lights being out resulted in their finding that the lights really had been out.

An employee of the Hadley Co. is inventing a life guard for electric street cars. I wonder if it will be any good for use on the electric chair.

If a man comes up to you and holds out his hand, don't be alarmed. He won't hurt you. He is probably only thinking of running for alderman.

It's my opinion that those Windsor Library Board members were only trying to play a little freeze-out and the Chatham men didn't know the game.

I would just like to call attention to the clever work done by P. C. Dezellia in unearthing the Joy Club robbers. He's a real detective and Hamilton might borrow him to find the murderer of Policeman Barron.

Many a good citizen had to get up Sunday morning last and get a grip on. Not because he wanted to, but because the small boy had been out Halloweening on the night previous.

The next time a Library Board deputation visits Windsor they will wear their winter clothes and fur hats. They'll be afraid they may meet another frost.

A Chicago man while eating a doughnut the other day choked on it. I always knew that Chicago girls were noted for their big feet, but I had no idea that the men had such large mouths.

I have a suspicion that the labor men will have at least one candidate in the field this year. The first one to send in a correct answer to this guess will receive an autograph letter from the Satellite.

When a man comes to you with a wonderful story about his success on a quail hunting expedition forget that this is a poor year for quail and let him tell his story. He will probably feel better after he has relieved himself of it.

Talk about hard luck. Here I have been planning my vacation for months, and now when I am ready to go I am kept home by the quarantines that has been established on account of the hog cholera.

P. S.—I was going to Hogtown.

STUE NOSES TILTED.

An unknown man hugged a Hamilton girl on the street last night. Will this keep the girls in or cause a stampede at nights.—Hamilton Spectator.

A St. Thomas girl wants to know what a hug is. This gives foundation for the report that St. Thomas girls are so ugly that hugging isn't popular in that place.—Chatham Planet.

The handsome girls of St. Thomas, which includes them all, will treat that alleged joke with the lofty contempt they so becomingly assume.—S. Thomas Times.

IN PARADISE.


Gabriel—Doesn't that Chathamite find it homelike here? St. Peter—No, he says he can't get used to the golden streets not being torn up.

OUR MAN IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 27.—(By Wingless Doves.)—Lord Alverstone, the hero of the Alaskan Boundary case, added a brief addition to the award to-day, and after a short discussion with himself, decided to give the Americans the rest of Canada, including British Columbia, the Territories, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, N. B. and N. S.

"Do we get the Manitoba wheat crop, too?" asked U. S. Senator Lodge, who was disgruntled because the rest of the earth was not thrown in.

"Yes," said Alverstone, "but I must



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I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all children's coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

Mrs. Wm. J. FLEWELLING, Arthur, Ont.



say, gentlemen, that Canada's claim on Ruma, Ont., holds good."

Two of the U. S. commissioners fainted at this, and when brought to expressed keen disappointment at their failure to get everything.

U. S. Comments.

New York, Oct. 27.—Special.—The N. Y. World says: "Lord Alverstone is a robber. The United States claim on the North Pole, the moon, Venus and Mars was an excellent one, and it is only through Alverstone's rank inability and pig-headedness that the justice of the claim wasn't recognized."

The N. Y. Sun says: "All the United States gets is Canada. Alverstone is a porch climber and a confidence operator."

The N. Y. Herald: "The United States has been robbed in the night. To the woods with Alverstone."—Orillia News Letter.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

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The Methodist missionary report was published through the politeness of Rev. N. F. English, who was then pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist congregation of this town. The Chatham mission subscribed \$26, 11c., 6d. towards the fund.

Married.—By Rev. N. F. English, on the 8th inst., at Mr. Thos. Lark's Hotel, Chatham, James Thorne, of the Township of Tilbury, to Miss Anne Thorne, of the Township of Thornwich.

On the 8th inst., Lewis Norton to Miss Sarah Simmons, both of the town of Chatham.

By the same on the 8th inst., Matthew Thompson to Miss Estancia Ann Wicks, both of the village of Florence.

Coroner Donnelly was called to hold an inquest on the body of William H. McKenzie, alias "Buffalo Bill," a saddler formerly employed by John Smith, Esq., of this town, which was taken out of the river the same day at Jacob's fishing grounds. A jury was duly summoned, but no evidence was elicited to lend any light to the manner in which the unfortunate man met his death; in consequence of which the verdict rendered was, "Found in the River Thames, but no evidence to prove by what means he came to his death."

The trustees of the Central school appointed Miss Little to the position of principal of the school. A number of citizens complained that she was not capable of being at the head of the school and a public meeting was called to discuss the matter. R. S. Woods was voted to the chair. The result of the meeting was a vote of confidence of the citizens in the Board of Trustees. Those who spoke were Messrs. Salter, Lamont, Eberts, Frederick, Dolson, Pratt, Northwood, Holmes and Dr. Cross. Mr. A. D. McLean made a strong speech against slanders, who were at the bottom of the affair, and The Planet took a strong stand along the same line.

THE FIRST BABY

What joy there is in the home when the first baby comes, and yet to the young and inexperienced mother who has to care for it, there is no other period in her life so trying. In the little hills that are certain to come the inexperienced mother scarcely knows what to do. To the young mother—to all mothers—Baby's Own Tablets are a real blessing. They promptly cure such troubles as constipation, colic, sour stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth and prevent more serious ills. These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate, nor any other of the harmful drugs always found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. They are good for all children from the new born babe to the well grown child. They do not hurt the Tablets are more serious ills. These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate, nor any other of the harmful drugs always found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. 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CURIOUS TITLE IS PROVED.

Rich in All That Makes Life Truly Great
and Happy—Widows Rich in Oppor-
tunities to Do Double Service in Life
—Become Father as Well as Mother—
Their Histories Rich in Inspiring Ex-
amples of Duty Well Done.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-
ada, in the year 1903, by William Bailey, of To-
ronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The consolation
and encouragement that religion af-
fords in the sorrowful and distressing
lot of widowhood are pointed out
by the preacher in this sermon on the
text Luke vii, 12, "And she was a
widow."

The rich widow! Who ever heard
of such a title for a sermon on this
text? Better call her "the poor
widow," "the friendless widow,"
"the dying widow"—anything but
"the rich widow." This funeral pro-
cession winding its way out of the
Syrian city is one of the most path-
etic spectacles of the gospel history.
How much heartbreak is contained in
those three phrases, "A dead man,
the only son of his mother, and she
was a widow!" In Arizona is a
mountain aptly named "Starvation
peak." There the Indians many de-
cades ago drove the Spaniards and
hemmed them in and kept them until
for the want of food the little band
of living men were changed into a
band of decomposing corpses. So
this text is one of the "Starvation
peaks" among the gospel hills. It is
the place where a wife first lost her
husband, her breadwinner. And now
a wife without her husband and a
mother with only a cold body for
her son is slowly wending her way to
the cemetery. She was a wife and a
mother only of the grave. "The rich
widow?" Nonsense! Change the
title. Call it "the poor widow of
Starvation peak."

No, my brother, I want to keep
the title I have chosen. I want to
show how even a woman so desolate
as the one in the text may find con-
solation in life and in the perform-
ance of her duty and in the sympathy
of humanity, and more than all, in
the resources of divine power her life
may become rich for herself and for
others. I have seen too many ad-
jectives hitched to this heroic and
conquering nominative. I believe
thousands and tens of thousands of
mothers who have been bereft of the
companion who once stood with them
at the marriage altar have attained
true and abiding wealth. They have
been rich in all that makes life truly
happy, great and good; rich in their
opportunities to do a double service
in life. To their children they have
become father as well as mother; rich
in their inspiring examples of duties
well done; rich in the faith with
which their trials led them to test the
goodness and greatness of God; rich
in the heights and depths and lengths
and breadths of their love, and, above
all, rich in eternal as well as tempo-
ral rewards.

The widow is rich in her oppor-
tunities of maternal usefulness; rich
because all the physical, mental and
spiritual resources of her nature are
developed in the struggle which her
loneliness involves; rich because for
her children every word she speaks
and every thought she thinks and ev-
ery deed she performs shall bring
forth their maximum of results for

good or evil. For her offspring every
mountain which she has to climb be-
comes a gold mine and every thicket
into which she has to plunge a bank
of roses and every shower of tears
can return as a tossing, tumbling
fountain and every land for her can
become a harvest field of yellow
grain or of white checked, sweet
scented clover tops. Literally, by
taking away a wife's husband, God
makes it possible for a widow with
children to make more out of her
life, in a maternal sense, than in any
other way. At once, by the mere
fact of widowhood, she becomes the
father, the mother, the breadwinner,
the guide and the all in all for her
offspring.

Now, every one should want to
make the most out of his life. There-
fore, O widow, ought you not to re-
joice because God has singled you
out as one of his favorite daughters
for great and vital work? A few
years ago the United States—north,
east, south and west—united its many
voices in praising the greatest of
American jurists, John Marshall, who
year after year as chief justice of the
supreme court rendered the decisions
which made it possible for the United
States government at Washington to be
what it is to-day. Shall you, O
widow, not feel honored in the same
way as we honor John Marshall, since
God has placed you in a position
where your children and your
children's children may be molded
and started forth into Christian use-
fulness by the consecration and faith-
fulness of your life? In the glorious
opportunities which have come to
you in reference to your children you
are rich! You are magnificently and
gloriously rich. God has made you
sole guardian of your little ones.

Oh, the paternal as well as the ma-
ternal opportunities which are offered
to the consecrated Christian widow-
hood of the present century! Some
time ago a beautiful faced lady was
going through one of the great de-
partment stores in Columbus, O. She
saw there a large eyed, wistful look-
ing cash boy, who was watching her
and her son. "My child," said she,
"would you like to go home and be
my little boy? There you could have
money and playthings and horses
and carriages to make your life hap-
py, as my little boy's life is happy?"
"I do not know, mum, whether I
would like those things or not," he
answered. "Has your little boy a
papa? If I go with you will his
papa be my papa? I want a papa.
Because, mum, before my papa died I
had all those things, and now that
my papa is dead I have nothing."
"Ah, yes, there was pathos, unthink-
able pathos, in the answer of the lit-
tle cash boy. But that answer is not
true in reference to all fatherless
children. When their fathers died
they did not all lose everything. Their
mothers not only remained their
mothers, but they became their
fathers also. O woman who art a
widow, I sympathize with you in
your sorrow and your hard lot, but
let me congratulate you, too, on the
opportunity God has placed within
your reach of honorably and heroic-
ally performing a double duty. In a
paternal as well as in a maternal
sense you are accomplishing much for
the temporal and the eternal lives of
your children.

It is amazing how many kindnesses
there are in this world if only one
stops to catalogue them. You can see
those kindnesses manifested every-
where. In a few years ago a man was
caught in a crowd that surged into
the cars of the Brooklyn bridge. He
was jammed this way and that. His
hat was battered and crushed. The
more he vehemently denounced the
people as savages the more he was
hustled and pushed along. When he
was at last seated and was still com-
plaining a gentleman next to him

turned and said: "my friend, I am
afraid that you have got into the con-
dition of only looking upon the bad
side of human nature. Now, I have
schooled myself to look upon the
good side, and to help me in my task
of looking upon the bright side every
day I carry a note-book and jot down
every good thing I see people do to
other people. For instance, to-day
on my way to the bridge my hat
blew off. I chased it, but before I
could get it this other man whom I
had never seen before ran after that
hat. One of them caught it and
brought it back to me. Now, that
action was certainly unselfish on his
part, and yet you can see the same
unselfish act performed on any windy
day."

As I was crossing City Hall
park," he continued, "a woman in
front of me lost her glove. Two
newsboys saw it and ran to get it
for her. That certainly was unself-
ish. These are but little things, but
everywhere you will see men and
women doing just such kind things
to their neighbors. When this car
stops, you will see four or five gen-
tlemen take their papers and give
them to the newsboys for them to
sell them over again. All these facts
certainly show that the human race
is not a collection of savages."

The sermon which the Christian
gentleman preached in the cable car
of the Brooklyn bridge is certainly
true. Everywhere you can see kind-
nesses manifested toward those
who are in distress, if those people
in distress are worthy of human kind-
ness. And so, widow, though you
may have had your bumps and knocks
as that indignant passenger had who
was trying to get into the train,
though you may have injustices prac-
ticed upon you—for thieves and mur-
derers from time immemorial have
always felt that widows and orphans
were their legitimate prey—you have
also had many kindnesses shown you
and yours. Every true and faithful
widow always gathers around her
true and faithful friends.

The consecrated widow is rich in
the heights and depths and intensi-
ties of the love she bears toward
those who are dependent upon her.
It is one of the inevitable laws of
this world that we generally value
an article just in proportion to what
it is worth to us. If it costs nothing,
we care for it but little. If it
costs much, we value it much. I en-
ter your home. You show me the
results of your travels. You say:
"This is a rug I bought in Damas-
cus. Here is a beautiful piece of iv-
ory I found in India. Here is a
boomerang of Australia. Yonder is a
trinket I picked up in Pompeii. But
this picture is my treasure. It was
painted by a Spanish master and was
placed upon the walls of a Mexican
cathedral. One night that picture
was cut out of its frame and car-
ried away. The picture must be
worth at least \$20,000. I, myself,
paid \$10,000 for it. Yes, I value
that picture above all my other pos-
sessions. It cost me so much money."

But though the value of some ar-
ticles may be judged by the criterion
of silver and gold others are more
valued by the higher standard
of flesh and blood. If in order to
save your country you had to sacri-
fice upon the field of battle an arm
or a leg or an eye, would you not
on account of that sacrifice love your
country more than if, like John
Jacob Astor, you merely made to it
the gift of an artillery battery, or,
like old Cornelius Vanderbilt, if
it cost you a million dollars? If in
order to save your child, who had
been gripped with the poisonous bite
of a dangerous serpent, you had
placed your mouth against the bleed-
ing lips of the wound and sucked
that poison into your own system,
would you not love that child more
for whom you were willing to give
peril your life than if you had given
him a mere offering of silver and
gold? Yes, yes! Of course you
would. The law is universal. The
greater the sacrifice we make for our
loved ones the greater becomes our
love for them.

This premise is granted. Where,
then, can you find richer, deeper,
truer sacrifices and therefore richer
love than that exhibited by a wid-
ow mother toward her helpless
children? Tenderly as you and I
love our children, does our love
glow with such fervent heat as does
that of the widowed mother who has
toiled and contrived and denied her-
self for their welfare? In order to
raise them she has to pay for their
education and food with the price of
blood. Does not that young girl's
graduation day address mean more
to her mother, who perhaps had to
scrub for it as well as sew together
the white dress in which it was de-
livered? So, O widow, by your
very sacrifices I see with what inten-
sity you love your children because
of the self-denial and the toil you
have given them. By the very sacri-
fices which you have made for their
physical, intellectual and spiritual
development I congratulate you upon
the heights and depths and intensi-
ties of your maternal affections. It
is one joy to plant a garden within
a stone wall inclosure for your own
eyes to see. It is a greater and
holier happiness to plant a flower
garden that others may enjoy also.

The consecrated widow is rich be-
cause she has been able by personal
experience to prove the certainty and
faithfulness of God's promises. A
lifeboat is sometimes used as a plea-
sure craft along the shores of Mas-
sachusetts and Long Island. You can
see the fishermen take and rig in it
a small sail and go spinning over the
waters, while they laugh and joke as
they draw in the blunderbuss, or the
shed. So people sometimes use the
gospel lifeboat, merely for a pleasure
craft. When the sky is clear and the
sea smooth they set sail for a frolic.
But, oh, my friends, the lifeboat is a
far different craft when on a stormy
night the life saving men launch it
into the surf to fight their way out
to the ship surrounded in the offing
where it is being shattered to pieces
by the ceaseless bombardments of the
mighty sea. And the promises of

God, out of which the gospel life-
boat is made, mean far more to a
widowed mother sailing the seas of
life alone than they do to the young
daughter who has always been shield-
ed from every storm. And yet, mo-
ther, I would ask you a pertinent
question, which I know you will
answer well. Though you may have
buried your husband many years
ago, was there ever a time when if
you trusted in God his love and pro-
tection and care failed you? Was
there ever a time when Christ was
not willing to stand by the cradle of
your living child, as in olden times
he once stood by the bier of one who
was the only son of his mother, and
she was a widow?

Oh, the blessed enjoyment of hav-
ing had the opportunity of fully test-
ing the love and care and the gentle-
ness of a protecting God! Many
years ago at a large infidel meeting
in England, at which Charles Brad-
laugh, the noted English agnostic,
was speaking, an old, gray haired
woman arose. As she looked about
her she slowly said to the speaker:
"Sir, it is very easy for you to at-
tack the Best Friend I ever had. You
do not know him as I know him. I
once knew him merely as an acquaint-
ance, but after my husband died he
was more to me than an acquaintance
—he was a friend, a blood friend. Sir,
that friend helped me to feed and
clothe my babies. That friend gave
me physical strength to go on when
I thought I must die. That friend,
sir, is my dear Saviour. That is
what my Christ has done for me.
Now, sir, what has your infidelity
been able to do for you?" O mother,
benefit of your husband, it has been a
blessed opportunity for you to test
the greatness and goodness of God!
Do not tell me you are poor. You
are rich; rich hemispherically and
celestially rich; rich as God is rich.

But though in a divine sense the
consecrated widow is rich, yet she
shall be far richer in the next world.
Woman, when have you loved of all
human beings the best on earth?
"Well," you say, "that is a hard
question to answer. I loved my
mother and father in one way and
my children in another way and my
sisters and brothers in another
way. But, taking it all in all, I
think I loved my husband best, truly
best. We were one in thought, one
in life and one in everything. My
one ambition in life was to please
him." Yes, I think your answer is
correct. The relations between a hus-
band and a wife are so close that
you were one, and your one desire
was to live for him and to please
him. Now, my sister bereft of her
husband, when you reach heaven and
meet the long separated father of
your babies, do you not feel he will
be pleased to know how you have
worked and slaved for his flesh and
blood? When you reach heaven, will
you not be rich in the knowledge
that he appreciates all you have done
for your children and his? You have
done your task well. It has been a
hard journey to travel alone, but at
the end of the journey you will be
rich in his blessing as well as that
of your Saviour, the dear Christ.

Most of us know what the rapture
of an earthly reunion means, but
such a welcome will pale into insigni-
ficance before the heavenly embrace
of a risen father and a long separ-
ated wife. After the famous battle of
Five Forks General George E. Pick-
ett of Gettysburg fame was reported
to have been killed. Day after day his
wife sat with her baby in her arms
in the silence of despair. But one
day there rode up the lane of the
Virginia home a familiar figure. He
cried to his horse: "Whoa, Lucy!
Whoa!" With that the mother, with
a wild cry of joy, arose, and said:
"George! George! Is that you?"
"I do not know how to describe it,"
wrote Mrs. Pickett, "the peace, the
bliss of that moment! It was too
deep and too sacred to be translated
into words." And so, my widowed
friend, when in the heavenly reunion
you shall greet your dear one, carry-
ing with you your children and his,
the sacredness of that moment will
be too deep and holy to be translat-
ed into words.

Thus, widows of Nain and widows
of Europe and America and widows
wherever you may be, I call you
rich. Go ahead bravely and truly,
fighting the battles that are before
you. Christ shall be your protector
in this world. Your rewards for
duties well done await you in the
next. The truest way for you to be
true to your dear husband is for you
to be true to the noble tasks God
has given to you to do here. Re-
member that Christ knows all about
a widow's troubles. He sympathized
with the sorrowing widow of Nain.
In his great heart there is sympathy
for all who struggle and suffer, and
the divine help and consolation are
never more generously bestowed than
upon those who bear that heaviest of
human bereavement—widowhood.
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brings will make you rich indeed.

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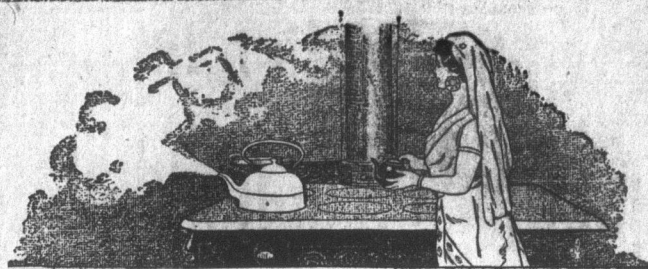
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