

FACE TO FACE,
BUT CAN'T FIGHTRival Armies Await Drying
Up of Roads.

JAPS ARE POUNDING PT. ARTHUR

Russian Forces Reinforced by 30,000
Men—The Czar's Loss in
Officers Heavy.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21, 1:42 p.m.—The two armies face each other across the Shashan River, but operations are at a standstill.

The war office has no fresh news this morning, except a list of the losses of Gen. Ekk's seventy-first division of the Fifth Siberian Corps, and Gen. Morozov's first division of Lieut.-Gen. Demobowski's corps. Each lost half a dozen officers, and 17 field officers were killed. The wounded are in the proportion of one to six. The list for the heaviest day's fighting is still unreported, and doubtless will exceed the losses at Liaoyang, where 500 officers were killed or wounded. The losses among the men are not yet reported, but they are thought to approximate not much over twenty thousand.

News from Port Arthur brought to Chefoo by a junk which left there Oct. 19, says a fierce bombardment, which began Oct. 16, was still progressing without interruption. Many buildings had been damaged, and ships in the harbor had also been hit by shells. The Japanese main force are now posted at Liusidung. They have placed guns of large calibre on Liusidung Mountain. The Russians continuing making sorties successfully, and inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese, whose losses since the commencement of the siege are said to have been 90,000.

Fired on Jap Defenses.

Mukden, Oct. 21, 3 a.m.—Towards evening yesterday the fog lifted, and some of the Russian guns were opened in fire against the Japanese defenses, but they did not respond, either from scarcity of ammunition or the desire not to reveal the location of their batteries. The weather and the condition of the Russian guns were hard, which forecasts events in the near future. The war correspondents in the field are kept in the dark, and it is difficult to say when and how this dreadful slaughter will end.

No Fighting Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs that there was no

50,000 JAPS KILLED.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says: According to a camp follower who has been here for some time with the Japanese army besieging Port Arthur, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has reached 50,000. He says the Mikado's men recklessly attack the strongest positions, making wild rushes in masses, the soldiers being stripped of their accoutrements and clothing. The result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asserts that there is some talk among the officers and men that leads to the belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts and encircle this month.

fighting yesterday. The armies maintain their respective positions. There are continual reconnaissances on both sides.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—The Japanese at Taku Mountain have dropped a ceaseless storm of shells on the Chinese town at Port Arthur, and many rifle bullets also fell in the place. The Chinaman adds that the fighting was very severe and that the Japanese loss was considerable.

It is asserted that the Russian force at Port Arthur now numbers 5,000 men, including the militia, which is not engaged in the fighting, but in guard duty.

Winter clothing is very scarce at Port Arthur, shoes particularly. The Russian soldiers are wearing Chinese shoes, and some of them are unable to obtain even these. The war rages about their feet. The garrison is greatly worn out by the many months of exhausting labor and fighting. The town is full of wounded. Flour is plentiful, and the slaughter of horses, mules and donkeys continues.

Chinches, who have reached Chefoo from Port Dalry, say that Japanese reinforcements continue to arrive daily. The Japanese confirm this. A junk which reached this port today from Port Dalry was allowed to leave only on condition that she take no coolies, whom the Japanese are using in large numbers in constructing warehouses and removing the dead and wounded. The wounded are taken to the railroad and thence are transported to Dalry from which port they are shipped to Japan.

Fighting on the 19th.

Tokio, Oct. 20, 5 p.m.—Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, reviews the situation at the front as follows: "Yesterday the center column of the right army attacked and destroyed the enemy's cavalry holding Tunchafan, but a small body of the enemy's infantry has returned to that position. The enemy continues to hold Fulin on the 19th. On Oct. 19 two battalions of the enemy's infantry were visible near Kuokwanchia, lying to the right of right army, and they appeared to have supports in the rear. The strength of the latter is under investigation. On the 19th the center column discovered two battalions and a battery of the enemy's artillery in front from Tunchafan to Titi Mountain. They concealed themselves behind Titi Mountain. One brigade of the enemy is located near Fenchiao. The enemy's guns north of Fenchiao.

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PETERBORO
HEARS PREMIER

An Immense Gathering Welcomes Sir Wilfrid.

CARTWRIGHT AT FORT WILLIAM

Rousing Meetings at Petrolia and St. Thomas in the Interests of Liberal Candidates.

Peterboro, Oct. 20.—A audience estimated at five thousand people within the building, and probably nearly as many on the outside, gathered for the mission, was the splendid tribute which Peterboro and the surrounding districts offered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Grand Trunk Pacific project was discussed by the Premier, who, in reply to an inquiry, amid the applause of the audience, said that the Trent Valley Canal having been undertaken, it would be criminal folly not to carry it to completion by giving it an outlet to the Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario, and that the Government would complete it at the earliest possible moment.

En route from Toronto the Premier was accorded a welcome by large crowds at Millbrook and Port Hope, at which places he made brief addresses, appealing to the electors to return Mr. Aylesworth. Special excursions were run from Tweed, Port Hope and Lindsay, which sent a delegation of 300 stalwarts, and intervening points. The streets of the city through which the Premier passed en route to the rink were gaily decorated with flags.

Port William, Oct. 20.—Sir Richard Cartwright addressed 1,000 people in the auditorium here this evening and was accorded a warm reception. During the day, despite heavy rain, the veteran knight inspected the mammoth elevators, which have doubled in capacity during the Liberal Government's administration. In the afternoon he visited Fort Arthur, where he met Mr. Connelley, the Liberal candidate and a number of other prominent citizens.

Petrolia, Oct. 20.—The first public meeting of the present campaign in Petrolia was held in Victoria Opera House tonight, in the interest of Mr. John Cowan, the Liberal candidate, and a number of other prominent citizens. Upon rising to speak Mr. John Cowan (the Liberal candidate) was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses by little Miss Tena Mackenzie, while the large audience gave him such an ovation as would cheer the heart of any man. Mr. Cowan gave the oil men a most positive assurance that, if elected, he would be their champion. He then paid a tribute to the businesslike manner in which the Laurier Government had managed the country's affairs. He resumed his seat amidst a great outburst of applause.

St. Thomas, Oct. 20.—The first mass meeting of the campaign in St. Thomas, held in the interest of the Liberal candidates for West and East Elgin, when an address was given by Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs. The opera house was filled with an audience of about 1,000.

Leitch, president of the West Elgin Liberal Association, occupied the chair. He referred to the fact that his opponents should not be supported because he was a railway man. He said he had been asked to work on a railway because of the fact that he was a railway man, but he had declined to do so, not only because he was a farmer and a railway man, but because he was a railway man.

Mr. W. F. Hepburn, reeve of Yarmouth, the Liberal candidate for East Elgin, also delivered an address, reviewing general and local issues. He was sure that on Nov. 3 he would be elected over Mr. Ingram.

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Hon. Senator Wilson spoke briefly and the meeting closed with the usual cheers.

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IS KUROKI DYING?

Reported That the General Suffers From Dysentery.

London, Oct. 21.—Under date of Oct. 19 the correspondent of the New York Herald, Francis McCullagh, says: A Japanese who was found in the trenches was brought before General Cossavich and I acted as well as I could as interpreter. The man said his name was Shikoku Sakaji, and he came from Shikoku. He belonged to Oku's army, and had, he said, remained in the trenches to attend his mortally wounded brother. The Russians admired his bravery. They admit that the Japanese are the best soldiers in the world. It is reported that General Kuroki is dying of dysentery. Tuesday was rainy.

CASE FELL THROUGH

Magistrate Thought Both Parties Were to Blame.

A charge of abusive language preferred against Hodge Duncan, by a man named Wallace, was dismissed this morning. The two men had indulged in some words in a neighborly yard. Both parties to the case were charged with being in the wrong. The magistrate thought, and the case was dismissed, without costs, that both parties were to blame. The case was brought before Judge Smith on the latter charge.

Two young men charged with being drunk and disorderly were fined \$1 each.

An old man, who goes by the old name of "English Dick," was recommended for a week on a charge of indecent exposure.



Eddings of the Battle of Yentai.

Chloroform for Heiress
In Streets of Ruthven

Ruthven, Ont., Oct. 21.—Some unknown man attempted to chloroform Mrs. John Scram last night. When she was within a few feet of her own door a cloth was thrown over her head and a sponge containing chloroform held to her nose. Her son was attracted by her screams, and came out of the house, frightening away her assailant. Mrs. Scram claims to be one of the heirs to an extensive estate in Montana, and she believes that her assailant wished to kidnap her in order to prevent her from appearing in Montana to claim the estate.

IT LOOKS LIKE
ANOTHER GRAB

Uncle Sam Seizes the Customs Houses of West Indian Republic.

New York, Oct. 1.—Under the terms of the commission of arbitration, following the provisions of the protocol between the United States and the Republic of Santo Domingo, for the settlement of the claims of Santo Domingo Improvement Company of New York, and its allied companies, it is believed that the custom house in Puerto Plata was turned over to an American last Monday, says the Herald. The cable line to Cape Haytien has been broken, and no cablegrams have been received for several days, except those dated last week, which were taken to Cuba by sailing craft and filed there.

One commission house in this city received yesterday a cablegram saying: "The United States government of customs house, Puerto Plata. Stop shipping materials to the United States." Mr. E. F. Johnston, K. C.

No confirmation of these rumors can be gotten. The Premier is silent, and Mr. Stratton, who was in Peterboro yesterday, declined to discuss provincial affairs.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Globe publishes the following this morning: A rumor that Hon. J. D. Stratton will shortly follow the Premier to the United States, and that he will not seek re-election to the Legislature, gained considerable currency on the street yesterday. It was current in circles not at all hostile to Mr. Stratton. His large financial and commercial interests were given as a reason for his retirement from politics. Rumor, having got her claws into the matter, is now spreading the rumor to fill, and among the names suggested as available cabinet material are those of Mr. Speaker Chauncey, G. P. Graham, P. F. and Mr. E. F. Johnston, K. C.

No confirmation of these rumors can be gotten. The Premier is silent, and Mr. Stratton, who was in Peterboro yesterday, declined to discuss provincial affairs.

New York, Oct. 21.—The New York agents of the steamer Buenos Ayres received a telegram today announcing the arrival of that vessel at Havana. She was more than two days overdue, and some anxiety was felt for her.

MISCAMPBELL DECLINES

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 21.—At the adjourned Conservative convention here to hear Mr. A. Miscampbell's answer to the offer of the unanimous nomination for the House of Commons, Mr. Miscampbell expressed the regret he felt that he could not accept on account of being temporarily the Conservative organizer. He was decided to postpone the selection of a candidate till a future date.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Cloudy and Cooler.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Friday, Oct. 21.—8 a.m. Today—Southwest, and west gales, cooler, with occasional showers. Saturday—High westerly winds; cloudy and cooler.

London, Friday, Oct. 21.—Sun rises, 5:30 a.m. Moon rises, 4:22 p.m. Sun sets, 4:28 p.m. Moon sets, 2:45 a.m.

Showers have occurred today in Manitoba and the Lake Superior district while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and warm. Conditions are very unsettled from the lakes eastward. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22-39; Victoria, 50-59; Calgary, 42-51; Qu'Appelle, 31-36; Winnipeg, 20-34; Port Arthur, 30-49; Port Hope, 29-41; Toronto, 50-57; Ottawa, 46-56; Montreal, 44-55; Quebec, 42-52; St. John, 46-55; Halifax, 38-58.

TOO MANY JEWS IN U. S.

Zangwill Fears That an Anti-Semitic Feeling May Develop.

New York, Oct. 21.—Israel Zangwill, the author and playwright, accompanied by his wife, who was Edith Ayton, the English authoress, have arrived here on the steamer "The Silesia." Mr. Zangwill is known primarily in the interest of the Zionist movement.

He wants to solicit the sympathy of the leading Jews of America in the movement. "We must stem the tide of Jewish immigration into the United States," he said, "and the Jews must have a place in which to settle. America does not want any more. It is already saturated. A warning has already been received that many more Jews come here and anti-Semitic feeling may be aroused." Mr. Zangwill will deliver several lectures in this country.

EARL GREY'S SAILING

New Governor-General Is to Leave England on December 1st.

London, Oct. 20.—Earl Grey, the new Governor-General of Canada, will sail for Montreal Dec. 1 on the steamer Parisian to assume the government.

ENTERED THE NORTH SEA

The Baltic Squadron Passes Out During the Night.

OUR HOGS AT ST. LOUIS

Many Prizes Taken at Fair by Exhibitor From St. Thomas.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 21.—W. H. Durham, of St. Thomas, has arrived here with 27 of his prize-winning hogs from the World's Fair at St. Louis. The number of cash prizes taken by the hogs is seventeen, with a total value of \$800. Another shipment which has arrived here includes twelve Essex-bred hogs owned by J. Featherston, ex-M. P. of Peel.

The whole of the latter were exhibited at St. Louis and took ten prizes.

RUSSIA AND SWEDEN

Movements of Troops on Frontier Are Causing Uneasiness.

Stockholm, Oct. 21.—Recent movements of the Russian forces on the Swedish border have caused great uneasiness in official circles. It is feared that in order to permit her withdrawal from the Baltic Sea, Russia is planning to create a dispute with Norway and Sweden and then seize an Aland port.

General Horange, former commander of the Swedish forces, is reported to be making a secret investigation of Russian designs.

MIKE WARD WINS

The Canadian Champion Outpoints Kid Farmer, of Chicago.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 21.—At Grand Rapids, last night, Mike Ward, of Sarnia, a light-weight champion of Canada, won a victory over Kid Farmer, of Chicago, knocking the latter out in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round fight. Ward had the best of every round although Farmer fought gamely.

Over 700 people saw the fighting, which was under the auspices of the Olympic A. C. Frank Lynch was the referee.

AFTER NESBITT'S SCALP

Opposition in His Own Party to His Candidacy in the North.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The autocratic methods of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt in managing the Conservative conventions have angered a great many of the party workers, and they have already taken steps to manifest their displeasure by arranging to oppose him in the next Conservative convention in North Toronto, and if he wins there, to put another Conservative in the field for the Legislature.

The man chosen is Mr. Arthur C. Pratt, of 81 Homewood avenue, a publisher, and ample funds have been arranged for.

ON DESOLATE ISLAND

Survivors of SS. Viking Picked Up After Great Suffering.

North Sydney, C. B., Oct. 21.—Half-starved and suffering intensely from the cold for several weeks, the eleven survivors of the wrecked steamer Viking have been picked up from desolate islands off the coast of Labrador by the tug Douglas H. Thomas, which had been dispatched to their relief. When the men were rescued their condition was desperate.

The Viking was wrecked at Shag Rock, Gros Morne Bay, last August. The captain and two of the crew sought refuge on one small island, where they were rescued by the tug. A vessel formerly sent to bring back the Viking's crew was also wrecked.

A CANADIAN MURDERED

Native of St. Pie, Quebec, Meets a Violent Death in Minnesota.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 21.—Phileas Finkle, who is supposed to have been murdered at Mentor last Saturday, has been found alive, and has identified the body of the murdered man as that of Joseph Mongeon, a Frenchman of St. Pie, Province of Quebec.

Mongeon was seen by Fontaine at East Grand Port with Joseph Gault, and on Saturday, Monday the pair got off the train at Mentor, apparently for the purpose of hunting, and late in the afternoon of that day the tragedy occurred.

Murdered a Girl

Waterloo, Ill., Oct. 21.—Eleanora Woodcock, 17 years old, daughter of Richard Woodcock, a wealthy farmer, living near this place, has been murdered by an unidentified man, who, finding her alone, cut her throat, and dragged her body to a near-by field, where he placed it under a pile of straw, to which he set fire in an effort to burn the corpse. The girl's body was partly destroyed when found. A large force of farmers is hunting for the murderer.

Hart Decorated

Pekin, Oct. 20.—Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of Chinese imperial customs, has received from the Emperor of Japan the Order of the Rising Sun of the first class for his services in connection with the commercial treaty concluded between China and Japan.

IS MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION
PART OF OPPOSITION PLOT?

Conservatives Believed to Have Acquired Much Money to Fight the Government.

MR. TARTE AND MONTREAL HERALD ON THE MATTER

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Hon. Mr. Tarte in La Patrie publishes the following editorial: "The English capitalist who have bought La Presse are also the proprietors of the St. John Times, and perhaps others. Before resigning, Mr. Blair must have known of the combination which had been formed. Mr. Blair has always been a great gamester. The Government of which he was the chief (New Brunswick) was not a party Government—it was Mr. Blair's Government. He has among his friends men of talent like Mr. Pugsley for instance, who has always been considered a Conservative in Federal politics. Mr. Blair is not only a clever politician, but he is a bold financier. It is well known in the circles of the stock exchange that he has at times made some formidable speculations; some times he won, sometimes he lost. He plays at politics as he plays at the stock exchange. He does not play the small game."

The article follows with a review of Mr. Blair's latest moves, and calls each a "big stroke." It asks, who are the men with whom he plays? The Herald publishes the following to-night: "The signs accumulate that the Conservative party managers have made up their minds they can and will carry the elections by the use of money. A few weeks ago, even a few days ago, it was a foregone conclusion that the party led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be returned to power. Nobody doubted it. Conservatives admitted it. But within a few days several things have happened and now Conservatives who claim to know that other things are going to happen are very confident that their party will be returned to power."

What does it all mean? The meaning is very plain. They are using money, and they think they have enough of it, and can do enough with it, to beat the Government, no matter how strong that Government is with opponents.

The first was the breaking off of negotiations for the sale of the St. John Times to persons who thought to bring it more into accord with the Liberal organization in New Brunswick, of which it has been nominally the organ. Mr. David Russell, the man of the hour in the Conservative party, decided to hold on to the Telegraph.

Is the Star in it? The next incident was the passing of the Montreal Star into a joint stock company, capitalised at \$1,000,000, of which Mr. Hugh Graham retained \$500,000, and \$500,000 is held by Mr. Marle, a notary, presumably in trust. There were persistent rumors on the streets that political or semi-political interests had acquired a large interest in the Star. The Star itself explained, just as was explained on behalf of La Presse the other day, that it was an honest transaction, mainly for the purpose of allowing some old servants to acquire stock. The resignation of Mr. Henry Dalby, who had held an important position in the Star for over 20 years, following shortly after, seemed to discount this theory.

The next incident was the acquisition of the Times newspaper property in St. John by Mr. David Russell, an evening paper, which had been friendly to the Government.

The next incident was the acquisition of La Presse of Montreal, a paper which circulates in every corner of the Province of Quebec. It is much to be hoped that this transaction may be made public, for by all accounts it was the most high-handed piece of chicanery ever perpetrated under the name of a business transaction. It was not a sale that was contemplated by Mr. Blair. It was a forced upon him as a result of the machinations engaged in by the press of the Conservative organization in Montreal. It was not intended that the public should know about it. It was to take the form, in public appearance, of a simple reorganization for the benefit of employees. Men who are barely suspected of having given out the news have been persecuted all this week, threatened in other cases with the loss of employment, in some cases with withdrawal of credit. In this case the federal political issue is not the only one involved. It is the main issue, but carries with it, owing to the circumstances of the case, a change in the attitude of La Presse towards the franchise-grabbers of Montreal, who are the cause of the trouble. David Russell also figures in this transaction as a negotiator and financier or financial agent.

The next incident was the resignation of Mr. Blair, who presided at a recent banquet given by Mr. Russell, who claimed Mr. Russell, one of his, and who announced, in one of his St. John papers, his intention to renew the work of the Government's railway policy. He leaves to accept a practically a judicial position of great importance, and frankly pleads his right to look after his own interests, arguing that if he did not, he could not expect others to do so.

That is the last so far, but other incidents are openly hinted at. It has been already affirmed that Mr. Charles M. Hays has resigned. Mr. Hays has denied it by cable, but Le Journal, the organ of Senator Forget, and the French Conservative Alliance, pretend that this statement is indefinite, that he was not reported as resigning from the Grand Trunk, but that he does intend to resign his position on the Grand Trunk Pacific. We must wait and see whether there is for this prediction so confidently made not only by Le Journal, but by others who are in the confidence of the Conservative organization, and what it means if true.

Conspiracy of Monopolies.

There is much, at all events, is certain. There is a conspiracy. It is backed by apparently unlimited money, the object of which is to defeat the Government. Its use is directed by the Conservatives. It is not a free press. There is money to influence a judicial officer to come down from the bench. There is money to influence the Government in every way that money can be used against the Government. It is not a free press. There is money to influence a judicial officer to come down from the bench. There is money to influence the Government in every way that money can be used against the Government.

It is a clear issue. The record of Canada's greatest statesman against the power of unlimited money to beat the Government, but that he, when Laurier is here next week Montreal will show him what she thinks.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Mr. Blair still refuses to divulge his plans. Asked today whether he was taking any steps to leave the country, he replied, after a pause: "To answer that question would exceed my own limitations. I have passed that myself."

Baptist Finances.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Reports presented at the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec this morning showed that 27 members had been removed from the year, 12 were ordained, and 4 came in from abroad, leaving a net loss of 10, which was considered a very serious matter. The church's receipts for all purposes totalled \$49,000, an increase of \$2,000.

Will Oppose Laurier.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be opposed in Quebec by Dr. Michael Falet.

Kaiser's Troops Barred
From Using Walfish Bay

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The Government has asked Great Britain to permit Germany to use Walfish Bay for the landing of troops and supplies for the war against the natives of German Southwest Africa. The British Government has refused positively to grant the request. Walfish Bay is the only good harbor for a thousand miles along that coast. It lies near Sakomund, the port of

entry to German Southwest Africa. Sakomund is a difficult harbor to enter. Great Britain's refusal will, it is asserted, interfere seriously with Germany's military plans in Southwest Africa. Cable dispatches nearly every day bring news of some small German reverse in Southwest Africa. News was telegraphed last night that the German station at Nontus was being captured by the Hottentots.

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\$6.95

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Space will not allow details of many interesting Specials in this important section tomorrow. In two-garment suits we will show Russia blouse, Russia Norfolk, D-B, Norfolk, Fauntleroy, Eton vestee and pleated suits to fit ages 3 to 11 years; prices running up to \$4.00.

Consolidated for special sale tomorrow at \$2.95

Boys' three-garment suits—tweeds, worsteds and serges—coats single or double-breasted, swell new patterns, sizes 29 to 33, short pants, regular values, \$5.50, special tomorrow \$3.95

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WAGNER'S "RULE BRITANNIA"

Rights Secured to Production of the Opera Recently Found.

London, Oct. 18.—Wagner's long lost "Rule Britannia," recently discovered at Leicester is to be produced. Frau Wagner has set aside her own wishes that the youthful work of her husband should remain unpublished and has granted the rights of performance and publication to Metzger & Co.

As known, is remarkable. The preliminary sketch, which is in the archives at Baireuth, bears the date of 1836, but the overture was composed at Konigsberg, March, 1837. It was performed once there and once in Riga under Wagner's own direction. Passed through London in 1839, Wagner handed over the score to the Philharmonic Society with the hope that it would be performed, a hope which, however, was not realized.

The manuscript was returned to Wagner's lodgings and the landlord forwarded it to Paris without paying the postage. Wagner refused to pay the "heavy" fee because, having "the

orchestral parts in his possession, he was independent. But these parts were destroyed when the Dresden Opera House was burned in 1869. What eventually became of the returned package containing the original manuscript and how it came into the possession of a man named Thomas at Leicester, together with a truck load of other manuscript music, remains a mystery.

One of the most remarkable places of worship in the world is the miners' chapel in Myndd Menigdd colliery, Swansea, Wales. It is close to the bot-

tom of the shaft. The only light is that obtained from a solitary safety lamp and the oldest miner in the colliery is generally chosen to officiate.

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MANY dollars are saved every year by those who follow closely and take advantage of our price inducements. Every article we buy is bought with the idea of giving our customers better value at a lower price than any other store can offer. That we succeed is attested by our ever-increasing trade. Buy where the crowds buy.

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Agents For Skinner's Famous Sateens.

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To introduce our new stock of Curtains we will place on sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock thirty-nine pairs of Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 to 60 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long.

Latest designs in scroll and floral effects, sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Saturday only \$1.95

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Brass Extension Rods, for lace curtains, 30 to 54 inches, brass or nickel ends, complete with brackets, each only 10c

We will also show our full fall stock of Lace Curtains, comprising all the newest designs for 1904-5. We mention Nottingham, Ruffled Bobbinets, Fishnets, Arabian, Irish Point, Brussels, Battenburg, Marie Antoinette, Point de Calais, Bonne Femme, etc. Lace Door Panels, Ruffled Bobbinet with Insertion and Lace Edge. Brussels Sash Net, Panel Net in Irish Point Applique, etc., by the yard.

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BOUGHT FORTY SHIPS

The Czar Becomes Owner of North German Lloyd Boats.

London, Oct. 20.—A sensation was caused in shipping circles here today by a report that 40 steamships of the North German Lloyd Company, including several crack liners, had been sold to Russia through a third party, and that the Lloyd Company had chartered 40 ships to replace them.

Japan is said to have a knowledge of the transaction, and a vehement protest is expected. The Lloyd Company in Berlin denies the report.

171-2 TO THE ACRE

Manitoba and Northwest Will Yield 59,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—The Northwest Grain Dealers' Association today issued their annual crop report. The average yield of wheat for the entire Northwest Territories is given as 17 1/2 bushels per acre of 3,420,411, making the total yield of wheat 59,000,000 bushels. The yield of oats is nearly 45,000,000, with average yield per acre of 37 bushels. The barley crop is 10,500,000 bushels, average yield per acre being 28 1/2. The flax crop amounts to slightly over 600,000 bushels, average yield per acre 11 1/2, and the percentage of threshing done is given as 65. Seven million bushels of this year's wheat crop has been inspected and passed Winnipeg.

THE MANUFACTURERS

Arranged to Meet Delegates From Trades and Labor Congress.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—The business left over from the Montreal convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was wound up at the first meeting of the executive council here today. Outside members were present from Brantford, Guelph, Galt, Windsor and other places. W. K. George, president-elect, presided, and 35 new members were accepted. In a resolution committee report was presented on the resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair. Among the letters received was one from Hon. B. H. McCarthy, of Trinidad, who was present at the Montreal convention, and who outlined a scheme with regard to the increase of Canadian West Indian trade. A committee was appointed to select representatives of the association who will meet the representatives of the trades and labor congress, R. J. Pounce, general secretary, and W. H. D. Miller, manager of transportation, were re-engaged for another year. The council passed a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Hon. J. F. Stairs, of Halifax.

When the Spanish officials wish to show visiting foreigners what they really can accomplish in the way of rapidity they offer express trains which dash madly across the landscape at an average rate of 15 or 18 miles an hour. Trains so highly charged with essential oil that fragments of their leaves move about on water in a mysterious fashion, owing to capillary action, due to the spreading of the oil on the surface, are described by M. Virgile Brion.

THERE IS ONLY ONE ELECTRIC OIL.—When an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to derive advantages from the original, which they themselves could not have obtained. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off with a substitute, but demand the real thing.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

THE AMER AND CURZON

Afghans Anxious to Consolidate Relations With Britain.

London, Oct. 21.—The India office announces that the Amer of Afghanistan proposes to send his eldest son to meet Lord Curzon of Kedleston on his return to India, and will receive, at Kabul, an official sent by the Indian Government authorized to discuss with the Amer questions concerning the relations between the two Governments.

DEATH IN FRENCH HEEL

Lady Trips and Falls Over Balustrade Five Stories.

New York, Oct. 21.—Tripping on a stair landing by the French heel of her slipper, Mrs. Emma Latassa fell over a fifth story balustrade in an apartment house in East Fifth street, and was instantly killed. Mrs. Latassa and Mrs. Osa Gauvey were walking arm in arm in the hall, and when the former fell she carried her companion with her. Mrs. Gauvey suffered a fractured skull, shoulder and other injuries, and it is believed she will die.

Star Found by Woman.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21.—Miss Henrietta S. Leavitt, of the Harvard astronomical staff, has just discovered a new variable star of the Algol type. These stars are rare. This one is in the region of Sagittarius, and was noted on photographic plates. The main feature of the star is its sudden comparative drop in brightness. It remains obscured for a short period, returning to its normal magnitude. The obscuration generally is repeated at intervals of a few days.

Girl is a Master Mariner.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21.—Having passed an examination before the local United States steamship inspectors, Miss Jane Morgan, daughter of Randall Morgan, one of Philadelphia's financiers, is now entitled to rank as a "master mariner" and command her father's steam yacht Waturus. Her license reads "for all oceans and she could command an ocean liner as well."

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The American inventor tells of a narcotic bomb invented by a surgeon in the Austrian army which may be fired from any gun. This bomb has a time fuse, and when dropped among a regiment of the enemy will not explode but will fill the air with narcotic gases strong enough to make 2,000 men unconscious for several hours.

Specials For Saturday

Trade-winners these. Only a faint idea gathered here. Come and see them—handle them. Closer the scrutiny the more thoroughly you'll be convinced of their value.

100 Good Form Corsets, any size, in white and drab, the best fitting corset ever modeled. On sale at 50c
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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, sizes 6 to 10, worth 35c and 40c. On sale at 25c
Elite Kid Gloves, a perfect fitter, handsomely finished, worth \$1.00. On sale at 50c
Ladies' Warm Vests and Drawers, very special, worth 35c, at 25c
NEW NECKWEAR—Broadway Stock Ties, 35c, Worth 50c.

BAYLEY'S.

BRILLIANT ORGANIZATION IS THE BAND OF THE GRENADE GUARDS

Gives Two Concerts at Princess Rink That Delighted Londoners.

After hearing the concerts of the famous Grenadier Guards Band at the Princess rink yesterday afternoon and evening, it was the unanimous opinion of the large audiences present that in point of technical excellence, rhythm and tone quality, this aggregation is superior to any other similar organization that has visited the city. Conductor Lieut. Williams has gathered a concert band of 61 instrumentalists, and in both ensemble and solo work one immediately recognized a musical distinction. There is an entire absence of that blare and crash in concert numbers that is characteristic of so many military bands. The overture from "Tannhauser," given at the afternoon performance, has never been more brilliantly rendered, even by the great orchestras. The selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana," too, with beautiful and world-famous intermezzo, was a supreme joy to the ear. Besides the two numbers already mentioned, the matinee concert included selections from "H. Trovatore," a Fantasia on Songs arranged by Hartmann, and "The

of darkey life. Messrs. Gay and Bullock, cornet and piccolo soloists, performed brilliantly, stamping themselves genuine in the handling of their particular instruments. The accompanying effects were charming. As a tribute of respect to the late Bishop of Huron, Conductor Williams opened the afternoon concert with Chopin's Funeral March, the audience standing throughout its rendition. At the evening concert the band continued and deepened the impression produced at their first appearance. The first item on the programme was that dashing march, "The Old Dessauer," one of Conductor Williams' compositions. The selections from Gounod's masterpiece, "Faust," were magnificently performed, and displayed the band's command of all varieties of measure and expression to perfection. After a piccolo solo splendidly executed by Mr. Bullock, came Tchaikovsky's overture, "Solonelle, 1812," written by the great Russian composer in commemoration of the retreat of Napoleon from Moscow. That the motif of the composer was fully appreciated by the band was evident in the opening passages, and the piece produced a distinct effect upon the audience. "Requiem" from Greig, and Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody," were also much enjoyed, the last named with its abandon, its rich coloring and gypsy passion, bringing a most flattering Plantation Sketch, a piece descriptive

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of the Advertiser.

THAMESFORD. Thamesford, Oct. 18.—A full account has already appeared in these columns regarding the Thamesford Fair, Suffice it here to say that it was on the whole a success. Owing to the unfavorable weather, the attendance was not so large as last year, but the exhibits were of excellent quality, and fully up to the mark. The trials of speed were well contested, and were the center of attraction on the field. The board will have a nice little surplus to apply to next year's fair. Much credit is due to the efficient secretary, Mr. E. B. McCarty, and the board of directors, who spared no effort to make the show a success.

The concert given in the town hall on fair night by the Hewer Concert Company, of Woodstock, was, from the standpoint of attendance, a decided success. The hall was filled to the doors, and many were not admitted, as the seats were standing room only. Notwithstanding the physical discomfort suffered in consequence of the intense heat and overcrowding of the hall, that good order which is characteristic of a Thamesford audience prevailed to a fair degree throughout. The programme was not up to the mark and was in some respects a disappointment. It was much discounted by the fact that many of the selections were old, a number of them being a repetition of those given by the same company last year. The part taken, however, by the Misses Schlunke and Mr. Albert Greenlaw, of Woodstock, was deserving of comment. The Misses Schlunke sang with splendid effect "Excelsior" and "Over the Hills and Far Away." These selections delighted the audience, and called for hearty encores. Mr. Greenlaw possessed a powerful bass voice, and although it was at a great disadvantage owing to the incapacity of the hall, yet gave a most excellent rendering of "The Holy City" and "King of the Forest." Mr. Greenlaw also sang "Walk to Philadelphia in the Morning" with a good deal of ease. He has a strong, husky voice which shows careful cultivation. Miss Hewer gave three selections. Mrs. M. Cooper and Miss J. McWilliams delighted the good-natured audience with two stirring instrumental pieces. The accompaniments were splendidly taken by Mr. M. Cooper. In the execution of which she displayed much skill, as she played entirely by sight. Mr. Hewer had a previous practice. She, however, always plays well. Mr. Hewer had on the stage one of his well-known Newcombe pianos, which added materially to the strength of the programme. The railway authorities are putting a branch line into the yard of the stage mill, so that the stages may more easily be loaded. The stage mill is likely to close down for a few weeks, owing to the shortage of available logs. The hoop mill, however, will keep on running.

Dr. Spence is again back to duty with Dr. McWilliams. Mr. N. C. McCarty has been confined to his bed for a few days from an attack of pneumonia. We hope he may have a speedy recovery. The Rev. Mr. McCullough, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Inverken, will exchange pulpits with Mr. Watson next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Cooper is buying these days delivering coal, several car loads having arrived. The price is same as last year \$8.50 at the station or \$8.75 delivered.

Mr. James Day, who has been confined to the hospital for nearly two months from a fractured leg, is again able to be out. He is not quite so active as he used to be, but thinks he will soon be as good as ever again. Mr. J. Hastings, the popular editor of the Star, paid his parents at Guelph, a visit over Sunday.

Among the many visitors at the fair we noticed Dr. Stevenson, of London; Lieut.-Col. Munro, M. P. P., Embro; Mr. Laut, of The Advertiser staff, London; Mr. and Mrs. Forster, Beachville; Mr. and Miss Meek, Ingersoll; Mr. Alger, Embro; Mr. William Lawrence, and many others.

Mr. James Scollen, barrister, Berlin, visited his father for a couple of days this week. He returned on Monday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Scollen and little son, who had been here for several days.

A missionary lecture was given in the English Church on Monday evening by Miss Archer, of Japan. From 7 to 8 o'clock she lectured to the children and afterwards to the older people. She gave a very interesting account of mission work in Japan, and an interesting information about the habits, customs, education, etc., of the Japanese people. She is a pleasant speaker, and was listened to attentively throughout the entire lecture. Mr. William McKay, B.A., Knox College, was at home over Sunday. In the evening he gave an address to the young people in the Presbyterian Church.

The boys had a rifle practice this afternoon. On account of the teachers' convention at Woodstock this week the school will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

MUSIC AND DRAMA. BOX OFFICE OPEN. The box office of the London Vaudeville Theatre is open today, and will be open also on Saturday for the sale of tickets for the opening performance on Monday night next.

NINE YEARS WITH COLORS Important New Regulations Passed by British Army Council.

London, Oct. 21.—The British army council has issued an order, under which, instead of enlisting three years with the colors and nine in the reserve infantry of the line, will in future enlist for nine years with the colors and three in the reserves, thus practically abolishing the short-term system. War Secretary Arnold-Forster forehadowed this change in a speech last July, in which he declared that the existing system had proved a failure, because so few men volunteered to extend their services with the colors. Some critics, however, declare the existing difficulty of obtaining recruits will be greatly enhanced, under the new order.



Only Ten Days More

This Most Wonderful of All Our Sales Continues. Come Saturday Morning, Afternoon or Night.

Bring your purse with much or little money, and get more for it than ever before. Don't put off. We are on the homestretch in this Great October Sale. Ten days will go by like a flash, and if you haven't bought the goods you'll want for fall and winter you'll be sorry. All our new and most attractive goods selling at special prices. Saturday must be one of our biggest days, rain or shine.

Lower Prices for Saturday and Night.

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL.

25c 2,000 yards, New Dress Goods; in all wool serge, guaranteed pure dye and extra wide, colors are navy, black, brown, cardinal, green and a good assortment. These goods bought in a quantity at an especially low price. We place on sale, very special for Saturday; at... 25c YARD.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts for Fall and Winter Wear.

50 only Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts, new fall and winter styles, in colors navy, black, gray and tweed effects, in gray and brown, newest styles, plaited skirts, panel front, yoke effects and plaits, rows of stitching. All our Skirts that are regular \$5.00 and worth \$6.00, for Saturday's Special Sale, at, each, on sale for... \$3.98

HANDKERCHIEFS

10c Handkerchiefs for 5c. 150 only Handkerchiefs, lace edges, embroidered and hemstitched and fancy, some slightly soiled. Very special sale at, your choice, each... 5c

Bargains at the Front Counters for this Sale Saturday and Night Only.

RIBBONS.	GOLF COATS.	CORSETS.	SILK STOCK COLLARS.
25c Ribbons for 15c.	\$1.75 Coats for \$1.39.	50c Corsets for 33c.	50c Collars for 25c.
200 yards, wide Neck Ribbons, in plain colors, cardinal, emerald, pink, sky white, tuscany, turquoise and black. Yard... 15c	10 only Ladies' Golf Coats, all pure wool, colors navy and white, long sleeves, double-breasted, full sizes at, pair... \$1.39	25 pairs Ladies' Corsets, (Nonsuch), made of French coutil, straight front, and sizes 20 to 24. On sale at, pair... 33c	100 only Ladies' Silk Stock Collars, with tabs, and trimmed in dainty styles, good assortment of colors. Each... 25c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETT GOWNS.

Girls' from (2 to 6 years) Flannellette Gowns, 3 dozen only Flannellette Gowns; a good assortment for girls, colors stripes and plain, yokes, collar and wrists silk embroidered, frills of self, and made in perfect fit, sizes from 2 to 6 years, regular 50c. For... 39c

Children's from (6 to 12 years) Flannellette Gowns, in stripes and plain colors, yokes, frills of self, collar and cuffs silk embroidered, sizes from 6 to 12 years, and worth to 75c. For Saturday and night only, on sale... 47c

Bargains All Through the Store for Saturday and Night Special Sale.

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Choice lots for \$50.00, size 30x144, streets 66 feet wide, with 12-foot alley in rear of every lot. Only \$2.00 down, balance at rate of 75c per week, on the 1st and 15th of every month until paid for.

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TO ENCOURAGE HOME-BUILDERS, thereby enhancing the value of each purchaser's interest, we will give to the first three persons who complete dwellings of not less than \$750.00, and ready to occupy by January 1, 1905, CASH PRIZES as follows:

For First Dwelling, \$75.
For Second Dwelling, \$50. **For Third Dwelling, \$25.**

A Free Lot will be given the person introducing the greatest number of purchasers up to 9 p.m. on Saturday next.

Free Excursion Car on Saturday afternoon will leave corner of Richmond and Dundas streets at regular intervals, and will be met by a conveyance at Rectory street to take you to the property.

VENDOR—J. WALTER GAGE, ROOM 60, BANK OF TORONTO CHAMBERS, **Richmond Street, LONDON, ONT.**



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"**YOUNG WOMEN:**—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only secured good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Painful Periods are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality,—if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause—perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displacement, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Details of Another Case. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured."

"I used it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—Miss JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.

SWEET CAPORAL



Sweet as a Rose.

"Then he has behaved badly," says Alice with a flash in her eyes. A crimson flush crosses Paula's face and an ominous light sparkles in her eyes.

"That is for me; it is my business," she says coldly. "If I do not complain—and I do not—other people have no right to do so."

"It is as I thought," says Alice, with a nod. "I knew that you were not to be trusted! Look at his past history! Look at his life!"

Paula puts up her hand and thrusts Alice's white hand from her dress. "You know nothing," she says, with set lips. "You have hated him from the first. Why, I cannot guess. If you care for me in the slightest, do not say anything against him. My anything could heal the breach between us—that—the slander of other people—would. So," with a sigh and a faint smile, "as you always detested him and prophesied that we should part, and as you doubtless wish your prophecy to come to pass, keep silence."

Alice bites her lip. Sorrow has turned Paula from a girl into a woman; never has she spoken like this, and Alice recognizes the new-born will and bows to it.

"I didn't mean to offend you, my dear," she says, conciliatingly. "I am sorry—no, I am not sorry that it is broken off. I can't say that—but I am sorry that you have met him."

"Ah, so am I," retorts Paula, with a heavy sigh. "And now I know that I will go to bed. It is late, isn't it?" with a glance at the clock on the mantel-shelf.

"Won't you have something—a cup of tea?" says Alice, suggesting the feminine comfort.

But Paula laughs wearily. "No, Alice, even a cup of tea would be useless. If—if I throw up my white arms with a despairing gesture, 'If I could only be sure of sleeping, and—forgetting—but—' and she covers her eyes with her hands. 'I know I shall not; I shall lie all night through thinking. Oh, heaven, if it were not wicked to wish one's self dead!'"

Alice stands and turns pale, awed into silence by the outburst of helpless despair.

"You will—will get over it," she says, weakly.

"Shall I?" says Paula, dropping her hands and staring at her face in the glass. "Perhaps. But I have a right to live over so many things. Don't they say it is impossible to die of a broken heart? It doesn't say that—but I am not broken, but—" and she puts her hand to her side with a strange gesture. "It feels as if it were bruised and beaten."

There is silence for a moment, Alice still looking at her, with that mixture of pity and curiosity in the blue eyes, which it is well Paula did not see or notice.

GRACE BOND WON \$7,500 STAKES

Took Feature at Memphis in Straight Heats—Angus Pointer a Winner.

The Kentucky Stock Farm stakes, valued at \$7,500, were won by Grace Bond at Memphis yesterday. Grace Bond was always favorite, and led Alta Axworthy, which was well played, throughout the race. Sphinx S. won the concluding heat of the 2:07 pace, unfinished from yesterday. Miss Jeanette outclassed her fields in the 2:20 trot and won, easily, in straight heats. Tillie Sault, favorite, won the 2:12 pace handily from Lulu May. In this event Riley McKean, driven by Knapsack McCarthy, fell on the back stretch, throwing the driver to the ground. McCarthy was unconscious for half an hour and was removed to a hospital, where he is suffering from a broken collarbone and other serious injuries. Tomorrow Dan Patch, the champion pacer, will go an exhibition mile. The summaries:

2:06 pace to wagon, amateur drivers, 2 in 3 (unfinished from yesterday):
Sphinx S. 2 1 1
Tillie Sault 1 2 2
Belle Me 1 3 2
Dry Monopole 2 4 5
Oregon Maid 3 5 6
Don N. 4 3 7

2:20 trot, purse \$1,000, 2 in 3:
Miss Jeanette 1 1
Electric Maiden 2 2
Al Smith 3 3
Time—2:04½, 2:04½, 2:04½.

Kentucky Stock Farm stake, \$7,500, 3-year-old trotters; 2 in 3:
Grace Bond 1 1
Alta Axworthy 2 2
Alice Edgar 3 3
Ellotara 4 4
Glory Quail 5 5
Time—2:07½, 2:10.

JUNIORS ARE IN FINE CONDITION

Stone Wall Team Will Play With Stratford Tomorrow—Some Changes.

Both seniors and juniors turned out last night, when the juniors had the last hard practice before the game with Stratford on Saturday. The seniors do not play again until a week from tomorrow, when the Victorians of Toronto will be here again. The junior game on Saturday will be well worth seeing. Stratford has strengthened a good deal since its last game with London, when the latter won by 2-0, and will give the local team a hard tussle it is expected.

The juniors have one of the best teams that has ever represented London in that division. Both forward and back divisions are composed of good players, and the team will not have a weak spot when it lines up on the field. Westman, the speedy outside wing, will be unable to play on account of sickness, but his place will be very ably filled by Will McConchy. Three new men will be on the team, MacArthur, Skinner and Alexander. The latter played half for the senior team last Saturday, and although he was out of his class in the matter of weight, he did well. Both Skinner and MacArthur are heavy, tackle well, and are speedy. The former will play half, the latter inside wing. Tierney is one of the fastest wings in the game. Rowlands, Carmichael and Kennedy are all fast men, and will Macgregor, at center, seems to be just about the right man for the place. Thomson will play center half, and will again captain the team. He is a splendid kicker and plays a good all-round game. Art Reid will be at full back again and will make good in that position.

The signal system has been changed.

CARPETBALL.
BRITISH OAK WON.
A game in the S. O. E. Carpetball League last night between Chelsea and British Oak Lodges resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 62 to 42.

STOP THREE MEN IN HALF HOUR

Proposal to Have Jeffries Do This—Trio of Big Fellows Named.

New York, Oct. 20.—As an inducement to secure a definite engagement for Jim Jeffries, Jules Hurst, of Hurst & Seamon, is out with a novel proposition. Hurst is an intimate friend of the champion, and has won considerable money every time the boiler-maker fought. Hurst regards Jeffries as the greatest fighter who ever lived, and thinks that he can beat any three men in the business, outside of Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett, in the same ring in less than 30 minutes, without a rest.

Hurst is willing to bet \$10,000 that Jeffries will come out of the fray unscathed, provided the men he names selected to face him. Hurst, who is a boxer of skill himself, thinks that Joe Ruhlin, Sandy Ferguson and Joe Choyinski would prove easy victims before the champion in that space of time. Of course, Hurst means that men must stand up and fight and not run away.

"Jeffries can lick any man he can get on," said Hurst, "and he certainly can reach the men I have mentioned. I don't think any of them would run away. It is not their style. But they would not have a chance against Jeffries, in my opinion, under any circumstances."

While in a carpeted room in a tenement house 75 germs settled on a 3-inch saucer in five minutes, after sweeping there were 2,700.

THAMESFORD WON IN SHOOTING MATCH

A return shooting match took place at Thamesford yesterday, a strong team from Thorncliffe being the opponents of the home team. The teams comprised ten men, and each shot seven times at 200 and 500 yard ranges. The weather was unfavorable. Thamesford won by a majority of 38. The scores:

Thamesford	Thorncliffe
A. Hogg	52
H. F. Day	52
W. I. Hogg	52
C. Day	52
M. Cowper	52
P. Quinn	52
P. McLeod	52
J. Seamon	52
J. Bradshaw	52
Total	500
Thorncliffe	462
J. Taylor	46
R. Logan	46
G. Henshaw	46
M. Whitehead	46
T. P. Logan	46
J. Beck	46
C. Foster	46
R. Logan	46
P. Fox	46
C. H. Lee	46
Total	462

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Colombians May War.
Colon, Oct. 20.—There is a rumor current here that a large body of armed Colombians has been concentrated near Culebra, with the intention of making an attack there on Nov. 3, the first anniversary of the secession of Panama from Colombia. The canal zone authorities are investigating the report, though not much importance is attached to the rumor, the origin of which is attributed to malcontents.

THE TIME GROWS SHORT!

OUR lease will soon expire and much of Whiskard's stock remains unsold, so the knife must go deeper. The Sale has been a great success and many thousands of well pleased buyers have been served, but it requires a lot of selling to dispose of a stock so heavy in Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Wools, Chiffons, Etc. Bargains fully as good as those picked up still remain, and from Dundas Street to Carling Street on both sides of the store are opportunities for saving money, such as may not occur again for years. AND A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR GAINED. This is the place and today is the time to save both dimes and dollars.

Velveteens

Cut to 25c a Yard.

All the popular colors, orange, pink, sky blue, cardinal, myrtle, blue, red, castor, chart, marine and black. Your choice of the line for 25c a yard. Price to clear. These are choice goods and dainty tints.

Ready-to-Wear Hats

Latest New York Styles—
all new and strictly up-to-the-second.

Ladies' White Camelhair Felt Shapes at \$2.50 and \$2.75
Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats at, each \$2.75
Ladies' Turbans, in navy, black and brown, at, each \$1.25
Misses' New York Trimmed Sailors, at \$2.25 and \$2.75
Children's Trimmed Sailors, at, each, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Children's Cloth Tams, navy, at, each 25c
Ladies' Untrimmed New York Sailors, at, \$1.75

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs, regular 6c a dozen, for a dozen 10c
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c each, or 3 for 25c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, each 10c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 10c each or 3 for 25c
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each, or 6 for 25c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 5c each, or 6 for 25c
Ladies' Hemstitched, narrow hem, regular 15c, for 10c
Ladies' Hemstitched, narrow hem, regular 20c, for 12½c
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchief Centers, regular 35c, for dozen, 10c
Men's Cord Edge, linen, regular 20c, for 15c
Men's Cord Edge, 5c each, or 6 for 25c

Umbrellas

\$1.25, \$1.50, for 85c.

A few dozen dainty and stylish Ladies' Umbrellas on hand and must be sold. They sell at eight Pearl and horn handles, silver trimmings, paragon frames, heavy satana covering; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice for 85c. Only a few dozen, so do not take chances on being late. They would make exquisite Christmas gifts. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. 85c

Hosiery

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Whiskard's regular 25c, for 15c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, Whiskard's regular 35c, for 25c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, plain, Whiskard's regular 50c, for 35c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, ribbed, Whiskard's regular 65c, for 50c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, ribbed, Whiskard's regular 60c, for 45c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, Whiskard's regular 45c, for 35c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, Whiskard's regular 35c, for 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere, regular 45c, for 35c
Ladies' Cotton, Whiskard's regular 10c, for 5c

Fall and Winter Dress Goods

Limited Stock, Low Prices.

Be sure and see the lines of wool dress goods we are showing.
Brown, 60c for 35c
Brown, green and blue, 40c, for 25c
Blue, green and blue, 25c, for 15c
Figured Wrappettes, regular 12½c, for 10c
Black Figured Dress Goods, beautiful designs, choice for ladies' cloaks and capes, regular \$1.50 to \$3.00, for to clear 75c
Figured Wrappettes, regular 15½c, for 12½c

The Beatrice Gloves

\$1.00 Gloves for 62c.

Wise buyers are acting upon our hint and buying two, three and even four pairs of the Beatrice Kid Gloves, regular \$1.00, which we are offering at 62c a pair. These Gloves are made from picked skins, beautifully dyed, strongly sewed, fitted with clasps. All sizes, in white, black, browns and tans. Cheap at \$1.00, but selling for 62c to close out. It will pay you to buy several pairs, for the opportunity will not last long, nor will it soon be repeated. Remember, genuine Dollar Kid Gloves for only 62c
For frosty mornings, Ladies' Linen Cashmere, regular 35c, for 25c
Ladies' Ringwood, regular 30c, for 25c
Children's Ringwood, regular 25c, for 20c

Corsets

You Need a Pair.

The Habit Hip, very latest style, regular 75c, for 50c
The Short Waist, very latest style, regular 75c, for 50c
The Agate, very latest style, regular 50c, for 35c
Whiskard's regular 50c, 75c, \$1. small size, for 35c
Children's Waists, to clear, your choice, regular 25c, for 15c
You cannot go astray at these prices even if you are buying in advance of your needs.

Velvets

Cut to the Warp.

Browns, greens, garnet, purple, navy, royal, castor, cream, gray and black.
Regular 30c for 25c
Regular 35c for 25c
Regular 50c for 40c
Regular 75c for 65c
Regular 97c for 87c
Regular \$1.00 for 90c

Feathers

Half Price.

An assortment of tips, ospreys, quills, wings, etc., in all shades, most varied and profuse, all going at half price. That is to say, Whiskard's \$1 tips are going at 50c, and so on clear through the stock of feathers. It will pay you to buy in advance of your needs, as a chance of this sort does not occur often.

Fancy Frillings

4c Yard.

All well dressed ladies are using frillings. We have a splendid assortment of dainty designs, which we are selling below the cost to manufacture. Whiskard's regular 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c and 12½c frillings—your choice for 4c a yard.

Satins

To clear out stock at once we put the knife into the Satins, and want the shelves empty in thirty days. The word Bargain is too weak to describe what we are offering in Satins:

Heavy Black Satin, Whiskard's regular 75c, for 60c
Heavy Black Satin, Whiskard's regular 50c, for 40c
Heavy Black Satin, Whiskard's regular \$1.25, for 85c
Cardinal Satin, Whiskard's regular 75c, for 45c
Red Satin, Whiskard's regular 35c, for 30c
Cerule Satin, Whiskard's regular 45c, for 25c
Cerule Satin, Whiskard's regular 50c, for 35c
Cerule Satin, Whiskard's regular 75c, for 50c
Cerule Satin, Whiskard's regular 50c, for 35c
Red Satin, Whiskard's regular 50c, for 35c
Cerule Satin, Whiskard's regular 45c, for 30c
Rose Pink Satin, Whiskard's regular 45c, for 35c
Pale Blue Satin, Whiskard's regular 75c, for 50c

Veilings

\$800 worth at prices to open your eyes and your purse.

Navy Blue Silk Chiffon, white dot, regular 25c, for 15c
Navy Blue Silk Net, regular 20c, for 15c
Brown Silk Chiffon, regular 35c, for 25c
Brown Silk Net, regular 35c, for 25c
Brown Silk Net, regular 20c, for 15c
Black Silk Chiffon, regular 25c, for 15c
Black Silk Net, regular 25c, for 15c
Black Silk Net, regular 40c, for 25c
Gray Silk Net, all styles, regular 25c, for 15c
White Silk Chiffon, black spots, regular 25c, for 15c
White Silk Net, with border, regular 32c, for 25c
White and Black Silk Chiffon, with colored chenille spots, regular 25c, for 15c

Wools

Zephyrs, Andalusians, Ber-

lins—wide assortment of colors. Prices all cut.

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