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IMPORTANT

Sale of Household Effects

H. P. NAYLOR, who is about to leave for Winnipeg, has instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr. to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his residence, WEST STREET, head of Cross Street, on **THURSDAY NEXT, SEPT. 22**, commencing at **One O'clock**, all his household effects, without reserve. This will be a fine chance to procure Carpets, Furniture, Stoves, etc., and no one should miss the opportunity

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum.

25 yards fine English tapestry carpet.
3 all wool bedroom carpets.
28 yards wool carpet.
One hall carpet and stair, almost new, pad, stair plates, etc.
20 yards best quality Scotch linoleum.
One American moquette rug.
One Axminster rug, large size, finest quality.
One Japanese verandah rug.

Dining Room Furniture.

One quartered oak extension table.
Six oak dining chairs, upholstered in leather.
One walnut sideboard.

Bedroom Furniture &c.

Three bedroom suits, springs, mattresses, etc.
One iron bed.
One lounge.
One fine solid walnut wardrobe.
One child's cot.
One baby Go-Cart.
One Singer sewing machine.
One umbrella stand and hall tree.
Eight pairs lace curtains, poles, trimmings, etc.
One pair chenille curtains.
One parlor lamp.
Three hanging lamps, a number of small lamps.
Two children's high chairs.
Number of nice pictures.

Parlor Furniture

One large chair upholstered in blue silk.
Two rocking chairs, upholstered, fancy chairs, tables, etc.

Back Parlor Furniture

One book-case and secretary combined, almost new, quartered oak.
One open book-case, four shelves, one Morris chair, upholstered in brown corduroy.
One quartered oak reading table.
One bamboo table.
One small student's secretary.
Number of fancy chairs, etc.

Kitchen Furniture

One Happy Thought Range with water front, good as new.
One American Jewel Gas Range.
One large size fine American Refrigerator, new.
Two kitchen tables, chairs, kitchen utensils, fruit jars, etc.
One Royal Peninsular Base Burner.
One Jewel Heater, coal or wood.
One Oil Stove Heater.

Books

50 volumes Choice Books—fiction, travel and adventure.

Carpenters' Tools

One tool chest, filled with the finest carpenter's tools, one carpenter's bench, with vice, garden tools, screen doors, etc.

Remember the day, Thursday Next, Sept. 22nd.

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer.

H. P. NAYLOR, Prop.

C. N. SMITH UNSEATED

Judgment Given Against Him on Five Charges.

The Names of 300 Persons and 221 Charges Involved in the Trial—Chancellor Boyd and Justice Tetzlaff Render Decision—Corruption and Persecution Proven—Liberal Majority of One in the House.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 17.—The end of the election trial occurred last night, resulting in this district being without a member in the Ontario Legislature.

The seat has been declared vacant by Chancellor Boyd and Justice Tetzlaff, who presided at the trial of the petition against the election of Charles N. Smith. The end came shortly after the court resumed its session, following the adjournment for supper last evening. In the petition there were 221 charges, involving the names of 300 persons. Sixteen of the charges were brought under the consideration of the court, the general Minnie M. charges being considered as one. In five of them illegal acts were proven. They were the Minnie M. charges, the payment by N. Audette to John Bonathan of five dollars to make an uncertain payment to voters coming from Port Arthur and the payments to voters coming from North Bay and Copper Cliff. All the other charges taken up failed or were abandoned.

Most Serious Corruption.

Chancellor Boyd said corrupt practices had been proven. The Minnie M. affair was enough to void the election. There was corruption and personation of the most serious kind, and that not in isolated cases—the extent indeed being such that it could hardly be more serious than the personation that had been proven. The chief agent and instrument in all these acts was George Sutherland. The position taken by Mr. Smith as set forth by Mr. Watson was the position of an honest man and his was the proper course. The Chancellor also felt that the election law needed amendments so that the purity of the poll might be preserved. A voter should not have to be coerced, or bribed or look upon his vote as being on the market.

Voter Should Be Jurymen.

There should be no outside interference, and a law against canvassing. A voter should be in the position of a jurymen who would not take money to influence a verdict. "Let the voters rise to the position of the jurymen. Let them cherish the franchise as one of their highest rights, and Canada will be a country worth living in and worth dying for."

The court room was filled at the end and when the Chancellor had concluded those present broke into rounds of applause. Justice Tetzlaff agreed in every way with what Chancellor Boyd had said.

Mr. Watson for the respondent then announced that Mr. Mischampbell had abandoned his claim to the seat, the cross petition would not be urged. Mr. DuVernet had agreed that it should be dismissed without costs.

The personal charges against Charles Napier Smith, now ex-M. P. P., were abandoned by the Conservatives. The cross-petition instituted by Andrew Mischampbell, ex-M. P. P., will not be urged as he has agreed to abandon his claim to the seat, which he contested with C. N. Smith.

This brings the majority of the Ross Government down to one, with North Grey still in doubt.

NORTH GREY ELECTION TRIAL.

Cannot Be Concluded at Present Session of Court.

Owen Sound, Sept. 17.—The election trial was continued all day yesterday and was to be resumed to-day. Rebuttal evidence was in the nature of a straight denial of the story of Nelson and his co-workers. Mr. Blackstock, for the Conservatives, declared that he could not possibly conclude to-day and it is probable the trial will be postponed for some weeks to suit the convenience of the judge.

Next Election Trials.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Chief Justice Moss and Justice Street will hear the Centre Bruce case at Walkerton on Sept. 20, and the North Renfrew protest and cross-petition on Sept. 27.

Chancellor Boyd and Justice Tetzlaff will hear the North York petition at Newmarket on Sept. 20, and the North Norfolk protest and cross-petition at Simcoe on Sept. 27.

Boatmen's Expedition Late.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 17.—Experienced Arctic navigators here doubt if the Canadian expeditionary steamer Arctic will be able to reach her winter quarters before the inlet freeze over and navigation closes. Last fall the steamer Neptune, having on board Canada's first expedition, which is now in Hudson Bay, was frozen fast in Fullerton Harbor winter quarters on Oct. 7.

Possible Relief For Lunatics.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Drs. Russell and Beemer have been instructed to visit the jails of Ontario, where lunatics are confined to report on their condition with a view to having them accommodated in Orillia or Penetang.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION

The Chatham Sunday School Association is about to undertake a complete canvass of the city in one afternoon. The homes of the city are being "blocked out" into sections, each having twenty-five or thirty families, and two visitors being allotted to each section. There will be eighty sections, requiring the assistance of one hundred and sixty workers, chosen from the teachers and volunteers for the work. This "blocking" is in the hands of an expert committee, Messrs. J. W. Shackleton, J. W. Humphrey and Charles Austin, not a single house is to be left unvisited.

The purpose of the visitation is to determine who are and who are not attending Sunday School. The work is interdenominational, Protestant and Catholic working side by side, Anglican with Methodist, Methodist with Presbyterian, Presbyterian with Baptist, Baptist with Anglican—the golden chain of Christian philanthropy. "Behold how good and pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Those that have not been attending any Sunday School will be asked to state their preference of church and Sunday school, and after the preliminary general canvass the pastor, superintendent, or other Christian worker of that church will call upon them to induce them to attend. This work has been carried out very successfully in many Canadian and American cities and towns, and great good has resulted. Why should not Chatham participate? Rev. G. H. Cobbedick is president of the Association, G. J. Peace is secretary, and D. S. Paterson is superintendent of the House-to-House Visitation. Let every one assist in the good work.

ALL ABOARD FOR BIG GAME

Special Excursion Rates to the Great Lacrosse Contest at Galt.

Chatham and Orillia will Fight out the Dominion Championship there.

From present appearances the excursion to Galt next Wednesday, when the Tecumsehs play off the final Intermediate Championship lacrosse game with Orillia, will be a great success.

This will be the final game this season and it is expected that Chatham's lovers of the national game will take advantage of this last chance to see a good, fast and clean game of lacrosse and go to Galt on Wednesday with the team that has not lost a game this year.

Lists are left at the Garner House, Rankin House and William Stone's store and anyone who wishes to take in the trip should call and sign these lists. If 100 names are secured, a rate of \$1.75 can be secured, and if not the rate will be \$6.20. The management have to know by Monday at noon whether or not, they can get 100 excursionists so that they are particularly anxious to have the lists signed as soon as possible.

A half holiday has been declared in Galt for that day and it is expected that a big crowd from that town will be present at the game.

The following letter has been received by John M. McCoig, Treasurer of the Tecumseh team:—

To the Treasurer Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, Chatham:

Dear Sir,—We yesterday got the order from President Frank, ordering us to meet your club at Galt on Wednesday next, Sept. 21st.

I understand President Frank has appointed A. J. Cardy, of Galt, as his agent to look after the advertising, etc., in connection with the game, with whom the two clubs will have to make arrangements. Have you anyone to suggest as referee or will we leave it to the President? We have secured a very favorable rate from the G. T. R., and expect to have three or four hundred people with us. We are also taking our Citizens' Band along and hope you will do likewise, as it will create a little excitement among the Galt people.

I hope we will be favored with good weather and a nice, clean game, and am glad that at last we will be able to decide who really has the championship team. It would be better to call the game for 2 o'clock, so as to enable people from the surrounding towns to get out on the evening trains. I see Galt is 122 miles from Chatham by the C. P. R. and is 119 miles from Orillia by the G. T. R., so it is as nearly central as any point we can get to. I also understand they have a fairly good field, and as they are in a good lacrosse section, we should have crowd enough to pay all expenses.

Yours truly,

JOHN C. MILLER.

To show that old Chatham boys still have the interest of the old town at heart and are interested in seeing the Tecumsehs win the championship, J. B. Kitchen, an old Chathamite, now of the Montana Coal and Coke Company, of Electric, Montana, wrote to President Robert Gray, of the Tecumseh Club, sending a donation of \$5 and good wishes for the success of the Tecumsehs.

COLONIES IN ENGLAND

Class For Teaching About Colonies Advocated.

Howard D. Egville Advocates the Establishment of a Powerful Canadian Fleet As the Course Most Necessary to Make a Permanently United Empire—Ellis Will Under Detention By the Best Authorities.

London, Sept. 17.—(C.A.P.)—The charge of espionage against Ellis, the Canadian engineer, has practically been discarded, but the British authorities refuse to release him until he gives his address and tells how he makes a living.

The King, represented by the Duke of Connaught, gave a banquet at White Hall Palace last night to the colonial and foreign officers attending the army manoeuvres. All present were in full uniform. The Canadian representatives were Col. W. E. Hodgins, D.O.C., Ottawa, and Major Mansell.

Sir Alfred Jones, President of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, banqueting Sir Wm. MacGregor, and subscribed nearly one thousand pounds, to be handed to the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine as a memento of Sir William.

The annual Council of the Boys' Brigade opened at Newport, Monmouthshire. Lord Aberdeen, accompanied by Col. Ivor Herbert, inspected the review. The report shows a total enrollment of 2,000 companies, 7,000 officers and 87,000 boys.

The Times publishes the letter of a correspondent urging the establishment of a colonial class at all British schools on much the same lines as the army class, the curriculum consisting of modern languages, mechanics, carpentry and agriculture, the lectures to be given by those who have gone through the mill in the colonies.

Howard D. Egville, Honorary Secretary of the Imperial Federation Defence Committee, writes to The Times saying the first momentous step towards an organized and permanently united Empire will be realized when Canadians grasp the fact that the maintenance of a powerful fleet is their greatest obligation in common with every British citizen.

Nearly £22 has been subscribed for the purpose of returning to Canada Mrs. Vacher, who was deserted by her husband in Algiers. The British Vice-Consul there appeals for £40.

Irish Leader Will Be Here.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—John Redmond, M.P., leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the British House of Commons, will be in the city on the 20th inst., and arrangements were made at a meeting of the United Irish League last night to tender him a reception. He will speak in Association Hall in the evening.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.



TIME

—FOR—

PAPERING YOUR WALLS

should be in the Fall after the summer sun and dust has faded or destroyed the walls. You should brighten them up for the long winter, when the home should be bright and cheerful. It is also a good time to paper as you can secure many bargains in remnants, and odds and ends of stock, which we are anxious to dispose of to make way for our Xmas. Stock of Toys and Novelties.

We have the largest stock of **Wallpaper and Interior Decoration** in Western Ontario.

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SOCIETY

Miss MacDonell, Queen street, entertained to five o'clock tea Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Joyce, of Rochester. The parlors were prettily decorated with the flowers of the season, pink and white asters. In the tea room the color scheme was mauve and white. Mrs. MacDonell, Miss MacDonell and Miss Joyce received in the drawing room and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe, Miss Marion Fleming and Miss Madeline Mays assisted in the tea room. Amongst the out of town guests were Miss Sheldon, Chicago, and Miss Dunlop, New Orleans.

Mrs. Jean Blewett, who had just returned from a visit of some months in England and the continent, was obliged, on account of the illness of Mr. Blewett, to proceed at once to Western Ontario with her husband, whom his many friends hope to see return quite restored to health in the near future.—The Globe.

Mrs. Blewett was in this city Thursday.

THE KILTIES

The celebrated Kilties Band, of Belleville, Canada, is now on its way to Liverpool in the steamship South-west, which sailed from Montreal last Saturday. The band is booked for a tour of six months in the British Isles, opening in London at Albert Hall on the 24th of September. The Kilties have never been across the ocean, and their visit to the Motherland is expected to prove a prosperous one in every way, as Mr. George W. Griffith, owner of the organization, has been receiving numerous inducements during the last two or three months to send his famous Scottish-Canadian Band on a half year's tour through England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

The organization was given a great send-off at its home town of Belleville last Friday, the people of that pretty little city, showing in many ways their appreciation of the splendid musical organization which has done so much in the last four years to attract attention to the musical culture of Canada. Two farewell concerts were given at Belleville, one in the afternoon at the Driving Park and another in the evening at the Opera House, and on both occasions there was speech-making and affectionate leave-taking. Another demonstration took place at the Pier of the Dominion Line in Montreal the next morning, when the bandsmen, fifty in number, embarked on the steamer that was to carry them across the sea.

There can be scarcely a doubt of the success of the Kilties' tour of the Old Country. The patrons and patronesses of the Band in England will be such celebrities as H. R. H. Princess Louise and Duke of Argyll, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, the Right Rev. Wm. Cyprian Pinkham (Bishop of Calgary), Lord Strathcona, and Sir Gilbert Parker (himself a native of Belleville).

When the Band returns to America next spring a tour of Canada will be made—a complete tour that will embrace all the principal cities and towns. That the Kilties have come to be looked upon as one of the World's Greatest Bands there can be no doubt, and all Canada will feel a thrill of patriotic pride in learning of their success in the Motherland and in looking forward to their return to this country six months from now, flushed with the triumphs won in the Old Country.

Miss Edith Reycraft left for Toronto on Monday last to attend the Normal school. Miss Reycraft has been very successful both as pupil and teacher. She has never failed in an examination but on the contrary secured the highest number of marks awarded any candidate in East Kent in 1900, when she passed the Junior Leaving.—Highgate Monitor.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery. First class tent for sale cheap. Apply to Box 137, Planet Office.

Carbo magnetic razors, guaranteed; no honing necessary. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Barrister J. W. White returned this morning from a two days' business trip.

For hand-made single and double harness, the very best that can be made, go to Patterson's Hardware Store.

The King's Daughters will meet next Tuesday afternoon at half past three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gundy, Lacroix street.

All kinds of sporting goods, guns, ammunition, at Patterson's Hardware Store, three doors east of the market.

Mack & Armour Comedians in a four-act comedy drama entitled "A Loyal Friend," at the Grand on Monday night. Ladies free.

A special meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held in Harrison Hall on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. John Cooper will be in Chatham to receive her pupils at her studio at the residence of Robert Cooper, King street west, each Saturday and Monday until further notice.

P. H. Bowyer, editor and proprietor of the Ridgeway Dominion, was elected First Vice-President of the Western Ontario Conservative Association at their meeting in London Thursday.

The annual harvest festival services will be held at the Salvation Army on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th. There will be special music and singing on Sunday afternoon and evening. A program will be given on Monday evening, after which a sale of goods will take place.

Miss Florence L. Newman, the clever and accomplished representative of Simvill's scenic production of Romeo and Juliet, which plays the Grand here on Monday, the 26th inst., is in the city and with Manager Brisco will call upon the theatre patrons of the Maple City. Miss Newman is a most entertaining conversationalist and an ardent advocate of the perpetuation of the Shakespearean drama. The production which she represents is produced by an all-star cast of artists.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Sept. 17, 1904.
Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

by
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

1. The companies will drill on the following nights, at 8 p. m. on the Park, A Company Monday, B and C Tuesday, and D Wednesday night. Extended order and rifle exercises will be practiced.

2. The Regiment will parade on the Park at 8 p. m. Friday, Sept. 23rd, for battalion drill.

3. The regular Thursday evening band concert will be given on the Park by the Regiment Band.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, LIEUT.
Acting Adjutant.

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25c bar dish cloth Soap for 20c.
Good Cider Vinegar for pickles, 25c a gallon.

Tapiooca 5c a lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 12c a lb.
Fruit Jars at cost.
Jar Rubbers 5c per doz.

My intention was to sell out all my Crockery and continue the grocery business only. I find I can't get out by that method so I have in a lot of new China also new dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, lamps and glassware. The goods will be sold at our usual low prices.

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street. Phone 100.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

The Heart of Texas was the bill at the Grand last evening and a good sized house was entertained by the Villain Company's production. This is their star play and they give it in good style.

After the regular play an amateur contest was given which was much enjoyed by the audience. There were five contestants, Thomas Hearn, violinist; Percy Moss, baton swinging; M. Goodwin, dancer; Frank Church, and Geo. Pritchard, dancer. They were all applauded loudly with the exception of Mr. Church, who seemed to have a few enemies in the gallery.

The louder Frankie would sing the louder they would applaud, with the result that Frankie wasn't heard at all. He stuck to it and yelled his song through, bowed, and made his exit.

The watch was won by Percy Moss, as he was received the best by the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand.
Mack & Armour's Comedians—Sept. 19-21.

Romeo & Juliet—Sept. 25.
Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—Sept. 28-29.

Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.
Princess Chick—Oct. 4.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"A LOYAL FRIEND."

Mack & Armour's Comedians, which will appear at the Grand for a three night's engagement, commencing on Monday, Sept. 19th, is one of the best popular priced attractions touring the country this season. In some sections of the country the above named company is a household word, and the simple announcement of their coming serves to pack the theatres to the doors. Acting upon the belief that nothing is too good for the public, Manager Fiske this season has more than doubled his expense by carrying special scenery for each and several strong vaudeville artists, and the enthusiastic reception accorded them wherever they have appeared shows the wisdom of this move. Press and public have been unanimous in their praise, and have declared Mack & Armour's Comedians to be one of the best popular priced organizations on the road. Their opening bill will be the four act comedy-drama entitled "A Loyal Friend." The play is worthy the patronage of all.

Prices 10-20-30 cents. Ladies free Monday night only, if accompanied by an escort with one paid 30 cent ticket.

HONOR HIM

At the meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Park street Methodist church held Thursday evening the following resolution was passed:

Moved by W. E. McKeough, seconded by S. F. Gardiner, whereas Brother Samuel Barfoot has been an active member of this church since its construction and has occupied the position of Recording Steward of this and the old King street church for a period extending over forty years, he therefore resolved that we place on record our appreciation of the excellent service which Mr. Barfoot has rendered this church and congregation by the faithful fulfillment of the duties of the office of Recording Steward which he has occupied so long and acceptably, and our thanks for the unceasing patience which he has displayed in the exacting work which the office requires and the willingness with which he has bestowed his time, his means, his business ability and his extensive practical knowledge in all matters concerning the building, repairing and carrying on of the church's work temporarily and spiritually, and our thankfulness to Almighty God that he has spared him these many years to discharge the duties of the trust reposed in him so ably and so well, and our prayers that many more years may be added to his useful career and that he may continue to be the source of strength and usefulness to this branch of Christ's work as he has been in the past; and that God may continually bless him and cause his goodness and mercy to follow him all the days of his life and that he may dwell under His smiling favor forever.

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NEW WRAPPERETTES—

100 Pieces New Fall Wrapperettes, in spots, stripes and fancy designs, guaranteed fast colors, all new patterns, plain and twilled finish, special values at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

40 IN. WRAPPERETTES 15c. YD.—25 Pieces Plain Finish Wrapperettes, in range of choice designs, full 40 in. wide, worth 20c yard, Saturday, a yard 15c.

15c. WHITE BATS 10c. EACH—3 Bales Fine Quality American Batting, large bunch, snowy white, regular 15c bunch, Saturday, each 10c.

NEW FLANNELETES—75 Pieces New English Flannelettes, good weight, wide width guaranteed fast colors, special values, at 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

5c. FACTORY COTTON 4c.—300 yards only, regular 5c quality Factory Cotton, Saturday only, per yard 4c.

45c. TABLE LINEN 33c.—2 Pieces Cream Table Linen, fancy designs, full width, good, heavy quality, regular value 45c yard, Saturday, a yard 33c.

12 1-2c. EMBROIDERY 7c. YARD—10 Pieces Embroideries and Insertions, 2 inches to 4 inches wide, fine quality, good designs, regular 10c and 12 1-2c, Saturday, a yard 7c.

35c. VESTS 19c.—Ladies' White Vests, plain and full fashioned, with or without sleeves, all sizes, regular 25c and 35c, Saturday 19c.

40c. CASHMERE HOSE 25c. PAIR—45 dozen ladies' black cashmere hose, double knees and toes, seamless, two and one rib, sizes 8 1-2 to 10, worth 40c, special a pair 25c.

DRESS SKIRTS \$2.89—12 only dress skirts, mostly Oxford grey, latest styles, full width around bottom, worth up to \$7.50, Saturday \$2.89.

\$1.50 BLACK SATEN SKIRTS 98c.—Made of fine rich quality mercerized saten, tucked and with frills, all sizes, regular \$1.50, special each 98c.

LUSTRE WAISTS—Ladies' linen colored lustre waists, made of bright mohair, washable, trimmed with fancy applique, all sizes, special at \$1.98.

DRESS GOODS—42 inch accordion pleated nun's veiling, fine quality, 3-8 inch pleat, in colors old rose, Nile, sky, brown, navy, cardinal and cream, very special

value at a yard 50c.

\$1.25 COVERT SUITINGS 90c.—Seven pieces 56 inch all wool covert suitings, 56 inches wide, bright finish, suitable for tailor-made suit or skirt, colors reseda, myrtle, fawn, brown, grey, navy and light navy, regular \$1.25, special a yard 90c.

35c. LUSTRES 25c. YARD—Four colors only, cream, navy, cardinal and black lustres, 42 in. wide, rich bright finish, regular 35c value Saturday, a yard 25c.

NEW WAISTINGS—50 pieces newest designs in ings, spots, stripes, Japanese a sian effects, in French chailles flannels, French cashmere an flannels, at a yard 40c, 50c,

100 LACE CURTAINS 75c.—36 pair Nottingham lace curtains, three yards long, taped edges, patterns, fine net, regular \$1.00 pair, Saturday 75c.

CLOTHING BARGAINS—Men's tweed suits, in newest checks and stripes, all sizes, regular \$7.50 to \$9.00, Saturday \$6.90.

43 only boys' two-piece suits in tweeds and serges, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, Saturday \$1.98.

Two Large Factories

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

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BAND CONCERT

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Citizens' Band at the Hotel Garner last evening, when a good program was rendered. The Band was in excellent form and rendered each selection in splendid style.

At the conclusion of the concert A. L. Eberts, the genial proprietor of the Hotel Garner, furnished a tempting lunch for the band-boys, to which they did ample justice. The boys are loud in their praise of the courteous treatment extended to them by Mr. Eberts.

Dysentery causes the death of more people than small-pox and yellow fever combined. In an army it is dreaded more than a battle. It requires prompt and effective treatment. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery in the United States with perfect success, and has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. Sold by all druggists.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Sept. 17.—J. W. Kerr has disposed of his farm in Tilbury North to Peter St. Denis for a good figure.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraser, of Leamington, are guests at the latter's sister, in attendance on their mother, Mrs. Prendergast, who is ill. A couple of the daughters from Detroit and Windsor are also here.

Mrs. Hallett, of Carson City, Mich., arrived yesterday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scriven.

George Carlless, of Southwood, left to-day for home after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Maud Shaw leaves to-day for Toronto Normal school.

Harvest home services will be held to-morrow in the English church, Rev. Mr. Brownlee, of Ridgeway, officiating.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 17.—Born to the wife of C. E. Wharham, on 16th inst., a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore are visiting friends at Simcoe and Delhi.

On Wednesday last, at the home of John Allison, his daughter, Miss Lottie, was married to Thos. Cundie, an employee on the Pere Marquette Railway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Gilmore, about 70 guests being present. The bride was attired in paragon cloth trim, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her cousin, Miss Lottie Gardner, who was dressed in white organdie. Miss Freda Sheeler was maid of honor. Roy Allison was the bridegroom's best man. After a trip to Toronto, Niagara and other points east, Mr. and Mrs. Cundie will reside in Chatham.

The first show of the season will be held under the management of Gibson & Baird, lessees, on Tuesday evening next—Mack & Armour's Comedians in "A Loyal Friend."

Miss Ruth Hyatt has gone to London to attend Normal College.

L. Livingston, the popular assistant agent at the Pere Marquette, has been appointed agent at Courtwright. He will leave very soon.

Most sensible people want to know the reason why. Well, the reason why Vito Tonic has cured so many severe cases is because it builds up the tissue of which the human body is made; it is a natural tonic, composed of herbs, barks and fruits, Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

Sept. 17.—D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a local visitor yesterday. W. McCreary, of Florence, called on Dresden friends yesterday.

Wm. Hughes, Victoria Ave., has had a spacious verandah and other improvements added to his residence.

Percy Wicks, of Detroit Dental College, is spending a few days with old friends in town.

A number from here attended the Indian Fair at Walpole Island yesterday, going down on the steamer Winona.

The date of the Camden-Dresden Fair will be the 29th and 30th of this month. This will be the 29th annual exhibition of the local agricultural society.

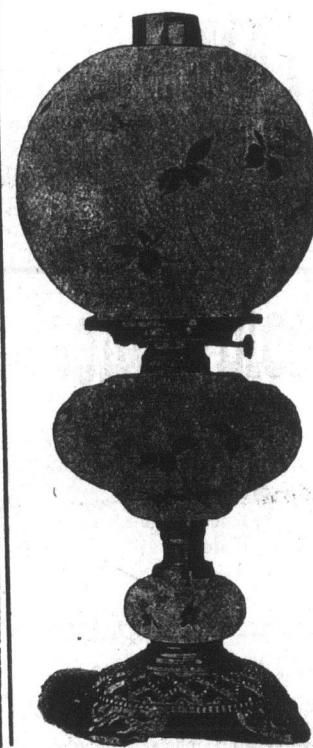
The tomato season is in full swing at the canning factory, this past week having been a record breaker for the amount of work done.

House to rent—Fine frame house Lydican Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

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Gray's

WALLACE

Sept. 17.—The steamer ran a cheap excursion Fair yesterday, a number going.

A meeting of the Chatham Wallaceburg Agricultural Society will be held this evening in the Chamber to make arrangements for their fall fair on Oct. 5th.

The Heart of Texas Company open up a three night's entertainment in the Opera House, starting evening, Sept. 19. This company played the larger places and is reported first class.

Next Monday evening the League of the Methodist church have a literary meeting, Longfellow. Mr. T. B. Dunn take up the subject and give readings from his works. Miss A. and T. Harrison will render instrumental duet, and Mr. T. B. Dunn will sing one of Longfellow's songs, "The Day is Done." This will be a pleasure to all who attend.

Mr. Arthur Fisher made a business trip to London this week.

The following new books have been received at the library: "A Rose of the Flat Boats," by Eggleston; "Cousin Maud," by Holmes; "Lullaby Secret," by Holmes; "Mistake," by Holmes; "Tempest and Sunshine," by Holmes.

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Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. A. Jahnke is spending a few days in London.

Wm. Knechtel, of Wingham, is visiting friends in the city.

John Milner, of West Lorne, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Galloway, of Thamesville, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martin, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas E. Fielder, Head street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wanless are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Amherstburg. Mrs. Wanless has fully recovered from her recent illness.

Fred, Sheldrick, son of A. Sheldrick, West street, leaves on Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where he will resume his studies in the Columbus College. Fred is studying electrical engineering. He will have completed his course in two years time.

A farmer and his wife and little child were driving down Fifth street this morning when the shaft on the buggy broke and a runaway which might have resulted seriously was prevented by the prompt action of S. T. Martin and Mr. Wilson, who happened to be passing at the time, saw the accident, and stopped the horse.

LIQUOR LEGAL FIGHT

The application of the Blenheim hotel men for a mandamus, compelling the East Kent License Commissioners, A. J. C. Shaw (chairman), T. H. Tape and Richard Young, Commissioners, and Thomas Boon, Inspector, to hear and determine the application on their merits and to grant licenses to the applicants.

The ground of the application is that the commissioners have not acted in a judicial manner, but capriciously and from partisan and improper motives, and because one of them in particular was opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquor over the bar. The point to be determined is whether Commissioners can arbitrarily refuse licenses for a municipality or whether they must have sufficient grounds in law for their refusal. The liquor act allows three licenses for a municipality the size of Blenheim. The policy of the act would seem to give the Commissioners power to regulate but not to prohibit. Judgment was reserved.

E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and J. M. Pike for applicants; McGregor and Young contra.

THERE was a stuttering man the other day who asked a policeman on King street where he could "g-g-get some C-C-C-C"—the astute copper knew at once what he meant and told him—

CROWN SHOES

HOT FLOOD IN THE SOUTH.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 17.—After two days of quiet in the country near Baxter, an attack was made late Thursday night on a posse which was guarding the home of William Baker, one of the participants in the alleged Duncan-Alman feud.

One of the members, Ellis Dowling, was killed, and several were wounded. Deputy Sheriff Thrift, in charge of the posse, was wounded.

NATURE STUDY

The pupils of the Senior Grade of the Central school had a field day on Thursday.

The scholars, under the care of their teachers, Misses Irwin and Hillman, took a walk through the woods in Harwich and secured an excellent and valuable collection of insects, plants, etc. The scholars were equipped with all of the apparatus necessary for a successful field day, all made at the school. The latter part of the afternoon and Friday morning were taken up in mounting and preserving the specimens gained.

The result of this and several other coming excursions will be seen by those who attend the Central school fair next month.

TO ENTERTAIN HIM

A joint meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade and the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held last evening in the Garner House with President Austin and Geo. W. Cowan of the Society, and W. A. Hadley, President, W. R. Landon, Secretary, and John Piggett, of the Board of Trade, present.

It was decided to extend an evening reception to Hon. Sydney Fisher, who will be here to open the Peninsular Fair. It is not known whether or not Mr. Fisher will be able to accept an invitation to spend the evening in Chatham, but the invitation has been sent to him and if a favorable reply is received immediate arrangements will be made for a banquet and reception.

The Valetta congregation learned with much regret that Miss Nettie Cameron, organist of the church, had last week placed her resignation in the hands of the session. Miss Cameron has been organist for the past six years, and by her regular attendance and skillful rendering of the music has not failed to give the best of satisfaction. The congregation feel themselves greatly indebted to Miss Cameron for past services, as her position will be hard to fill in Valetta. She is about to leave for Toronto, where she has secured a position. The best wishes of the congregation go with her. It is understood that Miss Isabel Robertson, of Stewart, will succeed Miss Cameron as organist.—Timothy Times.

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VACANT SEATS IN LOCAL HOUSE

Government Must Face Many Bye-Elections—May Be General Election.

Result of Protest Trials and Withdrawal of Members to Contest Dominion Election.

If the Ontario Government decided to bring on a provincial election coincident with or immediately following the contest for the Dominion House, few persons conversant with inside affairs in Ontario politics would be surprised at the announcement. The Government will be confronted in the natural course of events with half a dozen, if not more, bye-elections, due to the result of the election trials, and withdrawal of members of the Local House for the purpose of becoming candidates for the Commons. Among the latter trials of James Connors, M. P. for Port Arthur and Rainy River, who will run as Liberal candidate in Thunder Bay, and Dr. Barr, M. P. for Dufferin, who will contest that riding in the Conservative interests, while D. C. Cameron, M. P. for Port William and Lake of the Woods, is mentioned as a likely Liberal candidate for a Manitoba constituency, in which province he has large lumbering interests. As many representatives remain to be chosen by the respective parties, it is quite within the range of probability that other holders of seats in the Legislature may be prevailed upon to quit the provincial for the Federal field of politics. In addition, there will be the vacancies in North Perth and Sault Ste. Marie to be filled, with prospective vacancies in the result of the trials of North Grey, North York and North Norfolk protests. The Government in the opinion of many of its most enthusiastic supporters is between the devil and the deep sea, and the only recourse left is an appeal to the electorate.

EXTEND C. O. I.

Dr. A. W. Thornton and R. A. Harrington, High School Trustees, paid a visit to and made an inspection at the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon. In conversation with The Planet this morning the doctor said:

"We found the school crowded and in fact there is not enough room for the large number of pupils in attendance. In some rooms there are two scholars seated in a single seat. It looks very much as if we will have to engage another teacher in the near future, and the time is coming when the only solution to the difficulty will be the addition of a wing to the building to accommodate the scholars."

"I would be in favor of building an annex to the present building where manual training, domestic science and commercial work could be carried on extensively."

SCIENTISTS AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Deplore Destruction of Scenic Beauty For Utilitarian Purposes.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The International Geographic Congress met here yesterday. Commander Robert Peary of the United States navy called the delegates to order and introduced the principal speaker, Prof. Grove Karl Gilbert, of Brooklyn. Prof. Gilbert spoke on the formation of Niagara Falls and gorge. He deprecated the use of the water power of Niagara for utilitarian purposes, and expressed the hope that the natural beauty of the great cataract would ever be saved. Prof. Gilbert's address was technical, but many things he said were of general interest. The American falls, he said, have receded much more slowly because there is no great depth of water taken of the Horseshoe Fall in 1882 was shown. There has been a remarkable recession in 25 years. At the end of the glacial period, he said, the land was tilted as a result of the retreat of the ice. In this tilting the water found another outlet and Niagara River will be dry. This change will be probably in 3,500 years. The Congress meets every five years. The scientists left for Chicago last night, where another meeting will be held.

THIBETANS AND ENGLISH.

Tales of the Meetings With the Seclusive Mountaineers.

London, Sept. 17.—A despatch from Lhasa says that the British on Sept. 8 released their seventy-eight Tibetan prisoners and presented to each five rupees. This caused the Tibetans the utmost gratification and they indulged in the oddest gesticulations of joy, including the putting out of their tongues. The Thibetans released the prisoners, whom they had thrown into jail for assisting the British. Some had been incarcerated since 1883. One old, tottering man was chained in a dungeon for twenty years. He had gone blind and he refused to believe that he was free. He thought that he was to undergo torture again. The British discovered that a secret tribunal resembling the Spanish Inquisition, exists in Lhasa, and that political offenders are tortured in the same manner as prevailed in mediaeval times in Europe.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Lower at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Sept. 16. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d lower.

At Chicago September wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday, September corn 1/4c lower and September oats 1/2c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Sept. 16.—Close—Flour—Spot quiet; Minn. patents, 33s. Wheat on passage—Buyers indifferent operators. Corn on passage—Easier and neglected. Dnablan, firm. Flour—American and English, firm. Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone firm; September, 23f 20c; January and April, 24f 00c; Flour—Tone firm; September, 50f 50c; January and April, 52f 50c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York ... Sept. Dec. \$1.18 1/2 \$1.19 1/2
Duluth ... 1.13 1/2 1.15 1/2
St. Louis ... 1.13 1/2 1.15 1/2
Toledo ... 1.17 1.18
Detroit ... 1.17 1.19

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush ... \$1.04 to \$1.09
Wheat, red, bush ... 1.04 1.09
Wheat, spring, bush ... 1.00 1.05
Wheat, goose, bush ... 0.95 0.92
Beans, bush ... 1.35 1.30
Barley, bush ... 0.48 0.50
Oats, bush ... 0.38 0.42 1/2
Rye, bush ... 0.57 0.55
Peas, bush ... 0.35 0.38
Buckwheat, bush ... 0.47 0.48

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, steady; September, 7s 5 1/2d; December, 7s 8d.

Corn—Spot, easy, American mixed, 4s 7 1/2d; futures, steady; September, 4s 8 3/4d; December, 4s 6 1/4d.

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Dame fashion has provided this year an unusually rich variety of styles and wealth of colorings for the deft milliner's fingers to convert into becoming head-dresses, and, as we aim in this store to share exclusive styles, never duplicating a hat for another customer, an early inspection and selection is advantageous. But whether you wish to buy or not you will be welcome.

Ladies' Jackets

First showing in the new styles will be here for you to see. We have been extra, my fortunate in our Jacket buying this season as many novelties have been produced in the last 30 days, and all our American styles have been made specially for us during this month. We want every jacket buyer this season to see the special value we are showing at \$10.00.

Children's Jackets

One of the hardest things to procure is nice looking, nice fitting and good wearing Children's Jackets. We believe a certain German manufacturer excels all others in these respects, and we have an extensive collection of styles here

Special showing during the opening in Dress Goods and Silks, Kid and Fabric Gloves, Ladies' Lingerie, Fancy Waistings, Fancy Linens, French Flannels, Carpets and House Furnishings.

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You are invited call and look

Where do you buy your CLOTHES.



This is a very important matter, and still many men appear to think it of consequence. They buy just anywhere they happen to see something that strikes their fancy.

But there's a difference in stores as well as in clothes. Some stores go in for "cheapness" others for quality. Which do you prefer? "You pay your money and take your choice. If it is smartness of style, perfection of fit, thorough reliability, at a fair price, this is the store for you.

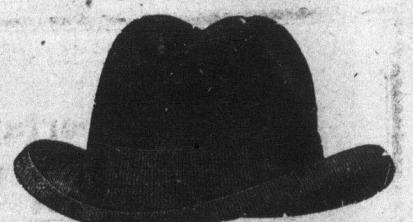
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Fall Hat Soliloquy—How much better it is to get (of us) a \$3 Hat for \$2 than it is to get a \$2 hat for \$3.

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You can place entire confidence in the goodness of our groceries, as we buy always the best.

Civilly, prompt attention, best goods and low prices are the inducements we offer you to trade here.

H. Malcolmson.

THE MARKETS

There was a good market this morning. Produce of all kinds, especially fruit, was very plentiful. Peaches, plums, grapes and pears were offered in large quantities and sold readily at good prices.

The following is a price list:

IN THE SEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 17c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.
Ducks, each, 35c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Tomatoes, per peck, 10c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Green corn, per dozen, 8c.
Cauliflowers, each, 10c.
Summer squash, 2 for 5c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Peas, per qt., 12c.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Peaches, basket, 10c to 15c.
Pears, per basket, 10c.
Grapes, per basket, 15c to 20c.
Musk melons, each, 10c to 20c.
Plums, per basket, 5c to 10c.
Egg plants, each, 10c.

Those Ranges...

That we have been telling you about have arrived. They are better still this year. Absolutely the best made. We are proud of them, so will you if you will try one.

Latest Fire Construction
Square Steel Ovens
Burn either coal or wood perfectly
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TO-NIGHT.

Allan Villair at Grand Opera House
at 8.15.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—11 a. m.—Winds
becoming fresh southerly to south-
westerly, fine and moderately warm.
Sunday, fair.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Oysters by express to-day, at
Northwood's.

W. Buchanan, of Thamesville, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in
china painting; studio Thames street.

Mrs. Le Huray is quite ill at the
residence of Fred. Palmer, Edgar
street.

T. B. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, spent
yesterday with his many Chatham
friends.

J. W. Drouillard, of Windsor, was
registered at the Garner House yester-
day.

See the new \$125 dress goods at
98c during opening week at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Wrighton, William St., has
turned from a pleasant visit with
friends in Detroit.

Charles W. Churchill and Miss Liz-
zie Horton, of Windsor, were guests
in the city yesterday.

Miss Anne D. Anderson returned
last evening from a holiday visit at
London, where she was a guest at
the home of James Gilmour, M. P.

The firemen were the happy re-
cipients yesterday of a basket of
choice apples from Joseph Thomas,
down the river, Raleigh.

John H. Carson, of Pasadena, Cal.,
is spending a few days in the Maple
City. He is the guest of A. Sheldrick
and Harry Naylor, West street.

John Anderson, of the Wallaceburg
Sugar Company, was in the city last
evening on his way home from a busi-
ness trip through the Niagara dis-
trict.

Ald. John Edmondson says that he
has investigated the complaints about
the lights being out and is going to
give the citizens brilliant illumina-
tion from now on. He has spoken to
the firemen and is going to see that
they do their duty faithfully. The
firemen have promised to do every-
thing possible to keep their part of
the civic light machinery in shape.

Ald. Edmondson says that when he
saw the City Engineer yesterday he
told him to have the Park lighted
last night if it was anywhere dark,
and had he known that the Regiment
needed light he would have seen that
that they had it.

John Shaw was taken to Wallace-
burg yesterday. He wasn't arrested,
however, on a charge of forgery but
of theft. It seems that he was work-
ing for John Cooper in the mill at
Tupperville. When he got his hand
broken. He drew \$5 a week from the
Accident Insurance Co., and Mr.
Cooper kept him around to do odd
chores. Thursday his employer sent
him to Wallaceburg to cash two
checks, amounting to \$20. He cashed
them all right and meeting some con-
vivial friends went to Dresden. In-
stead of going back he came on to
Chatham, and when he reached here
had spent all his own money and
over \$3 of the rest. Then the Maple
City police arrested him.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOXING

A number of Maple City sports
drove to Pain Court last evening to
witness a boxing match between a
man from the city and an unknown
man from Dover. The unknown man,
however, failed to appear, and the
fight was declared off.

Another contest, however, was ar-
ranged between another man from
Chatham and a Maple City colored
youth. The latter was completely
knocked out in the second round, so
that the contest was of short dura-
tion. The winner's friends are bow-
ling low to him to-day and if he
wants anything now all he has to do
is ask for it. The party arrived home
early this morning.

CARPET BOWLING.

Chatham, Sept. 16, 1904.
W. G. Arnold, Recorder A. O. U. W.:
Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Royal
Arcanum, we invite your carpet ball
team to a friendly game of carpet
ball at our lodge room, I. O. O. F.
Temple, on Wednesday evening, Sept.
21st, at 9 o'clock.

Yours truly,
GEO. B. MORE,
Regent.

R. G. Hoig, Sec'y.

The above invitation has been ac-
cepted by Peninsula Lodge, No. 2,
A. O. U. W., and the game will ac-
cordingly take place next Wednesday
evening.

BASEBALL ON FRIDAY.

The Eastern League.

Jersey City 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 2
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Three base hit—Duff. Bases on balls—O'Fallonburg 1. (Relson). Struck out—By Falkenberg 0. (Duff). 2. (Duff). 2. (Hulligan). Doolin 2. (Woods). Eason; by Eason 2. (Carr 2). Stolen bases—Koster, Patten 2. Left on bases—Toronto 3. Jersey City 3. Time—1:15. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—400.

Montreal 0 0 0 7 1 0 0 0 8 7 2
Newark 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 4 5 6

Batteries—Adams and McManis; Parke and Lattimer. Umpires—Rutherford and Conahan. Attendance not given.

At Baltimore—R.H.E.
Baltimore 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 7 2

Rochester 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 7 2

Batteries—Mills, Adkins and Harner; Walters and Brown. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—304.

At Buffalo—R.H.E.
Buffalo 5 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 10 15 3

Providence 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 6 1

Batteries—Yorkes and McAllister; Milligan and Thomas. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance—1696.

National League Scores.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 11 1

Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 8 1

Batteries—Lundgren and O'Neill; Miller and Street. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—3000.

At New York, first game—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0

New York 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 6 2

Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Mathewson and Bowerman. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

Second game—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 5 8 1

New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 8 1

Batteries—Crokin and Ritt; McGuire and Warner. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 3

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0 4 10 15 3

Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Loefer and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3200.

American League Results.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 0

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 7 0

Batteries—Siever and Kahoe; White and Sullivan. Umpires—King and O'Loughlin. Attendance—1100.

At Cleveland, first game—R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 3 3

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 8 1

Batteries—J. Stovall and Drili; Joss and Buelow. Umpire—Dwyer.

Second game—R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 8 2

Detroit 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 7 1

Batteries—Moore, Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—2442.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Washington 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 5 9 2

Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 9 3

Batteries—Patten and Clark; Healey and Schebeck. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2081.

At Boston, first game—R.H.E.
New York 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 9 3

Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 4 10 1

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Dineen and Farrell. Umpire—Sheridan.

Second game—R.H.E.
Boston 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 4 7 3

New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 8 3

Batteries—Young and Crier; Galvin, Puttmann and McGuire. Umpire—Sheridan.

Sudden Death at Preston.

Preston, Sept. 17.—A sudden death occurred here yesterday morning from heart failure, the victim being James Hall, a moulder, employed at Clare Bros. Foundry. Deceased, who returned Thursday night feeling as well as usual, woke up yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. A minute or two later he expired. He leaves a wife and four children.

Allan Line Carries Mails.

London, Sept. 17.—A noticeable feature of the departure of the Allan liner Ionian yesterday was the new red flag, bearing the announcement of the Canadian mails. Among the passengers was Archbishop Lan-gevain of Quebec.

Forged in Two Ways.

New York, Sept. 17.—While he was awaiting the verdict of a jury, and was supposed to be locked in the criminal pen, William J. Fields, alias Gillespie, who was being tried for forgery, escaped from the place in some unexplained manner yesterday, and is now at large.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—Thirty white women
apple factory, Park avenue west.
Fifty white women and boys want-
ed at Mahler Bros. apple factory
to work in building No. 2, Park and
Payne streets; also fifty colored
women and boys wanted at Mahler
Bros. apple factory to work in
building No. 1, Park and Payne
streets, Chatham. Apply nearest
factory.

TO THE LADIES

FALL Millinery Opening

...AT...
The Gordon Store
TUESDAY, SEPT. 20th
AND FOLLOWING DAYS

In beauty, style and novelty our Ready-to-wear and
Tailored Hats will interest and captivate your fancy.
Remember the day and dates and favor us with a
visit.

October
Sheets
Free

WILLIAM GORDON

Standard
Designers
10 Cents

THEY'RE OFF

Men of the 24th have a Splendid
Initial Turnout—Some Good
work Done

The initial muster of the 24th in the
new Regimental year took place at
the drill hall last evening and was
most promising. There was a splen-
did turnout, B Company, under Color
Sergeant Geo. Smith, in particular win-
ning attendance honors.

Owing to the absence of lights on
the Park the Regiment was drilled
within by companies in extension
order work under the direction of the
commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Rankin.
The results were most satisfactory
and the Regiment in rapidly round-
ing into efficiency.

There was a large attendance of
the officers and staff. Sergeant-Major
Harry Flowers was present and in-
augurated his work in good style.
Much confidence is expressed in the
good offices of the Sergeant-Major who
was heartily received.

In dismissing the parade Colonel
Rankin congratulated the Regiment
on the excellent initial turnout and
predicted the best year in the Regi-
ment's history. He complained of the
absence of lights and said the matter
would be reported.

The William Gray & Sons Co., Ltd.
at the Toronto Fair.

Isn't this swell! How perfectly
beautiful! Just like fairy-land!

Such were some of the remarks over-
heard pertaining to the above firm's
exhibit at the Canadian National Ex-
hibition, and judging from the many
complimentary remarks and letters
which the firm have received during
the fair and since the fair has closed,
the exhibit evidently has "caught on."

Speaking of the exhibit in the Mon-
etary Times of Sept. 16th, the writer
says: We should gladly have added

if limited space had allowed, to the
brief description in last week's issue
of the exhibits in the Transportation
Building at the Toronto Fair. To-
day we refer to that remarkable dis-
play of vehicles, particularly because
of a remark heard from a Montreal
gentleman who had just returned
from St. Louis. Speaking to the writ-
er, he said, "There was no individual
exhibit at the St. Louis Fair so large
and important, so tastefully display-
ed as the carriage exhibit of the Wm.
Gray & Sons Co., Limited, of Chat-
ham, at the Toronto Fair." This is
high praise, and we have no reason to
doubt it is deserved. There were fifty
vehicles in the exhibit, some very
stylish, some very comfortable, some
very serviceable. The social portion
of the exhibit, if we may call it such,
contained a "Vendome" trap with
basket work body, Frenchy looking,
as its name betokened; a "King Ed-
ward," very English looking; a
"Spider" phaeton, a "Hyde Park"
tandem, the very latest, with a beau-
tiful wax figure of a young girl
driving it and a coachman standing
attention. We have been told that
the Chatham Grays were Liberals, and
therefore observed with some surprise
a trap named the "Dundonald" among
their vehicles. They must be bold
people thus to place business ahead of
party in Canada, but maybe they are
of Scottish blood, which would help
to account for it. A "Chamberlain"
trap attracted attention, too, because
of its name. Apparently recognizing
the Noblesse Oblige in the industrial
sense, the company spared no pains
to set off their extensive exhibit by
the additional attractions of walls,
pillars and festoons of delicate green,
carpetings, incandescent lights in
Chinese lanterns, etc. The result was
an extremely pretty spectacle.

Mahler Bros. are advertising for
hands. See Want Column.

To be entirely tolerant we must
tolerate those who are intolerant.

Call up 119, J. Gilbert & Co., for
your next order of coal or wood.

THE RADIAL ROAD

Edwin Bell, L.L.B., has received a
letter from H. L. Dunn, one of the
promoters and so-called for the new
Kent Electric Railroad, stating that
work on the road will now go ahead
very shortly.

Messrs. Dunn and Warburton will
probably visit Chatham next week
to make the necessary drafts and
survey arrangements.

WE'RE LOADED

WITH FALL
NEWNESS...

Handsome styles, every
one of them, you'll hard-
ly know which one to
choose. Some silk lined
throughout, and silk faced
too. It's hard to beat the
staple coverts for popu-
larity—Brown and Oxford
Mixtures—Our Special
Fall Overcoat (Rainproof)
is a winner. We ask you
to see them

MEYNELL'S

3 doors West from Market,
King St., Chatham.

Dry
Goods

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Millinery and
Dressmaking

We take pleasure in announcing
that our

AUTUMN OPENING

—OF—
MILLINERY

WILL TAKE PLACE
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21st
AND FOLLOWING DAYS

It gives us great pleasure to extend you and your friends a cordial in-
vitation to be present on this occasion. Miss Wrighton and her able assistants
will be pleased to welcome you.

Our showing includes the choicest creations of Parisian Designers, includ-
ing Virot, Pouyane, and others, as well as the work of New York Artists.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Our Importations of FINE FOREIGN WOOLLENS

for this season are undoubtedly the largest and
most exclusive we have ever submitted to our
Customers.

We respectfully invite your inspection.

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers

LODGES.

WILLINGTON Lodge,
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C., meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30
p. m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcomed.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

DR. LUDLOW'S DENTAL ROOMS
are located at the head of the short
stairway, second door west of Bank
of Commerce, and opp. the Gar-
ner Hotel. All work neatly, cheap-
ly and satisfactorily performed.

MUSICAL.

Miss Lillian Pratt
TEACHER OF PIANO
STUDIO—AT MRS. ROBT. COOPER'S
Residence—King St. West.

MUSIC.

E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir
Director First Presbyterian Church.
ORGAN, PIANO and THEORY. Term
opens Monday, Sept. 12th, 1904.
Room 19 Alexandra Building, King St.,
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Miss Nellie Richards

Teacher of Piano. Studio—
Room 2, F. M. Bedford's
Music Store.

LEGAL.

EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor,
etc. Office: Merchants' Bank Build-
ing.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and
Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham,
Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County
Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor,
etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor,
etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public.
Office, King Street, opposite Mer-
chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers,
Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Of-
fices over Chatham Loan & Sav-
ings Co. Money to lend on mort-
gages. John A. Walker, K. C.,
John Reeve.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barris-
ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-
taries Public, etc. Private funds to
loan at lowest current rates. Of-
fice, upstairs in Sheppard Block,
opposite H. Macdonald's store, M.
Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barris-
ters, Solicitors of the Supreme
Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money
to loan on mortgages, at lowest
rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Mat-
thew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy,
J. M. Pike.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Branches and agents at all principal
points in Canada, U.S. and Great
Britain. Drafts issued and notes dis-
counted. Savings Bank Department
deposits (which may be withdrawn
without delay) received and interest
allowed thereon at the highest cur-
rent rates.

W. T. SHANNON,
Manager Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.
Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000
Reserve \$10,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collec-
tions made on favorable terms. In-
terest allowed on deposits at current
rates in Savings Bank Department,
on deposit receipts.

DOUGLASS GLASS,
Manager Chatham Branch.

The Chatham Carpet Cleaning
and Rug Mfg Works

is the only place where you can have your Car-
pets thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. We
clean any kind of Carpet. Out of town
orders promptly attended to and returned the
same day. All work satisfactory or no charges.
Special rates given on over 100 yards.

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--The--
Summer Cough

is the hardest to get rid of.

Radley's Pulmonary
Cough Syrup has been cur-
ing them for years. For sale at
25 Cents.

RADLEY'S
DRUG STORE

DR. OVENS, London,

SURGEON, SPECIALIST,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Visits Chatham Monthly.
Glasses properly fitted. Office—Radley's
Drug Store.
Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26th

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-
where.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Why He Had a Crying Fit When No
One Was Even Hurt.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer lit-
tle incidents happen to us," said the fat
engineer. "Queer things happened to
me about a year ago. You'd think it
queer for a rough man like me to cry
for ten minutes, and nobody hurt but
me, wouldn't you? Well, I did, and I
can cry almost every time I think of it."
"I was running along one afternoon
pretty lively when I approached a lit-
tle village where the track cuts through
the streets. I slacked up a little, but
was still making good speed, when sud-
denly, about twenty rods ahead of me,
a little girl not more than three years
old toddled on to the track. You can't
even imagine my feelings. There was
no way to save her. It was impossible
to stop or even slack much at that dis-
tance, as the train was heavy and the
grade descending. In ten seconds it
would have been all over, and after re-
versing and applying the brake I shut
my eyes. I didn't want to see any
more.

"As we slowed down my fireman
stuck his head out of the cab window
to see what I'd stopped for, when he
laughed and shouted at me, 'Jim, look
here!' I looked, and there was a big
Newfoundland dog holding the lit-
tle girl in his mouth, leisurely walking
toward the house where she evident-
ly belonged. She was kicking and cry-
ing so that I knew she wasn't hurt,
and the dog had saved her. My fire-
man thought it funny and kept laugh-
ing, but I cried like a woman. I just
couldn't help it. I had a little girl of
my own at home."

COOKING A CAT.

Northern Italy Would Rather Have
Pasta Roasted Than Boiled.

In northern Italy the cat is a fa-
vorite and growing article of food. In
Azzoglio, in Venice, in Verona, butchers
sell cats and call them rabbits, for
the state forbids the eating of cats,
but the poor people who have become
the chief buyers of the inferior kinds
of cats are not deceived by their cheap
rabbits.

The proper way to cook a cat is to
toast it in an oven until brown, with
onions, garlic, parsley, bay leaf, red
wine and some herbs peculiar to Italy.
When boiled, it is not so satisfac-
tory. Just before Christmas it is com-
mon for a group of young men in
northern Italy to kill some cats, skin
them and soak them in water for two
or three days. They are then cooked
with great care on Christmas day and
served up hot about 1.30 p. m. after
mass.

Italy cultivates the cat for house
consumption, as English people raise
rabbits. It is to be done on the quiet,
however, for in spite of the profit in
the business and the demand for the
delicacy the law has to be looked out
for, and the Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Cats is vigilant. Offenses
against the law are visited with im-
prisonment. Cats are raised for the
market none the less. Fattened on
the finest of milk, a choice specimen
will attain the weight of fifteen pounds.

Alexander's Horse.

Bucephalus, the horse of Alexander
the Great, was in all probability the
most celebrated horse of which we
have any knowledge. He was bought
for the sum of 16 talents from Philon-
cus out of his breeding pastures of
Pharsalia, and it is known that he
was sketched, or, in other words,
white, clouded with large deep bay
spots, this peculiar breed being valued
by the Parthians above all others, but
being disliked by the Romans because
so easily seen in the dark.
Bucephalus was ridden by Alexander
at the battle of the Hydaspes and there
received his death wound. Disobedi-
ent for once to the command of his mas-
ter, he galloped from the heat of the
battle, brought Alexander to a place
of safety, knelt, as was his custom, for
him to alight and, having thus per-
formed his duty, trembled, dropped
down and died.

A Good Rule of Life.

A man cannot afford to have an en-
emy, even a humble enemy. The
shabby fellow who storms your office
today may be a power in the commu-
nity next year. Therefore speak to
him gently, send him away with a
smile. Never affect a contemptuous
manner. That is the way of the fool.
In the day of small things plan patient-
ly for the day of great things. A polite
word costs nothing. It may turn out to
be a good investment. As a spark of
fire may turn a city into ashes, so an
impatient gesture or irritable word may
kindle a hatred great enough to destroy
a career.

The Giant Petrel.

The giant petrel of the arctic regions
will feed on food until it is so absolute-
ly gorged as to be unable to rise off the
ice in flight. Then it runs along the ice
if chased, spreading its wings out as
sails. Before being captured, how-
ever, the petrel will suddenly stop and
disgorge a quantity of semidigested
food and then go off on a run again. If
overtaken a second time it will repeat
the performance and when once it has
got rid of its dinner flies away.

He Began to Talk Business.
"I shall make you love me yet," de-
clared Mr. Stinjay determinedly. "I
shall leave no stone unturned."
"Ah, that sounds something like!"
exclaimed the fair girl. "If the stone
weighs not less than a carat and is
pure white you may interest me."

It doesn't take a man very long to
become wise, but getting other people
to recognize your wisdom after you
have it is a long and tedious job.

TORTURING
DISFIGURING
Skin, Scalp and Blood
Humours

From Pimples to Scrofula, from
Infancy to Age

Speedily Cured by Cuticura when
All Else Fails.

The agonizing itching and burning
of the skin, as in eczema; the fright-
ful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of
hair and crusting of the scalp, as in
scalp head; the facial disfigurements,
as in acne and ringworm; the awful
suffering of infants and anxiety of
worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tet-
ter and salt-rheum—all demand a rem-
edy of almost superhuman virtues to
successfully cope with them. That
Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resol-
vent are such stands proven beyond all
doubt. No statement is made regard-
ing them that is not justified by the
strongest evidence. They purify and
sweeten, the power to afford immedi-
ate relief, the certainty of speedy and
permanent cure, the absolute safety
and great economy, have made them
the standard skin cures, blood purifiers
and humoral remedies of the civilized
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 Cuti-
cura Ointment freely, to allay itching,
irritation and inflammation, and soothe
and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Re-
solvant, to cool and cleanse the blood.
This complete local and constitutional
treatment affords instant relief, per-
mits rest and sleep in the severest
forms of eczema and other itching,
burning and scaly humours of the skin,
scalp and blood, and points to a speedy,
permanent and economical cure when
all else fails.

Cuticura Resolvant, liquid and in the form of Chocolate
and Biscuits, is sold everywhere. Deposits London, 27, Charter-
house Rd.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, K. G. Cowie,
Chemical Corp., Sole Proprietors, 101, Market St., Sydney.
Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

Feet Crushed By Train.

Strathroy, Sept. 16.—As the Chic-
ago Express, No. 5, due here at
8.26 p. m., running 55 minutes late,
was leaving the depot an unfortunate
accident occurred to Francis J. Gil-
ley, an employee at J. D. Meekison's
book store. He had his foot severed
above the ankle. He was attempting
to board the outgoing train, missed
his footing and fell beneath the
wheels.

Cause of Rise in Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Snow in the
Canadian Northwest and a reported
decrease in the total Russian crop
were conspicuous among the causes
yesterday that turned the wheat
market upward. At the close, the
December option showed a gain of
1½c. to 1½c.

Guelph and Goderich Road.

Goderich, Sept. 16.—The first sod
of the Goderich-Guelph branch of the
C. P. Railway was laid yesterday
by Contractor Figgott at the God-
erich end.

Delegates to Consumption Congress.

Toronto, Sept. 16.—Dr. E. E. Kit-
chen, St. George, chairman of the
Provincial Board of Health, and Dr.
R. P. Boucher, Peterboro, have been
appointed delegates to the Congress
on Tuberculosis, which is to meet in
St. Louis on Oct. 3-5.

Killed While Hunting.

Carleton Place, N.W.T., Sept. 16.—Wil-
liam Goodson, proprietor of Shake-
spere Hotel here, was accidentally
shot in the head and instantly killed,
a few miles north, while out with a
shooting party.

Arrested in the West.

Winnipeg, Sept. 16.—V. C. Herman,
buyer for the Canadian Elevator Co.
at Eden, was arrested here charged
with embezzlement. He is said to be
7,000 bushels of wheat short.

HE FEELS AS
YOUNG AS EVER

Mr Chester Loomis took Dodd's
Kidney Pills

And From a Used Up Man he Be-
came as Smart as a Boy.

Orlando, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special).—
Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and re-
spected farmer living in this section,
is spreading broadcast the good news
that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure
cure for the Lame Back and Kidney
Disease so common among old people.
Mr. Loomis says:

"I am 76 years of age and smart
and active as a boy, and I give
Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for
it."

"Before I started to use Dodd's
Kidney Pills I was so used up I could
not do any work of any kind. Every-
body thought I would not live long.
Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful
remedy."

The Kidneys of the young may be
wrong, but the Kidneys of the old
must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills
make all wrong Kidneys right. That
is why they are the old folks' great-
est friend.

OLD BAVARIAN TOWNS.

Many of the Smaller Ones Are Mere-
ly Walled Farm Villages.

In old Bavarian districts many of the
smaller towns are merely walled farm
villages. These settlements of agricul-
turalists reproduce the ancient laager for
all. Each is built in the form of a
parallelogram, the shorter sides hav-
ing each a gateway, with double gates,
over which rise central square watch-
towers capped with conical red roofs.
A narrow road or street runs from gate
to gate, with old half timber houses
set back close to the inclosing wall.
The ground floor of these houses af-
fords stabling for cattle, and from
these stables the cows are driven out
through the town gates in the morn-
ing and brought in at night. Town-
ships like this are merely clusters of
houses intimately connected with the
farm lands that lie beyond their gates.
The peasantry, whether peasant prop-
rietors or allotment leaseholders, go
in and out to their work.

In eastern Bavaria, toward the Dan-
ube, where the better class farms are
to be seen, one finds farmhouses of
wood, a great shingled roof covering—
as in Holland—not only the large liv-
ing apartment, with many bedrooms,
but also the stables for the horses
and cattle. On such farms much of
the farm work is done by girls, who
usually wear short petticoats, tight
bodices and kerchiefs on their heads.
Most of the men are either in the army
or working at trades.

SMOKING A CIGAR.

Some Things That Every User of
Tobacco Does Not Know.

"It's really remarkable, considering
the 12,000,000,000 cigars smoked in the
United States every year, how few
men really know how to smoke," said
a prominent tobacco dealer. "There is
one mistake in particular that even ex-
perienced smokers sometimes make—
that is in not keeping the tobacco burn-
ing properly."

"About 90 per cent, I should say, of
all the cigars sold are better on the
outside than the inside. This isn't
wholly to deceive the prospective buy-
er. It requires a good quality of leaf
to shape the outside of a cigar, while
the filler may be more readily composed
of inferior tobacco. The smoker who
permits his cigar to burn inside the
wrapper loses the best part of it. Prac-
tically any cigar is rank when smoked
through the center. The aroma is lost
and the smoke is bitter and acrid."

"Puffing on a cigar that is not burn-
ing properly only increases the difficul-
ty. The smoker gets more of the smoke
of the inside leaves, and the whole ci-
gar becomes hot from the effects of the
increased combustion in the center of
it. The proper thing—the only thing—
to do under the circumstances is to
light the cigar again, taking care that
wrapper and all are included in the
lighting. If this plan were followed a
good many smokers wouldn't change
their brand of cigars so often."

Looming Mirages.

In what are called "looming mi-
rages" distant objects show an ap-
parent extravagant increase in height
without alteration in breadth. Distant
pinnacles of ice are thus reflected
into immense towers or tall, jagged
mountains, and a ship thus reflected
from far out at sea may appear to be
twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is
long. Rocks and trees are also shown
in abnormal shapes and positions, while
houses, animal and human beings ap-
pear in like exaggerated shapes. Be-
fore the sandy plains of our south-
western states and territories were
converted into verdant fields by the
ingenuity and tireless energy of man
mirages were very common in those re-
gions, the Indians regarding the phe-
nomenon as being the work of evil
spirits.

Reflecting Lighthouses' Origin.

Accident, not necessity, was the par-
ent of the invention of reflecting light-
houses. During a meeting of a mathe-
matical society at Liverpool some
years ago one of the members laid a
wager that he could read a newspaper
paragraph at ten yards distance by
the light of a farthing candle. This he
succeeded in doing by covering the in-
side of an earthen dish with putty and
sticking bits of looking glass on it
and then placing his reflector behind
the candle. Captain Hutchinson, a
dock master, was present, and from
this experiment gained the idea from
which he evolved the reflecting light-
house as built in Liverpool.

Cheaping.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's
wife carries round the bread in a sort
of hamper, and she has not a fixed, im-
mutable charge, but chaffers for a price
with the customers. The old English
word for this process was "cheaping,"
which in many places in England has
been corrupted into chipping. Chipp-
ing Norton, for instance, is really
cheaping Norton, or the place where
goods were cheapened—that is, sold by
chaffer.

A Sad Predicament.

Mabel—I was so mortified at the
Pouch mansion the other night. El-
What happened? Mabel—I wanted to
laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my
decolette gown and had to hide the
laugh in my glove.

Nothing Free.

Bacon—Do they give you prunes
often at your boarding house? Egbert
—They give us nothing! We have to
pay for prunes, and we get 'em six
times a week!

A Remarkable Feat.

Old Salt—Oh, the ocean's a big place,
dearie! Why, many's the time I've
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight spent Sunday in Highgate.
Peter Campbell, who had the misfortune to so badly lacerate his hand in the mill last week, is improving nicely.
Cyrus Beaton and family of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Stephens and daughter, Miss Ila, returned to Chatham on Monday, after spending the summer with daughter, Mrs. Newcombe.

WABASH.

Rev. Mr. Taylor preached in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Bert Poag, of Chatham, is calling upon his relatives and acquaintances of this place.

Mrs. George Higgins, of Thamesville, has returned home.

There will be prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday.

Sydney Burgess was renewing acquaintances here last week.

Miss Ethel Shaw, of Kent Bridge, spent a few days last week with Miss Ida Ross.

CON 8, RALEIGH.

Joseph Whitesel's 7th concession, has purchased his father's estate on the 8th concession and will take possession immediately. Mr. Whitesel, Sr., having retired, is moving into the city. He will reside on Patterson avenue, where he has purchased a beautiful residence.

Mrs. Ritchie, who has been visiting in Toledo, has returned home.

The social given on the church grounds was a decided success. The League deserve great credit.

We are about to lose one of our old neighbors, John Cameron having sold his farm and is going to the city.

W. Rouse has rented J. Doyle's farm, Harwich.

NORTHWOOD.

The remains of Jacob Arnold, one of the oldest residents of Kent County, were reverently laid to rest in the Baptist burying ground last Saturday. Deceased was eighty-four years old and leaves a wife and grown up family.

Chas. Oatman and wife, of Ridgetown, spent last Sunday with his parents here.

The Rev. C. W. Down called on friends in the village last week.

Quite a large crowd attended Epworth League on Wednesday night to take part in the contest which is now on.

There will be harvest home services in the Methodist church on the 18th of Sept. The Rev. Mr. Waddell, of Huffman's Corners, is expected to take charge of the meeting both morning and evening. On the following Monday there will be a harvest home supper served at 7.30 p. m., after which a good program has been prepared.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant. Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Smith and little son, the Misses Hamlin and Mrs. Flaherty, of Detroit, were Labor Day visitors here.

Miss Field, of Chatham, was a guest of Mrs. Kontze was a Blenheim visitor a few days last week the guest of her father, Mr. W. Hobson.

Napoleon Castimer, of Windsor, was a guest of G. Reaume on Sunday and Monday.

Seven of our young people again commenced school, the Misses Peck going as boarders to the Ursuline Academy, and Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze, Laura Green, Fern Smith and Stewart Forley returning to the C. C. I.

The young men have commenced making repairs on the improvements in the Methodist church.

On Monday evening the members of the Methodist church met in the S. S. Hall and it was decided to hold the harvest home services on Sunday Sand Monday, the 18th and 19th.

W. G. Rogers, who is a J. C. old boy, and was a student in the C. C. I., has accepted a position in a college in Sandwich and passed through here on Tuesday en route for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier left on Monday for the Toronto Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garbutt and two children are visiting relatives in Toronto.

KENT BRIDGE.

A representative of the Canada Business College of Chatham was in the neighborhood last week putting posters. He reports a full school again this year.

John French, our harness maker, was away last week visiting his sons in Michigan.

Misses B. Gregory and M. Williams have commenced the advanced work in Thamesville school.

Several from our village attended the funeral of the late Miss Willis-ton, of Louisville, on Sunday.

Miss Maud Langford is visiting in Essex.

Miss B. Richardson, Adelaide St., Chatham, is visiting in the village this week.

Leonard Williams, who was kicked by a horse a short while ago, is able to be around again.

A. Hubbe is re-riding the residence of C. Gregory, our tailor, with red metallic siding.

Miss Emma Hiron has returned from her trip to Windsor.

The Presbyterian anniversary will be held in Knox Church here next Sunday, the 18th.

FLORENCE.

A number of our citizens attended London Fair this week.

Miss Lou Webster is visiting in

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Wardsville this week.

Messrs. W. B. Carey and Charlie Scarlett have returned from the Northwest.

D. Corbett attended Presbytery in Chatham on Tuesday last.

J. T. Webster, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

Rev. Mr. Pilkey, of the Baptist congregation, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Scourah and Miss H. Hill visited in Toronto and other points last week.

A pie social will be held in the Methodist parlour on Sept. 23.

Miss Maggie Bennington, Cleveland, O., is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Phillips.

A. Hogg has moved to Bridgen, where he and family will reside.

Thamesville Epworth League took charge of the League here on Wednesday evening, 7th inst. A pleasant time was spent.

Dr. Wilson, of Wardsville, gave two splendid lectures in St. Matthew's Church on the 11th inst. His subject was "The Holy Land and Jerusalem."

Mrs. E. Parkinson is spending a few weeks with friends in London and St. Thomas.

Miss I. J. Corbett left for Toronto this week, where she has a position in the G. N. W. telegraph office.

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Chatham, Ont., Sept. 12, 1904.

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Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to C. Bechard, Esq., up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 24th, 1904, for plastering, carpenter work, plumbing, heating, wiring, gas fitting, painting and glazing, for two brick veneered dwellings to be erected on St. Cluget street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
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Chatham, Ont.

Chatham, Sept. 15th, 1904.

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

Voters' List, 1904—Municipality of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing in the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at Chatham, on the 12th day of September, 1904, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1904.

JOHN WALSH,
Clerk of the Municipality of Dover.

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Russia Clearly States Her Position to Great Britain.

Vladivostok Prize Court's Decision Reversed—Onus of Proof in Case of Suspected Cargo Will Lie Upon the Captor—U. S. Note Expected To-day—Russian Cruiser Lena to Disarm at San Francisco.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—Russia has given her answer to the American and British notes on the subject of contraband of war. Her answer was communicated to British Ambassador Hardinge, yesterday afternoon, verbally by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff. The Ambassador was informed that, according to the decision of the Commission, which has investigated the subject, the Government has agreed to view as of a conditionally contraband character foodstuffs and fuel, and that supplementary instructions had been issued to the Russian naval commanders and prize courts, calling their attention to the misinterpretation which had been placed upon the prize regulations.

These instructions, Sir Charles Hardinge was informed, make a clear distinction between the articles enumerated in article 6 of the Russian prize regulations which are susceptible to dual use, like fuel and foodstuffs, the assumption being that if they are addressed to private persons they are not intended for warlike uses, but their innocent character may be subject to suspicion if the ship's papers and the circumstances are irregular. In effect, the new instructions will place the burden of proof that the foodstuffs, etc., are destined for belligerent purposes upon the captor.

The new instructions will involve a reversal of the judgment of the Vladivostok prize court by the Admiralty Court in the case of the provisions confiscated.

A direct answer to the American note is expected to-day.

Russian Cruiser Tied Up.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—It is accepted here that the decision to detain the Russian cruiser Lena at San Francisco will result in internment of her crew until the end of the war. Capt. Berinsky has further reported that the repairs to the Lena will require several months.

Closing in on Port Arthur.

Choe Foo, Sept. 17.—The Japanese troops between Sept. 8 and Sept. 10 captured a fort situated on a high hill, two miles east of Golden Hill, by assault. The Japanese were able to remain in the forts because the quality of the powder used at Golden Hill was so poor that many shells fell short and others failed to explode.

The foregoing information was received from an intelligent Chinese, who left Port Arthur on Sept. 12. He adds that the Japanese are tunnelling under the Russian forts with the intention of blowing them up. He says that the work of tunnelling is slow and arduous, and will probably be successful.

Russians Preparing for Capture.

The Russians have placed mines under all the public buildings, wharves, arsenals and everything that could possibly be of use to the Japanese with the intention of causing their destruction should the Japanese enter the city.

Ammunition is growing scarce, but there is plenty of bread.

A shell struck a destroyer which was lying in the dock undergoing repairs, knocking it into a kindling wood and killing seven sailors. This shell came from the Japanese fleet which comes in much closer than formerly, throwing a few shells. One of the destroyed several engines in the dock yards, and killed an officer.

The fort, which the Japanese captured, is not regarded as essential to the defence of Port Arthur, although it is obvious there will be some disadvantages from its occupation as the Japanese are constantly receiving heavy guns from Japan to which the Russians are unable to reply effectively.

Russians Rely on Land Defence.

The five 11-inch guns on Golden Hill, which were formerly pointed seaward, have been re-arranged, three of them now pointing landward.

The Chinese allege that all of the guns except the ten and twelve-inch have been removed to land batteries from on board the battleships, where they were of little use.

Of all the ships in the harbor only six are fully able to participate in another fight at sea. A month ago the Golden Hill batteries threatened Shushien. Now the Chinese say the shells fall far short of that point.

Getting Short of Food.

Shanghai, Sept. 17.—The North China Daily News yesterday published a private letter from a Chinese interpreter employed from 1897 until the end of August last in the commissariat department at Port Arthur. The writer says that in February last the department supplied daily 35,000 rations to the Russian land forces alone, the naval forces supplying themselves, "but when," he adds, "we departed only 5,000 rations were supplied daily to the whole garrison, including the crews of the ironclads, which are now manning the forts. There are now 24,000 sick and wounded men at Port Arthur. Of ammunition of all kinds there are very small stocks, and there are only five weeks full rations remaining." The interpreter also says the garrison of Port Arthur, the officers excepted, are anxious to surrender.

Runned Japanese Advance.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—(2.25 a.m.)—The War Office has heard the report of an apparent Japanese concentration against the flanks of General Kuropatkin's army, preparatory to an advance toward Mukden. While it is not in a position to absolutely confirm or deny the report,

it would surprise the War Office should Field Marshal Oyama have been able in such short time to organize his forces for a serious advance northwards.

A despatch from Mukden says the Russian patrols, up to the present time, have repulsed all Japanese outposts attacks, and that communications with Siuntin have been interrupted. Practically all the Russian stragglers, according to this despatch, have arrived at Mukden.

Japs Go Ahead.

Mukden, Sept. 17.—It is reported here that the Japanese are advancing on Mukden from the east. A strong force of Russians is ready to meet them.

Wounded Cosacks.

Mukden, Sept. 17.—Early yesterday morning twenty-six wounded men belonging to Major-General Mischenko's Cosack division were brought into Mukden. Artillerymen of the skirmish are not available. It is not clear whether it was a simple outpost affair or the beginning of the real Japanese advance on Mukden.

Japs Massing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—General Kuropatkin reports that reconnaissance has established the fact that the Japanese are massing near Ventai and Bentiaipute. Bodies of Japanese are also moving in the Liao River valley.

Japs Prepare For 120,000 More Men.

London, Sept. 17.—Under date of Sept. 14, The Daily Mail's correspondent at Mukden, telegraphs as follows: "On instruction from the Chinese Governor has made representations politely requesting both armies not to fight at Mukden, 'owing to the danger of the demolition of sacred tombs.' No response has been received." The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shanghai reports that the Japanese scheme to raise a first national army of men from 32 to 40 years of age, the majority of whom have previously served with the colors, will prove a total strength of 120,000 men, who will be ready for service within a month."

Russians Great Loss.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Exact figures of the Russian losses in killed, wounded and missing in the operations before Liaoyang, from Aug. 13 to 26, have been received by the general staff, according to The Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent. These amount to two generals, 256 officers and 21,500 soldiers. In addition 133 guns were lost. The material losses include fortifications costing \$30,000,000.

Japs Call on Militia.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that, according to trustworthy information from Japan, the first militia contingent has received orders to prepare to depart for the front. According to the same correspondent, relatives of officers of the Kanazawa Regiment have been privately informed that all except one of the officers have been killed at Port Arthur.

Czar and Kuropatkin Exchange Tally.

London, Sept. 17.—A despatch to a news agency from Mukden, dated Sept. 16, says that in a general order issued by Gen. Kuropatkin yesterday the following message from Emperor Nicholas to the general was published:

"I see from your report that you were unable to hold the fortress of Liaoyang owing to the enemy threatening to cut off your communications. The retreat of the whole army in such difficult circumstances and over such terrible roads was an operation excellently carried out in the face of grave difficulties. I thank you and your splendid troops for their heroic work and continued self-sacrifice. God guard you."

(Signed) "Nicholas."

Commenting on His Majesty's message, Gen. Kuropatkin says it contains a further expression of lofty benevolence on the part of the Emperor and adds:

"I am quite sure that in the work that lies before the Manchurian army every soldier will put forth his best efforts to achieve victory over the enemy and become worthy of the confidence of the Emperor."

Kuropatkin ordered the Emperor's message to be read to all the troops with solemn ceremony.

700 Strike On the C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—The Canadian Pacific boiler-makers and those between Port William and Lagan, in all some 700 men, quit work yesterday. This action was the result of their demands for an increase in wages, which were communicated on Wednesday to the C.P.R., the executive not having been answered. Negotiations are under way which may result in the men returning to work to-day. A committee of the men were in conference with the officials here yesterday afternoon.

Canadian Northern Ry. Gains.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Canadian Northern Railway gross earnings for week ending Sept. 14 were \$63,400, and from July 1 to date are \$732,600; as compared for the corresponding period last year, with \$57,100, and \$620,900, respectively, showing increases of \$6,300 and \$11,700.

Dawson Governed By Commission.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Governor T. Congdon of the Yukon wires to Ottawa that the vote to determine whether or not the civic charter of Dawson should be revoked and the city's affairs carried on by a commission was three to one in favor of revocation.

New Canada-Mexico Line Arranged.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Andrew Weir & Co., of Glasgow have been awarded the contract for a steamship service between Vancouver, Victoria and ports in Mexico. The service will be monthly.

Barnier Wants to Cool Off.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Capt. Barnier has withdrawn his resignation, and will now go as sailing master of the Arctic will sail on Monday.

Trousers Sale

Just been sorting up our trouser stock and find too many trousers, so have selected 69 pair that we have decided to hurry out of here—They are all of fancy striped tweed and worsted. There are all sizes from 32 to 42 waist, any length of leg, and the cloths are suitable fall weights, correctly cut.

41 pairs that were \$2 and \$2.50 to be hurried out at \$1.50

28 pairs that were from \$2.75 to \$4 to be hurried out at \$1.95

An extra pair of trousers doesn't come amiss any day you can't pick them up at these prices every day.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS
LIMITEDSATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

Colonel Rankin didn't need to sound the bugles, lights out, last night.

Twice a tie, three times and out: Chatham-Orillia game is somewhat in doubt.

Why of course we're going to get those armories. Aren't the elections coming?

Orillia at Galt on Wednesday. Well, they won't be the whole thing, for Chatham will be there.

Romeo and Juliet is coming a week from Monday. There is sure to be a love scene on the balcony.

Some people are too big feeling to ask for what they want and too scared to take it without permission.

It is indignantly denied that the Sons of Scotland will form a body guard for Sidney Fisher at the Fair.

A light lunch would probably be made off the currents from that new dynamo Ald. John Edmondson bought for the city.

Mr. R. L. Borden, K. C. M. P., the great leader of the Big Conservative Party, will speak in the Opera House Tuesday night.

I wonder if Geo. Stephens, M. P., will extol the Hon. General Sidney Fisher like he did Hon. I. Tarte when the latter was here.

Yes, Dear Anxious Ones, the elections are coming. That's why Mr. Bastedo was down jollying the fishermen along the St. Clair Lake front.

Perhaps it was very fine board that Geo. Stephens, M. P., was hiring for those next-year-perhaps dredgers. Very fine board would be sawdust, of course.

Ald. Edmondson must have been mistaken when he said that the city could have all the light they wanted. There were no lights in the Park last night for drill.

The electric lamps were out in the Park last night, but they weren't lighted so that the soldiers couldn't drill. This was also reported to Ald. John Edmondson.

A clear conscience needs no fillet.

GRAND OPERA
HOUSE

3-Nights-3

AND

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Commencing

Monday, Sept. 19th.

Mack & Armour's, Comedians

in a selection of this years great

Comedy success, opening in the

four-act Comedy, entitled

A Loyal Friend

the laughing success of the season.

High-class singing and dancing

Specialties at every performance.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30c.

Ladies—Free opening night

only if accompanied by an escort

with one paid 30c ticket

Seats now on Sale

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

P. S. COATE, Secretary.

Of course the elections are coming. Hasn't George Stephens, M. P., been out arranging for board for the 500 men who will be engaged dredging the river next year?

The Pere Marquette passenger train from Blenheim had a carload of live hogs attached to it last night. This might occasion surprise were it not known that this train connects with the express from London.

As soon as Leader Borden comes to the west, Geo. Stephens, M. P., talks Boarding people all up and down the river. We always know that the residents along the river were Borden people and Mr. Stephens is only a little out on his orthography.

Yes, of course, Gilbert supplies the best. Call him up at 119 for your next order of coal or wood, m.w.

A clear conscience needs no fillet.

Nervous? Easily discouraged? Things look dark? Can't sleep? Restless? Worn out? "Nervous exhaustion," your doctor says. Ask him to tell you all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Sold for 60 years.



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is reached when material, fit, style and workmanship are satisfactory. All must be right. We don't fail to please in a single particular. The choice of material rests with you, but the execution of your order rests with us. Let us prove to you how well we can do our part.

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OUR FALL STOCK

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The Beauties of the West

Dr. T. K. Holmes in an interesting letter describes some of the interesting features of his recent trip.

In a former letter reference was made to the Geysers of the Yellowstone Park. Scarcely less wonderful and even more beautiful are some of the numerous springs of hot water that are never in violent eruption but in gentle ebullition. These springs are generally circular or oval in shape and vary from ten feet to three hundred feet in diameter. The bordering rocky formation, built up as it is by mineral deposit from the hot water that constantly overflows the borders, often presents the most varied hues and the most fantastic shapes, but it is the marvellous color of the water itself that charms and surprises the beholder. Every shade of purple, green, orange, pink and yellow may be seen, and often these colors, vying with the rainbow, in beauty and delicacy of tints, may be observed in the same spring. Names appropriate to the shape and color have been given to these beautiful little gems, such as Prismatic Lake, Sapphire Pool, Emerald Spring, Morning Glory, Turquoise Gem, Opal Beauty, etc. Some of the springs instead of containing water are merely circular pools of semiliquid mud, but quite different in color and general appearance from that with which Chathamites are so familiar. These mud springs have very aptly been named Paint Pots on account of the close resemblance of their contents to great cauldrons of paint. They are in constant ebullition and one can easily imagine that some superhuman artist had prepared them to decorate the cliffs and canyons that are so marvellous a feature of the surrounding landscape. Dazzling white and pink are the prevailing colors of these paint pots, but these are shaded and varied to every tint of the rainbow. At Mammoth Hot Springs, five miles from the northern entrance to the park, the visitor comes suddenly upon a scene of rising abruptly before him is what at first appears to be a succession of waterfalls plunging from one declivity to another and varying in width from five hundred to two thousand feet. On close examination he finds that these cataracts are solid stones of many colors, delicate pink, scarlet, yellow, brown, amber, orange and snowy white, the whole making a picture of dazzling beauty that entrances the beholder as he stands in mute amazement and wonder. The largest of these is called Jupiter Terrace, and is two thousand feet wide and probably two hundred and fifty feet or three hundred feet high. They have been formed by mineral deposits from the thin sheet of hot water that has for centuries flowed from boiling lakelets at the top down the rugged sides of the declivity until the whole face of the steep has been coated with this exquisite enamel. It has been found that any solid substance over which this water is allowed to flow becomes coated in four days to the thickness of one-sixteenth of an inch and many curiosities formed in this way are for

Mrs. E. F. Stephenson, of Winnipeg, for their kindness to Dr. and Mrs. Eccles and myself, and to Mr. and Mrs. Dusty, of Milwaukee, who entertained us in their elegant home there. Mr. Dusty is a brother of Mrs. Eccles and, like so many Canadians in the West, has prospered greatly in his new home. At Milwaukee the State Fair was in full swing and it was very gratifying to find Canada represented there. The exhibit comprised many agricultural products, and the constant throng of people visiting it bore testimony to its excellence. Nowhere else on the grounds could such wheat, oats, barley, grass and roots be seen, and the whole Canadian exhibit was so well arranged as to add greatly to its attractiveness. Among the race horses was the celebrated pacer Dan Patch, who is the world's champion and has a record of 1:56 1/4. He is a strong beautiful horse and it was a fine sight to see him swing around the mile course with the ease and grace that only the horse is capable of showing.

T. K. HOLMES.

GET INTO YOUR RUT.

For ages we have had it ding-donged into us that the man who is in a rut is in a bad place, therefore a bad way. Let us commune together: There is Blank, age 47, one of the more charming gentlemen of the time: a genial, gentleman, a gentleman of so many graces that they cannot be enumerated. He seems equal to any undertaking. But—he has never got into his rut. He is, notwithstanding marked brilliancy, a worthless citizen. He never has accomplished anything, he never will—until he strikes his rut. There is a rut for every man, but not every man, by a jugful, strikes his own. Specialism is the creed and cross of the age. The man with a speciality is the man in a rut. By sticking to that rut he succeeds. Get into your rut—New York Press.

A little knowledge is dangerous. It makes some people feel so big.

Some women expect more attention than they really deserve.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From The Planet files from May 5, 1860, to June 2, 1904.

David Frey sells flour in Baxter and Brown's old stand.

The Argus newspaper is started in Chatham by W. H. Thompson & Co.

Sparks from the steamer Swan set fire to Thomas Crow's barns down the river.

The Government appoints Richard Monck to the Crown Lands agency of the County of Kent.

Robert H. Thompson, general commission merchant of New York, advertises in The Planet.

The little daughter of J. Stemlin, inn keeper, was killed by being run over by a rig on King street.

W. Richardson, fashionable tailor, advertises his business in Northwood's row, nearly opposite the market.

Died, in this town, on the 1st inst., Louisa, youngest daughter of Chas. G. Charteris, Esq., aged five years.

Birth—In the Township of Chatham, on the 10th inst., the wife of Robert Fisher, Esq., of a daughter.

The Bank of Montreal has declared a dividend for the last half year at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

The Quebec Bank has declared a dividend of four per cent. on the half year just ended, payable on the 2nd June next.

There is a young woman living at Alstead, N. H., who weighs 700 pounds and she takes about 20 yards of calico for a dress.

Died, in this town, on Friday morning, the 4th inst., Mr. Wm. Thompson, a native of Porto Bella, Scotland, age about 48 years.

The 24th of May is royally celebrated with sports of all kinds during the day and fireworks at night, a militia mixer aquatic sports, etc.

The newly built post office in London was opened on the first of May. It is 60 feet by 70 feet and of handsome design. The cost was \$28,344.

In the Council proceedings Mr. Evans moved that the Clerk do advertise for tenders for the construction of a shed in the rear of the market, said tender to be handed in at a not later period than Friday, the 18th.

Married, by Rev. W. Clark, on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Neville Smith, Esq., son of J. B. Smith, Esq., of Wilderswich, House Surry, England, to Martha, fourth daughter of Rev. Wm. Clark, Dresden.

An Irishman and a German at Muskegon, Mich., drank whiskey on a wager on Monday last. The Irishman drank two pints and a half and died; the German three and saved his life by eating cold tallow, which acted as an emetic.

Cricket—At a meeting called for the purpose of forming a club to be known as the Thames Cricket Club, the following officers were duly appointed for the ensuing year, viz.: President—John Mercer. Vice-President—Alfred Rolfs. Treasurer—Robert Cooper. Secretary—Wallan McCrae.

Excelsior Fire Company No. 1 ran an excursion on the 24th of May from Chatham to Lake St. Clair and back via steamer Ottawa, of Detroit. Luckier's silver and string band was on board. The committee of arrangements was composed of Jno. Dickson, Thos. R. G. Rutley, Wm. E. Wilson, J. W. Lewis, Thomas McFaul, Wm. H. Thompson and S. M. Smith.

On Friday we had the pleasure of visiting School Section No. 5, Township of Harwich, and listening to an examination of the pupils by the local superintendent, David Mills, Esq., and by the teacher, Mr. Jas. Boyse. The scholars certainly in many departments of study answered remarkably well and good order prevailed throughout, reflecting no small degree of credit on the tutor.

In the council proceedings appears the following:

Mr. Smith presented a petition from C. F. Jubinville, praying to be allowed to take out a saloon license upon paying \$80 down and the balance in six months.—Granted.

Mr. Northwood read a petition from Mr. Thornton and others for a ditch on Wellington street from Prince to Duke street.

Jacob Joiner and others asked for a ditch on the west side of King street to Duke street to the line of the McGregor Creek.

We observe by the last Canada Gazette the following appointments of the 5th Battalion, Kent Military District No. 9, Upper Canada, viz.: To be Major—Capt. John White, vice McLean, promoted.

To be Captains—Lieut. Daniel R. VanAllen, Lieut. John Taylor, Lieut. Alexander B. Baxter.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign William Shaw; Ensign Donald McDonald, Ensign James F. Fisher.

To be Ensigns—Jas. Houston, gentleman; Adam Arnold, gentleman; Wm. Blackburn, gentleman; Robert J. Earl, gentleman.

Col. Prince has introduced a bill which provides that no game shall be exported from Upper Canada for the sake of profit; that no deer, fawn, elk, moose or caribou shall be taken between the 1st of January and the 1st of September, and that

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THE Leader Coming

R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., Will Visit Kent County on Tuesday, September 20th, '04

—SPEAKING IN—
BLENHEIM CHATHAM
In the Afternoon At Night.

The Meeting in Chatham will be Held in THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE
BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Balcony Reserved for Ladies and escorts until eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every resident of the County to be present.

Love After Marriage

The Fine Art of Keeping Love Alive After Marriage—Valuable Hints for Prospective Brides and Bridegrooms.

If love before marriage is an inspiration, as has often been remarked, it becomes a fine art afterward. The painter who imagines a beautiful picture is like the lover, happily filled with the prophecy of design. It is quite another thing to make the picture, and it is quite another proposition to be a husband, and to realize in life the anticipation of courtship days. Both, however, are possible.

The artist must remain faithful to his ideal, and a tireless workman. There will be days of despair, nights of sickening disappointment; but the piety of art constrains him, an immortal love draws him again and again to the dear task. He is like a wrestling Jacob determined to reveal the spirit of his thought in color and symmetry. No wonder the picture surpasses his original, lover inspiration. Now, marriage is such a masterpiece as this. It is the canvas upon which we test the genuineness of lover inspiration. If the result is unsightly, it is because the married ones have failed of fidelity, not so often to one another as to the ideal upon which marriage is based. But if they are as wise as serpents in dealing with one another, and as harmless as doves, if they have the wit to touch with light the dark lines in the character of each, marriage becomes the one perfect demonstration of love. It is a charming, dramatic commerce in human nature, containing all the elements of interest, gravity, humor, pathos; all the lights of love, from the white altar place to the merry fireside; from the shekinah gradle to the faded rose in the life-giving woman's cheek. So far from being a "cure" for love, it is love developed in a myriad more forms than to courtship is possible. The fact remains, however, that many marriages are partial or total failures. This is because husbands and wives do not recognize the necessary change from inspiration to art in the development of love. They are like two fools, who have "staked a claim," without having the energy or wit to work it. This is why so often an adventurer or adventuress works it for them. The wife meets another man who "understands" her, and the husband finds a poppy-lipped woman who "appreciates" him. The original sin consisted in not appreciating and understanding one another. But many married people think they have discovered every fault and limitation each of them has. This is the comprehension of enemies, not of people

who love. The higher criticism of love consists mainly in discovering, holding fast to one another's virtues and attractions.

The chief trouble with many is that they die to one another after marriage. The wife forgets to practice the cunning of her maidenhood, just as she gives up her music and other pretty accomplishments. And while the husband may not know in what the death consists, he misses both the cunning and the music. The wife who imagines that there is virtue in such self-effacement has not sufficiently studied her problem. She is foolish, imprudent in that she surrenders only the mechanical, serving, slave side of her nature. If she expects to receive a good lover's interest upon her capital she must give all she is capable of being. She must not discard a single coquettish grace, nor by any means that peculiar gift women have of saying pretty things. If she must work, let her serve gladly. It is not drudgery that makes her unattractive, it is the way she abandons herself to the scrubbing brush side of life. The mind and spirit have power over all conditions and environment, else we should still be aboriginals with no martial or other virtuous ideals. Even in sickness, unless the brain is actually affected, hysteria and melancholia are inexcusable; and they blight the matrimonial atmosphere almost as much as some of the grosser vices like drunkenness.

Another thing, virtue is not the sort of self-abnegation some women think it is, but it is the manner of self-assertion. Not recognizing this fact leads the wife often to forget other men. This is a mistake the most virtuous married man never commits. He cannot. From adolescence to old age he has a seeing power for femininity that never fails, a gallant intuition that takes cognizance of her presence, and there is at least a rude grace in its effect upon his character. It prevents his being an overbearing savage, for one thing. Many married women, on the other hand, lose the legitimate sense of sex. They have a false notion of propriety which forbids this natural and innocent expression of personality. They deliberately sacrifice the beautiful charm of being sweetly, eternally different from men. Their vitality is no longer mystical, esoteric, but their whole stupid, uninspired mind is revealed. They have, indeed, ceased to

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Above is a very handsome gown of printed tulle over a foundation of cream taffeta. Beautiful lace, outlined in black lines, is used to trim the gown, this being used for yolk effect and also a black trimming for the lower part of the bodice, as well as the skirt. Points of black velvet, with a gold and pearl tassel to each loop, complete a most attractive gown.



Here is a most handsome coat for the woman who will wear black, whether for afternoon, carriage wear or for evening. It is of hand made silk lace over taffeta, and is ornamented with a profusion of black silk tassels.

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GAMEY ON TOP

Ever since R. R. Gamey, M. L. A., exposed the Grit plot to bribe him to support the Ross government, the Grits have been trying to down him, but the man from Manitoulin won't be downed. In spite of the unfair and partisan report of the commissioners who investigated the charges he preferred against Hon. J. R. Stratton, and the malicious attacks of the Grit press and politicians, Mr. Gamey is still on top, because the majority of the people of this province believe his story to be true and consider that he has been shamefully treated. He took an active part in the North Renfrew and Muskoka bye-elections, the Conservative candidates being returned in both constituencies, and in North Oxford, where he spoke, the Grit majority was reduced. During the Muskoka campaign J. M. McEvoy, of London, who was junior counsel at the Stratton investigation, tried to intimidate Mr. Gamey by suing him for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander. The issuing of the writ was only a bluff. Nobody ever expected that the case would come to trial. The object was to frighten Mr. Gamey, and to influence the Muskoka election by trying to discredit him. But Mr. Gamey went right on telling his story. Now the announcement is made that Mr. McEvoy has discontinued his suit.

A SHOCKING REVELATION

There have been ugly revelations in connection with the operations of the Ross Government and its "machine" but nothing quite so bad as that which has been brought out in the evidence at the Soo trial within the past few days. It was shown that Smith got funds to run his campaign from a source which he refuses to divulge even when pressed to answer the question by the judge. Under the circumstances it is fair to draw the worst inferences in view of the other scandalous details: On the Sunday preceding the election a steamer owned by the Superior Consolidated Company was taken off her route and apparently placed at the disposal of the Government. It is sworn that Mr. Coyne, assistant to President Shields of the Soo Company, superintended the subsequent cruise of the steamer. She proceeded to the American Soo where she took on board 20 or 30 persons, together with a quantity of liquor. A man named Ferguson was in charge of them and he gave the purse a wad of bills to place in the safe. The bottom bill was \$100. The men were taken to Helen Mine and voted. Then they were taken to Michipicoten and voted again. The men were instructed on the steamer how to vote. They were sworn at the polls but took the oath. A special train on the Algoma Central railway, another Soo "industry," was ready to carry the persons to the Helen Mine, under instructions from Supt. Kennedy. That is as far as the evidence has yet gone. If these thirty men voted twice, that mean 60 votes alone, not counting any other efforts of the Soo Company. Smith's majority was about 150 of which 104 came from the Michipicoten district where special facilities existed for personation owing to a large number of voters being absent in the woods.

The point of the matter is this: The Soo Company was working the Ross Government for \$1,500,000 at that time. If the Soo, which was a Conservative riding, had elected a Conservative, Premier Ross' majority would have been reduced to 2, and the subsequent election of Mr. Dunlop in North Renfrew would have brought it to one. With such a majority even the brazen effrontery of the Ross Government would have scarcely been equal to voting away \$1,500,000 of the people's money, even if the Government had been equal to living through the last session at all, which is extremely doubtful.

Here we have the picture presented of a corporation interested in getting a million and a half out of the provincial treasury, deliberately going to work to turn over a constituency, which was the key to the situation, by the most wholesome and scandalous corruption. Further evidence was given in connection with the particular trip of this boat that some original plan had been changed "owing to a letter read at Smith's meeting at the Soo before the steamer started. This letter was from the Conservatives to Hon. J. M. Gibson warning him that the Minnie M. was going out with a lot of personators." Though this information was conveyed to the Attorney-General personally on Saturday night preceding the election, which took place on the following Tuesday, and gave all the details

of the proposed expedition, Hon. J. M. Gibson did nothing to interfere with the piratical project or to protect the polls in the divisions to which these men were being taken. Such conduct should be sufficient to impeach a minister of the Crown.

A SUBMARINE CRUISER NEXT.
Toronto News.
The next cruiser ordered for the Ross navy should be a submarine.

NO LADY.

Toronto World.
The revelations of the Soo election trial all but persuade Mr. Whitney the Minnie M. is no lady.

NOT CARRIED BY PRAYERS.

Toronto World.
Some people may be suspicious enough to think that the bye-elections now being investigated by the election courts were not carried with prayers.

CAP SULLIVAN'S CRUISE.

Guelph Herald.
In strategic importance the voyage of the Grit pluggers to Michipicoten in the Minnie M. finds its only parallel in the tempestuous cruise of Capt. John Sullivan in the Snowstorm.

ROSS BIBLE AGAIN.

Mail and Empire.
What a splendid tribute was that paid to G. W. Ross at the Sault! They even had a Ross Bible upon which to swear the pluggers.

WHERE ROSS IS STRONG.

Toronto News.
The Hon. Geo. W. Ross can give points to Gen. Kuropatkin in conducting rear-guard actions.

A HOPELESS TASK.

Montreal Gazette.
Some of the Government papers are striving hard to show that Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, has no friends. The effort is a hopeless one. Its effect is lost in the crowds of people who gather to hear and cheer him whenever and wherever it is announced that he is to speak.

THE MINISTERIAL EDITOR.

Grimby Independent.
When the editor of the Toronto Globe, himself a Christian man, in fact a minister of the gospel, will send forth fifty thousand papers, in which he states in double leaded type, that practically there was no corruption in the last election in North Perth, then he is no better than the men who took part in the wholesale corruption, in the organized corruption and in the studied debauchery

GOVERNMENT BY CZAR'S MOODS.

Chicago Chronicle.
The history of liberty in Russia would read somewhat as follows: Czar married a charming woman—Freedom of the serfs. Czar's horse wins the race—Several political prisoners pardoned. Czar's daughter is born—Subjects are allowed to own land. Czar is victorious in war—Subjects are allowed to keep lights burning in their dwellings until 9 o'clock. Czar recovers from gout—Subjects are allowed to wear frock coats and silk hats. Czar marries off his daughter—Subjects are allowed to eat what they please for breakfast. Czar has a son born after four daughters—The knout is abolished for farmers and partly abolished in the army and navy.

DECLINE OF ORATORY.

Toronto Star.
When a political leader makes a great speech, he has for audience the entire Dominion. This obviates the necessity for so much repeating of his arguments by lesser speakers in all parts of the country, as was once wise when not so many people read the daily press. The thing is to get the case of the party before the voters. Clearly if the leaders could personally address all the audiences in the nation, they would be the best men to make all the speeches. There would be no room for lesser men in this task of "putting" not preparing—the party case, except to declare that they endorsed what "the honorable gentleman had so eloquently said." Now the press makes it possible for the leaders to practically address the large majority of the people; and it would be folly to pretend that this did not limit the usefulness of the side-line debater.

Of course, he still has a work to do. He can help people digest the necessarily concentrated utterances of the leaders. He can stir up interest. He can meet the whispered argument which seldom sees the light of open discussion. He can do much; but the printing press is leaving him less and less to do with every passing year.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs, Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic
It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take.
Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 505

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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no wild turkey, grouse or partridge shall be taken between the first of February and the 18th of September, and that neither deer nor fowl shall at any time be trapped. Persons having in their possession any of the animals or hides or any of the birds mentioned within the periods prohibited without lawful excuse will be liable to fine or imprisonment.

Annual Muster, headquarters Chatham Battalion, May 8, 1860; Battalion order! In accordance with the militia general order, dated April 17, 1860, annual muster of the service men of the Chatham Battalion will take place on the old barrack ground in this town at 11 a. m. of Thursday, the 24th of May, being the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday.

All militia men residing within the limits of this battalion and not exempt by law are required to attend and enroll themselves under their respective officers.

The captains of the several companies are requested to notify their men of the issuing of this order.

All officers to appear in uniform.
ALBERT PELLEW SALTER,
Major Commanding,
Chatham Battalion.

A WISE MOTHER

A wise mother never attempts to cure the ailments from which her little ones suffer by stupefying them with sleeping draughts, "soothing" preparations and similar medicines containing opiates. This class of medicines are responsible for the untimely death of thousands of little ones, though some mothers may not realize it. When your little ones are ailing give them Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Mothers who have used the Tablets always speak in their praise. Mrs. A. Johnston, Eddy-stone, Ont., says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets all you recommend them to be. My baby was troubled with colic, and was very cross and restless, but since giving her the Tablets she has become quite well and is now a strong, healthy child." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LOYE AFTER MARRIAGE

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be feminine in any sense save a perfunctory and domestic sense. In assuming this married-nun relation to life they do escape the notice of all men, especially of their own husbands. A man may have an affection and a sense of obligation to his wife, but he will not find her attractive unless she really is. And a woman who is attractive to her own husband is by the same law admired by other men. But where does the fault lie in that? The truth is, whatever may be said of young and old bachelor maids, it is the chief duty of all wives to make themselves good, patient, wise and adorable. No amount of public piety, social or intellectual distinction or settlement working energy will atone for her deficiencies in this ethic of the married life.

If we purposely ignore the husband's obligations in the marital state, it is not because he has none, but because a rude sort of temperamental incomprehension renders him so often incapable of meeting them. Every intelligent married woman faces this fact graciously and forgives him. He is simply the raw material out of which she achieves a family's happiness. She prefers his inevitable ignorance about many matters if she is clever, to being married to an abnormal, sensitized man, who weakens all her faculties by understanding and sympathizing with them. Such a husband develops hysteria in the wife, as a rule, which he can no more cure than whiskey cures drunkenness. The perfect husband does not exist, indeed, because there is no demand for him. No woman asks it, since being a perfect husband is not primarily a man's business in the world. He would be a sort of matrimonial prig whom wives would find tiresome. Innumerable ills would follow his advent—not the least being the loss of the sense of superiority, which all wives have secretly, and which is really essential to their consciousness. They endure the hardships of the married life cheerfully from this basis. To deprive them of it would be like bereaving them of the feminine power of condescension, which is one of their dearest attributes.

The conclusion of the whole matter, then, is that romantic love does survive marriage, but that the fine art of it depends upon the wife more than upon the husband.—New York Independent.

A WAR OF RACES.

Mail and Empire.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's paper, Le Canada, threatens a "war of races" if a view of the Dondonald matter different to that put forth by the government is entertained by the people. This will be unfortunate for the foreigners.

The studious king never reigns but he pours over a book.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

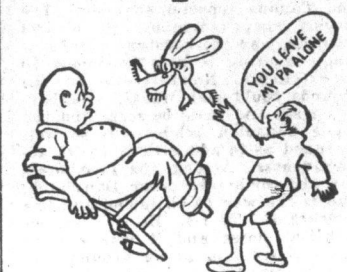
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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A tramp might be called a necessity in that he knows no law.

The hired man does not see any beauty in the sunrise, but he does observe a restful calm in the sunset.

Some men run an automobile about as gracefully as a city man milks a cow.



Baldheaded men would not contribute very liberally to a fund to buy spiked shoes for the files.

If one half of the world knew how the other half lived it would come to the conclusion that it had a snap after all.

Drawing on the imagination is not quite as satisfactory as drawing on the bank if a man happens to be hungry.

Where there is much smoke there is apt to be a drummer's convention in session.

An honest man is the noblest work of an election board.

She Caught Him at It.
He looked around with careful glance, Then shook his head and sighed. Again he cast his eyes askance As though he'd like to hide. He leaned against the back yard gate And seemed to muse and meditate.

He felt within his inmost soul A most consuming wish To seize some bait, his fishing pole, And hike away to fish; But still he lingered round the lot As if he could not leave the spot. But, finally, with loak intent, He gathered up his lines And riverward the man was bent, If one could read the signs. It seemed that he'd made up his mind To do just as he felt inclined.

Just then a woman's voice called "Jim!" Just that word "Jim!" it said, But, my! how it affected him! He to the wood pile fled, And there he seized the saw and buck And sawed and sawed and blamed his luck.

Brought Her to Time.
"How is Charley coming on with that girl who insisted that he must do some heroic deed before she would marry him?"
"All right; they are engaged now."
"Did he perform some deed of valor?"
"No, he began to flirt with another woman."

Injured His Line.
"Talk about er hot campaign injurin' trade, dis quiet campaign is going to ruin our business."
"Dat's right. No free drinks in sight, and if it keeps on votes will not bring more dan two bits."

Had an Object.
KISSED MY MOTHER-IN-LAW.
"Did you see Jones kiss his mother-in-law?"
"No, but I heard him bragging this morning that he would do something yet to earn a slice of the hero fund."

He Has To.
The humblest, if not of hard labor afraid, Can bring himself up to be classed as first grade. Then don't be discouraged or mope in the shade. For even a bootblack may shine at his trade.

Judged by Sound.
"How many children has Jenks?"
"Three hundred and sixty-five."
"Impossible!"
"Well, he lives in the flat above me and I judge by the noise they make."

A Family Affair.
"If you kiss me again I will call my mother!"
"Suppose she wants to be kissed, too?"

Spoils His Business.
Since everywhere the mail routes run And hills and valleys span, I guess it pleases every one Except the gold brick man.

The Other Kind.
"I suppose you are going to the mountains as a last resort?"
"No, as a summer resort."

A Weather Vane.
"How is he going to vote this fall?"
"The way the windfall blows."

Affinity.
Wherever carrion is found "Tis there the buzzard feeds. And, too, where whistlers are around There you will find a breeze.

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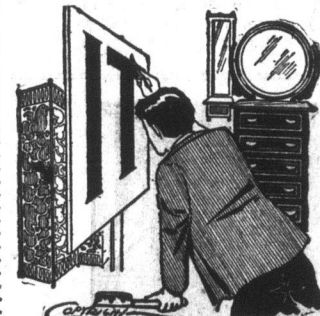
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'HOW GOES THE NIGHT?'

PREACHER SCORES BESETTING SINS OF MODERN SOCIETY.

EVILS COVERED BY DARKNESS

Vulgarity and Wickedness of a Vice Theatre Pointed Out—The Saloons and the Dance-Halls Also Come in For Condemnation—A Dance That Cost the Life of a Saint—An Eloquent Appeal.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William B. B. of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—In this sermon the preacher considers some of the besetting sins of modern society and warns Christians against yielding to their allurements. The text is Isaiah xlii, 11, "Watchman, what of the night?"

Have you an active imagination? If so, you do not need to go to Palestine, the land in which the ancient prophet wrote, for an illustration of the words of my text. There are watchmen everywhere—men who at night, while others sleep, are on guard protecting property and by their vigilance foiling the plans of thieves and conspirators who prow around in the darkness.

I was deeply impressed with this duty of the watchman by a spectacle I witnessed some years ago in the British capital. It was that of the ancient ceremony, still observed, of mounting guard at the old Tower of London. This tower, as you may know, is not really a tower, but a collection of buildings covering an area of thirteen acres. They are surrounded by a strong and high wall in which there are four gates, called respectively the Iron gate, the Water gate, the Traitors' gate and the Lion's gate. Within those walls some of the ancient kings held their courts and passed the nights in wild orgies and licentious dissipations. It was the place also where some of them defended themselves behind the barred gates against domestic enemies, as well as foreign foes. Here also many of the Insurrectionists were incarcerated and put to death. The execution axes which to-day hang upon the museum walls were wetted with the blood of many victims. Upon the blood-stained block, which is still kept as a gruesome reminder of the awful past, many bodies were decapitated. The frightened eyes that looked up at the rising sun for the last time from that block did not all belong to the masculine sex. There poor Lady Jane Grey died as well as the handsome Earl of Leicester, and Lords Kilmarnock and Balmerino and Lovat.

But I am digressing from my subject. I would not have you loiter longer among these historic stones merely to see a few crown jewels and regalia, which are guarded in the jewel house. I would not have you linger longer among the breastplates and helmets and battle-axes and pikes and spears and casting nets of chivalric times which are now on exhibition side by side with the guns and bayonets, and swords and cannon of the modern British soldiers. But I would hasten you out into the open square, where the shrill fife is calling and the rolling of the drums tell us the guards are forming. To take their places by and in these watch-towers, just as the watchmen did away back in the time of William the Conqueror and during the reigns of the Plantagenet kings.

"Stand back, stand back!" cry the officials to the sightseers. "You must keep off the parade ground and give the soldiers room." A field officer in gold lace and clanking sword comes out of his quarters and takes his position on the right of the ground. "Fall in, fall in!" cry the corporals to their men. The different squads are quickly formed into one line. The sergeants report to the adjutant, the adjutant reports to the commandant of the Tower. The evening orders are now read. The bandmaster lifts his signal. The musicians pass down in front of the line and wheel back to their places. Tattoo is sounded. The flag is lowered. The sunset gun's guttural voice is heard. Then the soldiers march to their respective posts, and through the night, as on every night for well nigh 800 years on every tower and at all the gates a soldier is stationed as a military watchman to keep vigil until the day breaks.

It is merely formal routine duty that the British sentinel on the tower now has to perform, but in former times there was need of all his vigilance. From his watch-tower he might see the approach of a foreign foe, or in some part of the great slumbering city spread out on all sides below him he might witness the outbreak of insurrection. We can imagine how anxious in those unquiet times might be the tone of the officer of the guard, who, visiting him, would ask, "Watchman, what of the night?" That means, "How goes the night? What is the news? Tell me what you have seen. What are the prospects ahead?"

As I see the sun sink behind the Los Angeles hills I see ignited one by one the different lights of the many places of pernicious amusement. These different lights, strobing flames, begin to beckon the young men and the young women into their fascinating haunts. I see the stage curtains lifted before many an alluring group of actresses and chorus girls, such as was seen in the wealthy capital of Samaria on the night when a disreputable dancing girl, Salome by name, danced among the licentious guests of her stepfather, Herod, and by sinuous movements of limb and suggestive look of sin so captivated the drunken King that he promised her anything that she might ask of him, even to the half of his kingdom.

John the Baptist lost his life on account of that dance. But many a man, not like John, in prison, but in orchestra chair, has lost his head, both morally and spiritually, as the result of an immoral show on the theatre boards. There may be good theatres. I know that some people whom I respect attend the theatre. But I know there are also vile theatres. I also know some of these vile theatres are attended regularly by some so-called good people. And I also know that these vile shows are the haunts of spiritual and physical death.

When I wrote this sermon there lay upon my study desk a powerful editorial upon "Stage Abominations." It lately appeared in one of the greatest secular newspapers of the present day. This editorial was not written by a minister, but by a layman who perhaps never enters a church. It said: "It does not seem possible that the public will much longer tolerate the abominations that are constantly being inflicted upon it from behind the footlights of the theatres of the present day. Surely the vulgarities and indecencies of actors and actresses of the present day who substitute filth and vile insinuations for wit and humor are not so licensed that they can be allowed to go on forever without rebuke. The nasty and offensive jokes, the immoral action and the language of the slums and the vile resort are all too frequently forced upon the ear and seen in the streets and public places of the town without being flayed in our faces when we pay good money for a seat in the theatre. If the stage has become so impoverished that it must resort to dirtiness and suggestive vice to maintain itself it were better to abolish it entirely as an institution." Then this editorial goes more into detail to denounce the trend of the modern theatre which blasts the lives of its audiences by what they see as well as hear. Does any man in the face of such a powerful philippic declare that thousands and tens of thousands of men and women every year are not morally contaminated by the filthy streams of conversation which playwrights and actors and actresses roll over them in the theatres in the long winter nights?

But as a watchman I must not allow my eyes to follow only one class of people. While the theatre audiences are moving through the streets to witness these distorted and often impossible plays, through the open doors of the saloons I can see the stages on which are being enacted scores and hundreds and thousands of tragedies in real life. Each one of these tragedies is as pathetic as that of a Hamlet, an Othello, a Merchant of Venice. Each one has more of pathos within it than could ever be found in the misery and woe of Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," or a Seton Thompson's "Autobiography of a Grizzly Bear." Oh, the tragedies of the saloons! As a watchman on God's watch-tower who can ever refrain from sympathizing with them and shedding tears of deepest sorrow for them? "Oh, no," exclaims some cynical man. "I have no sympathy for the drunkard. If a man wants to stop drinking he can stop. The only reason why the drunkards do not stop is because they do not want to stop." Ah, my cynical friend, you are wrong. I have no sympathy for that egotistic and self-inflated young man who to be smart leads about a saloon and deliberately cultivates a taste for drink. But there are thousands of men who do not want to drink. They do not know how to stop drinking. They have never yet heard of the grace of God which will save them if they would only let him save them. Aye, I go further than that. I believe there are thousands of drunkards to-night who would be willing to take an axe and with it cut off their right hands if they could only be freed from the curse of drink. They are fighting drink every day of their lives, but in their own strength they cannot stop. And so to-night as a watchman on God's tower I see thousands of the finest brained men and women going to destruction through the rapids which lead toward the awful Niagara of delirium tremens. I hear them shouting and cursing and see them tumbling and fighting and resisting and yet yielding and going down and down and down. Through the lights coming from the open doors of the saloons I see these victims heading toward eternal death.

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"What of the night, Isaiah? What of the night?" cries the officer of the guard. Then the prophetic watchman calls, "I see the morning cometh and also the night." That means: "I see the righteous triumph through God. I see also the enemies of God scattered in complete defeat." "What of the night? What of the night?" You call to me, I answer: "The morning cometh for the disciples of Jesus Christ. I see also the eternal

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A fine complexion often is false on the very face of it.

For them? "Oh, no," exclaims some cynical man. "I have no sympathy for the drunkard. If a man wants to stop drinking he can stop. The only reason why the drunkards do not stop is because they do not want to stop." Ah, my cynical friend, you are wrong. I have no sympathy for that egotistic and self-inflated young man who to be smart leads about a saloon and deliberately cultivates a taste for drink. But there are thousands of men who do not want to drink. They do not know how to stop drinking. They have never yet heard of the grace of God which will save them if they would only let him save them. Aye, I go further than that. I believe there are thousands of drunkards to-night who would be willing to take an axe and with it cut off their right hands if they could only be freed from the curse of drink. They are fighting drink every day of their lives, but in their own strength they cannot stop. And so to-night as a watchman on God's tower I see thousands of the finest brained men and women going to destruction through the rapids which lead toward the awful Niagara of delirium tremens. I hear them shouting and cursing and see them tumbling and fighting and resisting and yet yielding and going down and down and down. Through the lights coming from the open doors of the saloons I see these victims heading toward eternal death.

"But, watchman," some one asks, "are these all the sights and sounds of death that you see and hear?" Alas, alas, no! For, while one crowd is passing through the hallways and ascending the stair of the immoral theatres, and another crowd is staggering slowly on with flushed cheeks, hurrying toward the bar behind which liquor is sold, which in the end will prove as fatal as the poisonous hemlock quaffed by a Greek philosopher, I see still another multitude of death seekers. These pass me not in rags or with slow and leaden steps. They are dressed for the ball-rooms and the low dance halls. They move in regular step with the tramp, tramp, tramp of many soldiers, but with the sliding and graceful step of the waltz, the two-step, the polka and dances which we should not and will not mention.

"Are all dances bad?" asks some young girl. "Is every one a dance death?" Are all our young people enemies of Christ and bad who ever visit dance halls? This is a question which is often honestly and anxiously put to me by my young people. Well, my young friend, you have asked me a blunt question, and I will answer you in just the same way. First, I will say and emphatically say, that I do not believe all young people who go to our dance halls are intentionally bad. I believe, yes, I know, some of them go there without an impure thought. They go for the pleasure of meeting other young people and of passing an evening in each other's company. In the next place I will emphatically state that I believe one of the most pernicious, one of the most awful causes of spiritual death in our cities to-day is the dance hall. And in support of my second statement I will say that in all the United States you cannot find one minister or layman noted for spiritual or evangelistic power who is not an enemy of the dance hall, through and through, out and out. They all, without an exception, believe that the dance hall is the depoter of spiritual life, consequently they are, and always will be, out and out, through and through, enemies of this destroyer, this insidious foe of spiritual life.

As I spoke in reference to regular theatre goers, I now speak in reference to the regular dance hall devotee. You never saw in all your life a person who was conspicuous for her love for the dance hall who was at the same time conspicuous for her devotion to the service of Jesus. The two loves do not exist in the same heart. They are altogether incongruous. You never saw in all your life a person who was conspicuous for her love for the dance hall who was at the same time conspicuous for her devotion to the service of Jesus. The two loves do not exist in the same heart. They are altogether incongruous.



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Who thinks that a woman should have no interests outside her home.

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...young man, if wealth is your... start out by being frugal: but... succeeded in establishing your... frugality. Good-bye and begin... live for the joy of living, and the good that you can do."

...Another word. Above all things, there isn't better... speculation. There isn't better... for the young man who has... upon a business career than

To sum it all up, then, in

Attend to your own business, and let others attend to their own affairs, and let others attend to theirs. If you make one thing your business, you will be more likely to succeed than if you try to do everything. If you are a business man, attend to your business, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a student, attend to your studies, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a worker, attend to your work, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a parent, attend to your children, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a citizen, attend to your duties, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a man, attend to your life, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a woman, attend to your life, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a child, attend to your life, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a man, attend to your life, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a woman, attend to your life, and let others attend to theirs. If you are a child, attend to your life, and let others attend to theirs.

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