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SALE OF MEN'S KID GLOVES

It happened in this way—Last summer was so very wet and the air so continually moist that many dozens of men's Kid Gloves we had were mildewed. The qualities are perfect—the appearance is of course spoiled by the mildew spots, but the price will make it worth your while to consider them:

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BOATS AND LUMBER

RAT PORTAGE COMPANY'S PROPERTY FIRE-SWIFT.

MISSIONARY STEAMER DAY STAR DESTROYED.

FIVE OTHER STEAMERS BURNED—LOSS \$300,000.

Rat Portage, Nov. 29.—An alarm was sent in about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the cause being that the lumber piles at No. 4 mill at Norman, the property of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, were found to be on fire. The wind, which was blowing a perfect gale from the southwest, soon fanned the flames beyond control of the firemen, and in a very short space of time the conflagration assumed very large proportions.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the smokestack of the planer, which fell among some dry cedar strips. There were some 25,000,000 feet of lumber in the yards, which quantity has been practically well burned over. The insurance is covered by the Commercial Union, and so far as can be learned the insurance averages \$8 per thousand feet. It is estimated about 15,000,000 feet at the present hour (8 o'clock last evening) have been consumed.

The fire soon spread to the slip operated by Mr. Lemay. There were six boats on the ways at the time of the fire. The Phantom, owned by Capt. Lewis, is a total loss, and there is no insurance. The Kenia, formerly the old ferry boat, is a total loss and has no insurance. The Rambler, owned by Capt. Kendall, is partially burned. The Day Star, the Presbyterian mission boat, is burned; no insurance. The Pearl, owned by Frank Gardner & Co., is burned; no insurance. The Spray and Midge, small tug boats, were burned; no insurance; together with two barges.

The fine steamer Clipper was to go on the slip, but for some reason or other she was not put on. As soon as possible steam was put on her and she came to Rat Portage for the fire engine, towing it over on a barge. It soon became apparent that none of the boats could be saved, whereupon the Clipper was hooked on to the slip which held the Rambler and towed the structure into the lake. The pilot house and upper deck of the Rambler were all on fire, but this was soon extinguished. The excessive heat, however, prevented a repetition of the performance in the endeavor to save the rest of the boats.

Mr. Lemay has lost everything, house, furniture, tools and all appliances necessary in the business of a shipbuilder, the family barely escaping with their lives. He has some insurance in the Hartford Insurance Company, about \$1,000. The flames then leaped up the dwelling house across the road from the slip, which was tenanted by a poor French lady, who lost nearly everything. The fire spread very rapidly for about thirty yards up the street, where there stood three empty houses owned by Mr. J. B. Davies. These soon became food for the flames. It then seized upon a small dwelling occupied by one of the mill employees named Laverie. It jumped across the street and devoured a house owned by Mr. J. W. Snyder, and tenanted by Mr. Eastbrook. The insurance on this building is \$800, in the London & Lancashire, but on the household furniture there is no insurance. The dwelling occupied by Ernest L'Heureux came next in the path of the devouring element, and was soon leveled to the ground. There is some insurance, but how much could not be ascertained.

The Norman Hotel, owned by P. H. L'Heureux, looked as if it might go next, but the wind changed a point, and together with heroic efforts on the part of the workmen, the building was saved. The immense piles of burning wood which were flying through the air were the source of at least three places being burned to the ground. After missing the Norman Hotel the flames shot across the street and consumed an empty house, owned by J. B. Davies.

Up to midnight there has been no further damage. If the wind changes to-night the mill and more lumber piles may go, but close watch is being kept. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Peat Works Destroyed.

Stratford, Nov. 28.—About midnight last night fire destroyed the peat works of the Stratford Peat Fuel Company in the Township of Elice. The main building, containing the engine, boiler and press, was totally wrecked. The drying kiln was saved. The works were turning out about ten tons of peat a day, and this occurrence is most unfortunate in the present state of the fuel market.

Grand Trunk Promotions.

GALT AND CHATHAM MEET ON FIELD AND AT TABLE

Splendid Exhibition Football Match Between the Canadian Champions and the Local Club—Evening Banquet at Hotel Garner—Excellent Menu and Good Program of Speech and Song.

Lovers of football in Chatham had the pleasure yesterday of viewing one of the fastest, best, and cleanest games ever played on Tecumseh Park. The game resulted in a victory for the Galt team, champions of Canada, by a score of 7 to 1. But, as many of the spectators said, the score did not indicate the play as it seemed to be in the vicinity of one goal almost as much as the other.

Where the visitors made their points was on quick determined rushes half way down the field, resulting in a sharp shot well placed. The Chatham boys, although badly beaten, have no reason whatever to be disheartened, as they put up a good game. As individual players, our club is a good one, but where its weakness was evidenced was in team system and quick combination work.

Notwithstanding the very sloppy condition of the grounds many, including a good sprinkling of the fair sex, turned out to see the game. Chatham won the toss and Galt had the kick off, and by clever work on the right carried the ball down the field, Soverby making a good stop and sending ball to touch line. On the throw in the ball got in front of Chatham goal and went through the stakes. The off side claim of the local club was allowed and it was no goal.

On the goal kick off Messer and Grant, Chatham's right wing, captured the ball and made a fine rush up the field and Messer scored on a good shot, amid much enthusiasm. Their second goal was put on by Soverby, who was working and fast, but time after time their combinations were broken by the half back, Piggett, Parrott and Garder, but if it happened they passed the ball, so that Wilson at back would drive the ball out. Sissons made some long drives from different positions and saved many shots on goal, clearing quickly.

Galt scored their first goal on fine combination work. Sissons shot on goal, which tied the score. Chatham's second goal was put through on pretty head work and before half time was called the score stood 3 to 1.

The latter part of the first half the ball seemed to hover down around the Galt citadel, where Kelington was responsible for some good shooting. Grant and Messer, too, on the right, time after time, carried the ball down the field, but all but scored.

The second half was principally Galt's, after renewal of play scoring their fourth and fifth goals, and later on their sixth and seventh goals. In the meantime Messer was making some good runs and a fine centre was missed. Just as time was called Messer was making a shot, which went high. Petterly near the close of the game made two fine shots, but to no avail.

Wm. H. Brackin proved a competent and impartial referee.

NOTES AND CHUCKS.

Carder plays well at half back.

Chatham will profit by yesterday's game.

Grant was here, there and everywhere.

Galt was fast yesterday on a sloppy ground, what would they have been on dry grounds?

McNaughton is a good fast centre forward who checks well and generally gets there.

"When do we go to Windsor?" Messer was there in full force and is a fast young man on the football field.

If Chatham had played that game from the first they would have experienced no difficulty in winning the Walker cup.

As far as Sissons is concerned he is a whole defense himself with a little forward thrown in. Notwithstanding his injured knee yesterday he played a star game and was complimented very highly by the visitors.

THE BANQUET.

One of the best arranged and most successfully carried out functions of the year was the Football Club's banquet, held in the Hotel Garner last night in honor of the visit of the Galt Football Champions of Canada. The idea of the banquet is a good one, the football season is now concluded with the visit of the Galt team, but before the final disbanding, the boys and their patrons were given an opportunity of meeting together to talk over the work of the past season and discuss the prospects for next year.

This season, although it has been marked by a few defeats, has been in no way discouraging and the prospects for football in the future are very bright. Up till this year football in Chatham has been for some time at a standstill. It has now been given a good start and next season the boys are looking expectantly forward to landing the Walker cup again.

Too much cannot be said of Miss

Host John H. McCoig, of the Hotel Garner, for the excellent spread prepared. This is the first opportunity he has had of showing what he is capable of doing in this line, and those present last evening have every reason to call him a pastmaster. The menu cards were very tastefully gotten up, with the colors of the Galt and Chatham teams printed on the outside cover. A number of these were collected by the Galt players as souvenirs of the pleasant time they spent while in the Maple City.

After the supper an excellent toast list was given, presided over by John Piggett, Sr., President of the Chatham Football Club. The King was responded to by singing the National Anthem, after which W. H. Brackin, a member of the Chatham club, favored the gathering with a splendid song, "His Majesty."

"Our City" was looked after by Aid. Archie McCoig, one of the most popular after-dinner speakers in Chatham. He, as usual, made a good speech, witty and eloquent—mostly witty.

J. W. Wilson, also a member of the Chatham club, then gave a vocal selection, "Farewell to the King's Highway." He was heartily applauded.

"Athletic Sports" was ably looked after by S. Stephenson, H. D. Smith and J. G. Kerr. Each of these gentlemen made an interesting speech, recalling the days when sports in Chatham were practically unknown and tracing the different steps in their progress up to the present time. This toast was followed by a capital song from Mr. McElroy.

"Our Club" was responded to by S. B. Sissons and H. W. Anderson. Mr. Sissons made a spirited speech and, after recounting the historic association of the game, alluded to the excellent junior teams being developed in Chatham. Mr. Anderson took occasion to bespeak a vote of thanks from the club to Captain P. B. D. Lawrie and Vice-Captain P. B. Petterly for their splendid services during the past season. This was followed by a very enjoyable selection from the Football Club's Quartette, Messrs. W. H. Brackin, K. Coatsworth, H. C. Philp and G. Brackin.

"Our Guests, the Galt Champions," was very heartily honored and was followed by a magnificent song, "Heroes and Gentlemen," by W. H. Brackin. The toast was responded to by Mr. McElroy, manager, and P. H. Hindmarsh, captain of the Galt team. The latter, upon the request of some of the Chatham players, took occasion to criticize the Chatham players.

He also gave some very good and valuable hints upon their play and, in closing, a vote of thanks for so doing.

"That Chatham Football Team" was associated with the names of Captain P. D. Laurie and Vice-Captain P. B. Petterly. As Mr. Laurie arose to his feet he was given a rousing reception. What football there is in Chatham today is almost directly due to this gentleman, and the boys appreciate his work. Both he and Mr. Petterly, whose reception was equally cordial, made spirited addresses and paid high compliment to the players and the splendid patronage of the club.

"Our neighbors, the Darrell Club," enlisted responses from Roy Abram and Ed. Jenks. Capt. Jenks expressed the kindly sentiments existing between the two clubs.

This was followed by a splendid song from Mr. Spaulding, of the Galt team.

Dr. Fleming spoke of the "Mishaps of the Game" and gave a very pleasant address, and a vote of thanks was given to the team. He had nothing but kind words to say for the Chatham players. They are all gentlemen in his estimation.

The Ladies were in charge of the old favorite, "Capt." F. B. Stevens. He was as witty as ever. Mr. Brackin rendered another capital song.

"Crisler Club," was responded to by Crickiet, J. W. Aitken, Lacrosse, F. H. Brisco, and Bowling, by W. E. Gundy. All these gentlemen contributed excellent addresses.

At the conclusion of the program a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Host McCoig, who made appropriate response, and the banquet closed with a very enjoyable song. Before three hearty cheers for the Galt club, and Capt. Hindmarsh responded with three rousers for Chatham.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SHARRETT.

Pope Recommends Great Attention to the School Question.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The Vatican's instructions to Mr. Sharrett, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, recommended that he devote great attention to the school question, on the ground that the school question earnestly on the matter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he received him on September 9th. Sir Wilfrid Laurier on that occasion promised the Pope that he would give the question his greatest personal thought.

Judgment has been reserved in six charges in the Lennox election trial at Nanaimo, the others being dropped or dismissed.

CATTLE DISEASE.

EFFORTS TO STAMP IT OUT IN NEW ENGLAND.

ORDER FOR EXCLUSION FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

A HEAVY LOSS FOR AMERICAN AGRICULTURISTS.

London, Nov. 29.—The Board of Agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The order takes effect December 5. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be the subject of special investigation. The announcement has caused great excitement at Birkenhead, where the Mersey Dock Board derives a large revenue from the slaughter of Boston cattle.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture has received about 100 individual reports up to the present of the feet and mouth contagion, which has caused the exportation of cattle from Boston to establish a quarantine of cattle, sheep and swine in New England. It is admitted that the action of Secretary Wilson in closing the port of Boston to cattle shipments is a matter of great importance to transportation companies, but in view of the serious nature of the infection and the difficulty in exterminating it, the step is considered necessary. Concerning the highly contagious character of the disease, Dr. Austin Peters, Chairman of the State Cattle Bureau, says:—"Cattle passing over the same road traversed by infected animals will contract the disease. Only the most stringent quarantine will prevent a scourge hitherto unknown in this country."

Dr. S. E. Bennett, a local United States inspector, said: "Only a very slight pretext would cause the British Government to close her ports to all our ships. All that they will look at is that there is foot and mouth disease in the United States. It was only a very short time ago that the Argentine Republic was shipping a great many cattle over to Liverpool. Those ships were on the sea, but the word was carried ahead of them that there was cattle disease in Argentine Republic, and when their vessels arrived they found every British port closed against them. Those ships had to put to sea, slaughter their cattle in mid-ocean and throw them overboard. The ports were closed to them for three years. Now, is it not better that we should close the port of Boston entirely to the shipment of cattle for the time being, than that we should lose the whole of the cattle trade in three years, that would mean the loss of upwards of 2,000,000 head of export cattle from the ports of the United States."

It is figured that a loss of some \$50,000 to steamship companies will result if cattle traffic is held up for even two or three weeks. The present freight rates on cattle are about \$7.50 a head, and on sheep \$7.12 cents each. Shipments of live stock from Boston for the week ending last Saturday were 2,107 head of cattle, 2,915 sheep. There was also exported 5,423 quarters of dressed beef. Exports from New York were 1,151 head of cattle, 1,264 sheep and 13,720 quarters of beef. Boston in 1901 shipped 124,932 head of cattle and 87,283 sheep. In 1900 there were shipped from here 112,869 head of cattle and 57,350 sheep.

GEN. NORD'S DEMAND.

WANTS ELECTION OF THE DEPUTIES INVALIDATED.

Has 10,000 Men to Back Up His Request and Another Civil War May Follow.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 29.—General Alexis Nord, who was War Minister of the provisional Government, and who is at St. Marc with about 8,000 to 10,000 men from Gonaives, has sent an ultimatum to the Government here demanding the invalidation of the election of the deputies who are members of the party headed by M. F. Minin, the self-styled leader of the recent rebellion. If the Chamber refuses to cancel the election of these deputies the outbreak of another civil war is probable. The general opinion is that the Chamber will reject the General's demand. Preparations are being made to defend Port au Prince, in view of the possibility that Gen. Nord will attack it.

On Gen. Nord's entry into St. Marc he was received by the army and the population with cries of "Long live Gen. Nord, President of Hayti!" His candidacy for the Presidency is gaining ground here. Several attempts to hold a meeting of the Chamber have failed, it being impossible to obtain a quorum. The followers of Callisthene Fouchard, formerly Minister of Finance, and now an aspirant for the Presidency, and of Desjardin Senesque, President of the Chamber, are divided, and appear to be powerless to resist Gen. Nord.

Burley Swift, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, is laid up with typhoid fever.

Robert Stark, an old member of the Chatham Football Club, has reached Seattle, Mr. Stark left some three months ago on a trip west. He spent some time visiting his brother Charlie in the Northwest Territory.

ARCHIE CAMPBELL SAFE.

ELECTION COURT DISMISSED THE PETITION.

Further Particulars in the South Oxford Protest—Charges Made That Liquor Was Furnished to Voters by the Respondent.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—No attempt was made by the Conservative petitioners yesterday to go on with the protest against the return of Archibald Campbell as M.P. for West York, and the petition was dismissed. A special election court was held at Osgoode Hall, Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Britton presiding. When the case was called the counsel for the petitioners asked for its dismissal.

Chancellor Boyd asked if an investigation had been made, and it had been found desirable not to proceed with the case. Counsel for the petitioners replied that such was the position and asked that costs be not given against the petitioners. Mr. J. H. Moss, for the respondent, did not press for costs, so the petition was dismissed without costs.

Justices Street and Britton sat as a special election court to hear an application from the petitioners in the South Oxford election protest against D. Sutherland to add two more charges to the particulars. One charge was that D. Sutherland, through Stephen King of Ingersoll, supplied refreshments to Allen Brommer, a merchant of Oxford Township, and to Andrew Holland, a laborer of West Oxford, and to others whose names were not known.

The second charge set forth that shortly before the election at a meeting held at Verschoyle, Sutherland and King furnished refreshments at their own expense or at the expense of E. C. Corbett to M. Romayne, George Willson, E. C. Corbett, Bert Harbitt and S. Moulton of Dereham Township, and that the liquor was given in the presence of Sutherland.

The court granted the application to add these charges, it being understood between the parties that if at the trial the respondent was not ready to answer them he should be given further time to do so.

STRONG SPEECH

Prof. Nichols Delivered an Earnest Temperance Address at the Grand Last Night.

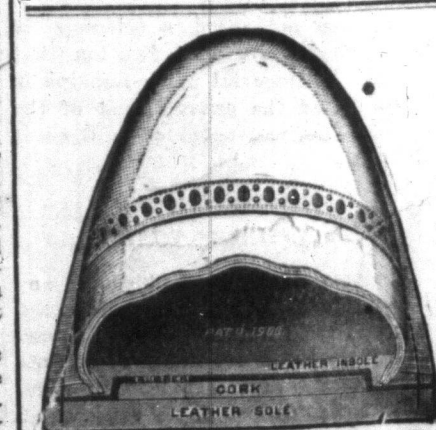
Judge Houston presided at the temperance meeting in the Grand Opera House last evening. The meeting was well attended. It was opened with prayer by Rev. J. J. Ross. Gladstone's Henry recited "Success in Life" and John Reese sang a solo. The chairman asked for opposition speakers from the audience, but none appeared.

Professor Nichols then delivered a stirring address on the temperance question.

He explained the Act and its provisions, stating that while not total prohibition, it did entirely prohibit the beverage sale of drink in the Province, which meant closing up the bar rooms, the retail and wholesale liquor shops, and regulating the sale for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes. The law had been carefully drawn so as to avoid the weak place in previous Legislations. The penalties were adequate and severe. It was an attempt to safeguard society from an admitted evil by forbidding the traffic which produced the evil results.

He also dealt with the objections to the Act, and showed the results of the adoption of no license in large centres of population like Cambridge, Mass., where for 16 years the voters have annually voted no license and closed the bar rooms.

In his closing appeal the lecturer urged the electors to weigh the matter carefully, and then if they had any doubt, give the benefit of it to the churches, and to the wives and mothers of the Province, and mark their ballots in favor of bringing the Act into force.



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"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor, given in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 232 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you describing my symptoms, and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully for several months, and to-day I am a well woman.

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MAPLE CITY INDUSTRIES

Interesting Facts Concerning the Manufacturing Industries That Have Made Chatham Thrive
—Taylor Co's Big Business.

That Chatham is making rapid strides to the front in the commercial world is a statement which cannot be and is not disputed by anyone residing in or out of the city. When we pause and look back over the last few years and consider the number and condition of our industries then, and compare them to the vast number of prospering industries to be found in the Maple City to-day, it seems almost impossible that, in so short a time, such vast changes and improvements could be made. The old firms are continually adding improvements to their factories and expanding their business, new industries are springing up, and the city is being developed by local enterprising men and other established industries from neighboring cities are realizing more and more every day, the superior advantages to be gained from locating their factories in Chatham and are as a result, moving into the city, becoming valuable citizens and giving employment to Chatham labor.

Among the older industries—those which have been founded here, and have grown up with the city—none are experiencing a better effect from the wave of prosperity which seems to be going over Chatham, than the T. H. Taylor Company. This Company started from a very small beginning and the rapidity with which it has expanded and grown is remarkable. It is now known in all parts of the universe and everywhere "Beaver Flour" is a by-word for everything that is good, pure, rich and wholesome.

The business was commenced fifty-seven years ago, by the late Thos. H. Taylor, father of the gentleman who now controls the firm's business. In 1843 he (Thomas Taylor) founded a flour mill at Dawn Mills on the Sydney River. In 1853 he moved to Chatham and started a milling business in the old City Mill on the Corner of Colborne and Adelaide streets. The old building is standing at the present time and is occupied by the Chatham Binder Twine Co. as a store house and office. Mr. Taylor also managed a small woolen mill in connection with the City Binder Mills. He conducted a successful business here for a number of years and in 1864 he built the present woolen mill. Later on, in 1871, the Beaver flour mill was erected. In 1891 Thomas Taylor died, and the present company was incorporated under the name of The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited. This company is very closely incorporated with the city, and the business of the Taylor being the only ones entitled to hold stock.

When the new company first took over the company's business, the Beaver mill was turning out 100 barrels of flour per day. This capacity was gradually increased until now 400 bbls. of flour are turned out every twenty-four hours.

For the last few years the company have found themselves to be faced with the problem of factory turning out as much flour as it was possible to turn out with the present facilities, and a business which was far beyond the supply of flour and still growing. It was found necessary to build a new mill with more up-to-date machinery and a capacity for turning out more flour. This has been done and as a result Chatham is now producing a splendid new flour mill, the equal of which cannot be found in Ontario. The contractors have finished their work and the mill is now ready for the machinery, which will be installed during the winter.

The building itself, without the machinery, cost \$25,000, and it is one of the finest and best structures to be found in America. The walls throughout are plastered and finished with white paint, which makes it almost fireproof. The building is four stories high, with walls 24 inches in width. At the front is the elevator, which has a capacity for holding 60,000 bushels of grain. The bins are 50 feet deep and the building itself is 90 feet high. The foundation of this and the whole building is of concrete. Over 800 piles were driven down under the concrete, so there is no doubt as to its firmness. The timbers are of British Columbia fir, and all the lumber used is dressed and planed. Self-closing fire doors are placed between each department of the building. In the space between the elevator and the main building is a room for the cleaning machinery. The idea of having the cleaning machinery separate from the milling part is a good one and keeps the main building free from dust and dirt. Here also a 1,000 bushel scale will be put in, rendering it possible to weigh a whole carload of grain at one time.

The first floor of the main part of the building will be used for packing and handling the stock. The second floor will be filled with the rolls. One very noticeable feature of the rooms throughout the building is the good light. Every room is lighted, airy and exceedingly well lighted. The company are putting in the Nordyke Marmon Milling Machinery. This firm is located in Indianapolis, Ind., and is one of the largest mill machinery firms in America. The company have also adopted their system of bolting flour and will put in their square sifters, acknowledged to be the best bolting machines now known. They have also ordered 20 stands of double rolls nine inches by 40 inches. None of the old machinery except some of the dressing machinery, bolters and engines, will be used in the new mill. Another new steel boiler is now being made for them by Park Bros. It measures 72 inches in diameter and 16 feet in length. On the third floor will be placed the purifiers, and the fourth will be the bolting floor, where the sifters will be placed. This machinery will all be installed during the winter

and the new mill will commence running early in the spring. The engine and boiler rooms are situated at the rear. The engine and boiler beds are made of solid concrete. The new mill will have a capacity of turning out 600 barrels of flour per day and will give employment to about 85 hands, practically the number that is now employed by the company.

This company also manages an exceedingly large woolen business. Their mill is very complete in every particular and manufactures everything in the line of ladies' home-spuns, mantle goods, tweeds, blankets, flannels and yarns. They also have a tailoring establishment in connection with the woolen mills. The Taylor company had a very satisfactory business last year, the demand for Beaver Flour is becoming greater. Their principal markets are the lower provinces, the West Indies and Great Britain.

This company is very fortunate in having an able staff of officers. They are: President, T. K. Holmest; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Taylor; Mechanical Superintendent, W. J. Taylor; Head Miller, Jas. Mitchell; Bookkeeper, Geo. A. Gray; Manager, Tailoring Department, H. Clements; Manager Woolen Mill, Mr. Smith.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Nov. 28.—Chas. Bowers has returned from Michigan, where he has been for the past few months working with the Bell Telephone Co. on a gang of linemen.

Elmer Marshall had his hand badly injured in the flax mill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mathers entertained a number of their friends last evening.

Cheques have begun to arrive here from the Government for hog cholera claims.

Mrs. Henry Richardson attended the wedding of her brother in Detroit yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Johnston is expected to occupy his pulpit here on Sunday next, after a month's absence in Regina and Calgary.

J. J. Jackson, Edgar Mills, was in town this week on business.

The price of milk in the village has been raised to 6c. per quart.

DRESDEN

Nov. 28.—On Wednesday, the wife of W. H. Wilson, of a daughter.

Mrs. (Dr.) Althoff, of Toledo, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sage.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. W. Huff, who is at the Public House, Chatham, is in a serious condition, owing to a second stroke of paralysis.

Her daughters, Mrs. H. J. French and Mrs. M. S. Blackburn, visited her yesterday.

On December 3rd one of our popular young men, Fred Kimmerly, will be united in marriage to Miss Maisie Baxter, of Chatham.

Customs Officer Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

Fred Fraser, of Chatham, and Fred, of Flint, Mich., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. Kimmerly.

Raymond Winter and family have removed to Chatham.

Frederick Fraser, of Chatham, was in town on business last evening.

J. B. Carscallen is having a handsome plate glass window placed in his store.

Robert Eastlake is making a business trip in the Southern States.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE

There's fire, the saying runs, and so as a general rule the saying holds true. The fire is unseen, hidden, but the ascending smoke makes its presence undoubted. Similarly you can argue from the eruptions of the skin to corrupt blood. You can't see the blood, but the pimples, boils, etc., which mar the skin surely indicate impure blood. For this reason the medicine which cures these surface blemishes must cure them from the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, removes the waste and poisonous substances which corrupt it, and thus cures diseases which originate in impure blood, such as boils, pimples, salt-rheum, tetter, eczema, sores, and other painful and disfiguring diseases.

"Golden Medical Discovery" also increases the activity of the blood-making glands, thus increasing the supply of pure blood, rich in the red corpuscles of health.

It gives me much pleasure to testify to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, writes Miss Annie Wells, of Ferguson, Mo., who writes that it is the greatest medicine ever compounded for purifying the blood. I suffered with rheumatism, and pimples on the skin and swelling in my knees and feet so that I could not walk. I paid about twenty dollars a year or two ago I was reading one of your "Favorite Prescriptions" and decided to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription," and sure enough.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood, and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

District Dashes

The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDowell, Cedar Springs, of their eldest daughter, Maude, to Capt. William Francis Gibson, of Grimsby.

Mr. J. Glen Crookshank, one of our town students in the medical department of Toronto University, was very successful in his first examination, securing 96 marks out of a possible 100.—Blenheim News.

Mr. Joseph Wood, who recently sold his farm in Rochester Township, has purchased a fruit farm at Kingsville containing 26 acres, with more than 8,000 peach trees on it. A fourth of it is within the corporation and the consideration is a little less than \$4,000.—Comber Herald.

J. H. Mitten, of Chatham, was in town on Monday in connection with the proposed purchase of a local improvement by-law, having for its object the pavement of certain streets, and submit it to the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal elections.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

We understand that at the next meeting of the town council they will be asked to introduce a local improvement by-law, having for its object the pavement of certain streets, and submit it to the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal elections.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mr. Peter McGuigan met with an accident last week which might easily result fatally. When swallowing a piece of potato his esophagus was burned, and later on this interfered with his breathing to such an extent that the services of a physician were required.—Blenheim News.

The coal schooner "Orion" had a hard time getting into Rondeau in the storm on Sunday evening. The bar just off the harbor was struck and the boat a few minutes later crashed against the pier and badly damaged her stern, causing a leak, which, however, was not sufficient to prevent her returning to the American side.

Town Treasurer Arthur Smith was in Chatham last week with his books, which were called for by the provincial auditor in connection with the audit of the county treasurer's books. After having examined Mr. Smith's books the provincial auditor was pleased to tender Mr. Smith a very high compliment on the manner in which his books were kept, which is creditable to that worthy official and to the town.—Dresden Times.

On Sunday, Nov. 23, at the home of his father, con. 3, Dawn, James McMahon, Jr., aged 28 years, 4 months and 25 days, departed this life. He had been in poor health for some time. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, service being conducted in the Roman Catholic church, Dresden, by Rev. Fr. Brady, at which the remains were interred in Dresden cemetery.—Dresden Times.

Saturday evening Mrs. T. B. Gailard sustained a severe loss through the destruction of her residence by fire. The alarm was sounded about 10 o'clock and the fire company responded promptly. Desperate efforts handicapped as they were by bursting hose, the building was totally destroyed. So rapidly did the fire spread that but a very small quantity of the contents were saved.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

It is announced that on the 12th of December Mr. John M. Sheldon will turn over the proprietorship of the Sheldon House to Mr. Wm. O'Brien, of Chatham. Mr. Sheldon has been one of the most popular and obliging hotel men that Blenheim has ever had, and his many friends are pleased to know that he and his family will continue to reside in town. They will occupy their handsome residence on Talbot street west.—Blenheim News.

Messrs. Nichol Bros. & Spence have purchased a large saw and planing mill at Tara, and Mr. Spence is leaving this week to take charge. The price paid was \$2,400, which the Tara Leader states is a bargain. A few years ago the property changed hands for seven thousand dollars, and there is still in the district as much timber as the mill can possibly handle in ten years. We understand that Mr. John Nichol will continue to operate the business here, but Messrs. George Spence and Robert Nichol will presently remove and make their home in the northern village. Their removal will be a distinct loss to this neighborhood, but their many friends wish the Blenheim firm much success in their business in the north.—Blenheim News.

HIGH-HANDED ACTION.

PAPERS OF BRITISH SCHOONER VICTORIA SEIZED.

Unwarrented Act by Officials of St. Pierre, Miquelon—Formal Complaint Has Been Lodged.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 28.—The British schooner Victoria, Captain Stewart, has arrived here, and reports that on entering the harbor at St. Pierre, Miquelon, her official papers were seized by the French authorities there and property was taken from her cabin for no reason known to those on board. The French officials refused to return the papers, and the vessel had to sail for this port without them. The captain of the Victoria has complained to the Governor, who will demand an explanation through the British Foreign Office.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Reeve Fletcher, of Tilbury East, was in the city to-day.

J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

John Gault, of Thomsbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wm. Drader was a visitor at Dresden and Wallaceburg yesterday.

E. R. Smith visited Wallaceburg and Dresden sugar factories yesterday.

William J. Stokes, of Wheatley, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

C. P. Watson, treasurer for the town of Dresden, is spending the day in town.

Grant Snuck, John T. Holmes and William Nance, of Tupperville, are spending the day in the city.

The firemen wish to thank William Brown, down the river, for the large basket of choice apples.

Mrs. D. W. Huff, of Dresden, who has been ill for some time, is still very low in the Public General Hospital.

The most of the stone has arrived for the front of the Carnegie library. The dome of that building was started to-day.

Saw found on Head street. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement and applying to J. & J. Oldershaw.

Colony Commissioners Ross, Reynolds and Morrison, of the House of Refuge Committee, held a meeting this morning.

Sheriff Gemmill, Returning Officer for the Referendum vote, was busy handing out ballot boxes to deputy returning officers to-day.

J. W. Cause, captain of the London football club, was in Chatham yesterday and viewed the Galt-Chatham game. He acted as goal umpire.

The marriage is announced of Miss Maize Baxter, of this city, daughter of Thomas Baxter, to Earl Kimmery, son of Magistrate Kimmery, of Dresden, on Wednesday next at the residence of Mr. Baxter, Prince street.

C. D. Fleming, of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned home this evening. Mr. Fleming is an old Chatham boy and was formerly book-keeper for the Canada Flour Mills Company. He is now with the J. H. Clegg Audit Company of Detroit.

OIL REGION

16 acres for sale, corner 9th con. and Gravel Road, Raleigh Township, 2 story frame house, 8 rooms, finished in hard wood, brick cellar, barn, stable, cowshed and other buildings. Wire fencing. Cedar and honey locust hedges, never failing supply of water. There is no reservation whatever in the deed of this place, an absolutely clear title can be given.

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Second-hand Coal Stove for sale.

Xmas Goods

IN OUR WINDOW.

We are showing in our window a few imported Christmas Goods just received from France. We make a specialty of

Ebony Goods in Morocco Cases

for Christmas buyers. We shall be pleased to show you our FINE NEW STOCK.

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LAMP UPSET

What might have proven to be a very serious fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Polson, William St., last evening about six o'clock. A lamp was accidentally upset, and the children and the flames quickly began to spread. The fire alarm was sent in and the firemen responded with great promptness. They had not been working long before the flames were extinguished. Had the fire gained much more headway before the firemen arrived the result would have been far more serious.

SOMETHING SWEET

J. A. Wilson took in the excursion to Dresden and Wallaceburg sugar factories yesterday and told a Planet reporter that he enjoyed the trip very much and was surprised to see such immense structures.

"I never before saw so much machinery in a building," said Mr. Wilson. "You wouldn't think it would take such a vast quantity of it to turn out a barrel of sugar. The excursion went to Wallaceburg first where the sugar company, after showing us through their fine factory, treated us to dinner. In the afternoon we went to Dresden. The Dresden factory is bigger and better, I think, than the Wallaceburg one, and the former has a ton of beets to every 100 pounds of sugar. Still both are great factories and a credit to the towns."

ELECTRIC RAILWAY

William Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city to-day and in conversation with a Planet representative he said that he was still pushing the scheme for the establishing of a Radial Electric Railroad between Windsor and Chatham, with a branch line to Blenheim via Cedar Springs. The promoters of the scheme have given the company of American capitalists, with whom they are negotiating a thirty day option to deposit \$50,000, receive the charter and fulfil all of the requirements of the Electric Railway Act. The thirty days' time is almost up and if the capitalists refuse to accept the charter will fall back to the original company. Mr. Hickey is now advocating a scheme of extending the proposed road from Chatham to the Raleigh oil fields.

FAREWELL BANQUET

The Central School Teachers banqueted Miss Eva Schwenker, at the school last evening. Miss Schwenker had been a teacher in the kindergarten at the Central for the past five years, and during that time she won many warm friends among the other teachers and the parents of the kindergartens by reason of her kind and sunny ways. Yesterday was her last day of service as a kindergarten teacher, and a banquet to a memorable and beautiful touch to the end of Miss Schwenker's teaching days. Many kind things were said to Miss Schwenker and all the teachers hoped for nothing better than that when they left they should go away with as many expressions of feeling, respect and good-will.

After a splendid spread in the kindergarten room, the rest of the time was spent in puzzling over conundrums and fortune-telling. A feature of the farewell jubilation was the presentation to the departing teacher, Miss Annie Mackellar read the address, which was signed by Miss Green, Superintendent of the kindergarten department, and J. W. Plewes, Principal of the school. Miss Mildred Turner presented Miss Schwenker with a dozen sterling silver spoons suitably engraved.

A short toast list added additional amusement. "Our Guest" was replied to by Miss Irwin. "Matrimony, (two sides to one story)," was responded to by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plewes. "Our Next Guest" gave Miss Coltart opportunity for a witty speech. "Rheumatic sufferers find Hood's Serrapilla a permanent cure for their inflamed and swollen joints and stiff muscles."

THE MARKETS

Although the market this morning was better than it has been for some time, it was not an excellent one. The bad weather and the poor condition of the roads no doubt are in a large measure, accountable for this. There were a number of sellers, however, and a few buyers.

Following is the full price list:—

IN THE SHEPS.
Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 20c to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Geese, 65c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Summer squash, three for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.
Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.
Tomatoes, per peck, 13c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Honey, per peck, 15c.
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.

REMOVED.

S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door from King Street.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

GEORGE E. FOSTER SPEAKS

Scores Referendum, but Favors Closing Barrooms.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Hon. George E. Foster delivered a temperance lecture last night in the Bathurst Street Methodist Church, under the auspices of the Canadian Temperance League. He had an able lieutenant in Mr. J. A. Paterson, K.C., who preceded him with an address of much force. Mr. Paterson praised the liquor act, and said that the Province, owing to the British North America act, could not give the people absolute, out-and-out prohibition. But Mr. Foster criticized the referendum most severely, saying that in the many, straightforward principle of responsible legislation had been dodged. He, however, spoke in favor of voting for the liquor act, with a view of closing the barrooms, which were a great menace to the moral growth of the nation. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Armstrong, and during the evening the Rev. Vostiga's Currents and Patra's Currents, Crosse & Blackwell's Peel, New Dates, Table Eggs, Loyer Raisins, being Sugar, Red Sugar and Dark Raw Sugar. We would ask you to give us a trial.

Our finest Java Coffee 40c. lb.

MR. WILLISON'S RESIGNATION.

It Was Laid Before The Globe Directors Yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Mr. Willison's letter of resignation of the editorship of The Globe was brought before the Board of Directors yesterday. To remove any misapprehension caused by outside news reports, it may be definitely stated that the relations between the board and their editor-in-chief have always been, and still are, of the most cordial nature, and no conflict of authority has ever taken place, as erroneously stated.

Mr. Willison leaves to assume the editorship of a new independent morning journal in Toronto.

GUN FACTORY FOR A GIRL.

Herr Krupp's Legacy to His Eldest Daughter, Bertha.

Essen, Russia, Nov. 29.—The late Herr Krupp's will leaves the factory to his eldest daughter, Bertha, to be administered by her widow until the daughter attains her majority. Besides the \$750,000 given for the benefit of the employees, Frau Krupp, in behalf of Fraulein Bertha, has given \$250,000, to be devoted to the improvement of Essen.

THE GUELPH WINTER FAIR.

For the above the Grand Trunk will issue round trip tickets at single rates from points in Canada west of Kingston. Good going Dec. 7th to 12th inclusive, and valid returning until Dec. 15th. The fair promises to be a great success this year, with new buildings and increased exhibits; \$7,000 will be offered as prizes for cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. Further particulars, time tables, etc., on application to agents of the Grand Trunk Railway. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street; J. C. Pritchard, Depot Ticket Agent.

WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 per day. Apply, Cooper, London, 1y

WANTED—A good girl. Apply to Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William St.

WANTED—An office boy, one who can write shorthand and do type writing. Apply in own hand writing, Box 28, city.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Romney, for 1903. Apply, giving references, salary expected and experience, to G. M. Loyst, Wheatley, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary \$400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902. Address Joseph Rankin, secretary, Dover Centre. References required.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 5, Dover, whose duties are to commence Jan. 1, 1903, having first or second class certificate. State salary and qualifications, and address Regis Trudell, Sec'y-Treas., Dover South P. O. 2nd & 50.

WANTED

WANTED—Correspondence solicited with one or two parties willing to convert from \$5,000 or \$10,000 in the manufacturing of undertakers' goods and supplies with me. Best references given and required. Twenty years experience in the business. Address C. O. Desaulniers, 29 Front street, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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For the past two weeks we have been kept busy opening up and marking off a great quantity of strictly fresh new goods for the Xmas trade, and to-day our store is full of everything that is good to eat.

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We bought early and got the best the market contained, Valencia Raisins, Sultan's Raisins and California Raisins all at rock bottom prices. Vostiga's Currants and Patra's Currants, Crosse & Blackwell's Peel, New Dates, Table Eggs, Loyer Raisins, being Sugar, Red Sugar and Dark Raw Sugar. We would ask you to give us a trial.

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MONDAY'S CUT PRICE LIST

The list for Monday shows some of the best chances in Dress Goods that have been seen this season. These are all "wanted lines"—not an off shade or shelf worn piece in the lot. The quantities are limited and no line can be repeated.

2 Pieces French Henriettas, jet and blue-black, regular \$1.25 line, at 95c.	2 Pieces Golf Cloth, 54 inches, all wool, Dk. Grey, with plaid black, \$1.25, for \$1.00
2 Pieces French Lustre, 46 inches wide, bright finish, regular 65c line, at 45c.	4 Pieces English Frieze, extra heavy, all wool, 54 inches wide, \$1.00 line for 60c.
1 Piece Cheviot Serge, fast black, pure wool, 48 inches wide, 65c line, for 30c.	4 Pieces French Zebeline, 56 inches wide, fine wool and camel's hair, \$1.25 line at 95c.

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The Divine Describes the Similarities and Contrasts Between the Present Day Celebration and That of the Pilgrim Fathers of the Seventeenth Century—A Vivid Sketch to Text of "Be Thankful Unto Him."

Entered According to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1902, by William Talbot, of the route, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The similarities and the contrasts of the approaching anniversary with that celebrated by the pilgrim fathers of the seventeenth century are vividly sketched in this sermon by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage on the text Psalm c, 4, "Be thankful unto him."

Thanksgiving day of 1620 is the theme to-day. Plymouth rock is the pulpit. The mighty trees of the American forests are the massive pillars of the sanctuary. The waves of the fathomless deep, with their white fingers of foam playing upon the many keys of projecting rock, shall lead in the singing. The bold, bluff hillsides overlooking the harbor of Plymouth shall be the auditorium. And we shall gather within these four walls as worshippers the stern faced, iron muscled and godly voyagers of the little sailing ship Mayflower, whose sacrifices made the pilgrims' first Thanksgiving day a possibility. Surely, if Governor Bradford and Elder Brewster and Captain Miles Standish and Edward Winslow and Isaac Allerton and John Alden and that little band of two score and ten men and women and children had anything to be thankful for 281 years ago we now living ought to welcome the Thanksgiving day of 1902 with open arms. After the example of our noble ancestors, whose names have made the Plymouth colony immortal, we should never cease to thank God for the goodness and the mercies he has showered upon us and this land during the past twelve months.

The first Thanksgiving day was really a harvest home festival. On that memorable morning the first governor—for John Carver, the first governor, had lately died—personally led his people and guests into the house of worship, where a religious service was held. There the psalms were sung. There the prayers were offered. There Elder William Brewster thanked God that he who had fed the flying birds and had clothed with fur the wild beasts of the forests had fed and clothed and protected them. Then the rest of the day was spent as a home day, as a day of feasting and frolic and fun.

Yes, even among all their sorrows and troubles the pilgrim fathers had many, many blessings surrounding them on that first Thanksgiving day. And it is to catalogue some of their ancient blessings, as well as some of the multitudinous blessings of our own time, that I preach this sermon.

The pilgrim fathers rejoiced in religious liberty. They rejoiced that they could not only worship Christ in their own way and according to their own beliefs, but also because as Congregationalists they could select their own pastors and elders and deacons and have their own kind of church government. It was in order to win this religious liberty that the little band of pilgrims first endured the persecutions in the village of Scrooby, England. It was to win this kind of religious liberty that in 1609 they emigrated from the English shores and became exiles in Amsterdam. It was in order to win this religious liberty that the little band of pilgrims in 1610 broke away from Amsterdam and, under their pastor, the famous John Robinson, went to Leyden, and it was in order to win this religious liberty that the immortal 102 passengers of the Mayflower finally crossed the seas and emigrated to a new and unknown world. Religious liberty means more than life and comfort and money to strong, consecrated men. It means their combined temporal and spiritual existence. It means so much that though one-third of that memorable pilgrim band died the first month after they had landed upon the American shores and though all at one time were helpless on account of sickness except seven men and women, yet when the time came for the sailing of the Mayflower back to England not one of the survivors would return to their old home, even though Governor John Carver and the company were ready to let any one go who would. They thanked God for religious liberty, even though the dead, sleeping upon Burial Hill outnumbered the living. They thanked God for religious liberty, even though, to protect it, they had to go to church armed. While the main congregation prayed with their eyes shut, their sentinels on guard had to pray with their keen, vigilant eyes wide open.

The pilgrim fathers on America's first Thanksgiving day rejoiced because their harvests were all gathered in. Never did men and women and children work harder than those sturdy disciples of Christ during the first ten months of their sojourn in America. They were strict in the rigid observance of the Lord's day as a day of rest. Homer J. Webster tells us that as a result of their teachings in the latter part of their century in America, a "Captain Kemble of Boston, who kissed his wife on his doorstep on Sunday on his return from a three years' absence, was fined for 'lewd and unseemly behavior,' and that a Dutch stable soldier was fined 40 shillings for wetting a piece of an old hat to put into his shoes to protect his feet on the Lord's day." But, though the pilgrim fathers were strict observers of the Lord's day as a day of rest, they just as rigidly believed that the other six days of the week should be days of hard and exhausting work,

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They practically worked all the time except Sunday, and as a result of that first summer's work we find that those twenty-one men not only built seven houses and four public buildings, including the fort, but they also cleared much of that rough New England soil. They sowed twenty-one acres with corn, six acres with wheat, rye and barley and surrounded their homes with garden plots.

But after the pilgrim fathers had done all this work what was the result of their ingathered harvest? Enough to keep them from their doors? Enough to let them sit down and thereafter enjoy a season of ease and rest? Oh, no! The New England soil, even under the brightest conditions, never yields a great harvest. The first harvest which the white men gathered on Massachusetts land was very small. The New England pilgrims knew they did not have, as Joseph had in Egypt, their storehouses full enough to defy seven years of want. They knew that unless help came soon they would have to face starvation. "Many a time," wrote the author of "The Pilgrim Fathers of New England," "they went to bed to rest without knowing whence the next day's food was to come. How they were to live until the next harvest came round it was an impossibility to say." Yet those godly men on Plymouth's first Thanksgiving day were able to thank God that he had given them enough food up to the present time and a land where they could ultimately earn a competency if not a superabundance. They thanked him for the past, they trusted God for the future.

My friend, there ought to be a lesson for you in the pilgrim fathers' gratitude to God for the supplying of their necessary temporal wants. You may not have a big bank account nor enough money to keep you in ease if you ceased to work; but, like the pilgrim fathers of old, on this Thanksgiving day of 1902 you can thank God that you have a home in which to live, no matter how humble that home may be. You can thank God that you have enough clothes to keep you warm and enough food, plain, wholesome food, spread you can thank God with the same humble, beautiful Christian spirit with which Elder William Brewster of Plymouth colony gave thanks. Although the bread supply and the coffee and tea supply and nearly all other supplies for months had failed, and he and his family for weeks at a time were compelled to fish alone, yet William Brewster used to gather his children about his table and utter a devout

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prayer, with nothing but claims and oysters for breakfast, dinner and tea month in and month out, William Brewster used to thank God "that they were permitted to enjoy the abundance of the sea, and the treasures hid in the sand."

The pilgrim fathers rejoiced because they had removed their children from the sinful temptations of a foreign land. They themselves were men and women of sterling and unimpeachable integrity. They were just as willing to lay down their lives as martyrs for Jesus Christ, in Leyden, in 1620, as were their three fellow townsmen, Henry Burrows, John Greenwood and John Perry who, in 1593, laid down their lives in England; but, though the pilgrim fathers might be ready to die for Christ, their undeveloped children, on account probably of the influence of their foreign surroundings, were not always of the same mind. Their sons and daughters sometimes drifted away from the principles of their fathers, and they finally turned into the sinful habits of this European city, but they married the sons and daughters of the foreigners. They enlisted in the foreign navies and went forth as free lances to the foreign wars, and it was in order to save their own flesh and blood from the sinful contact of the "unrestrained Philistines," as well as for religious liberty, that the pilgrim fathers turned their backs upon the land of their adoption and the homes of their friends. Taking our little children's faces between our two hands and looking lovingly and earnestly into the depths of their pure eyes, can we not be thankful that both we and they are living in Christian communities where human affections are held sacred and where purity is not an oddity and practically monopolized, as of old, by a few vestal virgins consecrated to life-long service in a heathen temple? Can we not thank God that our children are not breathing the morally depraved atmosphere of some less fortunate land whose daughters are sold like chattels, never even seeing nuptial day, and where a wife is regarded as disgracing a family when she becomes the mother of a daughter, instead of a son?

We place a priceless value upon the physical lives of our children. Shall we not also place a priceless value upon their spiritual welfare? How much we value them few of us realize until we are brought face to face with the sore trial of parting from them. I used to consider myself a poor man financially until a few years ago. I never do so now after the following experience: I had been visiting my mother in the east and was returning with my wife and little daughter to my home in Pittsburgh. Being very tired from overwork, I lay down in the cars to sleep. Meanwhile my little baby daughter began to smile at a stern faced man reading a book and she held out her hands for him to take her. After awhile his face lighted up with an answering smile. He took the baby on his lap and played with her hour after hour. As we entered the Smoky City this stern faced man came to me and said: "Young man, I do not know who you are, but here is my card. I am one of the wealthiest men in this city. I have everything that money can buy, but I have a home without any children. Young man, you can thank God that you have a family. And if you are willing to give me this baby and let me adopt her I will give you a certified cheque for \$50,000, and she shall be my daughter and inherit all that I have." Of course I refused the offer.

I told that man there was not enough money in all the treasury of the United States to buy my flesh and blood, and that he would never laugh when I talk about my \$50,000 baby, yet I am not putting any higher valuation upon the physical lives of any one of my children than every father sitting here to-day would place upon his. If we parents thus place so high our physical valuation of our children, shall we not also place just as high the spiritual valuation? Like the pilgrim fathers of old, shall we not rejoice in the coming Thanksgiving day because our children are not only living in Christian homes, but also in Christian neighborhoods and under the shadow of the spires of Christian churches? Shall we not rejoice because on account of being born in a Christian land they may more easily learn to love Christ? Shall we not rejoice that on account of their spiritual advantages after their life's work is done they will associate with us in the great harvest home, where an eternal Thanksgiving day shall be spent in the green pastures and by the silver waters of heaven?

The pilgrim fathers rejoiced in the hope that they should soon be reunited with their loved ones who were left behind in Leyden. The whole community of pilgrims which in 1610 settled in Leyden did not cross the Atlantic in 1620, as many people suppose. No. Only a small party—120 men, women and children—came first. The great majority of that community remained behind. And so these American pilgrims on Plymouth's first Thanksgiving day were living in the hope that John Robinson and the absent members of his spiritual flock would soon be by their side. They did not then know that death would first claim their beloved pastor and that his bones would be buried in the little churchyard which his preaching has made world famous and which is to-day the Mecca of many a pilgrim. They did not realize that most of their earthly friends would never meet, residing in different parts of the world. But they did know, and they rejoiced in the knowledge, that whether at the foot of Plymouth rock or at the foot of the great white throne of God, they would meet again. And if they did not meet again until they were reunited in that better land, then they would meet to part no more.

My friends, cannot we rejoice in the hope that we are some day going to meet our redeemed loved ones? Can we not rejoice that when we meet they shall part no more? Thanksgiving day without this blessed belief would be to us a meaningless festival and would be robbed of its chiefest joy. The young people may look forward gladly to the autumnal

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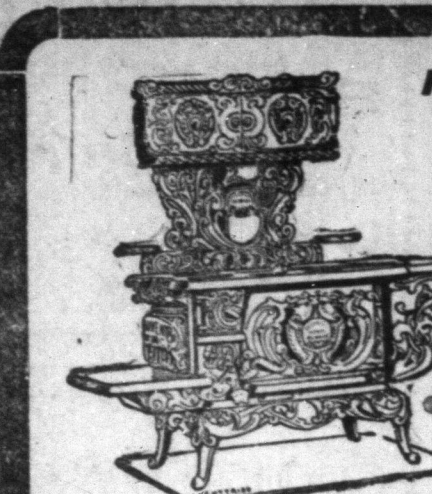
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The pilgrim fathers rejoiced in the hope that they should soon be reunited with their loved ones who were left behind in Leyden. The whole community of pilgrims which in 1610 settled in Leyden did not cross the Atlantic in 1620, as many people suppose. No. Only a small party—120 men, women and children—came first. The great majority of that community remained behind. And so these American pilgrims on Plymouth's first Thanksgiving day were living in the hope that John Robinson and the absent members of his spiritual flock would soon be by their side. They did not then know that death would first claim their beloved pastor and that his bones would be buried in the little churchyard which his preaching has made world famous and which is to-day the Mecca of many a pilgrim. They did not realize that most of their earthly friends would never meet, residing in different parts of the world. But they did know, and they rejoiced in the knowledge, that whether at the foot of Plymouth rock or at the foot of the great white throne of God, they would meet again. And if they did not meet again until they were reunited in that better land, then they would meet to part no more.

My friends, cannot we rejoice in the hope that we are some day going to meet our redeemed loved ones? Can we not rejoice that when we meet they shall part no more? Thanksgiving day without this blessed belief would be to us a meaningless festival and would be robbed of its chiefest joy. The young people may look forward gladly to the autumnal



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Oil Wells at the wells \$1.90 per barrel

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Chatham, Nov. 12.—There is as yet little news in the oil situation, which is the one topic of conversation. Accounts of the Raleigh well's capacity have not been one whit exaggerated. Oil men are swarming here, some coming even from California, and great expectations are entertained as to future explorations. A company which has fourteen wells at Northwood, six miles from here on the line of the Grand Trunk, hold leases for lands adjacent to the gusher, and will begin to bore at once in their territory. The gusher is situated on the apex or crown of a sudden elevation or dome in the rock formation, and oil experts say this is a sure sign of permanency and the reason for the unusual pressure manifested.

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The Case of Indigestion that Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cannot Cure—Haliburton Man Tells How His Sufferings Were Relieved.

That bloating that gives you such pain and discomfort after eating is caused by gas generated by the fermentation and undigested food. It bulges out the walls of the stomach and thus frequently interferes with the action of the heart. The cure is to have your food properly digested. Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets will properly digest the food. Hear what A. D. Miller, of Pungo, Haliburton Co., has to say about it. "I had been troubled with Dyspepsia and indigestion and during the summer of 1900 my doctor treated me for Liver Complaint," says Mr. Miller. "But instead of getting better I gradually grew worse. My appetite was irregular and I would bloat very much after eating. I also had palpitation of the heart and sometimes I could not sleep at night on account of my heart beating so hard."

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The World Needs Nerve

Needs it in business, in the study, in the household. Irritability, weakness, lack of strength—the blues feeling—why, they just tell you that you lack nerve. You'll use Ferrozone? My! What an appetite you'll get. How quickly the color will return to your cheeks, how buoyant you will feel! Work! of course you'll work for you will enjoy it. That is, if you will use Ferrozone. It gives nerve, strength, muscular endurance, and invigorates the brain splendidly. Sold by McCall & Co. Price 25c.

Opportunity with ability makes responsibility.

Coughs, colds, nose-aches, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cessolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

PROHIBITION

Manifesto from Business Men of Chatham.

We, the undersigned, actively engaged in business in the City of Chatham, after careful consideration of the Liquor Act, concerning which a vote by way of Referendum is to be taken upon the 4th of December next, are of the opinion that, because this Act is not a general prohibitory measure, but is applicable solely to this Province, and besides allowing the manufacture in any quantities, merely transferring the drinking from licensed hotels to private houses and unlicensed resorts, it is a measure that will be detrimental to the moral principles so closely identified with the prosperity of Ontario, and will prejudicially affect the best interests of the Province.

Speaking for Kent alone—We are making great commercial progress from which the farmers and all classes of the community will be benefited. Factories are springing up in every section. Capital is pouring in upon us and our population is being rapidly enhanced from the United States and elsewhere, and we must be chary about doing anything to disturb trade without any corresponding benefit.

Many of those who are coming among us and investing largely of their means in Best Sugar and other Factories, are from the United States, where prohibition has been tried—in many of the States—only to be repealed after a short time.

We express no opinion as to the general question of universal Prohibition if such a law could be enforced but we are very well assured that the passage of this Act for this Province alone would not be productive of any good and we feel most strongly that at this period of the history of the County of Kent, a good Liquor Law at this time is a thousand times preferable to a law which, in a clumsy and arbitrary manner, attempts to coerce the public into abstaining from drink.

Great progress has been made in the cause of Temperance in this County in the past twenty-five years, as everyone will realize who will recall the past, and the good work is slowly but surely going forward. It is wise to let Well alone.

Chatham, Ont., 31st October, 1902.

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George J. Fielder, Contractor.
Robert Cucksey, Contractor.
F. G. Judson, Contractor.
John A. Tilt, Contractor.
Jacob Finster, Contractor.
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George McGarvin, Dealer in Horses.
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Fred. Goodland, Butcher.
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W. H. Curran, Butcher.
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Geo. Jamieson, Livery.
Geo. Lampard, Livery.
Stanley Taylor, Tailor.
R. G. Hoig, Tailor.
Samuel Webber, Tailor.
Geo. Somerville, Tailor.
Robert Black, Retired Farmer.
John Mount, Retired Farmer.
George Williamson, Retired Farmer.
W. A. Reid, Retired Farmer.
C. B. Moore, Mgr. Parolan Laundry.
John Northwood, Real Estate Dealer.
Archibald Lamont, General Merchant, and others.

BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto—Good cheer.
Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone—
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

The Golden Sunshine Circle held their regular meeting last Monday afternoon. Reports from the cooking sale were received and proceeds found to be in the neighborhood of \$20.00. Several plans were discussed for distributing good cheer during the Xmas season. The members of the Circle will probably dress a Xmas tree for the poor children of the city, using the proceeds of the sale for giving more substantial good cheer to their parents. The Circle would be very glad to receive any information as to where they might be most useful. The Sunshine Society has been growing very rapidly lately, some new members coming in at every meeting, both of the Juniors and Seniors, and there should be a great deal of Sunshine scattered this Xmas.

The little "cheerful helpers" are very proud of the fact that they have one young gentleman on their membership roll. They held a very busy meeting as usual last Tuesday, and they decided that for their share of Xmas work they would entertain the old people at the House of Refuge. The next meeting of the Juniors will be held on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Hall, Victoria avenue. The members of both circles brought in splendid reports of the work done for Sunshine, and committees were formed to visit the hospitals, and the homes of the old and friendly who have come under our notice.

One of the Senior members received a letter from a Sunshiner in Alabaster, Mexico, who is lately sent a barrel of books to Ymir, B. C. The books are from Mrs. Ayres, of Detroit. We are promised that we shall hear more from our Sunshiner friend in that State, and will likely have an interesting account of how Sunshine work is carried on there.

From the report of the Westmount Sunshiner Society in the Montreal Herald, we see that they lately sent a barrel of books to Ymir, B. C. The books are from Mrs. Ayres, of Detroit. We are promised that we shall hear more from our Sunshiner friend in that State, and will likely have an interesting account of how Sunshine work is carried on there.

The Society wish to thank Mr. Brisco, who so kindly gave the use of his store for the cooking sale held November 15.

The next meeting of the Golden Sunshine Circle will be held on Monday, Dec. 8th, at the residence of Mrs. Vera Sheldon.

THE SAMOAN AWARD.

PECULIAR POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Must Present Details of Claims of Citizens, the Liability For Which it Had Denied.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The State Department, which is preparing to present to King Oscar, the arbitrator of the issues between Britain and the United States and Germany, growing out of the Samoan troubles of 1899, the second phase of the case, finds itself in a peculiar position. The decision was that Britain and the United States were liable for damages sustained by foreigners as a result of the joint naval operations. The next step is to prepare and submit to the arbitrator detailed statements of the individual losses. By the terms of the arbitration treaty each country concerned undertook to look after the claims of its own citizens. That happens in the case of the United States that the Government is in the peculiar position of presenting to the arbitrator for payment the claims of a number of American citizens after it had through elaborate argument before the arbitrator specifically denied liability for any such claims.

KILLED BY STRIKERS.

Two Men, Wounded in Riots at Havana, Die of Their Injuries.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
Havana, Nov. 28.—Two men who were wounded on Thursday while on a street car by shots fired from neighboring houses died yesterday. There have been no further disturbances since yesterday. The Mayor has ordered the police to arrest all the occupants of the houses from which the shots may have been fired at the street cars. The special judge in charge of the rioting cases has ordered the arrest of Arnando Cervantes, the editor of the *Reconcentrado*, on charges of sedition.

Mrs. Maggie Bennett, now attending Chatham Model school, has been engaged to teach the Scotland school, on the Howard-Harwich townline—Ridgetown Dominion.

Archibald Lamont, General Merchant, and others.

She's the worst sort of a gossip, I never heard her recalling any scandal.

No, she leads you on until you tell it to her by wholesale, and she'll never tell you any in return.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE

A DISEASE THAT OFTEN TERMINATES FATAALLY.

Mr. L. Lussier, of Sorel, Tells How He Overcame the Trouble After Repeated Failures.

There is no trouble more dangerous to life than disease of the kidneys, for the reason that before any special symptoms have made themselves manifest, the disease has usually assumed a formidable character. The symptoms that first manifest themselves are usually weakness in the small of the back, pains in the region of the loins. The urine is sometimes highly colored, while in other cases it is extremely pale, frequently depositing a sediment. As the trouble progresses these symptoms grow more severe, and frequently terminate in dropsy, Bright's disease or diabetes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles, and have cured many cases after all other medicines have failed. Mr. L. Lussier, a well-known navigator of Sorel, Que., gives his experience for the benefit of others suffering from kidney trouble. He says: "For several years I suffered very much from kidney trouble. The symptoms usually manifested themselves by severe pains in the back and kidneys, and sometimes the urine would be so bad that I would be confined to my bed for several days at a time. I tried a number of different medicines recommended for the trouble, but got no relief. I finally became so discouraged that I thought a cure was impossible, and stopped taking medicine. Shortly after this I read in our local paper of a case of kidney trouble cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this induced me to try this medicine. I soon felt that these pills were not like the other medicines I had been taking, for in the course of a few days I began to experience great relief. I continued taking the pills for a couple of months, by which time all symptoms of the trouble had disappeared, and I have not since had the slightest return of the disease. These pills also strengthened me in other ways and believe them to be the best of all medicines."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and nourish the blood and strengthen the nerves. It is thus that they cure such troubles as dyspepsia, kidney ailments, rheumatism, partial paralysis, heart trouble, St. Vitus' dance, and the ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of misery. Do not take any pills without the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Looking at the world's badness makes pessimists; looking at God's goodness.

THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword. What threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For the reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questioning, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "a God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

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But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchitis and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhoxone. The inventor of Mince for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says: "Catarrhoxone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhoxone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre, or street cars. Sincerely, H. C. Catarrhoxone, and it cures. Price, \$1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

CHURCH CHIMES

Hours of Service.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7 p.m.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

International Bible Lessons for to-morrow—Gideon and the Three Hundred—Judges, 7, 1-8.
Golden Text—"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."

No better lesson for the hour than this. As the Midianites over-ran and oppressed Israel, so the drink and its accompaniments over-run our country. The trumpets of Temperance and Prohibition are sounding by our churches, the battle is on. Naturally, they have faith in majorities and numbers more than in God and the right; 32,300 must be reduced to 300 men, selected by the water drinking test. What and how we eat and drink may denote our fitness for God's service. When men are more ready to do His will than serve the flesh they can be used as deliverers. Carnal weapons are not needed. Trumpets and torches, truth and light, the Word and Spirit of God—"not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord." Pitchers (earthen vessels) held the light, so now only broken and contrite hearts have it and can show it. Many were called by the trumpets, but few were chosen. God and one man is a larger majority than a Godless world. "Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's pleasure to give you the kingdom." It will come, His will and love will rule on earth as in heaven, when Jesus comes.

Church Notes.
Rev. Robt. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services in Christ Church to-morrow evening.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. In the evening the subject will be "The Referendum."

Both of the services in Park St. church to-morrow, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblebeck, M. A., B. D.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both services in St. Andrew's church to-morrow.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the morning service in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. T. T. George will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Rev. S. H. Gould, B. A., M. B., medical missionary for six years in Palestine, will preach in Christ Church to-morrow morning, and in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow evening. Dr. Gould will give a lecture on his work in Holy Trinity schoolhouse on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. J. Ross will be at home to-morrow and will preach both times in William St. Baptist Church. He will also conduct the service for Bible study at 3.15 p.m. In the morning he will continue his address upon "The Letter of Jesus." In the evening he will deliver an address upon "The Sin of Infant Baptism." The seats are all free.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will officiate to-morrow.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 11 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

St. John's A. U. M. P. Church services to-morrow as usual.

St. Andrew's cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. Trotter, Head St., on Tuesday evening at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people are invited.

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

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. W. Humphreys' Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

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

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

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

Sunday School will be held in the First Baptist Church at 12 o'clock, noon, to-morrow.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

No man becomes good while seeking to cultivate a reputation for goodness.



Jim Dumps' young wife while yet a bride
Some biscuits made with greatest pride.
Jim looked with fear upon the food,
But to a bride one can't be rude.
"Let's eat 'Force' first, dear, 'tis my
wish."
It saved the life of "Sunny Jim."

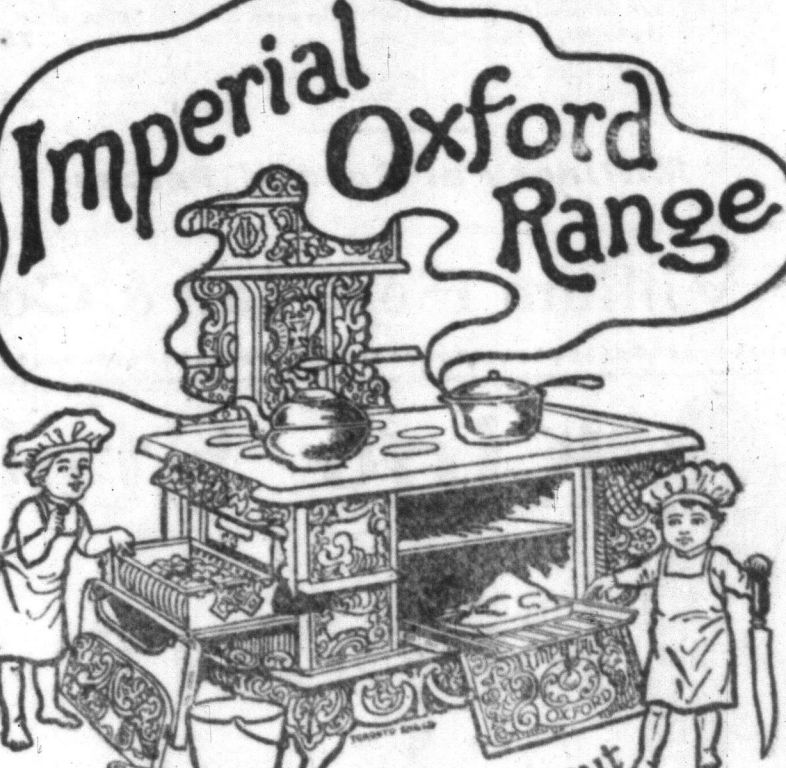
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Chatham, Nov. 6th, 1902.

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LAND FOR THE VETERANS.

OVER 8,000 CERTIFICATES WERE MAILED YESTERDAY.

Applications Still Being Received—Municipal Committee Room Will be Open Day and Evening as Bureau of Information.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, stated yesterday that there had been sent out from the department by the afternoon mail over six thousand certificates to veterans, entitled to land grants under the act passed for that purpose in the session of 1900. Accompanying each certificate is a circular giving full information as to the mode of procedure for the selection of lots, as well as a statement showing the townships in which locations can be made, with the name of the Crown lands agent under whose direction each of these townships is. In reality, however, the area from which selections can be made will be even larger than the list of townships named, as by order in Council under authority of the act all unlocated lands that are now open for settlement anywhere in the Province will be available for the veterans to select from.

The six thousand certificates sent out yesterday do not comprise all who will be entitled to land, as a good many cases in connection with which there may be some question as to whether they come within the provisions of the act have yet to be dealt with. Then new applications are still coming in, sometimes as many as 15 or 20 a day being received. The time specified by the act in which application can be made expires on the 31st of December next, so that nearly two years have been available for the purpose of application, and those who do not apply by the end of next month will forfeit any rights they may have to a land grant.

At the request of a number of veterans in Toronto and vicinity the municipal committee room at the Parliament buildings has been set apart and hung with maps of the Province and where literature dealing with new Ontario will be provided under the general charge of Mr. Southworth, Director of Colonization, who will have someone there during the day, as well as in the evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of giving information to those who may desire it, and as it is represented that workmen may not be able to get up during the day for their convenience specially the room will be open in the evening. This special arrangement will continue for several weeks, which will probably be long enough to give ample opportunity to those who wish to obtain information in this way. However, each veteran receiving the certificate will see from the circular accompanying it that if they desire any additional information they may write the Director of Colonization, who will do his best to supply them.

VENEZUELA'S TROUBLES.

PLAN TO PAY GERMAN AND BRITISH CLAIMS.

A Secret Delegation From the Government of Venezuela Arrived Recently in Europe.

London, Nov. 29.—The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London with the view of satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval, Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. The details of the suggested settlement have not yet been communicated to the European Governments. Their gist will first be made known to the United States Government probably to-morrow. The medium of such communication is one of the most important Anglo-American bankers. The new development in the crisis, which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan Government empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities of that republic. The details of the plan which will be communicated to the State Department are carefully guarded, but the Associated Press is in a position to announce that the main feature is a unification of all the outstanding Government and Government guaranteed loans, upon a basis of security much greater than has been hitherto offered. It is strenuously denied that the present movement is due to any desire on the part of Venezuela "to spar for time" with Great Britain and Germany, and in proof of this it is pointed out that the secret mission left Venezuela before her relations with Great Britain and Germany had assumed the present acute aspect.

ANOTHER FREIGHT INCREASE.

Grain Rates From Chicago to New York Are Put Up.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Official notice of an increase of two and one-half cents per hundred pounds in the freight tariff on grain from Chicago to New York was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new grain freight basis which will be observed by the lines eastbound out of Chicago, and other points in the territory east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio, is 20 cents per hundredweight. This increase in the grain schedule usually follows the closing of navigation on the great lakes.

Stratford Y. M. C. A. Building.
Stratford, Nov. 29.—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have accepted the offer of the G. T. B. of a free lease of site and \$4,500. This offer was made conditional on the association raising \$4,000 more towards a new building. An effort will be made to provide a \$12,000 building.

SACHEL

OF THE

SATELLITE

Christmas can't be far away with this snow storm as its fore-runner.

Next week the temperance people are going to "beard" the lion in his den.

Charlie Hicklin wants to know why George G. Martin's wood letter was never answered.

Re the Galt-Chatham football game we have the satisfaction of knowing that Chatham one.

When people call the "second oil" they must certainly be thinking about St. Thomas.

This is the season when the young man begins to save up his change to get his best girl a Christmas present.

Cool oil went up a cent Monday. That must have been the scent that the Gurd Gusher has been sending up all week.

When they talk about "the beautiful" out in the vicinity of the 13th concession, Raleigh, they certainly don't refer to snow.

The Wallaceburg sugar factory shipped a trainload of sugar to the Northwest Thursday. Is that just another case of giving the Northwest taffy?

George Perrin says he is going to get a command in the 24th Kent Regiment so that he can take his company out to Raleigh and drill for oil.

Who was it said that a little dose of white-wash makes all the world akin? Whoever he was he must have known a Canadian snow storm when he saw one.

No. Cousin Mambx, I don't think that oil wells have a bored look because so many inquisitive strangers visit them. I think they are too well drilled for that.

If that Gurd well No. 2 has been plugged by the News minus Bannan on a dozen of handkerchiefs, you may surmise that some poor sinner of a fellow is going to get the whole batch about the 25th of December.

The News minus Bannan will certainly have that second Gurd well located after awhile. First it was another Gusher that had been plugged. Then it was a flow of oil that had been shut off with a gassing and now the well isn't deep enough.

These are the days when the young lady purchases four pounds of Berlin wool, some needles and a piece of cardboard punched full of holes and tries to remember what she knew a year ago about fancy work, so as to make some monstrosity of an ornament for her dear girl friends.

Charles Stanton, a man about 35

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years of age, belonging to Port Stanley, while in company with Robert Graham hunting near Rodney, was accidentally shot by the latter in the woods on Saturday afternoon—Ridgeway Dominion.

I think myself I would rather get shot in the woods than in the body.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 27.—Judge Houston, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

T. Watt, of Chatham, was in town to-day on business.

Miss Zilla Mountford is visiting her sisters.

Miss J. Campbell has left on a two months' visit with friends at White Cloud, Mich., to-day.

Percy Slater was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Nov. 28.—Mrs. Hammond is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. Strickland, of the Dresden Bank of Commerce, is in town to-day.

Mr. Ross, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor to-day.

Quite a large crowd from Blenheim took in the excursion to the Wallaceburg and Dresden sugar beet factories. The last temperance meeting before the voting will be held in the Opera House Sunday evening.

Miss E. Collar has resigned her position on the public school staff.

Mr. Todd has moved into his house on Lumley St., lately occupied by Mr. John Ward.

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

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 29.—An excursion yesterday from Ridgeway, Blenheim, Alvinston and other places, brought about 800 people here who visited our sugar beet factory, glass works and other places of interest.

Miss Clark, a former teacher in the public school, called on friends here yesterday.

Inspector Park visited our schools during the past few days.

To-day was Farmers' day at the sugar factory. A very large number took advantage of it and visited the factory.

Mrs. Eugene Clark, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

TILBURY.

Nov. 29.—Mrs. McCann and son, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Canal St.

Miss M. Hagan, late of J. S. Richardson's dressmaking establishment, is the guest of Miss Gerrie Stevenson.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor Dental College, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lemire entertained a number of friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson spent Thursday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ruth Woollett, of the Middle Road, entertained a large number of friends last evening.

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