

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XIII

CHATHAM ONT., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1904

NO 212

65c. Taffeta Silks at 50c. Yd.

Beyond doubt this is the greatest Taffeta Silk Offering ever on our counters. A good firm, reliable silk, 20 1/2 in. wide, in every desirable shade, suitable for waists, shirt waist suits, and dress linings, equal to any 65c. value in the trade, our special price is

50c

Bleached Tabling, 2 Yards Wide at 50c. a Yard.

Our Syndicate connection gives us great advantages in buying Table Linens, such advantages as are enjoyed by no other retail stores in Canada. Our syndicate took the entire production of a Belfast manufacturer in this particular line, and as a result we can offer you Bleached Table Linen, 2 yds. wide, warranted pure linen, grass bleached, in very handsome designs, fine satin finish, superior to our regular 65c. quality, our special price is 50c

Exquisite Dress Materials.....

A splendid showing of dress materials for wedding, evening and reception gowns, all the new weaves, all the new shades and the correct linings and trimmings.

44 in. wide Eoline Crepe, the new sheer weave of the season, in shades of Cream, Black, Mode, Biscuit, Champagne, Nile, Reseda, Pink, Sky, Rose and Pearl Grey. Silk Warp and bright finish, special values at \$1.25 and \$1.00

44 in. Silk Warp Crepe de Chine, a pretty semi-sheer weave, of silky effect, in every wanted delicate shade, also in Cardinal and Navy, very special value at

85c

THOS. STONE & SON

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate



Perfection in Tailoring

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

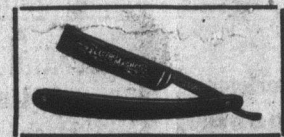
AITKEN & KOGELSCHATZ,
NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

MRS. WELDON'S

Call and see our line of Children's Fall Hats. Balance of Summer Hats at your own price.

MRS. WELDON'S

FAMOUS Carbo Magnetic Razors



Guaranteed by the Manufacturers and by us. Require no Honing, in private use.

Sold on trial. Price \$2.00.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

THE MUSKOKA ELECTION

More Evidence Submitted to Court at Bracebridge.

The Trial Still Goes On—More Light Thrown Upon Election Methods in the North—Mr. Mahaffy Denies That He Knows Coats Until Months After the Election—Many Charges Already Dismissed As Unsupported.

Bracebridge, Sept. 8.—Yesterday's session of the court under Messrs. Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Macdonald, trying the protest against the election of A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P. for Muskoka, resulted in numerous charges being made, but proven to be without effect.

In No. 33 W. R. Lowry was charged with hiring rigs to convey voters to the polls. Mr. Dods testified that Lowry had promised to make him game warden if he voted for Mahaffy. This charge naturally overlapped charge No. 46, in which one Coats is said to have promised to have a road grant made if Dods voted right, and might even get Dods the position of spending the money. Dods said he did not speak to Mahaffy about the grant.

Dods and Coats.

Charge 33 was then proceeded with. William Dods, a resident near Bala, knew J. O. Coats, a jeweller, who visits the lumber camps. He had been at his house at various times during the past five years, and hired a rig from him. On the day previous to the election Coats gave him \$4. It was paid to take three men from Brandy Creek to Gravenhurst in the morning of the election. These men were Nipper Hill, William Grey and E. House. Mr. Dods son drove to Brandy Creek on the morning of the election, but when he got there the three men had gone earlier in the morning, and his son did not take them. It was worth from \$4 to \$5 to carry men over that rough road to Gravenhurst. Coats had on previous occasions paid for his rig in advance. Coats did not canvas his vote, and as for the pay of the rig he left that to Coats' own generosity. He was under a commitment to him for past favors, and would willingly have let him have the rig.

Coats Was No Agent.

His Lordship in summing up said that he was not clear as to the payment of the \$4. He drew the evidence that Coats was spending this money with the view of having voters taken to the polls. That was strengthened by his promise to have the road grant made if he voted for Mahaffy was elected. Mr. Coats was authorized to act as agent in polling booth by Mahaffy. Mahaffy left Leavitt to organize and he heard Coats was there.

Here Mr. Blackstock interposed and pointed out to His Lordship that Mr. Mahaffy had stated in his examination that he knew nothing about Coats being in the riding till a few months after the election.

Mr. Mahaffy was then called and stated that he had never seen or heard of Coats until after the election. He knew that Mr. Boyer, who was a young man under salary, was doing committee work for about 10 days before the election. Leavitt was general organizer of Medora and Wood.

Would Not Call Coats.

Justice Falconbridge suggested that Coats, who was present, be put in the witness box, but Mr. Johnston did not choose to accept the suggestion.

His Lordship remarked that while a corrupt act had been done he could not help but dismiss the contention in regard to agency.

Justice Street said that the court disagreed as to the payment of the \$4. There was nothing to show that the three men who were conveyed in the rig were voters and were going to vote.

The Martineau Charge, No. 84. was made by W. J. Martineau of Lake of Bays, who swore that Mr. Coats, the lumber company offered him \$5 if he would vote for Mahaffy. This charge was similar to charge No. 85, in which Martineau swore that Hicks, a bush foreman, had approached him in a similar way.

The question of agency, after being deferred, was thrown out.

Charge No. 30.

Theo. Gudmanson, an Icelandic, who had been looking after voters for Mahaffy among friends of his own nationality in Cardwell Township, accepted \$5 from Edward Little, M.P.P., which charge, No. 30, said, was improper. Gudmanson said that Mahaffy had not offered him anything. He had worked for Mahaffy one day fixing a fence, since the election. He never worked for him before. He was going to Cardwell, and drove out with Mr. Coats, whom he was introduced by Mr. Mahaffy. He canvassed there, but did not spend any money among the Icelanders. Mr. Little paid the expenses when he was with him. Mr. Little found the work difficult, not knowing the language of the people. He had no expenses, no board bills, and no rig to hire. When Mr. Coats left Gudmanson at the Monteth House, Roseau, he gave him \$5 to pay his traveling expenses. He did not spend the \$5 for that purpose. He put the money in his pocket, and walked to the house of the people he knew. He was a strong Conservative.

Charge Dismissed.

His Lordship, in dismissing this

charge, said that Mr. Little paid the \$5 for a bona fide purpose, and the fact that Gudmanson walked and did not use the money for that purpose did not make the act corrupt.

Then followed nine charges but nothing was made of them.

William J. Hamilton, a lifelong Reformer, was brought to show that Newton Langford had received \$12 on a store account on condition that Hamilton did not vote.

The old man denied being credited anything on account. No one spoke to him about going away. He had to go. He was foreman of the Niagara Falls Hunting Club, and got work to take timber to the woods and build dog houses.

This charge was dismissed, as also were four others, in which there was not a tittle of evidence.

E. B. Ryckman, barrister of Toronto, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association, produced books and vouchers, showing that \$1,250 was paid in the bye-election in organization, and that \$304.55 was paid to the organizer, Leavitt, and \$143.15 to Mr. Wright. This charge also failed.

Counsel on both sides agree that the case will end to-day.

AMMUNITION NOT DEFECTIVE.

Militia Department Does Not Consider There is Ground for Complaint.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—(Globe Special.)—With respect to the alleged complaints from D. R. A. competitors that the ammunition was defective, the Militia Department does not consider there is any ground for complaint on that score. Owing to the demand for increased velocity the charge in the cartridge has been strengthened. This results in some cases in an escape of smoke from the shell of the cartridge after the bullet has been fired. The remedy for this is to use a stronger primer, or to reinforce the cap and shell at the base of the cartridge. Before anything is done, however, the advice of the Imperial authorities will be sought. They had a somewhat similar experience when their rifle cartridges, but the difficulty was overcome and no trouble is now experienced.

VICE-REPL TOUR.

Lord and Lady Minto Presented With Addresses at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 8.—Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Minto, were presented with addresses yesterday by the City Councils of Vancouver and New Westminster, after which a reception was held. The party left last evening for the east, and will arrive at Seattle, Wash., and the prairie from Edmonton to Saskatoon will be reached Sept. 22. Lady Minto and her daughter will camp at the Qu'Appelle lakes, and rejoin Lord Minto at Regina.

Articulation With Cleft Palate.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The Canadian Dental Association held two interesting sessions yesterday. In the morning a treatise on the preliminary education of the dentist by M. C. Gordon of Paris, France, was given. A discussion which was generally participated in followed. The afternoon session was opened with a paper by Dr. Ottolengui of New York, on artificial appliances for cleft palate. Dr. C. J. Church, specialist in speech defects, read a paper on cleft of the palate and the possibility of articulation of speech. He held that the widely accepted theory that distinct articulation of speech in the case of a cleft palate is impossible was incorrect. A varied discussion followed and the session was concluded with the passing of a hearty vote of thanks to Drs. Ottolengui and Angie and Mr. Church. The convention concludes to-day.

Stock Breeders and Fruit Growers.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Yesterday was Stock Breeders and Fruit Growers Day at the Canadian National Exhibition, and they were there in great numbers. At the directors' luncheon Hon. John Diefenbaker pointed out the strong necessity for a pavilion for judging live stock in such fashion as to permit large crowds to get the benefit. In the course of his speech, Prof. Curley of the Colorado Agricultural College said this was the best exhibition on the continent. The live stock exhibit both in numbers and quality surpassed that of last year, but the fruit was not equal to that mark on this occasion.

Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The following appointments have been made to the staff of the Railway Commission: Mayor E. C. Leavitt, Longueville, to be inspector of accidents; J. H. Tossier, Drummondville, to be assistant engineer; Frank C. Magee of Ottawa and C. E. McManus, Montreal, to be clerks; David Langellier, St. Hyacinthe, to be messenger. The Railway Commission is expected to return to Ottawa about the 21st inst.

Three Marines Killed.

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 8.—While the British gunboat Comet (tender to the gunnery ship Excellent), was engaged in firing practice off Spithead yesterday, the breech lock of one of her guns was blown out, killing three seamen, and injuring three others.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

OPERATE 'PHONE LINES

Municipal Association Will So Petition Government.

The New Scheme For Municipal Fire Insurance Endorsed By The Association—Exhaustive Report of the Committee on Resolutions—Working of the New Assessment Act—Toronto Meeting Place—Officers Elected.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The Ontario Municipal Association concluded its annual meeting at the City Hall yesterday morning, after deciding that in future the annual meeting be held permanently at Toronto. The officers were elected as follows: President, Mayor W. A. Bays, Barrie; Vice-Presidents, W. A. Groer, Owen Sound; Controller, W. P. Hubbard, Toronto; Mayor W. W. Chown, Belleville; Secretary, S. H. Kent, Hamilton; Executive, Mayors of Toronto, Ottawa, Guelph, London, Brantford, Kingston and Brockville, F. Mackelcan, K. C. Hamilton, D. M. McIntyre, Kingston, R. P. Slater, Niagara Falls; W. C. Mickel, Belleville.

Municipal Insurance Approved.

The special committee appointed to consider the municipal insurance scheme propounded by Mayor Ellis of Ottawa, reported that this committee recommended the approval of a scheme to organize a Dominion Municipal Insurance Corporation, such corporation as nearly as may be to be incorporated and conducted in the same way as a joint stock insurance company, with the municipalities which become members as stockholders; as this seemed advisable to forward this recommendation to Union of Canadian Municipalities in order that the corporation may become a Canadian one from the beginning, the committee does not deem it necessary to consider at this time the details of the scheme and recommends that the principle be endorsed and commended to the favorable consideration of the Union of Canadian Municipalities for the purpose of elaborating the details and placing the scheme in workable form.

Mayor Ellis of Ottawa, explained that his immediate object was to get information. He thought that could be done between the Union of Canadian Municipalities, since they had more funds. What was required was expert information, and it should be obtained systematically. Mayor Ellis of Toronto, heartily endorsed the principle of municipal insurance. He said he had obtained figures showing that one insurance companies went to pay expenses and profits. The report was adopted.

Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions reported recommending that in cities and towns fire insurance companies be required to file annually, on the first day of June, with the Clerk of the municipality, a sworn statement showing the gross receipts and losses in such municipality for the preceding year, to enable the municipality to determine whether the rates are equitable or otherwise; that the Councils of municipalities be given power to regulate the salaries of Police Magistrates, unless the body that appointed the Magistrate pays the salary; that in towns and cities Council may add two ratepayers to the Board of Police Commissioners as at present constituted; that municipal Councils be given power to construct underground conduits and to erect poles and compel all electrical companies to use such conduits or poles and pay a reasonable rental therefor; that all expenses of registrations and elections for the Ontario Legislature be borne by the Province and that this association present a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in accordance therewith; that the Legislative assembly approve the appointment of an advisory committee of municipal officials to confer with the Municipal Committee of the Legislature in cases where there is a consideration of the municipal act in 1907. That the Mayors of Ottawa, Windsor, Toronto, St. Thomas and Aylmer be appointed to examine into the question of the municipal debentures and that they report at the next annual meeting; that power be given to municipalities to buy or appropriate on equitable terms any existing gas lighting and water plant. The report was adopted.

Government Trunk Telephone Lines.

Controller Hubbard moved that the Dominion Government be petitioned to take over and operate the trunk telephone lines. He pointed out that the lines being in private hands was the principal drawback to the establishment of municipal telephone systems in town and cities. The proposal was received with general approval and passed.

Working of New Assessment Act.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the working of the new assessment act, which comes into force on January 1st. It was introduced by a very able paper by Assessment Commissioner F. R. Hutcheon, Hamilton, explanatory of the working of the new measure. He drew special attention to the points of difference between the new act and the old, and the paper, which the association decided to have printed, will prove valuable to those engaged in the work of assessment in the various municipalities throughout the Province.

Forman of Toronto, read a short paper on the business tax and new income assessment.

Borden Coming.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—R. L. Borden, leader of the Ottawa Opposition, is expected here about the 10th or 11th, and will be in Toronto about the 12th. He intends to hold a series of meetings in Ontario at as early a date as possible.

KUROKI HITS RUSSIANS

Great Battle Is Now Going on Before Mukden.

Kuropatkin at Tieling on His March to Harbin—Has the Bulk of His Troops 30 Miles North of Mukden—Rear Guard Is Enabling Retreat—Russians Lost 21,300 in the Liaoyang-Firing at Port Arthur.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Echo de Paris says: "A great battle is going on before Mukden. The First and Seventh Corps are engaged against Gen. Kuropatkin. They compose Kuropatkin's rear guard. Gen. Kuropatkin with the bulk of the troops is moving towards Tieling, which is 30 miles north of Mukden. He is on his way to Harbin as fast as he can go."

Tieling is a narrow defile, and is a likely place for Kuropatkin to make a stand if he cares to risk another fight with the Japs.

His Next Stand.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Chinese reports are to the effect that thousands of Chinese are being forced to construct earthworks at Tieling, where Gen. Kuropatkin will make his next stand.

Kuropatkin at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—By Associated Press received here yesterday there was no news from the Far East, either from Russian or Japanese sources. For the world-watchers of the great tragedy the curtain has been dropped, and all is conjecture. Not even an expression of opinion comes from Japanese sources, but from St. Petersburg it is indicated that the authorities are confident the critical stage of the Russian retreat is past and that Kuropatkin is no longer in danger of losing any part of his forces to the pursuing Japanese. The Russian commander has arrived at Mukden and it is given out in St. Petersburg that the bulk of his army is now near there, while a despatch from Mukden to the Associated Press, dated yesterday, says that the main Russian army is pushing forward and evacuating that place. It is indicated that the Japanese are still harassing the Russian rear. Further than this nothing is known.

St. Petersburg Silent.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The general staff is not displaying great anxiety over the alarmist reports that Gen. Kuropatkin is in serious danger of being cut off, but if they had any information from the front Wednesday they have not revealed it, and they also decline to say even if they know whether Kuropatkin purposes taking his army north of Mukden.

Where Will He Stop.

London, Sept. 8.—The trend of the view of the morning newspapers on the war in the Far East is that Gen. Kuropatkin's army at Mukden does not solve the problem of his retreat. "Where will Kuropatkin stop?" is what is asked. The Daily Telegraph holds that the latest developments are merely the prelude to "the colossal conflict looming in the future."

Firing at Port Arthur.

Che Foo, Sept. 8.—Firing was heard here indistinctly last evening. A steamship which passed Port Arthur Tuesday night reports that she heard no firing from the Russian stronghold. A Japanese torpedo boat recently fired on Tiger's Tail Fort. She was found by searchlight and



TIME

—FOR—

PAPERING YOUR WALLS

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

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

The wise ones buy from us.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.

repulsed by Russian batteries. She appeared to be somewhat damaged.

Russians Lost 21,300.

New York, Sept. 8.—A special from St. Petersburg says: Russian losses on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and 2 are estimated at 21,300. Kuropatkin's scouts are twelve miles east of Mukden, and Kuropatkin will have to fight another battle after passing through Mukden. Rear guards are fighting continuously.

Man in Well Killed.

Woodstock, Sept. 8.—While working at the bottom of a thirty-foot well north of Woodstock late yesterday afternoon, John McGachon, a well-digger, was buried alive by the sides of the well caving in. Rescue parties were at work last night endeavoring to remove the earth. Nothing is heard from the bottom of the well and it is presumed that he is dead. McGachon was a middle-aged man, living near Strathallan. He leaves a family of grown up children.

When a thing seems too good to be true it is really too bad.

History makes us some amends for the shortness of life.



Let 'em Kick

School Children always do more or less kicking—principally more Let 'em kick. It won't hurt their Shoes any if they come here.

Our school Shoes are made to stand the hard usage we expect School Children to give them.

WE GUARANTEE OUR School Shoes

We sell no trash. It's the best or none here. A size and a width for every Boy or Girls' foot.

No prices lower than ours, when the Shoes are as good, \$1 up to \$3

Turrill= The Shoe Man

Repairing done at the Store

The Planet.

Business Office 52
Editorial Room 102
S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

A GOOD TESTIMONY

Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, who visited Canada recently, is reported to have said, on his return to England, that in Canada or the United States he never saw on any table, or even in the dining-car, or in the hotels, a glass of beer, wine or spirits. "I never saw a drunken man until I reached an English port. I was deeply impressed with the self-respecting bearing of the people. They walked with a firm step, as if they knew whose world it is, and felt that they had a share in it."

There is comparatively very little drunkenness in Canada, although there is a considerable consumption of intoxicating liquors. For example, let the visitor to the Toronto Fair, where probably are gathered from 60,000 to 75,000 persons every day from all parts of Canada, especially Ontario, and let the visitor note how few there show any signs of intoxication.

The same condition is seen at nearly all our public gatherings. Go to the fairs in this county and it is a rare thing to see an intoxicated person.

It may be urged that there is a great deal of moderate drinking, on the quiet, done, and this, no doubt, must be so, judging by the amount of intoxicating liquors, statistics inform us, is being consumed annually in Canada. The fact, we think, remains, however, that the people of Canada are less given to drinking intoxicating liquors to excess than any like number of people on the civilized part of the earth.

The testimony of the distinguished English divine is flattering to Canadians.

Best Selling Book in the World.

The Bible is the best selling book in the world. It leads, and by a long interval, all other publications in copies purchased in the ordinary channels of trade without regard to what may be called the official distribution. Every bookstore which undertakes to carry a full line of stock sells the Bible. Several important corporations confine themselves to the manufacture and sale of Bibles, and others find in the Bible their leading feature. Of no other book can this be said. Speaking some time ago of the insatiable demand for the Bible as an article of merchandise, an officer of the Methodist Book Concern said: "Like all publishers, we have to keep watch of the sale of books in general, even the most popular, so as not to get overstocked. But this never occurs in printing the Bible. We just keep the presses steadily at work, and if we happen to find that we have 40,000 or 50,000 copies on hand it gives us no uneasiness. We are sure to sell them, and we go straight ahead printing."

The Dirtiest People in the World.

With possible exceptions in the cases of Tibet and Lapland we are compelled to admit that the English working classes are probably the dirtiest bipeds in the world, alike in their clothes and in their persons, and that they display themselves in public and even travel by public conveyances in conditions which would not be tolerated in any other civilized country.

Nothing like English working class dirt is ever seen in public on the continent of Europe unless in its far eastern portions, and dirt is prejudicial to health not only by its direct physical operation, but, in a still greater degree, by reason of the absence of self respect which it entails and which removes from the dirty man or woman at least one safeguard against drunkenness and against misconduct.—London Lancet.

Asparagus.

Asparagus, deservedly a favorite vegetable, was extensively cultivated by the ancient Romans, but was not introduced into England before 1600. In some parts of Europe the seeds are used as substitute for coffee, and a spirituous liquor is made from the ripe berries. Asparagus is both diuretic and diuretic, and its roots used to be extensively used in medicine. In some old recipe books directions are given for boiling asparagus one hour, but this is a great mistake—twenty or thirty minutes is long enough to cook it sufficiently—but there was one suggestion worth following. Instead of cutting off the white parts it advised that they be broken, saying that if they were too tough to break they were unfit to eat.

Sheep Sorrel Pie.

A Kansas editor pays tribute to the sheep sorrel pie, which was one of the luxuries of primitive Kansas. "It was dried apple pie from December until grass, or until the squaws came around with wild geeseberries. But, happy thought, with the coming of the Johnny jumpup came sheep sorrel, and, with sorghum sweetening, what lovely pies were made! Corn bread and Missouri bacon, sorghum and butter-milk, with a quarter section of sheep sorrel pie to finish up! Kansas people of this day and generation don't know what real good living is."

Many a woman becomes a wife rather than become an old maid.

Local Briefs

Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery, William Hall, of Detroit, spent Monday in the city.

Lorne B. Forsythe, of Highgate, spent yesterday in the city.

Charles T. Campbell, of Fletcher, was in the city yesterday.

A. B. Carscadden, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. Wilkinson, of Morpeth, is registered at the Sanitarium.

S. B. McCall is spending a few days in Wingham on business.

Frank L. White, of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Thomas H. Tape, of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFee, of Sarnia, are registered at the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith are spending the day with friends in Detroit.

Dr. Fraser and E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Bennett, of Walkerville, was a guest in the city yesterday.

William H. Pool and Chas. Morden, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Wanted at Once—An improver and apprentice, at C. A. Cooksley's, for millinery.

Dr. S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Edward J. Smith, of Smith & Schaefer, printers, Peoria, Ill., is visiting A. L. Brown, Raleigh.

Furnished rooms, pleasantly situated and centrally located, to let. Apply at this office.

Fred Jordan returned yesterday from a couple of days' visit with relatives in Detroit.

Arthur Pickering, of the A. I. McCall Co., is managing the branch store in Dresden this week.

Miss Eva Holmes and Miss Fern French are spending a few days with friends in St. Thomas.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in the city yesterday.

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

W. R. London, of the Chatham Wagon Co., is attending the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto.

Harry Avchouser left yesterday for Chicago, where he will take a six months course in a tailors' cutting school.

John Putland, of Kincardine, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, who is seriously ill in the Public General Hospital.

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

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barr, sixth concession, Dover, passed away Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Travis Barker, of Vancouver, B. C., spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred. H. Judson, 152 Park St.

Wanted, for our new dressmaking and manufacturing departments—waist makers, skirt makers, coat makers, and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Miss Maggie Hildreth and sister, Mrs. Chas. Williamson, of Independence, Miss., who for the past five weeks have been the guests of Mrs. Samuel Webster, Selkirk street, have returned home.

A booklet containing 32 views of the Hudson River will be sent to any address free postpaid on receipt of five cents in stamps, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, New York.

J. C. Stokes, mother and three children, Richmond street, have returned from an eastern trip. While away they attended a family re-union at the residence of J. W. Clarkson, Welland Co., where twenty-seven members of the family met together.

Mr. Stokes met two brothers whom he had not seen for over ten years.

On and after Sept. 17th the Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co. steamers of the Toronto-Montreal Line, instead of daily, will leave Toronto Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, until Oct. 1st, when the season closes.

The Hamilton-Montreal Line leaves Toronto to us usual, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Joseph Walker, an aged resident of the House of Refuge, passed away on Tuesday evening. Deceased was born in England 70 years ago and has lived all of his life in Canada. Death was caused from paralysis. The funeral took place from the residence of D. A. Grant, Fifth Con., Raleigh, yesterday, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Robt. McCosh conducted the services.

To the ladies—Miss M. A. Cooper will be at Stone's dry goods store Wednesday afternoon, 7th, and Saturday, 10th, to introduce to all ladies interested in making ladies and children's garments, the famous De La-Morton system of Paris. This system drafts all the latest cuts and is most complete. You will be given a chance of taking up this course for a short time. This course is not taught nearer than Detroit.

The Ladies' Assisting Society met at the home of Miss McKeough on Monday afternoon. This was the first meeting after the holidays, and the ladies all seemed pleased to resume their good work for the winter. The society is eager to proceed with the building of the maternity ward, and will put forth every effort to procure funds to start the work. The interior of the nurses' home has been refitted by the society during the summer months and now presents a very pleasing appearance.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

VEGETARIANISM.

A Theory That Has Been Maintained From the Earliest Days.

From the earliest days vegetarians have maintained that fruit and vegetables are the proper food for mankind, and in ancient times such leaders of thought as Plato, Pythagoras, Empedocles and Plutarch can be counted among the advocates of this doctrine. It is in this connection that we find Virgil singing the praises of a natural diet apart from the use of flesh:

Soft chestnuts we possess
And apples ripe, with store of curdled cream.

Still more to the point are his words in the Second Georgic at the close of a vivid description of the joys of a golden age:

Before the reign
Of the Dietscan king, before the days
When on slain bullocks fed an immodest race.

This further rendering from Latin poetry proclaims the same primeval teaching:

Forbear, O mortals, to taint your bodies
With forbidden food.
Earth is laden of her riches and teams
With kindly stores,
Providing without slaughter or bloodshed
All delicacies.

DUCKS AND THUNDER.

The Possible Origin of an Ancient English Expression.

The phrase, "like a dying duck in a thunderstorm," probably originated in the peculiar susceptibility exhibited by these birds to electrical disturbances.

They hang their heads at such times and turn up their eyes in the most comically pathetic fashion, giving a faint die away quack now and again, as though they had quite made up their minds that their last hour had come, but were resigned. They are thus precisely typical of people whose submission, more or less forced, is made mainly with an eye to effect.

This susceptibility seems to be inherent in ducks, for their eggs in course of hatching are spoiled by a thunderstorm when hens' eggs escape.

It is worth noting in this connection that Shakespeare in "Timon of Athens" says, "We, poor mortals, stand on this dying deck." It is just possible that this may be the real origin of the phrase, as it refers to the sinking of a ship during a thunderstorm, and deck may have been carelessly recast as duck.—London Answers.

MARINE TURBINES.

They Date Back to the Time of Hero.

In turbine steamers there is a marked absence of vibration, while the position low in the hull of the machinery gives better stability and in men-of-war makes greater protection possible and affords facilities in maneuvering.

The practical advantages of turbines are many. They reduce the oil bill considerably and while they occupy less floor and cubic space are simple in construction and easy to maintain.

In a turbine there is no need to friction. The only parts subjected to wear are the bearings at the extremities of the spindle, but these run in oil and after years of constant service show no wear. Parsons' turbine plants of 400 horsepower and 1,800 horsepower, which have been driving electric generators for years, have not yet cost a penny for repairs.

The steam turbine dates back to 120 B. C., when Hero of Alexandria described it in his book on pneumatics.

The Print of the Springs.

A politician upon his arrival at a certain small town where he was to make a speech the following day found that the two so called hotels were crowded to the doors. Not having telegraphed for accommodations, the politician discovered that he would have to make shift as best he could. He was compelled for that night to sleep on a wire cot which had only some blankets and a sheet on it. As the statesman is a fat man, he found his improvised bed anything but comfortable.

"Will," asked a friend, when the politician appeared in the dining room in the morning, "how did you sleep?"

"Oh, fairly well," replied the statesman nonchalantly, "but I looked like a waffle when I got up."—Youth's Companion.

A Bottomless Lake in Sweden.

In Thomas Nashe's "Terrors of the Night," published in 1594, he says that Lake Wetter, Sweden, is bottomless. He also tells other peculiar things regarding the lake.

"Over it no fowle flies but is frownen to death nor anie man pass but is munned like a statue of marble. Awle ye inhabitants around about it are deafened with ye hideous roar of bits waters when out of its midst as out of Mont Gibell a sulphurous stinking smook issues that well nill poyson ye whole countrie about."

Act in the Present.

Be not anxious about tomorrow. Do today's only. Fight today's temptation, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them. Enough for you that God is just and merciful and will reward every man according to his work.

Human Nature.

It is constantly said that human nature is heartless. Do not believe it. Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels.

When trouble goes hunting him a man may dodge it, but when a man goes hunting trouble it hasn't one chance in a thousand of escaping him.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 7.—Mrs. Fentris, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. D. J. VanVelsor.

On the tenders for the renting of the Opera House for the coming year Messrs. James Baird and C. W. Giblin's tender was accepted, their being the highest bid, \$225. They can assure the public that at present they have booked a number of companies that are considered A1.

It is expected a large crowd from here will go in to Chatham next Monday afternoon to hear the famous Black Watch Band. Cheap fares on all railroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Newson, of Kingsville, and Ed. Nichol, of London, spent the holidays with friends here.

Word was received here from London of the death of Mrs. Inman. Her remains will be brought here for interment. The funeral services will be conducted at the Fourth Line Methodist church.

Mrs. J. Porter, of Ridge-town, is visiting at L. H. Edmonds. The Messrs. Cora Putman, E. Thompson and O. Ransom spent Labor Day in Detroit.

Mr. James Coleman, of Highgate, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

TILBURY

Sept. 7.—Miss Lulu Scriven arrived yesterday to take charge of the junior room of the Public school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Maisual, of Merlin, visited relatives here yesterday.

P. Labadie has a sale of his chateaus here on Saturday next.

Miss Alice Tremblay left Thursday to attend college in Quebec.

It is expected a large crowd from here will go in to Chatham next Monday afternoon to hear the famous Black Watch Band. Cheap fares on all railroads.

A couple of burglars who entered V. Campbell's store here recently were captured at Chatham Labor Day.

Stanley Boyd was seen with some pretty good clothes in the Maple City that day, and suspicion which had been previously directed against him caused his arrest. He peached on his pal, Lew Tremblay, a ticket of leave man from the penitentiary, and practically acknowledged his guilt. The clothes they were identified by Mr. Campbell in the police station Monday night as having been stolen from him. The prisoners were found in possession of a pocket knife and razors stolen from a Chatham hardware store. The police are after two or three more members of the gang who are wanted, including a brother of Tremblay's living in Dover.

John Roadhouse, of Tilbury East, a frequent patient at Chatham General Hospital, died Monday from cancer.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

For the past few years I have used a certain kind of my arm, caused by a sudden strain, and I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

R. W. HARRISON.

Glamis, Ont.

DRESDEN

Sept. 7.—Miss E. Holmes, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Eva McLean on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. McVillie, of the local Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Maguire, of London, called on Dresden friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. N. Smith, of Arkona, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss N. Hughes, who will be her guest for a couple of weeks.

P. K. Hughes conducted Church of England services in Oil Springs and Inwood on Sunday.

It is expected a large crowd from here will go in to Chatham next Monday afternoon to hear the famous Black Watch Band. Cheap fares on all railroads.

A large number from here attended the lacrosse match in Chatham on Labor Day and saw the fastest game of the season. Rev. A. E. Haydon, who played centre for Chatham, was one of the stars of the game.

Miss Mabel Leonard is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Leah Davies has commenced her fall season with John Northway & Co., Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tape are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

A. F. Snider, of Windsor, spent Sunday and Labor Day with Dresden friends.

Sandy Burnie, of Sarnia, spent the holiday at his home in town.

Mr. Hay, who has been an employee of the new drug store, has been moved to Chatham.

F. Miller, of Chatham, visited his home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Courtney, of Walkerton, were the guests of Bert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney, on Sunday and Monday.

Alex. McLitche, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Robinson has accepted a position with the Northway Co., Chatham.

Ern Wells, of Wells & Wells, is a visitor at the Canadian National Exhibition this week.

The Baptist excursion to Tashmoo Park yesterday was not as largely attended as usual. The fortunate ones who attended reported a splendid outing.

Wm. Daniels has returned from a two weeks vacation in Campbellford and Toronto.

New Fall Wrappers

passed into stock to-day. Each day brings forth case after case of new goods to make up by far the largest and best assortment of Dry Goods ever shown in Chatham. Values are such as only a six-store buying organization like ours can give you.

A careful perusal of the following items will be found both interesting and profitable

Ladies New Fall Wrappers, made of nice fine quality wrapperette, trimmed with fancy braid and with deep flounce on skirt, dainty designs and colorings, all sizes, special value at \$1.00.

Ladies Fannelette Wrappers, trimmed with fancy finishing braid, wide flounce, guaranteed fast colors, full skirt, splendid value at \$1.25.

Ladies Second Mourning Wrappers in neat designs of black and white flannelette, elaborately trimmed with frills, waist tucked and hemstitched, all sizes at \$1.75.

Ladies Colored Flannelette Wrappers with all-over tucked satana yoke frills, hemstitched and tucked, full skirt with extra deep flounce, selling at special price \$1.89.

Ladies New Fall Flannelette Gowns in striped and fancy patterns, trimmed with frills and white finishing braid, guaranteed colors, regular value 85c. special 69c.

SPECIAL IN CORSET COVERS
Ladies White Marguerite Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with Lace insertion and Ribbon, regular prices from \$1.25 to \$1.75, special for 98c.

Ladies Fine Nainsook Marguerite Corset Covers, all sizes, regular 40c, selling at 25c.

HOSIERY SPECIAL—40c Black Cashmere Hose 25c a pair. 900 pair Ladies all wool Cashmere Hose 2 and 1 rib, fast black, double heels and toes, seamless, sizes 8, 9, 10, regular 40c quality, special 25c pr.

The Northway Co. Ltd.

CASH - ONE PRICE

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Skinner were Chatham visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. James Scott is visiting in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Colwell are attending the exhibition at Toronto this week.

R. Mickle and D. Shaw returned from Toronto on Monday.

The steamer Winona did not make a trip to Sarnia to-day as she is undergoing repairs.

A large number from here attended the lacrosse match in Chatham on Labor Day.

The Belview people are moving back to town this week, after spending a cool summer on the river.

The monster picnic and summer festival is in full swing at the Fair grounds to-day. The steamer Conger, of Port Huron, brought in a large excursion from that place.

Some of our local boys are in serious trouble this week for stealing.

The Public and High schools opened yesterday with a full staff of teachers and lots of scholars.

R. T. Riddell is in Toronto this week.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a peach social in the basement of the church on Friday, Sept. 9th, from 6 to 10 p. m.

It is expected a large crowd from here will go in to Chatham next Monday afternoon to hear the famous Black Watch Band. Cheap fares on all railroads.

Necktie Pin was lost between Fifth street and the Central school lawn, on Monday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

NOW IS THE TIME

To make your trip to the Great \$50,000,000 World's Fair, St. Louis, the weather being delightful. Reduced rate tickets permit stop over at Chicago, Detroit and intermediate Canadian stations. Write to J. B. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, enclosing four cents in stamps, for handsome booklet containing 48 pages of illustrated and descriptive literature regarding the World's Fair.

The only place where you can get Stranegy guaranteed granite wares, phone No. 4, Geo. Steinhens & Co.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Headquarters For—

Fly Pads, Sticky

Fly Paper, Insect

Powder, Hellebore,

Paris Green, Bug

Death, Etc.

C. H. Gunn & Co.

Corner King and 5th St.

Phone 105.

CENTRAL

DRUG STORE

Change of Time.



THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday

Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7:30 a. m. and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Also one way trip leaving Thursday morning at 9:30

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham

Every Friday and Saturday Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St. at 8:30 p. m. and returning leaves Chatham at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 5:30 p. m.

FARES: ROUND TRIP, 60c SINGLE TRIP, 30c

Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain W. M. CORNISH, Purser

The PLANET

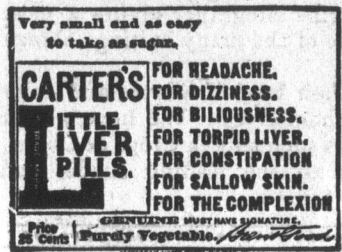
ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

W. T. Shannon

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLON SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

Wood's Phosphatine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

A GOLDEN LINK

By A. M. Davies Ogden

Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McCure

"Follow this path, ma'am, and you will find the house," explained the coachman as he drew up before the stately stone gates of Ellesmere Abbey. "Carriages are not permitted inside the grounds, but visitors on foot can walk through and view the lake and terraces."

The path, leaving the driveway, led between sturdy oaks, through whose branches the dappled sunlight fell in golden shadows—oaks that had stood for generations, the pride of the county. Mrs. Lincoln and her daughter walked slowly forward, exclaiming in delight at the grand old trees, until a sudden fork in the path caused them to halt in some perplexity.

"Although, as the caterpillar said, if you don't care where you are going, it cannot matter much which way you go," laughed Ethel Lincoln. "And both look attractive," she added. As they hesitated a young man, clad in knickerbockers and carrying a gun, came down one of the paths. Mrs. Lincoln looked relieved.

"Here is a gamekeeper, or poacher, or something," she said. "He can probably tell us which is the best way to go."

The man, who had stopped on seeing the two ladies, now came toward them, lifting his battered cap.

"Can I be of any service?" he inquired. His voice was prepossessing, and Mrs. Lincoln assented.

"We are anxious to see the house and the lake," she said. "Could you direct us how to reach them?"

"The right hand path will take you directly to the house," he answered civilly. "And the lake—the lake is a bit out of the way." He paused a moment, then went on, "I belong here, and if you would care to have me show you about—"

Mrs. Lincoln smiled kindly. "If you would be so good."

Ethel Lincoln, wandering somewhat behind the others, was enchanted with the place. The lovely river, laden with heavy white lilies, the brilliant hued parterres, the cool green terraces, all evoked deep breaths of admiration.

"It is like a page from a novel," she declared. "I never imagined anything so romantic. It's—its perfect," abandoning a vain search for suitable adjectives. The gamekeeper looked pleased.

"It is indeed a fine place, miss," he said. But Mrs. Lincoln glanced longingly at the house.

"How I would like to see the interior," she said. "Is it quite impossible?" The man considered.

"It is not usually allowed," he answered. "But I will ask this gardener." The gardener, when appealed to, looked up in surprise.

"Why—I don't know," he declared doubtfully. "You—"

"Don't you think they might make an exception this once?" interposed the gamekeeper hastily. The gardener, a faint twinkle creeping into his eye, nodded.

Mrs. Lincoln turned away. "If it is against the rules, of course we would prefer not to enter," she said quietly. "Thank you just as much. Only I happened to know Lady Ellerslie well many years ago and should have been glad to see her home."

"Indeed," said the gamekeeper respectfully. "You might have a chance next week then. Lady Ellerslie's son is giving a garden party on Thursday, and if you send a card to Lord Ellerslie I have no doubt that he would be glad to have an invitation sent you."

"Thank you, perhaps we may do so," said Mrs. Lincoln. "Will you be good enough to call my carriage now?"

As he turned and beckoned the coachman Ethel Lincoln sighed.

"How beautiful it all is," she exclaimed. "Really, I could marry Ellerslie just to live here." The gamekeeper, his face unmoved, stepped forward.

"May I help you in, madam?" he asked courteously.

Mrs. Lincoln, slipping her fingers into the tiny gold purse swinging at her wrist, pulled forth a coin and, without looking at it, held it toward the man. To her surprise, he flushed and drew back. But at sight of the look of unconscious dismay on the girl's face his half uttered protest died and he quietly accepted the money.

As they drove homeward Mrs. Lincoln laughed.

"No wonder that man stared," she said. "These English coins are so much alike in size that instead of a shilling I gave him a sovereign. But how abnormal for a foreigner to hesitate at a tip. Shall we send Ellerslie a card, Kitten? I suppose he would hardly remember us, and it is many years since his mother died. Do you think it would be worth while?"

"I suppose not," agreed Ethel, not, however, without a secret twinge of disappointment.

But the next day, on returning from their drive, the footkeeper met them. In his hand was a letter and a card.

"His lordship was here this afternoon," he said, "and asked if you were the lady who had lost this locket," producing a small gold ornament. "If you were, I was to give you this letter."

"Why, I must have dropped it yesterday," exclaimed Mrs. Lincoln in surprise, tearing open the envelope. It contained a card of invitation and a few lines on a crested sheet of paper.

"My Dear Mrs. Lincoln—From the name engraved on the locket which was found in the grounds yesterday I judge you must be the old friend whom my mother so loved. Will not you and your daughters

do me the honor of coming to the garden party I am giving next Thursday and let me have the pleasure of renewing an old acquaintance? Faithfully yours, ELLERSLIE.

When on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lincoln and Ethel drove under the porte cochere of Ellerslie Abbey already the lawns and terraces were dotted with bright frocks and parasols, while from a gay marquee came the strains of a military band. Ethel's spirits rose.

"I feel that I am going to have a good time," she declared. "My new gown is becoming, my hat perfect, so cheer up, mamma!"

"Mrs. and Miss Lincoln," shouted the stumpy, and into the great hall paneled to the roof with oak and hung with the family portraits of three centuries, they passed. A gentleman turned from the nearest group of people and came forward. Tall, slim, frock coated, with a white flower in his buttonhole, there was yet no mistaking him. For a moment Mrs. Lincoln stared, then a slow smile curved her lips.

"So it was you—you all the time," she declared. "You were the gamekeeper." The man looked repentantly back.

"I really didn't mean to," he pleaded. "You see, I only expected to stop a moment and pass on. But then that seemed unkind, and so—"

"And so you merely deceived us instead," laughed Mrs. Lincoln. "Ethel, dear, this is Ellerslie, bad as ever."

"No, no," he protested. "It was my cap that deceived you, not I. At first I hardly appreciated the situation, and then it seemed too late. And I never hoped to see you again. But when you spoke of my mother I began to think who you might be, and of course the name on the locket settled it. Indeed, I was innocent."

Mrs. Lincoln laughed. "Certainly you took the tip badly enough."

"But I still have it," he asserted, "and always shall, if only as being the first money I ever earned."

As host Ellerslie's duties kept him busy through the afternoon, and it was not until the long shadows lay wide across the lawn that he was able to follow the direction in which his eyes had often strayed and join Ethel where she stood under a huge Japanese umbrella.

"I have been talking to chaperons until I am exhausted," he urged. "Do take pity on me and let us make an escape. Oh, no, it is not yet late," as the girl hesitated. "And there is the view of the mere that you have not yet seen," he added mischievously.

Ethel smiled and let him take her parasol from one of the group of men about her.

"Don't keep her too long, Ellerslie," said one in rather an injured tone.

Ellerslie shook his head. "I cannot promise. Miss Lincoln and I have much to discuss," he laughed.

But as they paused on a little rustic bridge commanding a view of lake and woods stretching away to the red sunlit sky Ellerslie seemed to have suddenly lost the desire to talk. When finally he turned to her there was an odd little glint in his eye.

"Well," he said, "do you like it?" waving his hand toward the picturesque reach of wood and water.

"Indeed I do," she answered earnestly. The glint in his eye deepened.

"Then you are prepared to keep your word?"

"My word?" demanded the girl, startled.

"That you would marry Ellerslie to get all this." He pulled a coin from his pocket and gazed meditatively at it.

"This precious coin—I fell in love with a girl when it was given to me. Wasn't it an odd thing to do? But I am so delighted with the fact that I am going to have this bit of gold made into the best thing I know of, and that is a wedding ring. Shall I? Do you think she might wear it in time?"

Although he spoke jestingly, there was an undercurrent of seriousness in his tone which the girl was quick to catch. For a moment a new, strange shyness kept her silent, then she spoke.

"Of course I am hardly competent to advise on such a subject," he began demurely, "but, with a swift upward glance that suggested bewildering possibilities, 'there could certainly be no harm in having the ring made.'"

It was several years before Ellerslie admitted to his wife that as Mrs. Lincoln had dropped him the coin she had dropped the locket and that he, willfully and deliberately, had concealed it. To his astonishment, however, Lady Ellerslie only laughed.

Did His Best.

In the absence of the regular society reporter the dramatic critic of the Daily Chronicle was detailed to "write up" a wedding. "I'll do the best I can," he said, "but I feel sure I shall make a botch of it." This is what he turned in, omitting the preliminary remarks about the size of the audience and the delay in beginning the performance.

Mr. Burnside, in the role of the bridegroom, acted the part in a stiff yet listless manner. He has a good stage presence, but mars the effect by a total lack of animation and an almost inaudible voice.

Miss Jones, as the bride, was much more effective. Her costume was bewildering, yet true to life. If one may venture to criticize, her effort to overcome her obvious stage fright was a trifle too evident. She was in good voice, however, and her enunciation was clear and distinct.

It must be confessed that both Miss Jones and Mr. Burnside were deficient in their lines and had to be prompted almost constantly by the Rev. James Simpson, who, as the officiating clergyman, was decidedly the star of the performance.

HALFSICK

Generally the expression 'don't feel half sick' is used by people who are really very sick. As a rule, the cause of the weakness, tired, half sick feeling is disease of the stomach, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequently in physical weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It makes half sick people all well.

"I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I could not work nor eat," writes Mr. Frank Smith of Granite, Colorado. "I wrote to you about my distress and was told to use your medicine, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and must say that I am entirely cured and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer."

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is strictly a temperance medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing 'just as good' for diseases of the stomach.

The "Common Sense Medical Adviser," one thousand and eight large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Floaters" For the Young Folks.

When we go to the seashore we make the people 'floaters' for each young member of the family, says a correspondent in Good Housekeeping: Taking one yard of strong ticking thirty inches wide.

We fold it lengthwise and stitch the edges at the selvage, then double it again and cut out of the center an oval 12 by 4½ inches. The edges are then turned in and stitched.

This forms the neck opening. A long scallop is cut from each side, twelve inches long and about an inch wide at the widest point. A row of stitching is made

eleven inches from each end and two more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

A FLOATER.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and stitched. We feel quite safe about the children when these are slipped over their heads.

is made

more rows at right angles to this. The three pockets thus formed at each end are filled with cork and the ends turned in and



Shoes FOR Little Men AND Little Ladies

We know how to fit little feet as well as how to buy for them. There'll be pride in their hearts and no blisters on their feet if

THEIR
SHOES
COME
FROM

Geo W. Cowan

Who Specialize in
CHILDREN'S
FOOTWEAR

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fair to day and on Friday, not much change in temperature.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Humphrey spent yesterday in Detroit.
A. Sheldrick is confined to his home through illness.
W. H. Wilson, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Mrs. I. B. Crafts, of Fair Oaks, Cal., is registered at the Garner House.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunne, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting in the city. Mr. Dunne is a former Maple City jeweler.



YOU CAN BUY A WATCH

in almost any Store but it is a different matter when you want a TIME PIECE.

Drop in and let us show you the difference.

VONGUNTEN BROS.,
Reliable Jewelers

W. Samson, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.
D. Baxter, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

David Marshall, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in town.
J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Dyer, Lorne avenue, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. James Dyer, Lorne avenue, is spending the day in Detroit.

Dr. Sullivan, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in town.

Miss Dora Webber is visiting friends in Walkerville and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier, of the lighthouse, spent yesterday in town.

Joseph Tilt is spending the day with the Macbees in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Joseph street, have returned from a visit to Walkerville.

Miss Hattie Haydon, of Dresden, is visiting Miss Hazel Fielder, Head street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Heyward, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Frank Grace, of the Tecumseh lacrosse club, has gone to the Soo to play lacrosse.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending the day with friends in town.

The contract for the building of the new annex to the Sanitarium was signed by Wm. Drader this morning.

Frank Babcock, manager of the Mason & Risch Piano Co., leaves today on a business trip to Toronto and points east.

Robert Francis, who has been playing lacrosse with the Tecumsehs all season, returned yesterday to his home in Elora.

Mrs. G. J. Peace and daughter Gladys have returned home from Port Lambton, where they have been visiting during the past week.

Henry Cartier, Canadian Express agent at the C. P. R. station, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving and is able to be out again.

Anniversary services of the First Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16th. The annual tea meeting on the following evening, Monday, the 17th.

A very large number of local Macbees took in the excursion to Port Huron to-day. The bugle band and Blenheim lacrosse teams play a game in Port Huron to-day.

About a quarter to eight o'clock this morning the fire bell bell struck twice. Some men were working on the lines and the crossing of the wires caused the alarm.

The three-year-old daughter of Alex. King, Creek road, Dover, accidentally took a dose of poison yesterday. A physician was called and he arrived just in time to save the child's life.

The choir of Christ Church held a full practice last evening in the Sunday school room, when measurements were taken for the surplices which will be worn at the opening of the church.

Thomas H. Bogart, wife and daughter Lois, of Kalispell, Montana, are the guests of J. H. Bogart, Cross street. Mr. Bogart is in business in Kalispell and has not been in Chatham for over ten years.

Owing to the regular Wednesday evening band practice having to be postponed till Thursday evening so as not to interfere with the concert given by the Citizens Band on the Park, the regular Thursday Regimental Band concert will be given Friday night.

Mrs. Healey, the woman who tried to commit suicide Tuesday, was arraigned this morning. An effort is being made to get her into the House of Refuge and Judge Houston released her on her own recognizance for a week to await the outcome.

"I have received many complaints about garbage in back yards lately," said Health Inspector Anson Mounter this morning, "but it is almost impossible to get some people to clean up their back yards, and in some cases it is hard for them to find means of carrying their garbage away. This work will not be done successfully until we have a garbage wagon under the employ of the city, and then we will be in a position to make the people clean up their back yards."

Worthy occupation is the best moral policeman.

No man is independent until he has learned to despise money.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage

All about Exercise, Breathing, Food, Drink, Bathing, Recreation, etc., in Relation to Health and Disease, giving definite instructions for Good Habits of Living.

W. H. Roberts,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. 2 Doors East of Colart & Wilson

COLD STORAGE CLASS.

Dr. Wiley's Plan to Investigate Chilled Food Diet—Test to Be Continued Nine Months.

The food experiments that have been in process for the past two years at the United States Department of Agriculture will soon pass into another stage of the general inquiry, says the Washington correspondent of The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief chemist of the Department, has concluded his determination of the effect on the human system of boric preservatives in various foods and has now arranged to take up a study of the use of cold storage foods.

The experiment is one that presents possibly more difficulty than those which have preceded it. Twelve young men, most of them college graduates, athletic, healthy and studious, will form the class that is to sit at the hygienic table to be maintained in the chemical laboratory of the Department.

Each participant takes an obligation to obey the rules laid down for the experiment and not to eat any food but that provided in the experiment, and not to drink water without reporting the amount. The agreement also absolves the Government from any responsibility for sickness or other evil consequences to follow as a result of the experiment.

In the tests as to boric preservatives in food the borax was administered in capsules, the quantity being varied and increased to suit the purposes of the experiment from day to day. Thus the appetite was not in any way disturbed at the time of taking the food. The amounts of borax were made to correspond to the amounts found by chemical analysis to be contained in the foods under test.

With foods preserved in cold storage the capsule is out of the question. The appetite will enter as a most important factor, governing the amount of food taken into the system and thus influencing the effect on the health.

As far as possible artificial foods will be eliminated. For instance, butter is supplied free from coloring matter and from salt. Experts examine the milk and cream used, and it must contain no preservatives of any kind. Vegetables are those of the season or those kept in cold storage. Fruits must be those of the season or those preserved without antiseptics. Cold storage, beef, chickens, turkeys, broilers, eggs, fish, oysters, clams, fruit and vegetables of all kinds will be on the bill of fare.

These articles will be kept in a cold storage plant to be provided at Washington, though arrangements have been considered for cold storage of foods in New York and Philadelphia. Foods from various parts of the country will be tested. Chicago's food industries will be especially studied in the course of the test, and some determinations made as to the character of cold storage products that have to be kept in transit several days before reaching the consumer.

A search will be made for beef and poultry that have been kept in cold storage for an unprecedented length of time. There is a turkey in Washington that has been on ice for nine years, and Dr. Wiley is negotiating for it and will serve it to his class if its purchase does not make too large inroads in his appropriation.

The test is going to be a hard one for the "subjects." Their first meal will be a fine one, but after that they will face mysteries that would daunt the stoutest palates. During the tests fresh foods will be served, and then the same foods will be put away in cold storage and kept for different periods before serving again.

For instance, a quarter of beef will furnish steaks at the beginning of the month and then be kept until the thirty or sixty days or a year later and then tried. Expert chemists will pass on every morsel of food consumed by the class. Dr. Geddings of the public health service will be in attendance on the class from day to day. Experts in blood examinations will be employed, and chemical analysis will be applied to every phase of effect of the foods used on the systems of the young men. This involves an interminable amount of work which is the greatest importance in the determination of results.

One of the interesting features of the tests will be the requirement from each member of the class that he should describe the character of the foods taken, and he will be urged to do so heartily, as an unsuspecting consumer of such foods would in the ordinary conditions of life.

Hops Used in Olden Times.

We have evidence in the herbarium of Apuleius, A.D. 1050, that the hop (hymele) was put into the usual drinks of England even then on account of its good qualities. Another old work, published about 1440, speaks of "hoppe, sede for beyre."

Undoubtedly, therefore, hops were cultivated in England long before the time of Henry VIII., when they were introduced from Flanders.

So rapidly did they then grow in public favor that a strongly worded petition to Parliament against them was presented, in which the hop is spoken of as "a wicked weed that would spoil the taste of the drink and endanger the people." We do not find that any action was taken against them, though much prejudice existed against drink so made.

Trapp, the Puritan commentator, in 1654, in annotating Job xxxix, 13, remarks: "They were wont to say here that peacocks, hops and heresies came first into England in one and the same ship."

Buttons for the King.

The will of the late Lord Arlington whose estate has just been sworn at the gross value of £43,751, contains some curious bequests. Legacies of £100 each are left to Her Majesty the Queen and the Duchess of Cornwall.

To His Majesty Lord Arlington left a set of waistcoat buttons, and to Viscountess Newport a portrait of Lady Zetland.

FINED 25 CENTS

Mrs. Sylvester Parks charged Mrs. Skinner with cruelty to a chicken, by striking it with a stick and breaking its leg. The parties live on Taylor avenue and the case furnished plenty of amusement for all who attended the County Court this morning.

The chicken, a two months' old brown leghorn, was in court as an exhibit. J. M. Pike, who appeared for the defendant, demanded that the chicken be produced. The bird was placed on the table and despite the alleged broken leg ran all over the table. Mrs. Parks acknowledged that she had said that she wouldn't talk to any beer-keg. It seemed plain that the defendant could draw a personal inference from the remark.

The Judge, after hearing the evidence, fined the defendant 25 cents and costs. The costs were over \$5.

LIBRARY BOARD

Owing to some of the members not receiving notices, through a misunderstanding, there were only four present at the meeting of the Public Library Board last night. They were Dr. Charteris, Messrs. J. U. Thibodeau, S. M. Smith and W. J. Twohey.

Chairman Sheldrick was absent on account of business. Dr. Charteris occupied the chair in Mr. Sheldrick's absence. Routine business only was transacted and the meeting was a short and unimportant one.

The water and gas accounts were paid and the Librarian handed in her regular monthly report of books taken out and moneys received.

A communication was received from the Wm. Briggs Company, of Toronto, extending the hospitality of their office to members of the Board should they visit the Toronto Exhibition.

The secretary was instructed to reply to Messrs. Briggs & Co. and thank them for their kindness in the matter.

The Board then adjourned.

ACCUSES TO ASSASSINATION RANK.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 8.—The Associated Press learns on high authority that Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky has been selected to succeed the late M. Von Plöbe as Minister of the Interior.

MR. GAMEY AT THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 8.—R. R. Gamey last night addressed a meeting in the City Hall. Captain Day presided, and many prominent Conservatives were present from the surrounding towns and country. He vigorously criticized the Government's policy in New Ontario, before entering on a partial history of his own affairs. He was listened to attentively, and frequently applauded. Speeches were also made by Dr. Jessop and William McCleary, ex-M.P., Thorold.

UNIONS FOR FREE TRADE.

Leeds, Eng., Sept. 8.—The Trades Congress yesterday adopted by an almost unanimous vote a resolution declaring that any departure from the principles of free trade would be detrimental to the interests of the working classes. Conscription was condemned, and King Edward was described as the only statesman England possessed.

LITTLE INDIAN GIRL DROWNS.

Rat Portage, Sept. 8.—A little Indian girl named Theresa, aged nine years, was drowned here Tuesday night. She was in company with four others in a canoe 15 feet from shore when by some means or other the canoe upset. The remaining four were able to swim.

\$9.00, NEW YORK EXCURSION, \$9.00.

Friday, Sept. 9th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets only nine dollars from Suspension Bridge to New York and return. Tickets good 10 days; good on "Black Diamond Express" and all regular express trains. The date, Sept. 9th. For further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent L. V. R., 10 King St. East, Toronto.

SUCCESS!

Our Opening was a grand success. People were delighted with last year's opening, and this week so far they all say this

FUR SHOWING...

surpasses anything ever in our city. Wednesday and Thursday will be the best days. Remember, all new \$5.00 Skirts for \$3.99 during opening.

THE URBAN STORE

And now for

School Shoes..

We have the best line of School Shoes this season, never had better.

One extra good line we would call your attention to are made both in Dongola and Box Oats.

Girls sizes 8 to 10½ \$1.25

Misses sizes 11 to 2 \$1.50

Youths sizes 11 to 13 \$1.25

Boys sizes 1 to 5 \$1.50

—AT—

PEACE'S

The Bargain Giver.

LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

Ten Cents worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

RUBBER STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY

FURNISHED AT

THE PLANET OFFICE

Cameras

Any schoolboy can learn how to take pictures. We take particular pains to explain the whole process and any information that we can give may be had for the asking.

Cameras from \$1.00 up.

We also do Developing and Printing for Amateurs

J. H. DENNIS,

DRUGGIST.

16 King Street, Phone 375

Minard's Liniment—A Lumberman's Friend.

Up-to-date
Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable
Dressmaking

Dress Goods Exhibition

This season visitors to our Dress Goods Department on the first floor, will be shown the finest exhibition of Dress Goods and Silks ever shown in this store. New shipments have arrived and you may now see such a range of exclusive suitings of tweeds in various shades.

One of the leading designs being green, red and golden brown, shades with a touch of burnt orange, here and there plaided off with a dark brown stripe altogether giving a most effective design. This is only one of the many suitings shown in this department.

The Scotch Suitings in their host of weaves and color combinations are an exhibit in themselves. We have also a goodly showing of evening fabrics such as Silk Crepe de Chine, Eolene, Silk Gloria, Crepon, in all the leading shades and prices.

THESE ARE THE

Newest Waists for Fall

Fall fashions have made their mark on these new waists of Silk, Brilliantine, Sicilian and Flannelette—designs are new and varied, finely shirred or pleated. Descriptions follow of a few, though the whole stock is equally interesting.

\$4.00—Of Black China Silk with lining, wide stitched pleats down front and back, finished with piping, design of sleeve is particularly new

\$3.50—Of Brilliantine—Black or Cream, trimmed with pleats, wide or narrow, with insertion.

\$3.75—Of China Silk, Cream or Black, lined and finished with wide pleats hemstitched.

\$1.50—Of Cream Brilliantine, nicely trimmed with cording and narrow applique, back pleated

\$3.50—Of Black and Cream Sicilian Silk finish, prettily made with alternate rows of cluster pleats and silk insertion.

75c. and \$1.00—Of Flannelette, in pretty stripes, lined and unlined, trimmed with pleats on, with folds of the goods piped with black.

SPECIAL PRICES

IN OUR

SMALL WARES DEPT

Everyone of the several offerings that follow, represents a saving for you, if taken advantage of.

You're the gainer, unquestionably for qualities are reliable, styles are varied and seasonable, and these are the low prices:—

Ladies Hose

Ladies fine black lace effect Hose warranted fast black, sizes 8½ to 9½, regular 25c value, on sale at 19c.

Ladies Linen Collars

Ladies Linen Collars, 3 rows, all sizes, regular 25c value, on sale at 19c

Cushion Tops

4 doz. Cushion Tops, only 1 or 2 of a kind, regular 25c and 35c lines, your choice while they last at 15c.

Veilings

15 pieces of net Veilings in plain and with spot colors, are brown, black and blue, worth 35c, on sale at 11c yd

Boys Hose

Boys fine ribb Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dyes, double kneh, heels and toes, regular 25c value, on sale at 19c.

Ladies Neckwear

Your choice of any Wash 8 took up to 50c each, at 19c.

SUITS WITH GINGER IN THEM...

The young man always wants a suit that's full of "ginger." We cater to his wants, and he can find here a suit that will exactly fill his mind's eye. Couldn't buy an out-of-date back number suit or overcoat here, even if he wanted to. Our Suits are not only "the style" but they are built by the Best Artists in the business.

Look at "our shoulders" for instance. Every store claims to have broad shouldered coats, but, save the mark—such shoulders as many of them are. That's because they don't know how "to do the trick." Look at the narrow and artistic hand-padded collars and lapels. Our artists will show you how good tailoring should be done

Young Man! Come and see the good things prepared for you.

Handsome New Brown Effects....

Single and Double Breasted Sack Styles, just opened up at

\$9, \$10, \$12, \$13.50

C. Austin & Company.

JERSEY SWEET POTATOES

are certainly different from all other sweet potatoes. They cook dry and mealy, and with the sweet potato flavor. The price is a little higher than the other kinds—but then the difference in the quality!

HUBBARD SQUASH
FRESH TOMATOES
COOKING APPLES
FRESH CORN
ONIONS
CELERY

H. Malcolmson.

Sanitary Plumbing

Is an absolute necessity in every house. If you want to have your friends house and found some old-time, out-of-date plumbing that was anything but sanitary, what would you think? You certainly would not decide on that house as being very healthy. That is where we come in. We can transform that house, as far as the plumbing is concerned, into one of the most sanitary houses you can find. And it won't cost very much money to do it either. Name the time for us to call. We shall be very glad to give you some suggestions and give you the benefit of our experience

J. C. Wanless,

4 Doors East of Market, King St

WHAT ABOUT Your VINEGAR

FOR PICKLING PURPOSES?

We direct your special attention to Our 25c Oider Vinegar. It will give you satisfaction. Pure Spices, fresh and good.

FRUIT JARS at Cost for 10 days
Rubbers, 5c per Dozen.
6 Bars Beehive Soap for 25c
4 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 24c.
7 lb. Pails New Jani, 50c.
3 lb. Tin Soda Biscuits, 25c.
A Pure Coffee at 15c per lb.
1 lb. Can Daisy or Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

A very fine Rice for 5c per lb.
Tapioca, 5c per lb.

We are prepared to give great value for your money in all line of Fancy China. The quality and price of our Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets are not surpassed by any house in the city. Call and see them.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 100.

For great Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue return tickets on Aug. 30th to Sept. 5th, at \$3.80 each, and on all other days at \$5.30 each; all good to return until Sept. 13th.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Both Quality and Style Are in Every Garment we Make

We want you to look closely at the fabrics which we offer as "All Wool," and you'll find them exactly as represented. There is no hit or miss methods here, all work is done in a scientific manner, and thoroughly good work is the result. Let us make a Suit for you, etc.

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers

Chatham's Millinery Store

New Fall Goods

Coming in every day.
See our

Ready-to-Wear Hats. They are Very Stylish...

C. A. COOKSLEY

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

FOUNDRY

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

City Clerk Merritt is confined to the house.

Colonel J. B. Rankin is spending the day in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williamson, of Blenheim, are in the city to-day.

Wanted, lady salesman for dry goods store, experienced if possible. Address Box 588, Chatham.

Bert Liddy will leave for Port Huron to-night, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. John McCallum, of Oakdale, is visiting her son, John A. McCallum, of the Gas Co.

Miss Pearl Maggs will resume her classes in piano instruction Sept. 12, at her residence, Joseph street.

The Blonde Co. has the contract for renovating and putting an addition to the Dresden R. C. church.

J. W. Smith, Bert Smith and Misses Annie and Eva Smith, of Stewart, are guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Kerby and daughter Anna, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday en route to Toronto to spend a week.

Miss Bertha McKerracher, who has been visiting relatives in the city returned to her home, near Ridley, last evening.

Miss Viola Muckle returned from the St. Louis Exposition yesterday afternoon and left for her home in Harwich last evening.

Norman Sherwood, of Wheatley, and John Glenness, of Port Arthur, are attending the Chatham Business College. They arrived here yesterday.

P. G. White, organizer of A. O. U. W., is in the city in the interests of the Order. He will visit Peninsular Lodge Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, of Kent Bridge, were in the city yesterday on their way to Walkerville, where they will reside.

Bright young man, of good appearance and address, about seventeen years of age, who can furnish references, is wanted for office work. Address box 137, Chatham.

Re the drainage suit of Fox vs. Colchester South, before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., an application was made to-day for an order for procedure to fix time of trial. Motion enlarged till Friday.

O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, Clark & Co., Windsor, contra.

Yesterday the Babcock families held their annual reunion at Forester, Mich. Two years ago they met at Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens belong to this family, and as Mr. Stevens couldn't go to the reunion he wore the celebration badge all day.

WIRE and IRON

Window Guards or Screens

Wire Counter, Desk and Office Railings and Partitions, Iron Gratings and Builders' Wire and Iron Work, Wire and Iron Fences. Estimates promptly supplied.

The Page Wire Fence Co., Ltd.

Walkerville, Ont.

DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

The store at Tupperville was burglarized Tuesday night.

Miss D. Waters, of Morpeth, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss McCafferty, of Poems, Mich., is visiting Miss E. Robert, Third street.

Mrs. Bruce Banning, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria avenue.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Blight expects to have St. Clair street finished soon now.

The rest of the bricks have arrived.

Norman Sherwood, of Wheatley, and John Glenness, of Port Arthur, have entered upon a course at the C. B. C.

Miss Irene Short, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Robert for the past five weeks, returned to her home in Saginaw this morning.

Miss Rosamond Moore, Adelaide street, has returned from a two weeks visit at her aunt's, Mrs. Robt. Milner, Spring Bank, London.

The 24th Regimental Brass Band will meet for practice this evening.

To-morrow evening they will give a concert on Tecumseh Park.

Mrs. Kirby and daughter Anna, of Dresden, are visitors in the city to-day. They leave for Toronto this afternoon to visit the Exhibition.

John Morton has missed a revolver and watch from his house. He thinks that boys did the job, as they took the worse revolver of the two in the house.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, King street west, passed away Tuesday morning.

The funeral took place in the afternoon to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

The young lad convicted of stealing two watches from James Broton, Taylor avenue, was yesterday sentenced to a term not exceeding eleven years in the Munico Industrial School.

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

The 24th Regiment Band will give their weekly concert on Tecumseh Park to-morrow evening instead of to-night. The Band will practice to-night, when every member is asked to attend.

Wildbrino, Jr., Chas. Crow's horse, will start in the races at Port Huron on Friday. Irish Jack will start in the 212 class at Reodville, R. L. week. This is the horse sold to John Pleasance, of this city, raised.

Are you suffering from indigestion, sickness after eating or dull pains in your stomach? You can easily be cured if you take Vito Tonic. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, fruits and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

Stanley Boyd and Louis Tremblay, the two young men accused of burglarizing the shop of Andrew Thomson, the store of J. H. Bogart and a couple of Tilbury stores, were arraigned to-day. At the request of the Crown, the prisoners were remanded for a week. O. L. Lewis is defending.

P. C. Tom Groves is busy collecting toll tax. On his rounds he met Almy Bourassa and an insulting language case resulted. O. L. Lewis, who appeared for Almy, claimed that Mr. Groves had no right under the statute to demand the young man's name. In the second place that the alleged offense was committed in a private house where nobody heard it to be annoyed. According to the statute somebody must hear you before a charge of insulting language can be preferred. Judgment was reserved.

A young man wearing the uniform of a Northwest mounted policeman has been having a gay time in Western Ontario. He hired a horse in Glencoe and drove to Chatham and left it here, hiring another from Henry Gerber he drove on. The policeman also left a horse in Glencoe. The fellow when in Chatham put up at the Montana House, where he got supper, but did not sleep, for which he did not settle. Mr. Dunlop, of Glencoe, called yesterday in this city and got his horse. He said nobody had been looking for the other horse, however.

The 24th Regiment Bugle Band left this morning at eight o'clock for Port Huron, where the "boys in red" will lead the big Macabees procession to-day. The band has made quite a number of trips to Port Huron and are always welcome visitors there.

A few weeks ago the Mayor of Port Huron came to Chatham to have Chatham's famous bugle and drum organization lead their procession.

The Bugle Band's lacrosse team will play the Kents of Blenheim in Port Huron to-day for the fine trophy put up by the Manufacturers Association. Blenheim won last year, but the trophy has to be won three times.

The Bugle Band boys have been putting in some hard practice and will likely bring the trophy back with them.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

FOR SALE.

A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, range, large verandah, balcony above. Built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less.

Also new cottage in good location containing 6 rooms and bath, verandah, etc. Price right.

We have houses in all parts of the City for sale. See us before buying.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth St., Phone 295.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Close Higher

—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Sept. 7. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d higher.

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

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Sept. 7.—Closing—Flour, spot quotations, Minnesota patent, 22s. Wheat on passage, quiet but steady. Make on passage, easier and neglected. Mark Lane Market: Wheat—Foreign and English, steady. Make—American, nothing doing; English, steady. Flour—American, firm; English, steady.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Tone barely steady; Sept. 22f 35c; Jan. and April, 23f 30c; Jan. and April, 23f 35c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York Sept. 7.—Sept. 11 1/2, Dec. 11 1/2, 1898.

St. Louis Sept. 7.—Sept. 10 1/2, Dec. 10 1/2, 1898.

Toledo Sept. 7.—Sept. 11 1/2, Dec. 11 1/2, 1898.

Detroit Sept. 7.—Sept. 11 1/2, Dec. 11 1/2, 1898.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush, 1.00 to 1.04.

Wheat, red, bush, 1.02 to 1.04.

Wheat, spring, bush, 1.00 to 1.02.

Wheat, goose, bush, 0.90 to 0.92.

Beans, bush, 1.35 to 1.37.

Barley, bush, 0.46 to 0.48.

Oats, bush, 0.40 to 0.42.

Rye, bush, 0.37 to 0.39.

Peas, bush, 0.35 to 0.37.

Buckwheat, bush, 0.47 to 0.48.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Wheat—Spot market, steady; Sept. 7 1/2d; Dec. 7 1/2d.

7s 4 1/2d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 11d; futures, steady; Sept. 4 1/2d; Dec. 4 1/2d.

Maize—Chamberland cut, firm, 50s. Lard—American refined in pairs, steady, 37s. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 21s 9d. Turbine spirits—Quiet, 40s 8d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 14,975. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 12,865; state, full cream, large colored, fancy, 8 1/2c; do, good to prime, 8c to 8 1/2c; small, white, fancy, 8 1/2c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 16,515; western, fancy, 21c to 21 1/2c; southern, 19c to 19 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Better Demand for Good Cattle at Montreal.

London, Sept. 7.—Cattle are steady at 10c to 12 1/2c; per lb. refrigerated, 9c per lb. Sheep, 10 1/2c to 12 1/2c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 75 calves, 30 milch cows, and lambs, and 300 fat hogs, and 50 store hogs, and young pigs, were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. The butchers were out strong, and there was a brisk demand for good cattle, but the common stock were dull of sales.

On Monday. The best cattle sold at 4 1/2c per lb., but they were not extra; good medium, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, and the common stock, 2 1/2c to 3c, while the small bulls and lean old cows sold at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold at 2 1/2c to 3c each, very few selling at less than 3c or over 3 1/2c. Milch cows sold at 2 1/2c to 3c each, or 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. Fat hogs sold at 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c each; young pigs at 15c to 16c.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; good, steady to strong; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.10; butchers', \$3.75 to \$5; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.45; calves, \$2.75 to \$4.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady; \$4.50 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 400 head; active; 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.20; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.80 to \$6; thin cows, dull and weak; native steers, \$3.50 to \$3.70; halfbreeds, \$3.40 to \$3.75; oxen, \$4; bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$2.25; fat western, \$3.75. Cables steady.

Exports, 4000 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 271. Veals—Steady; grassers and buttermilk slow; veals, 5c to \$2.20; culs, \$4 to \$4.75; buttermilk and grassers, \$3 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8231. Sheep about steady. Lambs firm to 25c higher. Sheep, \$2.50 to \$4; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.50; one car \$6.00 each; 40 Canadian lambs.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Pictou, Sept. 7.—At our cheese board to-day 13 factories boarded 1029 boxes of high-class cheese, 225 to 240 lbs. Buyers, Smith and Bailey.

Woodstock, Sept. 7.—There were boarded here to-day 1100 boxes of cheese. No sales; 5 1/2c was the highest bid.

STRIKE WILL GO ON.

Of 28,000 Packers, Less Than 3,000 Voted to Go to Work.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The following statement was given out yesterday afternoon by the Butchers' Union relative to the vote on the question of the stock yards strikers returning to work:

"The vote of the organizations was on a proposition to declare the strike off. Out of 28,000 strikers, 2,403 voted to return to work, and 25,597 voted to remain on strike until a fair proposition embracing arbitration can be obtained."

A committee has been appointed to visit the packers.

Canada to Britain.

London, Sept. 8.—Imports from Canada for the month of August were as follows:

Cattle, 22,136, value, \$390,071.

Sheep, 5,767, value, \$5,767.

Wheat, cwt., 211,800, value, \$148,951.

Wheat, flour, cwt., 840, value, \$283.

Peas, cwt., 102,323, value, \$21,420.

Bacon, cwt., 23,580, value, \$6,413.

Hams, cwt., 67,676, value, \$23,454.

Butter, cwt., 242,896, value, \$47,623.

Eggs, gt. hundreds, 1,068, value, \$28.

Horses, 89, value, \$1,225.

Die By Florida Water.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Yesterday seven Indians died from drinking Florida Water for "fire water" on St. John's Reserve, North Dakota, near the boundary. Three others will die.

Some September Snaps

—AT THE—
GORDON STORE
COME QUICK! Here are a few specials in Dress Goods which may be snapped up before the month is half over. You'll have to Hurry!

54 in. Snow Flake Tweeds, regular price 75c. per yard, at 50c

42 in. All Wool Panama Suitings, price 70c per yard, at 50c

42 in. Etamine Tweeds, all new shades, regular \$1 goods, at 75c

56 in. Waterproof Tweeds, colors Grey, Green, Blue, special \$1.00 value, at 80c

Silk Crepe de Chines, colors Black, Navy, Cream, Grey, Pale Blue, Champagne, \$1.00 value for 75c

And many other prime values to open the season.

October Sheets Free WILLIAM GORDON Standard Designers 10 Cents

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

After the holidays, work!

The Russian campaign consists of a series of retreats. The political campaign is a series of retreats.

I wish "Quessell's Great Goal" had turned the tie to victory.

Now that was a real severe jolt that Ald. Piggott gave this G. H. J.

If the Russians don't watch out, the Japs will be to St. Petersburg first.

Snipe and plover will be in season and can be shot Thursday week, Sept. 15th.

John Brown, ex-M. P. for North Perth, thought there was very much put out these days.

Kuropatkin is going to get to Tokio even if he has to go around the world to do it.

No, it wasn't dark all over the city last night. There were as many as three electric lights burning.

Orilla has never defeated Chatham, but the trouble is that Chatham has never defeated Orilla.

The man who has spent the summer at Erieau doesn't know what to do with himself these evenings.

I guess some of those aldermen thought they were coaching runs instead of talking at a City Council meeting.

Those three electric lights that shed their dim radiance on the damp and ambient air last evening saved the city from Egyptian darkness.

By the kind permission of the Mayor and the aldermen of the city of Chatham, Kuropatkin can get back to Liao-yang—if he can.

To the Hotel Keeper—Be sure it's not the inspector before you ask the stranger in your bar on Sunday morning what he will have.

HIS IDEA OF IT.

Ald. Piggott—Now, little Planet, if you won't be good I'll give you a slap right on your wrist.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Sept. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Farquharson, of Fletcher, were Tilbury visitors yesterday.

A large number of local Macabees attended the funeral of John Roadhouse yesterday, of which Order deceased was a member.

A number of villagers picked in Dupuis' grove yesterday.

LODGES.

WHILLINGTON Lodge,
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C. meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30
p. m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
BURGE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

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

LEGAL.

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

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

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County
Crown Attorney, Barrister, Soli-
citor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

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

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

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

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

The Chatham Carpet Cleaning
and Rug & Fig Works

Is the only place where you can have your Car-
pets thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. We
can clean any kind of Carpet. Out of town
orders promptly attended to and returned the
same day. All work satisfactory or no charge.
Special rates given on over 50 yards.

The Chatham Carpet Cleaning and
Rug Manufacturing Works

No Extravagance About
the Price of Our

Ladies' Fine
Walking Shoes.

The Prices are Right.
The Goods are Right, and
they are Honest goods in
every respect. Some are
Bargains, many are Snaps.

Ladies' Fine
Oxfords, \$2.00 for
\$1.50.

BARGAIN LOTS, regu-
lar \$2.25, closing at 50c.
Call before they are gone.
At the Sign of Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan,
Jeweller,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

A Snap for Somebody

\$2800 will buy fifty acres of
fine clay loam land. First Class
buildings, beautifully located. Near
Church and School, good drainage,
spring well. Mile and a half from
Market. Apply to

E. E. PARROT & SON
Real Estate Agents,
Chatham.

"The YELLOWSTONE
NATIONAL PARK

Is something absolutely
unique in this world."
President Roosevelt.

The popular route to this
delightful spot is via Union
Pacific to Monida, thence by
stage to all points in the
park.

The stage ride from Mo-
nida, by the splendid Concord
Coaches of the Monida &
Yellowstone Stage Co.,
through scenery hardly in-
ferior to the park itself.

Very low rates during June,
July, August and September.
Inquire of
F. B. OHDATE, G. A.,
128 Woodward Ave.,
DETROIT, MICH.

RIDER HAGGARD'S DREAM.

Experiences in Telepathy—Wakened From
a Nightmare—Vision of a Dog Try-
ing to Speak to Him.

An extraordinary story of a dead
dog's "messages" to his master is
told by Mr. Rider Haggard, the
novelist, in the course of a long and
detailed letter to The London Times.
During the night of Saturday, July
9, Mr. Haggard was awakened by his
wife from a sort of nightmare. "As
I awoke," he says, "the nightmare
itself, which had been long and
vivid, faded from my brain. All I
could remember of it was a sense of
awful oppression and of desperate
and terrified struggling for life, such
as the act of drowning would prob-
ably involve.

"But between the time that I
heard my wife's voice and the time
that my consciousness answered to
it, or so it seemed to me, I had an-
other dream. I dreamed that a black
retriever dog, a most amiable and
intelligent beast named Bob, which
was the property of my eldest
daughter, was lying on its side
among brushwood, or rough growth
of some sort, by water. My own
personality in some mysterious way
seemed to me to be arising from the
body of the dog, which I knew quite
surely to be Bob and no other, so
much so that my head was against
its head, which was lifted up at an
unnatural angle. In my vision the
dog was trying to speak to me in
words, and, failing, transmitted to
my mind in an undefined fashion the
knowledge that it was dying. Then
everything vanished."

It was not until the Sunday night
that Bob was found to be missing.
On Thursday, the 14th, the body of
the dog was found floating in the
Wesley, over a mile away. On
Friday, the 15th, the body was in-
formed Mr. Haggard that the dog had been
killed by a train.

Bob's collar, broken and torn off,
was produced, and on Monday after-
noon one of the men saw the body
of the dog floating in the water be-
neath an openwork bridge over the
river, whence it drifted down to
where it was found.

Weighing the evidence, Mr. Hag-
gard concludes that the dog must
have been killed by an empty train
from Harlesdon a little after 11
o'clock on the Saturday night (and
before the dream), as no trains run
on Sunday, and it is practically cer-
tain that it cannot have been killed
on Monday morning.

"I don't explain it; I don't try to
explain it. I am not a spiritualist.
I have little or no sympathy with
spiritualism. Please do not suppose
that I am going in for psychical re-
search or anything of that kind. I
recounted the incident, with all the
evidence which seemed to me im-
portant, because I thought it my
duty to record for the benefit of
science an extraordinary experience.
It may possibly open up a new line
of investigation, and lead to great
discoveries.

"The two important points in this
particular experience to be remem-
bered are that (first) telepathy has,
as far as I am aware, never been re-
cognized as existing between a hu-
man being and a dog; and (second)
that the communication did not take
place until several hours after the
death of the dog.

"Then, there is another interesting
consideration. We all have dreams
and a confused recollection of them
on waking. Unless my wife had
awakened me when she did, I should
probably have forgotten anything of
my dream except that it was very
unpleasant. But I woke up with the
sense of having had a terrible strug-
gle for life, and between the time
of hearing my wife's voice and com-
plete consciousness I had the impres-
sion that Bob was trying to speak
to me.

"The extraordinary value of this
impression is that it was, so to
speak, caught upon the hop. All
these things may be going through
our brains continually when they are
in a sub-conscious condition, but it
is seldom that they are caught on
the hop."

Our Queen's Good Father.

Appropos of the reported illness of
King Christian of Denmark, a corre-
spondent of M.A.P. recently wrote:
"I for myself staying at the same
hotel in Wiesbaden as King Christian
of Denmark and his brother, Prince
Hans of Schleswig-Holstein. The
father-in-law of half the royalties of
Europe has that air of exquisite re-
finement so characteristic of Queen
Alexandra. Like her, too, he is very
fond of dogs, and his favorite French
poodle, a fine specimen of black dog-
hood, wearing the royal Danish col-
ors, waits each morning outside his
master's bedroom door with eager
expectancy in every muscle of his
body. Of medium height, with a won-
derfully slim, erect figure, Queen
Alexandra's father looks taller than
he really is, and seems, like his
daughter, to have the secret of per-
petual youth. It is hard indeed to be-
lieve that that young figure and alert
manner belong to a man whose nine-
tieth year is nearer than his eighti-
eth. The only thing not modern
about King Christian is his 'mutton-
chop' whiskers, like his hair, only
slightly tinged with grey. The King
is greatly liked in Wiesbaden, and
walks in and out amongst the people
unattended. He drinks the waters
and takes the baths like the simplest
plebeian of us all. One of his favorite
resorts is the famous Kursaal Gar-
den, where he sits beside the gold
fish lake under the trees, sips light
wines, and chats or reads in pleasant
quiet."

A Collie's Long Run.

A collie dog given to Mr. Hunter,
of Herriots Hill, Berwickshire, by his
brother-in-law, Mr. Gilholm, of
Cromlech, Dunblane, was sent to Ber-
wickshire by rail. After working
among the sheep splendidly for two
days, the dog disappeared, and has
turned up at Cromlech, having done
the journey of over seventy miles on
foot. About forty hours have elapsed
between its disappearance from the
Borderland and its appearance in
Perthshire.

HIS GRAVEL WAS
SURELY CUREDDodd's Kidney Pills Removed
The Stones

And Now Reuben Draper is Well and
Strong after his long Suffering.

Bristol, Quebec, Sept. 5. (Special.)
Reuben Draper, a well-known resi-
dent here, keeps the night with him
that Dodd's Kidney Pills will be a
sure cure the much dreaded gravel.
The proof consists of two stones, one
the size of a small bean and the
other as big as a grain of barley. He
passed these stones and was relieved
of all the terrible pains they caused
after using Dodd's Kidney Pills for
a short time.

Mr. Draper is confident that Dodd's
Kidney Pills and nothing else caused
his cure, as he tried two doctors
without getting help, and was fast
getting weak and despondent when
he started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.
In a week he passed the larger stone,
and four days later the smaller one.
This cure causes a feeling of re-
lief over people in these parts as it
shows those terrible operations, long
thought to be unavoidable in case of
gravel, are no longer necessary.

Meerschaum Pipes.

"A meerschaum pipe that would have
brought \$25 ten years ago wouldn't
bring more than \$10 now," said a to-
bacconist. "Meerschaum pipes used to
be fashionable and popular in America,
but they are not much sought for to-
day."

"It isn't strange that the liking for
them should have waned. The meers-
chaum is an unsatisfactory pipe at
the best. Drop it and it is irretrievably
broken. Try to color it, and for a
month it tastes like soap."

"It isn't the meerschaum in one of
these pipes that colors anyway. It is
a mixture of beeswax and oil that the
carvers rub into the black before they
carve it. You could smoke a pipe of
pure meerschaum all your life, and at
your death it would be as white as it
had been at your birth. It is the oil
and beeswax—only that—which colors."

Faults in Conversation.

Dean Swift once said: "There are
two faults in conversation which ap-
pear very different, yet arise from the
same root and are equally blamable.
I mean an impatience to interrupt oth-
ers and the uneasiness of being in-
terrupted ourselves. The two chief
ends of conversation are to entertain
and improve those we are among or
to receive those benefits ourselves, which
whoever will consider cannot possibly
run into either of those two errors, be-
cause when any man speaketh in com-
pany it is to be supposed he doth it for
his hearers' sake and not his own, so
that common discretion will teach us
not to force their attention, nor, on the
other side, to interrupt him who is
in possession, because that is in the
grossest manner to give the preference
to our own good sense."

Origin of Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville," which now
means a play in which songs are intro-
duced, is a corruption of Vaux de Vire,
the names of two valleys in Normandy.
A fuller in Vire, in the fifteenth cen-
tury, composed some humorous and
satirical drinking songs, which were
very popular throughout France, under
the name of their native place, "Vaux
de Vire." The terms seem to have
been corrupted into voix de ville. A
collection of songs was published at
Lyons in 1561 entitled "Chansons Voix
de Ville," and another at Paris in 1570
called "Recueil des Plus Belles Chan-
sons en Forme des Voix de Ville."
Both these publications were probably
reprints of the original songs. At any
rate, the name "vaudeville" has in some
way grown out of them.

Windsor Salt



you thought you could not afford a new one, now is the
time to change your mind.

Union Carpets, price per yd. 25, 35, 40 and 50c.
Wool " 60, 70, 80, 90 and \$1.00.
Tapestry " 30, 40, 50 and 70c.
Brussels " 75, 85, \$1.00 and \$1.10.
Axminster Carpets made and laid for \$1.30 to \$1.50.

THE McDONALD FURNITURE CO., Limited

South Pole Seals.

Seals, according to the crew of the
antarctic exploring ship Discovery, are
abundant near the south pole. They
are very tame and can be clubbed by
any one without showing more fight
than opening their jaws and making a
harsh noise. They are possessed of
extraordinary vitality and are not easy
to kill. Antarctic seals are not pro-
vided with marketable fur. The skins
of the majority of seals in the antarc-
tic regions show an extraordinary
number of cicatrices, some old and
some recent, which for some time have
been a puzzle to zoologists. It is a
question whether they are the result
of warfare among the bull seals or are
caused by attacks of some monster not
yet known to science. Some light has
been shed on this subject by the dis-
covery of remains of an ordinary seal
in the stomach of a sea leopard, which
is provided with a very fierce set of
teeth, quite in keeping with the pos-
sible habit of feeding on other seals.

Scolding.

Scolding is mostly a habit. It is
often the result of nervousness and an
irritable condition of both mind and
body. A person is tried or annoyed at
some trivial cause and forthwith com-
mences finding fault with everything
and everybody within reach. Scolding
is a habit very easily formed. It is as-
tonishing how soon one becomes ad-
dicted to it and confirmed in it. It is
an unreasoning and unreasonable habit.
Persons who once get into the way of
scolding always find something to
scold about. If there is nothing else,
they begin scolding at the mere ab-
sence of anything to scold at. It is an
extremely disagreeable habit. It is
contagious. Once introduced into a
family, it is pretty certain in a short
time to affect all the members.—Ex-
change.

Japanese Buddhists.

Japanese Buddhists have a word,
"nazoraeru," which is translated by
the dictionaries as "to imitate," but it
has the esoteric meaning of "to sub-
stitute in imagination one object or
action for another, so as to bring about
some magical or miraculous result." An
example of this is laying a pebble be-
fore the image of Buddha to show that
you would like to build a temple in
his honor if you were rich enough,
and making a bookcase revolve which
contains the 6,771 volumes of the Bud-
dhist canon and earnestly wishing that
you had time to read them, by which
you acquire the same merit in the
eyes of heaven as if you did read them.
The bookcase is fitted with a kind of
capstan for the purpose.

Fog Tanks.

The pegging or marking of drinking
cups was introduced by St. Dunstan to
check the intemperate habits of the
times by preventing one man from
taking a larger draft than his com-
panions. But the device proved the
means of increasing the evil it was
intended to remedy, for, reduping upon
St. Dunstan's plan, the most abet-
tious were required to drink precisely
to a peg or pin, whether they could
soberly take such a quantity of liquor
or not.

Dutiful For Once.

Boy—My tooth aches, and mamma
said I should come here and let you
look at it. Dentist—I see. It must
come out. Won't take but a minute.
Now be a brave little man, and I'll—
Boy (hastily backing off)—Mamma
didn't say I should let you pull it; she
only said I should let you look at it.

A Paragon.

Mamie—Florence's love of truth
amounts to a passion. She really goes
to extremes. Kittie—In what respect?
Mamie—Why, she admits that her best
friend is younger than she is.

All Serene.

"Has Jones an assured reputation as
an author?"
"Absolutely. Why, he says he can
now turn out poor work all the rest of
his life."

You can't muzzle a microbe.

is all salt—
pure, clean,
crystals, and
nothing but
salt.

New
Carpets

makes a wonderful difference
in the appearance of a room,
hall or stairway. If you
have been making an old
and worn Carpet do because

you thought you could not afford a new one, now is the
time to change your mind.

Union Carpets, price per yd. 25, 35, 40 and 50c.
Wool " 60, 70, 80, 90 and \$1.00.
Tapestry " 30, 40, 50 and 70c.
Brussels " 75, 85, \$1.00 and \$1.10.
Axminster Carpets made and laid for \$1.30 to \$1.50.

THE McDONALD FURNITURE CO., Limited

THE DOMESTIC GOOSE.

Its Value as Market Poultry—Feed
For Goslings.

The price of geese in the eastern
markets during the past winter ranged
from 3 cents per pound for the lower
grades to 35 cents per pound for the
very finest, as sold in the best meat
markets in the large cities. Between
the lower and the higher prices they
quoted along 10, 20, 24, 28 and 30 cents
per pound, according to quality, says
the Feather. Those that are known
as mongrel geese demanded the higher
price. The mongrel geese are the re-
sult of crossing the wild Canada goose
with the African. This produces a
fine, large, high flavored table fowl,
and this variety of geese brings the
highest prices when properly raised
and nicely presented for sale.

Geese will lay from twelve to as high
as thirty eggs in a season. It is always
better to permit the goose to hatch her
own eggs. When there are more eggs
than the goose can take care of, they
can well be hatched under very large
chicken hens and the goslings turned
over to the goose to care for them.

Boiled hominy and rice are very good
for the young goslings. Never feed
them any whole corn or corn of any
kind. Let all their food be mixed or
mashed food, rather dry, with a plenti-
ful supply of cooked vegetables is
same. Always provide plenty of graz-
ing on good grass or clover. After the
goslings are fairly well started they
will need but little attention or feed-
ing, provided the grazing grasses are
rich and plentiful.

When fattening time comes the
young geese that are intended for mar-
ket should be confined in close quarters
and fed plentifully on fattening foods
of all kinds. A good diet to start
them is ground oats mixed with water;
after this some barley meal may be
added to same, and steamed or cooked
potatoes mashed up and mixed with
buckwheat flour and oats. All of these
mash foods may be fed warm, but not
hot.

Large Flocks.

It is generally believed that fowls do
better and lay better in comparatively
small flocks, say twenty to fifty, than
in a mob; the theory being that the
food is more evenly distributed and
individuals have a better opportunity.
We have seen a thousand Plymouth
Rock hens running together, but they
divide up into flocks of about fifty in
the twenty roosting pens on the main
floor of the poultry house; they were
all in the basement of the house when
we saw them together. These were on
the farm of Mr. Prescott, near Boston.
On Mr. Henry Van Dresser's farm,
Cobleskill, N. Y., there are 1,200 White
Leghorns housed in the long house,
and all run at a correspondent of the
fifty (or more) acre pasture when let
out; in the house they are in flocks of
about fifty in the twenty-four pens.
We saw on a highly prosperous poul-
try farm in Maine 240 fine looking
Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, all in
one house. The owner said she clear-
ed annually about \$2, profit per head
on her birds, she has only seven cocks
and cockerels running with that num-
ber of pullets, and last year the eggs
from a flock kept in similar condition
averaged 90 per cent fertile and
hatched splendidly.—Reliable Poul-
try Journal.

The Buff Leghorn.

Bufs are now among the most popu-
lar of the Leghorn race, but there is at
the present time a boom in buff plumed
fowls, says a correspondent of the
Feather. At the Copenhagen show
both Bufs and Chamois Leghorns were
exhibited, and it was the reports of
that exhibition which led English
breeders to take up this variety. Since
that time a great deal has been done
for improvement, but it will take sev-
eral years of further effort ere they
attain anything like perfection. It is
no easy thing to secure evenness of
tint or tone, even with so old a race as
the Buff Cochins, and it must be more
difficult with a newer breed, as buff is
not a natural color by itself in poultry.
There can be no question that the Buff
Leghorn is an excellent layer, and
claim is made that it is the best of
this race on the table.

Grit For Goslings.

The New York experiment station
ascertained that the addition of
ground rock phosphate to rations both
with and without animal food was fol-
lowed by better growth and, on the
whole, from less food than the addi-
tion of finely ground oyster shell.

Food mixed with finely ground oyster
shell was less healthful and less effi-
cient than the same food mixed with
fine sand.
Mixing bone ash and ground oyster
shell in the food resulted in more rapid
growth than the mixing of sand
alone, but injury attributed to ground
oyster shell made the feeding less
profitable.

Food For Goslings.

The best kind of food for the young
goslings is a mixed food or well pre-
pared mash food of some kind, which
may be fed to them in moderation at
first and thereafter as much as seems
necessary to keep them growing. Those
most successful with the growing of
geese seldom if ever feed them any
whole grain unless it might be at fat-
tening time.—Feather.

Poultry Notes.

Scour table scraps are not good for
poultry.
Regularity is the secret of success
in poultry raising.
Don't feed too much millet to fowls,
as it causes loose bowels.

Hens are the best breeders, while
pullets excel in the number of eggs
laid.
Squabs will increase in popularity as
a table fowl as wild game disappears.

THE RIVAL OF JAPAN TEA

once used never forsaken

"SALADA"

Ceylon Natural Green Tea is all pure tea, wholesome
and delicious. It is to the Japan tea drinker what
"SALADA" Black is to the black tea drinker. Sold
in the same form in sealed lead packets. By all gro-
cers.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS
LIKE SUCCESS

KENT MILLS

HAS A RECORD
FOR SUCCESSThe Canada Flour Mills Co.,
Limited.

PHONES 18 or 19.

BEAVER

Brings
Business

The merit of flour is a matter of comparison. Beaver
is naturally better than the ordinary run, be-
cause it is made in an absolutely Ideal Mill
under the most favorable conditions.

PEOPLE
PREFER IT

T. H. Taylor & Co., Ltd.

PHONE 1.

PATTERSON'S

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR
THE BEST LINE OF

GUNS

In Chatham. We have Single and Double Bar-
rel, Breech-Loading and Muzzle Loading Shot
Guns. Winchester Repeating Shot Guns and
Exclusive agency for the Browning Automatic
Repeating Shot Guns.

You Can Shoot Six Times

in succession and only move one finger. It re-
acts and reloads itself.

We have Repeating Rifles (Smith & Weston)
and all kinds of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers that
are manufactured. See our West Window with
all kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

A. H. PATTERSON,

THREE DOORS EAST OF MARKET

FORGET THE
HEAT

and live easy, by baking delicious
rolls, biscuits, etc., on a
GAS STOVE.
It makes a coal or wood stove
look like 30 cents.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO
Limited.
King St. Phone 81

WE HAVE ON HAND
A LARGE SUPPLY OFLIME,
CEMENT,
SEWER PIPE,
OUT STONE,

&c. All of the best quality and at
the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

J. & J. OLDERSHAW

A Few Doors West
of Post Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN

FARM FOR SALE—One of the very best farms in the Township of Dover East, 100 acres more or less, belonging to D. H. Williams, Bear Line, Dover. I also have several other farms for sale which I will sell cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Henry Dagneau, office over Dr. Rutherford's office.

Money to Loan

ON MORTGAGES—
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE
ON NOTES.
To pay off mortgages. To buy property
Pay when desired.
J. W. WHITE,
Barrister.
Opp. Grand Opera House Chatham

FARM PROPERTY

\$8000.00 will purchase one of the best farms in the County. Over 100 acres. Buildings in good condition. Beautiful Orchard. Owner leaving Canada or would not sell. Only 2 miles from Market square, Chatham. For this snap see

Dunn & Charteris
quick. Office 2 doors west of King's Head
ware, King St. Chatham. Telephone 420

Commercial
Printing.

When in need of anything in the
Fine of Commercial Stationery
Visiting Cards, etc., leave your
order at the

Planet Job
Department.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.
Capital, \$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED, A.D. 1881.

Money to Lend on Mortgages
Apply personally and secure best
rates and low expenses. Deposits of
\$1 and upwards received and interest
allowed.

Debentures issued for three, four
or five years with interest. Coupons
payable half yearly. Executors and
Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament
to invest Trust Funds in the
Debentures of this Company.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.
Chatham, November 30, 1903.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense,
a **WONDERFUL MACHINE**, heated by
steam, for only passing through the
rollers once; the result—WORK IS
ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will
last much longer than when ironed by
the old method, heated by gas, which
has to pass through the rollers eight
times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly
invented machine to Iron the edges of
Collars and Cuffs.

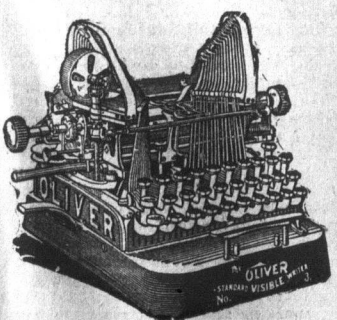
The Parisian Steam Laundry
Co. of Ontario, Limited.
London, Hamilton and Toronto.

ROOFING

Preserve your roofs by coating them
with **Orasote Shingle Stain**, of
any color. It is durable and economical.
Estimates promptly furnished for all kinds
of roof painting and repairing.

GEO. OVERTON.

Violet St. North Chatham
or address, Chatham, Ont.



THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER

is made in Canada, and is sold at the same
price as in the United States.
The G. T. R. and C. P. Ry. use Oliver
Typewriters for their heaviest work.

161 railroads and a majority of the large
corporations in the world use these typewriters.
Merchants who do their own type-
writing prefer the Oliver. Ask for pamphlet.

For sale at THE PLANET Office.

Fire, Life and Accident.

Money to loan at lowest
rate of interest.
GEO. K. ATKINSON
Phone 346
5th Street. Next Harrison Hall.

CANADIAN LAWN BOWLERS.

Handsome Entertained and Warmly Wel-
comed by the Provost of Strathcona, the
Birthplace of Lord Strathcona.

Alex. Yule, one of the Canadian
lawn bowlers who recently toured
Great Britain, writes from Aberdeen
on July 18, as follows:

The visit of the lawn bowlers to
Forbes, the birthplace of Lord
Strathcona, was a grand innovation
of our program. When it was first
mentioned that such a visit was re-
quested we could not see how it
could be granted, but through the
persistent efforts of the worthy Pro-
vost of Forbes, who would not ac-
cept our excuses, we finally arranged
that our salmon canyons be dis-
posed from the train en route from
Inverness to Aberdeen. On our ar-
rival we were met at the station by
Provost Lawrence, wearing his robes
of office, a brilliant cloak of scarlet
trimmed with white fur, and a cock-
ade hat. He extended a welcoming
hand to each member as we stepped
from the carriage. The rain was
falling in torrents, but it by no
means marred the enthusiasm of the
assembled crowd, who cheered as it
welcomed royalty. All along the
route the royal standard of Scot-
land was displayed, and from every
window and door waving hand-
kerchiefs and flags were flying, the
children crowded the streets, and
gazed with interest as we passed
along.

An hour or two was spent in the
hotel in social chat with the Pro-
vost, bailies and citizens, until din-
ner was announced, when we par-
took of a repast equal to, if not sur-
passing, any we received in some of
the larger cities. The Provost, a
great big man of fine physique and
larger heart occupied the chair, and
expressed in warm sentiments his
pleasure on behalf of the citizens of
Forbes at the visit of the Canadians
and as a tribute of respect to their
esteemed and honored native, Lord
Strathcona. The toast of the Cana-
dians was responded to and drunk
with Highland honors, with one foot
on the chair and one on the table,
then three Highland cheers were given
while the pipers played "Will Ye
No Come Back Again." When Mr.
Ruthven McDonald sang "Standed
on the Braes of Mar" the climax was
reached and health and song was
drunk in good old Highland dew to
Mr. McDonald. Capt. Anderson re-
plied for the Canadians and thanked
the good people of Forbes for their
welcome.

On our way to the station the
streets were lined with people and
from every window good-wishes were
shouted. On our way, in passing the
little white-washed, thatched-roofed
cottage, the birthplace of Lord
Strathcona, we bowed our heads and
gave three hearty cheers, which were
acknowledged with a bow and a
shake of her apron from an old lady
who stood at the door. Arriving at
the station with five minutes to
spare, Mr. Ruthven McDonald again
yielded to the demands made on him
and gave with a great deal of grace
"Maple Leaf," in the chorus of which
the members of the team joined,
making the station ring, much to the
amusement of the assembled crowd
and passengers. We shall not soon
forget his really kind Highland wel-
come and shall look back upon it as
one of the brightest events of our
tour.

Relative to our tour, I may add
that so far we have not won a
match in Scotland; nor do we ex-
pect to, as we have to meet all the
best and most famous players of every
district we visit. But if we win
games we are making friends, and
our mission will not have been fruit-
less if we have won the respect and
esteem of those we have come in
contact with, and in this way, as
bowlers could not get another link in
that great chain that binds the
brightest colony of the Empire to
the Motherland. Our numbers are
now seriously reduced, and I am just
afraid that on our visit to Ireland
we shall not be able to stay more
than a few weeks. Find enclosed a
sprig of heather, plucked from the
battlefield of Culoden Moor, where
we lunched, through the hospitality
of the Inverness people, on Friday
last. All are well and thoroughly
enjoying themselves.

Only a Little Cat.

She was only a small black and
white cat of humble birth, returning
from a little social party in the
neighborhood of King and York
streets, Toronto. It was rather late
evening, but what of that? Cats
keep no count of the hour, and she
was as dignified and proper in her
bearing as a mature black and white
puss need be. There was nothing
about her to justify the insolent atti-
tude of a Scotch terrier who sud-
denly confronted her with a snarl
and snarl, Puss tried to cross the
street, but a trolley car was in the
way, and the impudent terrier made
bold to chase her. She suddenly
turned, and the terrier stopped. Her
back went up, her tail grew big, and
she spat out defiance at her tormen-
ter. The terrier made her back up,
but he was discreet—he kept at a
safe distance. Two or three news-
boys, a "red-hot" man and a police
officer were interested spectators.
They most ungallantly sided with
the terrier, who was now barking
ferociously, but keeping well out of
the puss's reach. One of the boys
threw a stone at the combatants; it
rolled between them, and the terrier's
attention was diverted for a mo-
ment from his antagonist. It
was his first mistake. Puss saw her
opportunity, and leaping at the ter-
rier, landing fairly on his back. In
a second she had her claws full of
his hair, and he was running for
dear life down the street. Puss held
on like a circus rider, contriving to
sink her sharp claws into his back
at every jump. The crowd followed,
shouting. As they passed an alley
puss jumped off and disappeared in
the darkness. There is one terrier in
Toronto who has had enough fun
with cats to last a lifetime.—Ontario
Advertiser.

HUNTING THE KANGAROO.

The Animal Is Difficult to Shoot on Ac-
count of His Speed.

Tiger skins, elephant tusks, antlers
and a dozen other trophies decorated
the smoking-room of the huntsman.
"You can't guess what this is," he
said, and he took down from the
wall a piece of curiously woven mat-
ting. It was about two feet square,
green in color, and five inches thick.
"This," he explained, "is the
breastplate that is worn by kangaroos
hunting. Without it the kangaroo,
with a foreleg blow straight from
the shoulder, could smash in your
chest as though it were a pasteboard
box. This breastplate is a souvenir
of an exciting kangaroo hunt in Aus-
tralia."

"All big game enthusiasts are fa-
miliar with tiger shooting, elephant
shooting, the chase of the grizzly,
of the bear and of the hippo, but I
know few men who have ever hunted
kangaroos."

"Yet this is an exciting and dan-
gerous sport. The kangaroo, when he
is brought to bay, will fight. He
jumps straight at you, like a great
cat, and with his small forelegs he
aims at your chest two tremendous
blows—first the right and then the
left—and these blows, delivered with
a speed and accuracy that no pris-
er could equal, would kill you if
they landed on an unprotected sur-
face. So you wear, for a protection,
this thick green guard, woven of na-
tive grasses by native kangaroos."

"You hunt the kangaroo in 'sets.'
Eight huntsmen compose a set, and
each set employs half a dozen native
runners to stalk the kangaroo. The
kangaroo, on being stalked,
comes tearing over the plain straight
at you. He travels with the speed of
an express train, and he makes great
bounding leaps. One minute he is
crouched on the grass, the next he is
feet up in the air, and all the
while, remember, he is going forty
miles an hour."

"Hence he is a mighty difficult ob-
ject to shoot. If you fail to shoot him,
and if there is no tree handy,
then you must put your trust in your
matting breastplate. This breastplate
of mine, you notice, has a dent in it."

Liverpool's New Cathedral.

The new cathedral at Liverpool,
the foundation stone of which was
laid by the king, will be
built on St. James' Mount, 155 feet
above the river, and will be visible
from every vessel approaching the
Mersey. Its two great towers, by
far the highest objects in the city,
will rear their heads 415 feet above
the level of the sea. The ground oc-
cupied by the cathedral, with chap-
ter house and morning chapel, will be
about 90,000 square feet, which
exceeds the area of any other Eng-
lish cathedral. Including the
northern entrance and morning
chapel, the cathedral will be 584
feet long. The nave up to the
"crossing" of the transepts, measur-
ed internally, will be 192 feet long,
or up to the entrance of the choir
240 feet. The width of the nave be-
tween the centres of the piers will be
83 feet 6 inches.

The towers will be each about 100
feet high, and will be each about 100
feet in area as the great central
tower of York Minster, 65 feet
square, and until now the largest in
England, and will surpass it in
height by sixty-two feet, rising to
260 feet above floor level.

One of the most remarkable and
striking features of the cathedral
will be the height of the vaulting of
the nave and choir—measured to the
barrel vaulting 116 feet and into the
high transepts 140 feet. No cathed-
ral in the country approaches this
height. The nearest is Westminster,
the nave of which has a height of
102 feet.

Old Age.

Prof. Jowett, the great master of
Balliol College, had wise words to
speak on the crucial topic of growing
old. He wrote to a friend:

"The later years of life appear to
me, from a certain point of view, to
be the best. They are less disturbed
by care and the world; we begin to
understand that things really never
did matter so much as we supposed,
and we are able to see them in their
true proportion, instead of being
overwhelmed by them. We are
more resigned to the will of God,
neither afraid to depart nor over-
anxious to stay. We cannot see into
another life, but we believe, with an
inextinguishable hope, that there is
something still more reserved for us."

It is worth while to remember his
hints for old age, full as they are of
a practical wisdom:

Beware of the coming on of age,
for it will not be defied.

A man cannot become young by
over-exerting himself.

A man of sixty should lead a quiet,
open-air life.

He should collect the young about
him.

He should set other men to work.

He ought, at sixty, to have acquired
authority, reticence and freedom
from personality.

He may truly think of the last
years of life as being the best, and
every year as better than the last,
if he knows how to use it.

Palm Trees.

The various kinds of palm trees on
the island of Ceylon are in them-
selves of great interest, and when
their different uses are explained a
person can well appreciate how es-
sential they are to the natives in
low country Cingalese districts. From
the sap of the coconut palm the
spirit he drinks is distilled; the
kernel of the nut is a necessary ele-
ment in his daily curry; the milk
is the beverage offered to every vis-
itor to his domain; his only lamp is
fed from the oil; his nets for fishing
are manufactured from its fibre, as
is also the rope which keeps his goat
or cow from going astray, while the
rafters of his house, the thatch of
the roof and the window blinds are
made from its leaf and wood. There
is perhaps no product in the world
that is put to so many and such pro-
fitable uses as the coconut palm, for
even before it is grown its leaf ribs
are tied together to make brooms
for sweeping and cages for birds.

THOSE WHO THINK
MUST ALSO EAT

And What They Eat Must Be Digested—
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets
What They Need.

Students, writers, book-keepers,
clerks and all others who sit living
and work their heads for a living,
should be alive to the important part
the stomach plays in the day's work.
If the stomach is right, the mind
works easily, the pen runs smoothly
and all is one grand, sweet song.
But when the stomach is wrong all
the rest is out of gear. Let us show
you by example. Let Hene Trudel, a
student of Three Rivers, Que., give his
experience:—

"I was troubled with Dyspepsia,"
he says, "and it made alarming pro-
gress to the point that every day saw
me in despair and I was resolved to
give up my studies. Then I deter-
mined to try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets. They made me better. To-day
I have no bad head, no weariness, no
pain. I am cured."

If you want to do a good day's
work, easily use Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

Silkworm Raising Lines.

A tourist friend who has recently re-
turned from a trip through the south
of Europe was telling the other day
of the large proportions assumed by
the production of silk worm gut for
fishing lines in Spain since the decline
of silk culture there. The grub fed on
mulberry leaves as usual in silk
culture, but before it begins to spin—
that is, in May and June—it is killed
by immersion in vinegar. The sub-
stance which would have formed the
cocoon is then drawn out from its body
in the form of a thick silken thread,
which is treated with chemicals and
afterward dried. These threads are
made up in bundles of a hundred each,
and the Spanish peasants travel with
them along the shores of the Mediter-
ranean as far as France. The best
quality of the gut, as every fisherman
knows or ought for his own protection
when shopping to know, is round. The
flat shaped article is always inferior
and is due, not, as often supposed, to
careless drawing of it, but to un-
healthiness in the worm which fur-
nished it.—Forest and Stream.

LA GRIPE COMING AGAIN.

The doctors believe another epidem-
ic of Gripe is here, and fear many
are suffering. The medical men are
not afraid of Gripe since Catarrh-
one was introduced, and the claim
that no one will ever catch this dis-
ease who inhales the fragrant, heal-
ing vapor of Catarrh-one. A few
times daily Catarrh-one is used, and
Gripe germ and prevents it spread-
ing through the system. "Last winter
I had an attack of Gripe,"
writes C. P. Mackinnon, of St. John's,
"I bought Catarrh-one and got re-
lief in short time. I found Catarrh-
one better than any other remedy, and
was cured by using it." Catarrh-
one prevents and cures Gripe, colds
and catarrh. Two months' treatment
\$1.00; trial size 25c.

Window Dressing as a Fine Art.

In an important department, re-
moted by public criticism, the ad-
vertisers have even now established
tastefulness as the underlying essential
principle of their competition. This
is in window dressing, a vital part
of advertising. The beautiful, not
the bizarre; the attractive rather than
the startling; the alluring and interest-
ing are now sought in the window de-
corations of every shop, from the great de-
partment store to the little candy kitchen;
from the basement lights of a modest
shop to the long plate glass front of
a shoe emporium. Salaries of several
thousand dollars a year are paid in
cities to the "artists" most skilled in
window dressing, and their requisites
for plants or ribbons—totally ir-
relevant as these may be to the stock
on sale and designed merely to add
to the beauty of the window picture—
are honored ungrudgingly. In effect
the merchant says, "Give me a beau-
tiful window that people will stop
and look at, and that yet shall indicate
generally the sort of goods I handle,
and I do not care what it costs."—
Charles M. Robinson in Atlantic.

EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH

Has an awful struggle. Lots to do
all kinds of worry, must contend with
loss of sleep, poor appetite and tired
nerves. Her only desire is for more
strength and better health. This is
exactly what comes from using Fer-
rozone, the greatest tonic sickly wo-
men can possibly use. Ferrozone
makes the blood lively and grows red,
the cheeks grow rosy, the eyes bright,
Ferrozone invigorates the body, de-
velops new strength and makes life
worth living. Ferrozone is the sort
of tonic that builds up, it gives one a
reserve of nerve force and establishes
such healthy conditions that sickness
is unknown. Let every woman use
Ferrozone. Price 50c.

Black Snakes.

It is true that the rattlesnake and
the black snake are mortal enemies,
but the black snake is the victor in
their battles, having the back of his
adversary before the rattler has time to
strike. The black snakes of this coun-
try are as harmless as frogs. On many
of the large plantations in the south
they are tamed and kept as a protection
from their enemy, as the warm climate
prevents keeping the houses closed as
as to keep them out.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like
gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble,
and windows like crystal.

In the midst of life we are in debt.

Walking on the Ceiling.

Few people probably know what it
is that enables flies to walk on the ceil-
ing. It has been supposed that their
ability to do so was due to the fact
that each of their feet is a miniature
air pump. This theory was found to
be unsound, and it was then explained
that the feat was made possible by
means of a viscous substance which
exuded from the hairs on their feet.
This theory partly accounted for the
facts, and the preferred explanation is
that flies are enabled to walk upside
down on smooth substances by the help
of capillary adhesion. An investigator
has found by a series of nice calcula-
tions, such as the weighing and meas-
uring of hairs, that a fly would be
upheld by capillary attraction were it
four-ninths as heavy again as it is.
Each fly is supposed to be furnished
with from 10,000 to 12,000 minute foot
hairs. These exude an oily fluid, and it
is because of the repulsion between a
watery surface and this oily fluid that
a fly finds it difficult to mount a damp-
ened glass.

Spelled It All.

A farmer went to hear John Wesley
preach. Wesley said he would take up
three topics of thought. His first was,
"Get all you can." The farmer nudged
a neighbor and said: "This is strange
preaching. I never heard the like be-
fore. This is very good." Then Wes-
ley discoursed on "Industry," "Activ-
ity," "Living to Purpose," and reached
his second division, "Save all you can."
The farmer became more excited.
"Was there ever anything like this?"
he said. Wesley denounced thriftless-
ness and waste, and he satirized the
willful wickedness which lavishes in
luxury, and the farmer rubbed his
hands, and he thought, "All this I
have been taught from my youth up,"
and what with getting and what with
hoarding it seemed to him that "sal-
vation" had come to his house. But
Wesley advanced to his third head,
which was "Give all you can." "Ah,
dear, ah, dear," said the farmer; "he
has gone and spoiled it all!"

Heliotropism.

Heliotropism is the peculiar property
shown by many plants, notably the
sunflower, of always turning toward
the sun. In the case of seedlings the
phenomenon is especially marked. The
cells on the light side are apparently
retarded in growth, thus causing a
curvature toward that side. Professor
Romanes experimented with an inter-
mittent light, such as that of an elec-
tric spark discharge, upon mustard
seedlings and found the heliotropic
effect produced in this way far greater
than that caused by the sun or any
other form of light. Strange to say,
however, this abnormal influence is un-
accompanied by the generation of
photophily, the green coloring matter
in plants which requires sunshine for
its proper production.—Pall Mall Ga-
zette.

First English Letter.

The oldest letter written in English
of which there is record was that to
Sir John Pelham in London by his
wife, who was then in Kent. That
letter is dated March 22, 1339, and was
sent to London by messenger.

Up to the commencement of the reign
of Edward I., all letters, even of the
most private nature, were written in
Latin. About the time of Edward III.
the French, which had been the
spoken language of the court from the
time of the conquest, began to be used
in written correspondence. In the
reign of Edward III. the English
language, in pursuance of an act of
parliament, was made the language of
legislation.

Bobby Burns and the Mayor.

On one occasion, arriving at Carlisle
on horseback, Bobby Burns is said to
have turned his steed out to grass for
awhile, and the animal strayed on to
a meadow belonging to the corporation
and got impounded. Although the
horse was given up to him, the poet
retaliated upon the mayor, whose ten-
ure of office was to expire on the very
morning of the incident, as follows:

Was e'er pur port see better?
The master drink the horse committed
Pur harmless been, tak' thee nae care;
Thou'lt be a horse when he's nae mair
(mayor).

Sure to Be Overfed.

"Ah, doctor, glad to meet you," said
Mr. Forsythe. "I wish you'd drop around
to the house at about 9 this evening."
"None of the children sick, I hope?"
"No. But they will be when they
get back from their grandmother's.
They're there for supper."

Delicate Scorn.

"I observe that you invariably praise
your rivals," said one actress.
"Yes," answered the other. "It's the
wisest thing to do. It sounds mag-
nanimous and also conveys the impres-
sion that you do not consider them
worth being jealous of."

Chance For a Fortune.

A would be grateful public is waiting
to reward the man who will invent a
cat window that can always be opened
easily in summer, but can only be
opened by consent of the majority in
winter.

Economical.

Husband—You are not economical.
Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman
economical who saves her wedding
dress for a possible second marriage
I'd like to know what you think econ-
omy is like.

We judge ourselves by what we feel
capable of doing, while others judge
us by what we have already done.—
Longfellow.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION
CREAM SODA.

Canada's Finest Biscuits, always
Fresh, crisp, inviting and delicious.
At your Grocers.....

Effects of Antimony.

That terrible poison, antimony,
known most familiarly in the com-
pound called tartar-emetic, has a
very interesting history. It was in-
troduced into medicine some centu-
ries ago by Paracelsus. Its name
signifies that it is "against monks,"
as some on whom it was tried dis-
played the now familiar symptoms.
Its use in modern medicine has been
reduced to vanishing point, with other
depressing measures such as bleed-
ing. In the table, which arranges the
elements in series and shows their
connections—so that all are proba-
bly modifications of one universal sub-
stance—there is a sequence, nitrogen,
phosphorus, arsenic, antimony, bis-
muth, and Lead. Lauder Brunton has
shown that these possess many com-
mon properties in their action upon
man, and that these properties vary
in relation to the place of each in
the scale. In the days before chloro-
form, antimony and tobacco were
used to produce the partial uncon-
sciousness which attends their nau-
seous and depressing properties.

IT'S WHEN YOU HAVE TOOTH-
ACHE

That the power of Nerviline makes
itself quickly felt. Any aching tooth
can be relieved by Nerviline in a few
moments by filling the cavity with
bating soaked in Nerviline. A good
plan is to rub the gums with Ner-
viline also. There isn't a single remedy
that has one-fourth the pain-relieving
power of Nerviline which acts like
magic. Nerviline kills the pain out-
right and prevents it from returning.
You can't beat Nerviline for tooth-
ache or neuralgia; it's the best pain
cure made. Price 25c.

Cautious.

Dr. Bill (meeting former patient)—
Ah, good morning, Mr. Jones! How
are you feeling this morning? Mr.
Jones—Doctor, does it cost anything if
I tell you?

Only Wanted a Chance.

Mother—Perhaps the young man
needs a little encouragement. Daugh-
ter—Yes, mamma; I wish you would
keep out of sight more while he is
here.

If you are to be hanged, people
won't boast that they used to know
you.—Atchison Globe.

EVERY CHILD'S HEALTH DE-
MANDS

The use of a laxative occasionally.
For a mild, safe and certain relief
use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake
and Butternut. Specially suited to
children. Let your children use only
Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Garment Loops.

Loops for hanging garments are
always wearing out and breaking, par-
ticularly with children's coats and
coats. To make a serviceable loop cut
a strip of kid from an old glove, roll
it in a piece of coarse string and sew
the edges of kid neatly together. This
loop fastened securely to a garment
will stand any amount of pulling with-
out wearing or breaking.

THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A
SPRAINED ANKLE.

As a rule a man will feel well
satisfied if he can hobble around on
crutches two or three weeks after
spraining his ankle, and it is usually
two or three months before he has
fully recovered. This is an unnece-
sary loss of time, for in many cases
in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm
has been promptly and freely applied,
a complete cure has been effected in
less than one week's time, and in
some cases within three days. For
sale by all druggists.

Humorous Legation.

Some years ago a very wealthy man
in England got it into his head that
he had lost all his money. To pac

WM. FOREMAN & CO., Importers

OUR INITIAL

Millinery Display

Opening of Outing and Ready to Wear Hats . . .

Friday, Saturday and Saturday Evening of This Week.

Never have we shown such a rich collection of Outing Hats as will be on view in our Millinery Department Friday and Saturday. We cordially invite your inspection and trust you'll favor us with a visit.

SEPTEMBER SKIRT SALE—This September Skirt Sale has surprised our most sanguine expectations. If you are needing a skirt better secure one of these. Little wonder they have had such a phenomenal sale. Note the FOUR POINTS OF SUPERBITY. 1—Better materials used in their construction. 2—More style. 3—Nine inches wider than any skirt on the market. 4—A gusset in the back of each skirt where the strain is greatest. Prices each—75c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

SALE OF BROWN AND GREEN DRESS FARRIOS ON SATURDAY

Regular 25, 30, 37½, 40 and 50c quality, special, for shirt waist suits and school dresses, per yard, 25c

Wm. Foreman & Co

THE STAGE

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

BLACK WATCH.

No historical narrative makes more interesting reading or more inspiring to the heart of every Britisher than the story of the Black Watch and its splendid roll of victories. The origin of this most attractive name is of great interest. In 1725 a number of Highland gentlemen volunteered for the service of the Crown to preserve order in the Highlands and for years later these loyal Highlanders were constituted as a part of the domestic military forces of Scotland. At that time six independent companies were formed numbering 525 men and the officers were all leading Highland chieftains.

These independent companies wore the clan tartan, consisting mostly of the black, blue and green of their respective commanders, and from sombre appearance they were designated "An Freiceadan Dubh" or "Black Watch" to distinguish them from the regular troops, who were called "Saighdearan Dearg" or "Red soldiers" on account of the prevailing color of their uniforms. The private men of the "Black Watch" were provided with muskets and bayonets, and besides these weapons each Highlander had his broadsword, target, pistols and dirk. The sergeants carried the Targh or Lochaber axe. As the operations of these companies were confined to their own territories, they enlisted the services of the members of many distinguished families.

The brass and pipe bands of this famous regiment will make tour of Canada, beginning in September. They will be in Chatham on Monday afternoon, September 12th.

"THE HEART OF TEXAS"

Last night "The Heart of Texas" was presented at the Opera House by

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.



CALL AT Walker's Music Store opp. Fire Hall, and get your new SHEET MUSIC at less than cost.

ROYAL TIME IN OLD ENGLAND

N. H. Stevens Chats Entertainingly of the Tour of Canadian Bowlers.

May Learn Much from the Old Land and Its People—Interview With The Planet.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens reached this city Tuesday at noon on their return trip from England. Both look exceedingly improved in health after their trip. Mr. Stevens gained 20 pounds and looks it. He seemed almost as pleased yesterday to meet his old friends as his old friends were pleased to meet him.

"We've got a lot to learn from the old country," remarked Mr. Stevens. "They can give us pointers on building roads, and also approve very much of the manner in which railroad crossings are protected. Generally there are overhead bridges, but where the nature of the ground renders this impracticable substantial gates are erected."

"In the agricultural sections the fields of growing grain and roots are a surprise. The farmers seem to know how to get the most possible out of their ground and they reap much heavier crops than we have in Canada. The English people are not the slaves to business that we Canadians are. They take time for pleasure and plenty of time for their meals. Thus they make their business a recreation and not a strain."

"As to our trip, we went over under very favorable circumstances," continued Mr. Stevens. "We were expected, and they were prepared to receive us, and right royally they did it, too. When we landed at Liverpool about 75 bowlers, representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, met us and gave us a hearty welcome before we were off the boat by singing patriotic songs and cheering."

"When the Canadian bowlers arrived in England they arranged to have two special cars, one for passengers and one for baggage. The passenger coach just nicely accommodated our party. Baggage was placed on the track when we were arriving at a station and when we were leaving. We were also always met by members of the Bowling Association, the Lord Provost and the Council. They always met us and provided to take us to the hotel. If there was time before noon, we were driven around the city and shown the places of interest. The Lord Provost always gave a reception and lunch, which at all times was most elaborate. Very often at these receptions the Lord Provosts wore their robes and gold chains. After luncheon carriages were provided and the Canadians were driven to the hotels. There we were generally met by a band or pipers. The people in nearly every place took considerable interest in the game and there were always many spectators. Refreshments were always served at half time, and after the game H. R. McDonald, of Toronto, formerly choir leader and soloist in the First Presbyterian church, this city, sang the Maple Leaf Forever. Mr. McDonald was the delight of the spectators. Hundreds remarked that they had never heard a voice the equal or better than Mr. McDonald's. Every night we were banqueted, six days in the week. The Canadians bought 2,000 maple leaf pins and they gave one to their opponents. This little courtesy was much appreciated."

"We met a good class of people at the banquets and some of the speeches were oratorical gems. While we didn't win many games, we had such a pleasant trip we didn't mind. Of course I'm glad to get home, but I would like to take the trip again some day."

GOOD CONCERT

The Jubilee concert, which was requested by request from the one given August 18th in the Union A. M. E. Church, on Forest street, North Chatham, came off Tuesday evening and there was a large attendance of the good people of our city. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Holden, had, at the request of the people, prepared a special program of melodies, original plantation songs, etc., which were applauded from start to finish. If you want to enjoy a concert go and hear one given by Rev. Mr. Holden with the choir of the First Baptist Church. They cannot be excelled in their line of singing, and in appearance they are all up-to-date.

The organist, Miss Smith, is a good player and we cannot speak too highly of the whole program. Rev. Jesse Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was chairman, and when we speak of him we speak of a man of talent.

Rev. Mr. Holden told his friends that his pastoral charge ends on Sept. 8th, and many are sorry, for during the past year there has been much improvement in the church.

The only one of the original speakers present was Bannister Arnold, and he gave the audience a nice, short address. In speaking of the likely change in the Empire, he said the colored people ought to study the subject and, if trouble should ever come, the colored men ought to be ready to help defend the country.

Rev. Mr. Holden said in reply, "Give us arms and drill us and we will be there."

Rev. Mr. Henderson cited Cuba as being a place where the colored soldiers proved their pluck, and said the race was ready to defend any country that gave them their rights.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

ALD. MARSHALL WILL RESIGN

Decided on this Course in View of the Industrial Proposition in Which He is Interested.

Good Proposition Made to the City—Committee Appointed to Consider the Matter.

Ald. W. S. Marshall, the present civic chairman of Finance, has announced his intention of placing his resignation in the hands of his worship Mayor McKeough at next Council meeting and, if deemed best, of thus retiring from active municipal life.

Ald. Marshall's statement was made at the joint meeting of the City Council and Board of Trade held in Harrison Hall last evening, and was received with profound surprise. The reasons for the step were stated fully. Ald. Marshall is considerably interested in the Defiance Iron Company, the organization to which the city purposes to make concessions, and he deemed it wiser, in view of the impending negotiations, that he should withdraw from active participation in municipal matters.

As to whether this resignation will be accepted by the Council, Ald. Marshall could not say. He deemed it best to place it in the Mayor's hands at any rate, and the Council could deal with it as they deemed best. In event of Ald. Marshall's resignation being accepted, Mr. J. E. Ainsworth, the leading candidate of the unsuccessful list at the last January elections, would be elected to the vacant seat at the Council Board.

There were present at the joint meeting Ald. Piggott, chairman of the Industrial committee, who presided, his worship Mayor McKeough, Ald. Westman, Ald. Marshall, President W. A. Hadley, of the Board of Trade, Chas. Austin, A. D. Westman, G. W. Cowan, Capt. J. S. Turner and others.

Geo. H. Jaquin, of Syracuse, N. Y., who also present, representing the Defiance Iron Co., whose proposition the meeting was called to consider.

Ald. Piggott explained the object of the meeting and read the correspondence between the company and himself. The proposition to which the former asked consideration was as follows:—

1—The loan of \$20,000 for 16 years at 4½ per cent interest per annum, to be repaid in 16 annual installments of \$1,250 and interest, with the privilege of paying the whole principal sum at any time, the city to be secured by first mortgage on plant and building.

2—Free water to the extent of 3,500 gallons per day.

3—Exemption from taxation (except school tax) for 16 years.

4—City to provide water mains and give fire protection.

5—The company to agree to employ 40 hands the first year and 150 the second year. The company is capitalized at \$60,000 with \$35,000 paid up in cash.

The proposition was generally discussed most favorably. The company will manufacture bolts, nuts, gasoline engines, windmills, patent manure spreaders and machine iron.

Ald. Marshall announced himself as a shareholder in the concern. It was his intention, he said, to place his resignation in the hands of the Mayor at the Council meeting. This was not called for by statute and he wouldn't vote on any motion in connection with the concern, but he thought it best to take this step and leave the matter in the hands of his colleagues. He had great faith in the future of this Canadian concern.

Mr. Ainsworth, the groom carried through the South African campaign while a member of the Strathearn Horse. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Cleveland, after which they will reside in Chatham—London Free Press.

Mr. Wilkie is head salesman at the Ark and his many friends in this city unite in wishing him success in his new life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie have returned to this city and will take up their residence on Delaware avenue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GOOD SEASON IS PROMISED

Excellent Theatrical Bill of Fare Provided for Patrons of the Grand.

Many Changes and Improvements to the House—Some Excellent Bookings.

Devotees of the Thespian arts are promised many good things in Chatham during the coming winter.

Never have better preparations been made for their protection and pleasure. The enterprising and energetic young manager, Fred H. Brisco, has spared no effort towards this end—and the results would seem to justify the prediction that patrons of the Grand this season will be treated to an exceptionally comprehensive and delightful bill of fare throughout.

The Grand has undergone no mere regulation house-cleaning this fall. It has been completely overhauled and improved in accordance with the Maple City's new and rigid fire protection by-law. The civic ordinance has been complied with in every detail. A fire escape and extra exit has been provided on each floor and the seats rearranged to make room for the same. Two mechanical fire extinguishers have been placed on each of the three floors and two standpipes with hose attached, one on either side of the stage. A fire alarm box has been placed on the stage and with the new asbestos curtain the house is well prepared for every emergency.

The interior of the Grand has been beautified by artistic repainting and is more attractive than ever.

If Manager Brisco carries through all the bookings which he is now arranging the season will be a very varied and delightful one. In addition to the extensive run of good regular shows several special attractions of wide reputation are being booked. Among these theatre-goers will be delighted to note the following:

The Princess Chic with 60 artists, Oct. 4th.

Quincy Adams Sawyer, Nov. 4th.

Jas. H. Soddard in Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush, company of 60, March 31st.

The Mummy and the Humming Bird, Nov. 17th.

Queen of the Jungles, comic opera, April 24th.

The Poor Mr. Rich, Oct. 31st.

Mr. Dooley's Wedding Day, Nov. 8th.

Among the best known organizations with which Mr. Brisco is now in communication are the Silver Slipper, Royal Chef, Black Patti's Troubadours, Yankee Consul and the Strollers.

Altogether the season promises big things for Chathamites.

JIMMIE'S BAD FALL

John Pleasance, Andrew Thomson, McGavin Bros., John Glassford, Jas. Fairbanks, Wm. Fairbanks, and a few other leading Maple City horsemen attended the Port Huron races.

Jimmie Fairbanks was driving Billy S. in the 235 class. In the second heat Clarence B. fell and Billy S. ran into the prostrate horse and sulky. Mr. Fairbanks was thrown and was very badly shaken up and bruised.

Billy S. position in the three heats was 0, 3, 4. The Chatham bunch left their money with the bookkeepers.

Uruguayans Routed.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 8.—Two thousand men were killed and 4,000 wounded in a battle lasting three days between the Uruguayan Government forces and the revolutionists. Gen. Vasquez, Minister of War, who led the Government troops, was defeated and he has retreated, abandoning arms and ammunitions.

J. P. Mallory Drops Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—J. P. Mallory, aged about 45 years, traveler for agricultural implements, and here to see the Fair, dropped dead at the Grand Union Hotel last night. Heart failure was the cause. The remains will be removed to Brockville for interment.

Three Roads In It.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The report is current here that the Canadian Atlantic Railway is not to be the absolute property of the Grand Trunk, but is to be held jointly for the Grand Trunk, the Intercolonial and the Canadian Northern. All are to have running rights over it and together guarantee the purchase from the Booth owners, and each is to contribute toward the maintenance on a wheelage basis.

Hays at Fort Simpson.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 8.—A special despatch to The Times states that O. M. Hays and the G.T.P. party reached Fort Simpson Tuesday. They boarded the steamer Mount Royal and left on a trip to Tuck's Inlet and the Upper Skeena.

Kills Family of Four.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—A special from South Dayton, N.Y., says Mike Michsack, employed at the canning works, shot his wife and two children while they were in bed yesterday morning and then shot himself.

15,000 Harvesters at Work.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8.—Harvesters have now all arrived, some 15,000 in number, and apparently quite sufficient to harvest the wheat crop. There are varying estimates of the crop given.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Uncertain Days.

Will soon be here now. Stuttering weather we call it. A **RAINPROOF**, full length coat will serve double purpose—an overcoat in fair weather, and, when the nights gets nippy—a rain protector on stormy days

We are showing some beauties in the leading Fall shades

\$8.00 TO \$15.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited

Quick Colds A draught, a quick cold; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a quick cure. Get well before you have to think of weak lungs, bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia. Ask your doctor about this advice. *Lowell, Mass.*

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

The Eastern League.

Rochester . . . 11000031-6
Summary: Two base hits—Currie, Kennedy, Workman. Sacrifice hits—White, Francis, Kennedy. Struck out—By Currie (Smith, DeGroot). Workman 2; by Blise (Murray 2, Raub, Parker, Currie). Base on balls—By Currie 2, by Blise 4. Passed balls—Marshall 2. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Rochester 6. Stolen bases—DeGroot 2, Fuller, Parker and Carr. Umpire—Rely.

At Newark . . . 00000040-4 5 1
Newark . . . 00000040-4 5 1
Pittsburgh . . . 011000200-5 3 3
Batteries—Hester and Warner; Smith and Hearn. Umpires—Conahan and Sullivan.

At Jersey City . . . R.H.E.
Jersey City . . . 12200000-5 15 3
Providence . . . 01100400-13 15 3
Batteries—Barnett and O'Neill; Kyles and Thomas. Attendance—800. Umpire—Rudderman.

At Montreal . . . R.H.E.
Montreal . . . 00000010-1 3 3
Buffalo . . . 20012010-8 9 1
Batteries—Turley and McLean; Brown and McAllister. Umpires—Pappalau and Terker.

National League Scores.

At Boston . . . R.H.E.
Boston . . . 000001010-2 6 4
Brooklyn . . . 011000200-5 6 3
Batteries—Willits and Neuharth; Mitchell and Bergen. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—1700.

At New York . . . R.H.E.
New York . . . 00000240-6 6 4
Philadelphia . . . 011000200-5 6 3
Batteries—Witte and Warner; Smith and Doolin. Umpire—Kennedy. Attendance—3000.

At St. Louis (first game) . . . R.H.E.
St. Louis . . . 000200100-3 6 4
Chicago . . . 200000200-4 6 1
Batteries—Turley and McLean; Brown and O'Neill. Umpire—Zimmer.

Second game . . . R.H.E.
St. Louis . . . 20010100-1 1 2
Chicago . . . 000000010-1 2 1
Batteries—Nicholls and Swindle; Groth and O'Neill. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—3100.

At Cincinnati—First game . . . R.H.E.
Cincinnati . . . 000001010-3 9 4
Pittsburgh . . . 010021010-5 10 3
Batteries—Harper and Schiel; Case and Pappalau. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3000.

Second game . . . R.H.E.
Cincinnati . . . 00000010-1 5 2
Pittsburgh . . . 00010010-1 4 4
Called on account of darkness.

Batteries—Hahn and Peltz; Leever and Archer. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—3000.

American League Results.

At Philadelphia—American . . . R.H.E.
New York . . . 00000000-0 6 1
Philadelphia . . . 00002100-5 3 1
Batteries—Lowell and McGuire; Plank and Powers. Umpire—King. Attendance—6024.

At Cleveland—American . . . R.H.E.
Cleveland . . . 10100300-5 6 2
St. Louis . . . 01000001-1 1 1
Batteries—Bernhard and Buelow; Hoff and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—1128.

At Detroit—American . . . R.H.E.
Detroit . . . 30000420-9 12 2
Chicago . . . 00000010-7 9 5
Batteries—Kison and Drift; Altrock and McFarland. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—1000.

At Washington—American . . . R.H.E.
Washington . . . 01011000-3 7 1
Boston . . . 01000030-5 14 3
Batteries—Hughes and Kittredge; Young and Criger. Umpires—Sheridan and Connolly.

Second game . . . R.H.E.
Washington . . . 00210021-8 12 0
Boston . . . 000000010-1 5 2
Batteries—Wolfe and Clark; White and Doran. Umpires—Connolly and Sheridan. Attendance—3000.

The Farmers' Association.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Association of Canada opened yesterday in Victoria Hall and will continue this morning at 9 o'clock. The Association does not purpose forming a third political party, but is preparing to deal in a broad way with all questions affecting farmers in legislative matters. President J. Lockie Wilson was in the chair, and delivered his annual address.

The secretary's and auditor's reports were first taken up and over 1,400 members were stated to be in affiliation. Organization work was discussed and the members spoke their views freely. One speaker thought they should not be a party to saw-offs. Papers on co-operation were read, and a number of other subjects were discussed.

MUSICAL.

Miss Lillian Pratt

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

MUSIC

E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director First Presbyterian Church.
Organ, Piano and Tuba.
opens Monday, Sept. 12th, 1904.
Room 19 Alexandra Building, King St., Chatham.

Miss Nellie Richards

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

PEACHES

Persons desiring peaches of the celebrated Crosby will please leave their orders with my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thos. French, or personally to myself. Special attention paid to putting up orders for shipping away. The season will open about the 20th of September.

MILTON BACKUS.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Friday, 30th Sept. 1904, for Two Hundred Tons of Smokeless Coal, 3-4 Lump, delivered at the Public Schools in the City of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS C. MACNABB,
Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household effects of the late Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson, on the corner of Wade and St. Patrick streets, first street back from William, next G. T. R., on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suit, one centre table, one easy chair, one oak rocker, two easels, lace curtains and blinds, parlor lamp, parlor carpet, Brussels, fine extension table, couch, oak sideboard, dining chairs, mahogany rocker, student's chair, and carpets, linoleum, dishes and glassware, curtains and blinds, pictures, chenille curtain, oak table, one bedroom suit, spring camp chair, one single bed, bureau, cupboard, one Sovereign range, with reservoir, with high shelf, nearly new, a beauty, one Favorite coal stove, burner, only burnt last season, refrigerator, nearly new, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, chairs, rockers, linoleum, clock, lamp, washing machine, wheel barrow, lawn mower, clippers, ladders, camp chair, garden tools, lantern and other articles too numerous to mention. All will be sold, as the estate is being wound up.

Remember Day and Date—Tuesday, Sept. 13th at one o'clock.

A. THOMSON, JR.,
Auctioneer.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

Queen Quality

There's a pretty SHOE and we call it the

"CASTILIAN"

of the famous Queen Quality Brand

There's only one way to get such a Shoe with its pretty curves and perfect fit and that way is to buy Queen Quality. The only way to get Queen Quality is to come to the

Boston Shoe Store

We have Sole Right for Chatham . . .

J. L. Campbell— Prop.



Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.