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CHOICE VIANDS AND PROGRAM

Characterized the Anniversary Supper and Entertainment of the First Church.

Splendid Work of the Ladies of the Church—Addresses by the Clergymen.

Anniversary teas are the order of the day in Chatham at present. The First Presbyterian church held a most successful one last evening. This church is one of the most successful in the city and it is doing a noble work. It is especially noted for its enterprising and energetic ladies. It was learned last evening that these ladies have at last succeeded in paying off the floating debt of the church, and for this they deserve to be highly commended.

The tea served last evening was another proof of their energy and ability. One thing must be said, that the ladies of the First church are good cooks and they certainly know how to manage a tea meeting. They were awarded for their splendid efforts by having a large crowd of persons, who did not hesitate to show their appreciation for the excellent spread which was prepared for them.

Eight long tables were arranged in the basement of the church and were presided over by the following: Table No. 1—Mrs. W. Stone, Mrs. A. B. McCole, Mrs. Ed. Cornhill, Mrs. John McCole and Miss Mary Robertson.

Table No. 2—Messdames Taylor, Geo. Gray, E. R. Smith, Misses Thompson, Sarah Robertson, Mia Farquharson, and Messrs. R. Griffith and Geo. Gray.

Table No. 3—Messdames Ward, Johnson, Barnes, Clements, Miss L. Paxton, and Messrs. Hall, E. Ward and Chas. Donovan.

Table No. 4—Messdames Walker, Phillimore, Misses Taylor, Messrs. Walker, Lillie Walker, Belle Smith, Green, Douglas, and Mr. R. Campbell.

Table No. 5—Messdames S. Stone, Fred. Stone, James Taylor, and Misses Marion and Isabel Douglas, and Mary Masters.

Table No. 6—Messdames A. McKay, San Glenn, J. B. Rankin, L. A. Wheeler, Misses McKellar, Mary Smith, and Messrs. W. Wheeler and Black.

Table No. 7—Messdames Martin, Laurie, McNabb, Miss Fleming and Mr. Foreman.

Table No. 8—Messdames John McKerrall, W. Wilson, Peace, Ross and Misses Paxton and Robertson.

The musical program, which followed the tea, was an excellent one, consisting of solos and speeches. Lieut.-Col. Rankin, K. C., acted as chairman and performed his part of the program with his usual ability.

After invocation by Rev. Dr. Battisby the following program was presented: Anthem, "O Worship the King—Choir."

Chairman's address. Vocal—Miss Webster. Address—Rev. T. Beverley Smith. Vocal—J. W. Wilson. Address—Rev. Mr. Lindsay, Dresden.

Vocal—Horace Davis. Vocal—Miss Ada Ross. Address—Rev. Mr. Cobbledeik. Vocal—Miss Webster. Address—Rev. W. E. Knowles. Anthem—Choir.

The meeting closed with the benediction, which was pronounced by Rev. T. T. George.

SHOES MIGHT FIT

So Think Some Who Would Aspire to Mr. Tarte's Position His Chatham Speech.

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 13.—Intimation by Tarte in his Chatham speech that he would resign if Laurier would not approve of his present course has created movement among his prospective successors. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, favorite next minister of public works, with R. Lemieux as his successor to Speakership. Mr. Tarte's departure from the cabinet is considered as certain.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Among those who boarded the C. P. R. morning train here for Thomsford Friday were Billy Boyd and his three companions, who arrived in the city from the south on the early train. They returned again in the evening, but did not stop off at Woodstock, and it is presumed that Billy was informed of the fact that he was wanted by the Chatham authorities. The gang operated Saturday at the Springfield fair.

COAL OPERATORS AT LAST AGREE TO ARBITRATION

Yield to Proposition That President Roosevelt Shall Appoint Commission of Five—J. P. Morgan Sent as Ambassador to the White House.

Washington, Oct. 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan, accompanied by his partner, Robert Bacon, had a conference at the temporary White House to-night with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. At its conclusion a proposition was made public on behalf of the coal operators which it is believed opens the way for a complete and speedy settlement of the strike.

The operators have agreed to the appointment of a commission to be appointed by the President of the United States to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the companies and their own employees whether they belong to a union or not and the decision of the commission shall be accepted by the operators.

The commission is to consist of an army or navy engineer officer, an expert mining engineer not connected with the coal mining properties, one of the judges of the United States courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania, a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist, and a man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

The operators also make a part of their proposition that the miners shall return to work as soon as the commission is constituted and cease all interference with non-union men. The commission to name a date when its findings shall be effective and to govern conditions of employment between the companies and their own employees for at least three years.

MORGAN'S-FLYING TRIP.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Bacon arrived in Washington about ten o'clock to-night after a flying trip from New York over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and drove at once to the Arlington hotel. They met Secretary Root and the gentlemen walked over to the White house and went at once to the President. They remained with the President until 10 minutes of 12 o'clock and then came down stairs. Secretary Root's face was beaming, and although he would say nothing as to the details of the conference, he seemed so satisfied that those who saw him were convinced that good progress had been made toward a settlement of the great question which has been giving the administration so much concern.

The proposition of the coal operators was a result of the visit of Secretary Root to New York and his conference with Mr. Morgan on Saturday. Mr. Morgan at that time expressed keen interest in the situation and a desire to bring about an adjustment if possible. Following this talk with Secretary Root there was a conference in New York to-day at which the proposition of the coal operators was agreed to and Mr. Morgan was delegated to bring it to the president, in the belief that such would be the courteous course and the best way of promulgating the offer of settlement.

The next move will be the presentation of the matter to the miners, and it is probable that President Mitchell will be invited to Washington to consult the president. It is believed here that he will at once accept the proposition.

THE STATEMENT.

Secretary Cortelyou by authority of those present at the White House, made public the following authorized statement concerning the conference. J. Pierpont Morgan came to Washington with his partner, Mr. Bacon at the request of the coal companies, who desired that as a matter of courtesy their statement should be shown to the president before it was made public. Having been laid before the president by Mr. Morgan, it is now given to the press.

To the public: The managers of the different coal properties comprising the anthracite coal fields, wish their position in the present strike to be understood, and therefore make the following statement of facts:

There are in the anthracite regions about 75 operating companies and firms, and 147,000 miners and workmen (of which 30,000 are underground), comprising some 20 nationalities and dialects.

Of these workmen, possibly one-half belong to the United Mine Workers' Union, of which John Mitchell is president. That organization was originally formed in the bituminous coal region, and three-fourths of its members are miners of bituminous coal and bituminous coal is sold in active competition with anthracite coal. The remaining workmen in the anthracite fields either be-

long to no union whatever, or do not belong to the Mine Workers' Union.

The present strike was declared by the Mine Workers' Union on the tenth day of May, 1902. Since that time many workmen not belonging or not willing to follow that organization were working in and about the mines. From 17,000 to 20,000 are now at work. Many more have wished to work but have been prevented by a course of violence and intimidation towards those working and towards their families, accompanied by the destruction of properties and the fear of death or bodily harm to every man who wished to exercise his right to work.

A schedule is annexed hereto showing some of the things done to create this reign of terror and every instance stated can be verified by reference to the officers of the law—civil and military—in the anthracite region. This violence has continued and steadily increased, notwithstanding repeated disavowals by Mr. Mitchell, and it is clear that either he cannot or will not prevent it, and that the rights of the other workmen cannot be protected under the supremacy of the Mine Workers' union.

The coal companies believe that the wages paid in the coal regions are fair and all that the business in its normal condition has been able to stand if the capital invested is to have any reasonable return. The profits have been small, several companies have been bankrupt and been re-organized several times. Several have never paid dividends and the dividends of the others have been a small return for the capital invested. It is not, however, the purpose of this statement to discuss this question. The undersigned are not and never have been unwilling to submit all questions between them and their workmen to any fair tribunal for decision. They are not willing to enter into arbitration with the mine workers' union, an organization chiefly composed of men in a rival and competitive interest, and they are not willing to make any arrangement which will not secure to the men now working, and all now or hereafter wishing to work, whether they belong to the miners' union or not, the right and opportunity to work in safety and without personal insult or bodily harm to themselves or families. For these reasons the arbitrations heretofore proposed have been declined.

URGENT PUBLIC NEED.

It will be remembered that at the conference in Washington, Oct. 3, we made the following offer: That we would take up at each colliery any alleged grievance, and in the event of a failure to make a satisfactory adjustment, the question at issue to be submitted to the final decision of the judges of the court of common pleas of the district in which the colliery was located. This offer was made by us in good faith and we desire here to reaffirm it.

The coal companies realize that the apprehension of an inadequate supply for the approaching winter calls for an earnest effort to reach a practical conclusion which will result in an increased supply, and the presidents of the companies desire to make every effort to that end which does not involve the abandonment of the interests committed to their care and of the men who are working and seeking to work in the mines. This responsibility they must bear and meet as best they can.

They therefore restate their position: That they are not discriminating against the United Mine Workers' union, but that the miners' union shall not discriminate against or refuse to work with non-union men; that there shall be no restriction or deterioration in quantity or quality of work and that owing to the various physical conditions of the anthracite mines, each colliery is a problem by itself.

We suggest a commission to be appointed by the president of the United States (if he is willing to perform that public service), to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the respective companies and their employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of that commission shall be accepted by us. The commission to be constituted as follows:

1. An officer in the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States, to whom shall be referred all questions at issue between the respective companies and their employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of that commission shall be accepted by us. The commission to be constituted as follows:

2. An expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, either anthracite or bituminous.

3. One of the judges of the United States courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

4. A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist.

5. A man, who by active participation in mining and selling coal, is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business.

It being the understanding that immediately upon the constitution of such commission, in order that idleness and non-production may cease instantly, the miners will return to work and cease all interference with and persecution of any non-union men who are working or shall hereafter work. The findings of the commission shall fix the date when the same shall

be effective and shall govern the conditions of employment between the respective companies and their employees for a term of at least three years.

George F. Baer, president Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co.; Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co.; Temple Iron Co.

E. B. Thomas, chairman Pennsylvania Coal Co.; Hillside Coal & Iron Co.

W. H. Truesdale, president Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.

T. P. FOWLER, president: Scranton Coal Co.; Elk Hill Coal & Iron Co.

B. M. Olyphant, president Delaware & Hudson Co.

Alfred Walters, president Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

A note appended to the statement read: The schedule referred to in this statement was not brought from New York, as it had not been completed.

MITCHELL WON'T TALK.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—President Mitchell, when shown a synopsis of the statement issued from the White House early this morning, in which the operators agree to arbitration, he refused to make any comment and immediately retired.

A few moments later a full copy of this statement was brought to strike headquarters but he refused to get up to see it. The correspondents talked with him through the transom of his bedroom and in answer to further questions he said he knew about what the statement contained.

While no information can be had at this time, it is not believed the arbitration plan proposed by the operators will be entirely satisfactory but the miners' officials may waive any objections they may have and accept it.

The three district presidents are at their homes and cannot be reached from here this morning for an expression of opinion on the new turn of affairs.

Personal Pointers

Peter Blonde left to-day for McGregor.

K. R. Cameron, of the Lake Erie, was in the city to-day.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Wallaceburg to-day.

Cap. Asa R. Bible, mayor of Dresden, is spending the day in town.

Archibald Park is in Wallaceburg to-day on business for Park Bros.

William Turnbull, of London, called on his Chatham friends to-day.

L. S. Pell, of Morpeth, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

B. Sharp and H. Cartier, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

A. Haskins, of London, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

R. M. Thompson of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

M. Campbell, of Ridgeway, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street, is confined to her home to-day through illness.

Mrs. Merritt, of Blenheim, is visiting her mother, Wellington street.

Will Spaulding, of Wm. Gray & Sons, is in St. Thomas on business for the firm.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. M. Stevens, of Traverse City, Mich., is visiting at the residence of N. H. Stevens.

Mr. Riddell is expected home to-day from Yakima, Wash. He will spend a short visit with his parents on Park street.

Alec Moffatt, who for the past eight weeks has been at his home on Park street with typhoid fever, has fully recovered and left this morning to resume his duties in the Wallaceburg cigar factory, Bowers & Philip, proprietors.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, leader of 145,000 strikers, gentlemen and honest men, stands out to-day as the most prominent of all prominent men of America, comments the London News. Leaving out all controversy as to the merits of the strike, John Mitchell is a modern Napoleon, the most wonderful and successful leader of men the United States has yet produced. The men whom John Mitchell is leading are for the most part men of but scant education, some of them the dregs of down-trodden Continental Europe, harder to hold in check than they would be to incite to riot. But Mitchell has their respect and their complete confidence, and holds them in their places as probably no other man could. Mitchell has been abused and vilified, has been termed a professional agitator, and some of his opponents have not scrupled to say that he should be strung up, and that he had his price. But Mitchell, young man though he is, has a hard head, and has worked away quietly without the tinkling of symbols or the beating of drums. He has proven to the world that he cannot be bought, for had he been purchasable he would long since have sold out. He has always fought for peace, never urging the men to strike, and has tried to instill in them the idea that the worst enemy the strikers have is the man who indulges in riots and lawlessness. The story is told of John Mitchell that at the time of the assassination of President McKinley, a man ran into a Pennsylvania mining camp, shouting: "The President is killed!" "Oh, God," shouted the miners, in consternation, "John Mitchell is killed!" "Not Mitchell," corrected the man who brought the news, "but McKinley." "Thank heaven, it isn't Mitchell," broke forth the miners. This little story gives an idea of what the miners think of Mitchell. If he can but control the men for a while longer as he has in the past, he will go down to posterity as the greatest man of his time, for win or lose in the present strike, Mitchell has made a name for himself and for the men under his control.

WOMEN THE WHOLE THING.

Under the auspices of the Professional Women's League, the first woman's exhibition has opened in Madison Square Garden, New York, points out the St. Thomas Times. Women as police, women as carriage callers, women as ticket punchers, women as ushers, women as barbers, women as newsboys, selling a woman's paper, are features. About 3,500 women take part in the affair. Although patterned after the Woman's Exhibition held in Earl's Court, London, two years ago, its scope is much wider. All nations are represented, and the work of women's hands in all sections of the globe is shown. In fact, everything masculine has been dropped from the program, and pretty much is granted only the privilege of paying the price of admission and looking on. The exposition will be a continuous performance for a fortnight. It is intended to show how prominent is woman and how great a part she occupies of the fields which the sterner sex may have thought it had monopolized. Everything in the show is conducted by women. In the box office there is a pretty face, and at the doors there are others, beside some 15 women, in smart blue uniforms, highly burnished brass buttons, helmets and shields, and carrying miniature "billy club," see to it that there is no disturbance of the public peace, and incidentally prevent congestion in the passageway by their repeated admonitions to "move on, please," in a manner very like that of the real policemen on the busy street corner. A man rushed up to the hospital tent early one evening and appealed to the uniformed "nurses" with the red

crosses on their arms to hasten to attend his wife, who, he said, had stepped on a nail which had penetrated the foot, causing great pain. The girls looked at each other as though they had forgotten their lines, and the agitated man became exasperated at the delay. Finally the nurses had to confess that they were only "acting the part" and that they were not nurses at all, and the man much troubled at the delay in obtaining medical assistance for his injured wife, ran out of the Garden and found a physician.

USING SOFT COAL.

The department at Washington which deals with social and economic questions has issued a circular giving instructions how to use soft coal. In effect, the somewhat long statement made by the Washington experts is that the best kind of bituminous coal for furnaces is that known as semi-bituminous; but in using it, methods precisely the reverse of those employed with anthracite must be adopted. In the feed door of every furnace there is a slide damper to admit air over the fire, and the same is true of most of the ranges now in use. When anthracite coal is used these dampers are kept open only when it is desired to deaden the fire or lower the temperature of the house. With soft coal these dampers must be left open all the time. The first stage is the combustion of soft coal is its "coking," which calls for more air than can be had through the body of the fuel, and unless this air is supplied, above the fire, the best heat of the coal is not received, the gases escaping by the chimney. Too much air for good combustion can be admitted over the fire, but it is not likely to occur if only the slide damper is kept open. The draught openings in the ash-pit door, or under the fire, do not need to be open as widely or kept open as long as they would in burning anthracite coal. With the same amount of hot-ton draught it is customary to give anthracite coal, the soft coal would burn too freely, and much of the heat be lost. It should be remembered also that the funnel pipe into the chimney, which with hard coal usually is kept partly closed during moderate weather, should be kept nearly open all the time to allow the free passage of smoke when soft coal is used. While the anthracite fire is raked from the bottom, the bituminous should be packed down from the top. It may be added that when practicable it is best to have zinc pipes to connect kitchen stoves with the chimney.

A DEADLY JOKE.

A Pontiac undertaker relates that on a certain occasion a farmer near the town came in and ordered a casket for his wife. She was not yet dead, but the prospect was so bright that the husband said there was no chance of living the day out. The casket was hastily trimmed, but a week elapsed and still it stood in the shop, solemnly awaiting the customer. Then the man reappeared and said that, contrary to his plans, his wife was "up around" doing her housework. It was a year before that casket was needed, and then it was for the farmer instead of his wife, whereupon cometh the Pontiac Press and says, "The joke was on him."

A PUBLISHER'S WIT.

Canadian Magazine.
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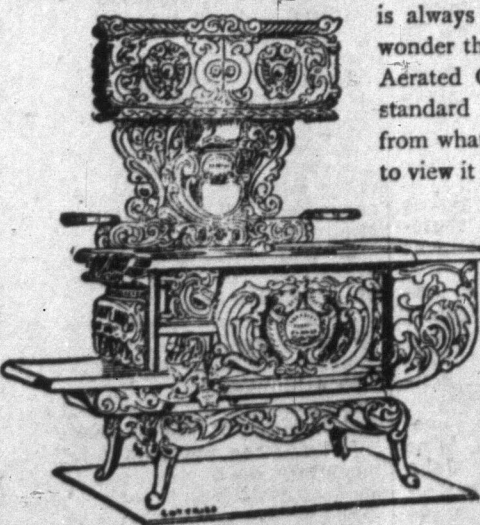
Wit, which is one of the characteristics of his countrymen. An example of it, which he gave at the recent meeting of conference will be especially appreciated by his fellow publishers. The Doctor was making his report on the subscription list of the Christian Guardian, and had to touch upon the sad fact of many subscribers being in arrears. "The paper has hosts of friends," said the Doctor. "All over the country are those who boast of being unremitting supporters of the Guardian. But, for my part, I would much prefer that they should be occasionally remitting supporters!"

HOBSON PLAYING HOB.

It is not usual for brave men to brag, but too much kissing, in both senses of the term. Captain R. H. Hobson, of the United States navy, has almost outdone his countryman who gave the celebrated toast: "Here's to the United States—bound on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the south by the Southern Cross, on the east by the Procession of the Equinoxes, and on the west by the Day of Judgment." In the October North America Review, Captain Hobson has an article entitled "America Must be Mistress of the Seas." He says there are "cumulative factors" that mark "the United States for a mighty naval power of great which the vast power of Great Britain is but a stepping stone." "Canada is a hostage from the British empire," he observes, incidentally. But this weakness of Britain is really immaterial, for he quotes figures to show that the United States beats the world in nearly everything, and "the average American man for man, is from two to five times as vigorous as the average European." Besides he is much taller, and he "eats about twice as much strong food as the average Englishman, who is the best fed man in Europe." The Yankee in fact "bangs Bangsinger and Bangsinger bangs the devil!"

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RUSSIA PLANS A BIG COUP

Something Substantial Behind the Dardanelles Question.

The Sultan of Turkey Also has a Bombshell—Deceptions of Statesmen.

Vienna, Oct. 12.—The report that Turkey is willing to declare the Dardanelles open for Russia and closed for all other powers has excited attention here. It is possible for Turkey to take action in accordance with that policy without making a declaration. The whole situation in Eastern Europe supports the view that Russia is preparing some great coup for the present or near future. But Austria and Germany expect the raising of the Dardanelles question will be part of the scheme. In fact, Austria and Germany with their ally Rumania, are desirous of raising the question themselves in order that Russia will not have an opportunity for springing an arrangement, upon the powers at a time convenient to herself and inconvenient to the others. After Russia had obtained the passage of the Dardanelles for several of her torpedo boats, Rumania acting on the advice of her allies, applied for permission for the passage of the straits on behalf of warships she desired to have permission in foreign dockyards. The assurance has not been granted and is unlikely to be given, as it would clash with Russia's contention. Russia thought possibly to obtain from the form of a secret convention or pledge from the Sultan, that her other so-called unarmed warships should receive permits for the passage of the Dardanelles automatically.

It is certain that Russia has something beyond this in mind, because the result would be out of proportion to her elaborate efforts to bring pressure to bear on Turkey with the assurance of Bulgaria, and the recent autumn rehearsal for a Macedonian rising was the right season to spring her plan.

TURKEY DENIES DEAL.
London, Oct. 12.—The Turkish and Balkan situation continues to develop in a manner calculated to increase European apprehension. It was reported yesterday that Turkey had consented to the free passage of Russian warships through the Dardanelles, while maintaining a prohibition against other powers. This, if true, would be the greatest concession of the expected denial was promptly forthcoming from Turkish sources. The denial, however, finds less credence than the original report.

The larger was probably wrong in going so far as to say that the Turkish concession in Russia would be announced in a circular to the powers. Such an announcement would be tantamount to the abrogation of the Treaty of Berlin, and would create a serious crisis, which Great Britain especially, would regard as the gravest concern. The whole naval situation in the Mediterranean, aside from the diplomatic consequences, would be altered by such a concession of the Porte. It is known, moreover, that Turkey has permitted two Russian warships to pass the Dardanelles within a few days.

RIVAL FACTIONS IN MACEDONIA.
It is still impossible to obtain trustworthy information as to what is really happening in the Balkans. There are two rival revolutionary factions at work in Macedonia, and they finally contradicted each other's statements. The news of the uprising is certainly serious, and the action of Turkey after a council of war at the Yildiz Palace on Thursday was on such a scale that it was evident that a big campaign was under way.

MUST RAISE CONVENTION.
A despatch from Constantinople to the Exchange Telegraph Company says a majority of the foreign ambassadors held an unofficial meeting yesterday, at which they expressed it as their personal opinion that in consequence of recent events the powers must seriously consider the question of the revision of the convention in regard to the passage of the Dardanelles by foreign warships. This probably refers to Russia's request that four unarmed torpedo boats should be allowed to pass up the Dardanelles. It has been declared in several quarters that this was simply a mask for the establishment of a precedent which would constitute an enormous danger to Turkey's inviolability.

"WHAT WE WANT IS WAR."

Manila, Oct. 12.—The Sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of Gen. Sumner, commander of the American forces at Mindanao, in a defiant letter. The letter says: "The Sultan of Bacolod desires war forthwith. He wishes to maintain the religion of Mohammed. Cease sending letters. What we want is war; we do not desire your friendship." Friendly Mores report that the Sultan of Bacolod is fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles. It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Venzar to capture and reduce the Bacolod strongholds. It has not



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Lord Roberts is said to have told a friend who was inspecting the portrait at his residence in Paris yesterday, that he hoped before long to see the picture in its proper place in Toronto. It would be a great reception in Canada.

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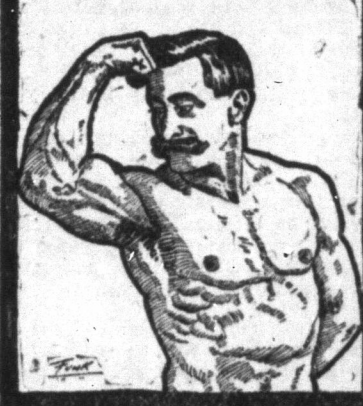
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Chatham Lodge of Oddfellows meets to-night at the usual hour.

The Koflage is in with a load of lumber for the Blonde Co.

The postoffice inspectors are inspecting the local offices to-day.

The cement work on the William St. pavement was started to-day.

The street scraper has arrived and is being used on Queen St. to-day.

Jerry O'Brien, of O'Brien Bros., is in Kingsville on business to-day.

Harry Snider, of St. Thomas, formerly of this city, returned home yesterday, after a week's visit here.

Chatham Encampment, I. O. O. F., meets to-morrow night, when the Royal Purple degree will be conferred.

Mrs. J. H. Bloor, Blythe, who has been visiting at the residence of Chas. Haynor, St. Clair street, for the past month, returned home to-day.

Probate of the will of the late John Horne, of Orford, has been granted to George Moore and Dr. Graham. W. R. Hickey was the lawyer interested.

Det Carlton, advance agent "Was She to Blame" Company, arrived in the city this morning and is billing the above company for Oct. 20th at the Grand.

Thos. Kendall and Wm. Annakin, of Liverpool, England, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past month, left to-day for Conn. Ont., where Mr. Kendall will visit.

Stev. Geo. Kendall, brother of Wm. Kendall, of this city, they will then visit in Niagara Falls and New York before returning to England. Messrs. Kendall and Annakin are both business men of Liverpool.

Re McGavin vs. the Binder Twine Co., J. B. Rankin, K. C., to-day served notice of motion, returnable Saturday, to add M. J. Wilson, Alister McKay, Sam. Bullis and Lawrence Howard as defendants in this action on the ground that they illegally raised money and took a transfer of the lien to trustee and then passed a by-law entering into an agreement with that trustee to indemnify him against all costs and charges as between solicitor and client that had been incurred or would be incurred after the passing of the by-law.

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Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 13.—A most distressing accident occurred here this morning, when one of Cobourg's American tourists, Mrs. G. S. Lovett, of Washington, D. C., met with a most tragic death. About eight o'clock Mrs. Lovett left her room to go to the bath room. It is supposed that she mistook the door leading down a back flight of stairs for the bath room door, opened it and fell to the ground floor. She received such injuries as to cause instant death. Mrs. Lovett has been coming to Cobourg during the tourist season for many years, and was universally respected, not only by the American colony, but by the citizens generally. The remains will be taken to Washington for burial.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Miss Kate Emmett leaves to-day for Kimbal, Mich., where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Cora Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, have returned home from Ridgeway, after attending the Latter Day Saints' conference held there from Saturday until Monday.

The potato crop in this part of the country is a failure this year; the beans, also, are very poor; in some places they are all sprouted.

Peter McKerrall, Sr., and Elmer Peter, Jr., were in Chatham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloude and Mr. and Mrs. F. Tschirhart Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lanigan.

GUESTS OF THE KING

London, Oct. 13.—Ambassador Choate and Generals Corbin, Wood and Young were the guests of King Edward at a luncheon at Buckingham palace to-day in honor of Lord Kitchener, prior to the latter's departure for India, where he is to take command of the British forces. Lord Roberts was also a guest of His Majesty.

Among others present were General Ian Hamilton and Kelly-Kenny, and Private Secretary Knollys, all in brilliant uniform. Mr. Choate sat at the King's right, and General Corbin on His Majesty's left. General Corbin delivered to the King a message from President Roosevelt, expressing the hope that King Edward would lend his assistance in creating interest in Great Britain in the St. Louis Exposition. The King replied that he would answer the message personally in the same kindly spirit in which it was sent.

At the conclusion of a rather elaborate luncheon, His Majesty arose and proposed the health of President Roosevelt. The King spoke in most admiring terms of the President, and expressed his delight at seeing such distinguished Americans present. Before any other toast could be proposed His Majesty announced an adjournment to the smoking room where he had a long talk with Generals Corbin, Young and Wood, and personally expressed to him his gladness to see them in England, "because," he said, "I feel we are not only friends, but relations."

After General Kitchener and his staff had been decorated with war medals, the generals took their leave. They all subsequently expressed keen pleasure at meeting the king and gratification at his frank hospitality and assuming friendliness.

Reporter—You are so confident of catching this criminal you must have a strong clue.
Detective—We have. He didn't wear a Panama.

He seemed quite fluent in his mother's tongue.
Fluent? Say, he talks fast enough to make you think it's his mother-in-law's tongue.

People seldom improve when they have no other models but themselves to copy after.

BOTHA TALKS TO THE FRENCH

The Boers will not allow Them selves to be "Dragged in the Mud."

They Had to sign a Peace which was a shock to them and their Sympathizers.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Boer Generals, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, arrived in Paris to-day. Senator Pauliat and the pro-Boer committee received them at the railroad station. After speeches of welcome had been delivered, the party drove to a hotel. The precincts of the station and the route to the hotel were thronged with spectators, who heartily cheered the Generals, though the crowds present and the enthusiasm manifested were nothing like the assemblages and demonstrations witnessed on the occasion of Mr. Kruger's arrival here two years ago.

Delegations from various provincial pro-Boer organizations also greeted the Boer generals at the station. The reception was held in the waiting room, which was decorated with flowers and tapestries. The generals appeared very grateful for the warm speeches of welcome and replied with a few words of thanks. They then entered carriages and were driven through the centre of the city to their hotel, escorted by a mounted detachment of Republican guards and amid shouts for Botha, De Wet and Delarey. General De Wet, who is always the most popular in France, receiving the greatest acclamations. The visitors bowed their acknowledgements. Traffic along the boulevards had to be suspended till the carriages passed. The generals will be received by Foreign Minister Delcasse and Premier Combes.

General Botha, replying to Senator Pauliat, said:—"We have suffered greatly and had to sign a peace which was a great shock to you and us. I hope self-government will soon be given to the Boer people, for they loyally laid down their arms and took the oath of allegiance. But it must not be inferred from this alliance that they will allow themselves to be dragged in the mud."

This statement was greeted with cheers. On the arrival of the generals at the hotel, a woman, on behalf of the city, for the aid of Boer children, handed General DeWet \$15,000.

A HINT TO THE KAISER.

London, Oct. 13.—There is excellent authority for stating that intimation was recently conveyed to Emperor William from an exalted British personage that if he insisted on granting an audience to the Boer generals he would have to give up his plan of visiting King Edward on the latter's birthday. The German Foreign Office was informed that if the Boers agreed for an introduction to the Emperor through the British Ambassador, at Berlin, the Ambassador would be instructed to refuse to grant it. The burgomaster of Brussels, says the Times' correspondent, has refused the application of the pro-Boer committee to be allowed to take a street collection in aid of the Boer fund. Such collections are prohibited under municipal regulations, and the burgomaster fails to see why he should establish a troublesome precedent.

The Penguin's Bump of Locality.

On shore the penguin is an awkward creature. Water is its element. When hunted on the ice floes, the birds generally try to run away in an upright position, but just as the hunter thinks he has got one the bird lies down on its white belly and paddles along over the snow very quickly, the hard, smooth quills slipping over the snow crystals almost without friction. A remarkable characteristic of the penguin is his bump of locality. Both on shore and in the water he never loses his way. To human eyes one ice floe is precisely like another, but under that roof of similar ice floes I have seen a penguin of the larger species find its mate on a floe after diving and swimming for a full mile under water.—Leslie's.

An Infallible Result.

Briggs—My wife has had a wonderful cure. She has recovered her voice after being unable to utter a word for nearly six months.

Griggs—You don't mean it! How did it come about?

Briggs—In the most unexpected way. We happened to call at a neighbor's where they were playing cards. We thought we might as well take a hand. What was the result? In less than five minutes my wife was asking in a strong, clear voice, "What's trumps?"—Boston Transcript.

Eternity.

An unconventional preacher undertook to give his hearers a vivid conception of eternity. This is the way he did it: "If a little sparrow were to dip its bill in the Atlantic ocean and take one drop of water and then take one hop a day across the country and put that drop in the Pacific ocean and then hop back to the Atlantic, one hop a day, until the Atlantic was dry as a bone, it wouldn't be sun-up in hades."

Bad Beginning Makes Quick Ending.

"So the engagement's off?"
"Yes," she advised him to practice economy, and he started in by getting her an imitation diamond.

Russians who are religious do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

Gab is nine points in an argument—Portland Oregonian.

Honey

We have just received some of the finest clover Honey that we have seen this year, it is in sections and they are well filled and pure white and has that rich flavor that is only found in the clover Honey. Try it.

Strained Honey

We also have the Strained Honey in imperial pint cans. This honey is the same clover honey as above, and is a nice light color and very thick. We guarantee that any of this honey will satisfy you. Try it.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer 'Phone 151

Hot Cross Buns.

Sir Rowland Hill, to whom Great Britain is indebted for the penny-postage system, used to spend most of his spare time, while a boy, in an out-building, attached to his father's house. He had a taste for mechanics, and the building contained a bench, a vise and a forge. Rowland and his elder brother, Matthew, who also liked to dabble in iron, soon discovered that the ingenuity of their taste required materials and materials cost money, and cash was scanty. Though their father, a Birmingham schoolmaster, could not afford to buy materials for his son to play with, an accident provided them with the means. One Good Friday morning the two boys were sent out with a basket to buy hot cross buns for the family. As they went along the boys were amused by the cries of the itinerant vendors, who were calling out, as was the custom in Birmingham:

"Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns! One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns.
Sugar 'em and butter 'em and clap 'em in your hands.
One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns."

On the way, with their basket filled, the boys began in fun to repeat the cry. To their surprise people bought their buns until not one was left. They returned to the bakery for more, and found that the difference between what they paid for the buns and what they sold them for amounted to a considerable sum, wherewith to buy tools and materials. Accident as well as necessity is often the mother of invention.

Wit and Wisdom in Novels.

It's a great thing to be of some use in the world.—"Brinton Elliot."

A little Europe is a dangerous thing.—"The Courage of Conviction."

There's no friend in this world like a \$10 bill.—"The Courage of Conviction."

A woman is all heart and sentiment, and who her fortress is a strong one, yet she expects to be conquered, and once she surrenders she loves no one more than her conqueror.—"Burl Hampton."

I am glad to have lived; to have known the hopes of youth and the trials of mankind; to have felt with in my soul the emotion which rules the earth and the universe, and which is heaven's undelivered gift to man.—"The Love Story of Almer Stone."

Money is a heavy load that has a wonderful knack of fitting itself in to the angles of one's back, and finding out methods of lightening its own weight. Of all the burdens I have ever known this has, I believe, the greatest power of adaptability to the bearer's strength.—"Mister Hoadley's Secret."

A Few Twisters.

What herb is most injurious to ladies' beauty? Thyme.
Why is the letter A like a honey-suckle? Because a B follows it.

Why is a woman's age like a floral wedding bell? It is never told.
When is a note of hand like a rose-bud? When it is matured by falling due.

What did Jack Frost say when he kissed the rose? Wilt thou, and it wilted.

Why is a widow like a gardener? Because she tries to get rid of her weeds.

What is it that is queer about flowers? They shoot before they have pistils.

What trade does the sun follow in the month of May? The trade of a mason (May sun).

Why is asparagus like many sermons? The end is the part the people enjoy the most.

At what age may a man be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom? When long experience has made him sage.

Why is the young lady like a sheaf of wheat? She is first cradled, then threshed, and finally becomes the flour of the family.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The health of children is the mother's joy.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Women's Jackets And Furs

These are busy days of full stock and new fair prices and many days now bring such weather as makes one feel the necessity of warm winter wraps. Our reputation for great value giving will be proved by the following items.

Women's Ulsters

One of these garments is almost a necessity in every woman's wardrobe, not alone because they are the most protective of all garments for winter wear, but because of their usefulness at all seasons. Grey, fawn, and black, lined ulsters at \$10.00. Full range up to

\$25.00

Three Quarter Length Jackets

Made of handsome Kersey, broadcloth, beaver and covert, in an assortment of black, tan, and Oxford, very stylish shapes; beautifully tailored, body lined or lined throughout. Price range of 36 in. jackets, \$5.00 to \$16.50. Price range of 42 inch and 45 inch jackets, \$5.50 to

\$17.50

A Word About Furs

What woman does not love furs? Yet, as good furs are necessarily expensive, many careful women resist the temptation for possession. But a good fur garment gives luxurious service for many years. Styles do not change so radically as in cloth garments, so in the end fur garments are more economical.

A Special Jacket at \$25.00

Astrachan jacket of pure selected skins, 24 inches long, storm collar and lapels, lined with finely quilted furmer satin, pockets and fronts faced with fur.
Also 30 and 36 inch jackets at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$38.00.
Electric Seal Jackets at \$30.00, \$33, \$35 and \$38.
All Persian Lamb Jackets special at \$125.00

Dress Goods Department

Our great sale of brand New Dress Goods still continues this week. Here are New Zobelines, Crepe-de-Chine, Broadcloths, Venetians, Coverts and all the new and popular lines at prices usually asked for out-of-date goods. Here is a list of the lines on sale this week:—

\$1.25 New Zobelines at per yard..... 95c
\$1.20 New Covert Suitings at per yard..... 95c
\$1.25 New Camels Hair at per yard..... 95c
95c New Crepe-de-Chines at per yard..... 95c
95c New Colored Venetians at per yard..... 60c
95c New French Coatings at per yard..... 60c
65c New Cheviot Serge at per yard..... 50c
65c New Black Sicilians at per yard..... 50c
40c New Covert Suitings at per yard..... 29c
40c New French Serges at per yard..... 28c
40c New Black Henrietta at per yard..... 25c
20c New Union Serges at per yard..... 15c

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Cold Weather Necessities

See the New Things and Buy While They're Fresh.

FLANNEL SKIRTING

27 inch heavy Flannel Skirting for winter wear, in black and red, black and brown, black and blue and black and grey's stripes, all pure wool, at per yard

35c.

COMFORTABLES

Heavy American Comforters, with fancy sateen and silkoline coverings, fancy cheese cloth and turkey red linings, and filled with pure white batting; sizes 70x74 inches, prices \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00,

\$2.50

GREY FLANNELS

Heavy plain or twilled grey flannels for children's undershirts, light or dark shades, wide widths, at per yard 12-16, 15c and 20c.

WOOL BLANKETS

No need of going without blankets this winter when you can get them at the following prices:—

60x80 inch "Super" all wool blankets, special, a pair \$2.50

64x82 inch "Empire," guaranteed pure wool blankets, soft finished, fancy pink borders, 7-lb. weight, a pair \$3.50

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Many People Wonder

How we can sell Underwear for so little money. The problem is easily solved when you are made aware of the facts. We buy direct from the mills in large quantities, placing us on the ground floor, for price, quality and finish. This is the reason why we sell underwear at the prices quoted.

Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear Direct from the Makers

For the Cold Days—that's coming—they will ease your mind some on the "coal question" for there is warmth and comfort in every garment—

AT 25c

Men's heavy fancy stripe cotton shirts and drawers, winter weights, very special.

AT 40c

Men's heavy wool fleece shirts and drawers, pretty light blue shadings, full range of sizes.

AT 44c

Men's fancy stripe fleece shirts and drawers fine clean cotton fleece, heavy all sizes, special at 44c.

AT 50c

Men's extra quality Fleece suits and drawers, handsome shadings, plain light blue, grey effects, and flesh color, drawers satin face, equal to any regular 75c garment, our special 50c.

AT 50c

Men's special Scotch knit all wool shirts and drawers, plain grey, handsomely finished sixteen face drawers extra weight, every suit stamped pure wool, unshrinkable. The best in the market, sold in many stores at 75c. No better.

AT 75c

Men's heavy elastic rib shirt and drawers, close and fine, just right for heavy wear. All sizes.

AT \$1.00

Men's extra quality all-wool elastic rib shirts and drawers, fits the form, full of comfort.

AT \$1.00

Men's fine all wool plain knit rib skirt and waists all sixteen facings, blue trim edges.

AT \$1.25 AND \$1.50

Men's fine imported wool shirts and drawers, plain, flesh and pretty light blue effects, handsomely finished beautiful soft wool, very special value.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

In union—Pine and close, all sizes. Prices 25c to 40c.
In fleece—Special, all sizes, 25c, all round.
In all wool—Plain all wool Scotch knit, 25 to 50c.

C. Austin & Co.

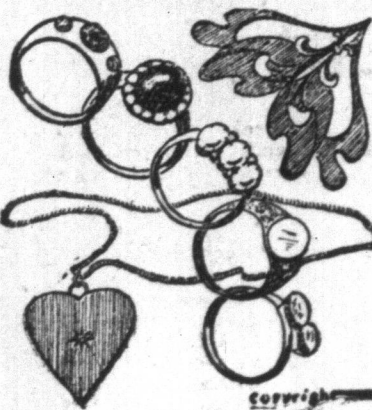
The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Thanksgiving Day

Comes so early this year that it is hard to get the many nice things we are accustomed to. Still there are some, and we assure you of our best endeavors to fill your orders.

- Oranberries**
2 quarts for 25c.
- Squash**
15c each.
- Fresh Pumpkins**
10c each.
- Fresh Celery**
large, 5c a head.
- Parsnips**
15c a peck.
- Turnips**
12½c a peck.
- Cabbage**
5c a head.
- Sweet Potatoes**
Jersey kind.
- English Walnuts.**
New Table Raisins.

H. Malcolmson



A Golden Opportunity

To buy rings of gold is now presented. I am showing the largest assortment of rings, twin, three stone, five stone and cluster DIAMOND and other rings ever shown in Chatham, and the prices are really the lowest that has ever been offered. There is something about my rings that brings forth exclamations of admiration from all who see them. I want everyone who likes looking at really pretty things to come and see mine, there is no obligation to buy, but should you wish to do so my prices will make it easy for you.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street.

He is ever made better who is true to his best.

Rheumatic Pains Cured by Nerviline.
This is the testimony of Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., who says: I feel it my duty to proclaim the marvellous value of Polson's Nerviline as an infallible cure for rheumatic pains; it cures them every time. Nothing I know of equals it as a household liniment, and mothers should feel it as necessary as bread itself. Nerviline has cured rheumatism of 30 years' standing, and can cure you. Instant relief, absolute cure, large bottle 25c.

Self-control in trifles trains to self-control in crisis.

Something New In CATERING

We are now in a position to cater to all kinds of weddings, receptions at homes, balls, etc. Having had years' experience we can guarantee perfect satisfaction. We also have first-class accommodation for dances. Call at Somerville's Restaurant and get our quotations.

Somerville's
King St. Phone 36

A Change of Clothing

Is desirable with change of season. Thoughts of Fall and Winter attire are in the minds of the careful dressers. Also in the minds of the up-to-date tailors. The result is an interesting display at our store of the latest in Winter wear. All the novelties in imported and domestic woolsens at remarkably low prices. No matter how fastidious the taste, something to please will be found here.

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Oct. 14.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and cooler. Wednesday, strong southwesterly winds, mostly fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday 61.
Lowest yesterday 40.
Direction of wind, west.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Company and Battalion drill at the drillshed, Tecumseh Park, at 8.
Provisional Organization Committee of the Y. M. C. Christ Church S. S. Hall, at 8.
Special Epworth League service in the lecture hall of Park St. Church at 8 o'clock.

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Good Goods and Low Prices at The Gordon Store

Make a wonderful strong combination. Nothing is so quickly appreciated as a really good article sold cheap. Note more October offerings:—

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| Corsets
57 pair Fine French Cotteille, straight cut, bias cut, size 18 to 26, reg. \$1.75 goods, for 95c | Black Waists
Of beautiful mercerized goods, real tasty work on the back and front, your property for.....\$1.00 | Fur Facts
Our Peninsular Fair Exhibit was the finest ever seen in Kent, our stock will surprise you and prices suit you. |
| Men's Vests
A table of Men's Undershirts, light or heavy weight, 75c and \$1.00 values for each 50c | Mercerized Petticoats
The best yet for the money, tricked and hemstitched, from 38 to 42, well worth \$1.50, for.....\$1.00 | French Flannels
12 pcs. Fine French Flannels, all-wool, good styles, at per yard..... 25c |
| Towelings
Glass Cloths, 5c, 8c, 10c, and..... 12½c
Russia and Barnsley Crashes, for per yd. 8c, 10c and 12½c
Oat Plaid, 12½c
Rollerings, 8c, 10c, 12½c and..... 16c | Dress Cheviots
Special line of brown, gray, green and blue, reg. \$1.00 goods, at..... 50c | Thanksgiving Linens
Maple Leaf Tablings..... 25c
Shamrock Damasks..... 34c
Turkey Red Tablings..... 40c and..... 25c
White Snow Drop, per yd..... 50c
Best, White Damasks from per yard 75c to.....\$1.00 |

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are the talk of the town. Every Hat we sell bears the stamp of the latest Paris or New York popular models, but at Gordon's popular prices.

Great values in Blankets, Quilts and Comforters

Standard Fashions, the name is the fact.
WILLIAM GORDON Nov. Fashion Shows Now In.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

President Frank D. Laurie, of the Peninsular Football League, is in receipt of a communication from the Galt football club, which reads as follows:

Frank D. Laurie,
Pres. Pen. F. B. League,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—The Galt football club is very pleased to see the formation of the Peninsular League, and we extend wishes for a successful season. With a view to giving our players an outing and at the same time enlivening the interest in your section, we offer to play any number or all the teams of your league, games to be on the home grounds of your teams on consecutive days. All we ask is a guarantee of expenses. I have written you in this matter as I did not know the city address of your secretary. Mr. McDonald, trusting that you will place this before the proper authorities and that we may receive a favorable reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,
LOUIS BLAKE DUFF,
Sec. G. F. B. Club.

BASEBALL

PETE MAKES A BASE HIT.

To the Sporting Editor of The Planet: Sir,—A short time back an alleged manager of the victorious Aberdeen B. B. C. issued a very unmanly challenge to me. Well, Sir, as you know there was no specified time set in the challenge for the game. Now Mr. Austin says he calls the game off.

Sir, I accepted his own challenge and his refusal to play me is a clear case of eating crow—otherwise crawling. I was quite ready to take my chances on the weather and as for injured men, I only had two.

As for Austin's pitcher preferring not to play any team until it got a reputation, well, Sir, the citizens knew my reputation as a manager before we ever heard of Pin-Head Jack.

It cost the O. M. C.'s for the services of "Austin's pitcher" over \$31.00—somewhat steep, don't it as Harry Philp would aptly say!

Sir, when I played Leamington Austin's pitcher gave his word to W. S. Ball to pitch the game for \$5.00 and, like the gentleman (if he is), at the last moment raised me to \$20, which I paid rather than fool the public.

I say, what must the Aberdeens think of their manager issuing a challenge and then flunking out of it? Jack you knew I had you beat, so you eat crow rather than be game. My friend, I know more about the game than Knead Jack. Go and make for yourself a name. Baseball is not your line—it is football.

P. W. MAULEY,
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Chatham, Oct. 13, '02.

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king of prevarication. The strongest men of to-day are not they who had the most untroubled childhood—S. S. Callahan in the Club Woman.

The Lunar Woman.
We have all heard of the "man in the moon," his existence being the very first bit of astronomical knowledge with which the infant mind is stored. Not every one is aware that there is also a woman in the moon. Such, however, is the fact, or, to speak more strictly, there may be seen on the face of the full moon—and that, too, without much straining of the eyes—the image of a feminine head of almost classic regularity of features, by the side of which the old man of the folklore tales and the nursery rhyme makes but a poor figure. There is a delicate tracery of the bridal veil which depends from her lack hair. And, by the way, her hair, which is done up in a pompadour of the most approved twentieth-century order, is identical with the old man in the moon. That is to say, the two objects are formed of the same group of dark spots, one of which, the pompadour, is the lunar Sea of Serenity, while that directly above the ear is the Sea of Tranquility—not a bad headgear for her ladyship.

The woman in the moon—possibly the identical woman seen there by Lord Chumley—appears to have been discovered only in recent times, since we find no mention of her in mediaeval folklore.

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You're discouraged and disgusted—not enough energy to think, less to go to work upon. The reason? You are run down, your blood is poor, your nerves are like India Rubber not like steel as they ought to be. Use Ferrozone and the tired feeling will go, for it makes plenty of rich, red blood that feeds the brain, and nerves. The desire to labor comes back and you enjoy it. You don't get tired, because you have used Ferrozone. Neglect not a day longer, Ferrozone will cure you. Sold by McCall & Co.

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mony to the very successful results
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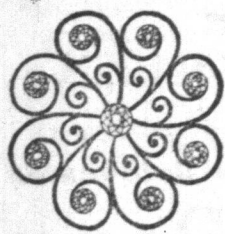
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For the District of Western Ontario, in-
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changes of names, duplicate entry of
names, etc., should be placed at once to
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Pranks of a Fool-Hardy Employee at the
Building of Niagara Bridge—But
He Got the Glory.

"I remember," said a bridge con-
tractor some time ago while on the
subject of workmen's dare-devilries,
"while working at the big bridge
across the Niagara, when the two
cantilever arms had approached with-
in fifty feet of each other a keen riv-
arly sprang up among the men. A
long plank connected the two arms,
leaving about two and a half feet of
support at each end. Strict orders
were issued that no one should at-
tempt to cross the plank upon pen-
alty of instant dismissal. At the noon
hour I suddenly heard a great shout
from the men, who were all starting
up. Raising my eyes, I saw a man
step on the end of that plank, stop a
minute and look down into the whirl-
pool below. I knew he was going to
cross, and I shouted to him, but he
was too high up to hear. He deliber-
ately he walked out until he reached the
middle of the plank. It sagged far
down with his weight until I could
see light between the two short sup-
porting ends and the cantilevers on
which they rested. He saw the end
in front of him do this, hesitated
and looked back to see how the other
was. I thought, he was going to
turn. He stopped, grasped both
edges of the plank with his hands,
and, throwing his feet up, stood on
his hands, kicking his legs in the air,
cracking his heels together, and yell-
ing to the terrified onlookers. This he
did for about a minute—it seemed to
me like forty. Then he let his feet
drop down, stood up, waved his hat,
and trotted along the plank to the
other side, slid down one of the
cantilever hand over hand and re-
mained on the ground. We discharged him,
of course, but what did he care? He
got all the glory, his fellows envied
him, and he could command work
anywhere."—Cassier's Magazine.

AN ADMIRER OF BURNS.

Began to Muse on Poet's Features When
He Looked at Toronto's Monument.

An ardent admirer of
"Robbie" Burns contributes the fol-
lowing:

I was seated on a bench under an
umbrous maple in the Horticultur-
al Gardens the other afternoon
enjoying the beauty of the day, ad-
miring the verdant trees and the
variegated flowers, when my eyes
fell on the colossal bronze statue of
Robert Burns. Robert Burns! How
many hearts thrill at the mention of
that name! Wherever the English
language is spoken, wherever the red
flag of England has been unfurled,
Scotland's ploughman poet has cast
his magic spell over the hearts of
men. Soldiers around the camp fire
have shed sympathetic tears as
they listened while some comrade read
aloud the lines, "To Mary in Heav-
en." Sailors on the "vasty deep"
have had their lives cheered and their
lots brightened by his beautiful
songs. House have repented of their
sins and felt the blush of shame
mantling their brow as they perused
"The Cottar's Saturday Night,"
when Burns burst forth—
"Cursed on his injured heart, dis-
sembling smooth,
Who could with studied, sly, ensnar-
ing art,
Betray sweet Jennie's unsuspecting
youth."

Great was Robert Burns, but his
was not the greatness of intellect. It
was something better. It lay in the
breadth of his sympathies, in his
sweet humanity, filled as he was
with the milk of human kindness.
True, he had his faults, but the de-
fects in his character were those
which too often accompany the poetic
gift and a fervid imagination—all
Shakespeare, Dryden, Goldsmith—all
were equally devoid of ballast, but
we know that men who could pen
such thoughts as they could not be
bad at heart. We know that Burns,
who wept at the inconstant destruc-
tion of a mountain daisy and wrote
about it a poem which has not been
excelled, must have been a good man,
one of nature's nobility.

Like most of the world's greatest
sons Robert Burns was born in
lambent circumstances, and the cur-
rent of his life was rough and uneven.
The talent for accumulating
wealth is not a concomitant of poetic
genius. That is why in this age
when Mammon has been enthroned
poetry is dead. Burns, improvident
to the last degree, was always in
want. His fortunes were ever at a
low ebb and it was not, as is gen-
erally the case, till after his death that
the world gave him that honor which
was his due, now his name is a
household word, and monuments such
as we have in the Horticultural Gar-
dens, are everywhere erected to his
memory.

A Scotch View

The exports of Canada have doubled
in ten years, and her imports in the
same period have increased by
sixty per cent. As an illustration of
how Canadian trade is making its
way throughout the world it is men-
tioned that of the produce of the
mills of Canada, in which there are
now 550,000 spindles running, the
cottons find their chief market in
Australasia, and that in Germany
there is a large demand for agricul-
tural implements of Canadian man-
ufacture. It is in keeping with all this,
and to some extent no doubt a re-
sult of it, that the sentiment of po-
litical independence as regards the
United States, has become stronger
of recent years. There is no talk of
thought nowadays of annexation to
the States. Canada has become
vastly more conscious of its own
strength as a self-governing, if not
an independent state, and is more
than content to work out its destiny
as an integral portion of the British
Empire.—Aberdeen (Scotland) Free
Press.

She Was Nervous.

Mistress-Mary, have you got a po-
liceman in the kitchen? Servant—
Yes, mum. Never since that last
winter storm. I've been so nervous
that I can't bear to be in the house
without a policeman.—Halfpenny
Comic.

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**Carter's
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR BRICK HEADACHE.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CON. 8, RALEIGH

Rev. Mr. Moore preached a very
interesting sermon to the congrega-
tion of Wesley church Sunday after-
noon.

Mrs. Fred. Towl and Mrs. Duncan
Ritchie are visiting friends at Ker-
wood.

Mrs. Wilson, of Ridgeway, was the
guest of her friend, Miss Mabel Mum-
mery last Sunday.

Mr. Snellgrove, of Huron College,
London, occupied the pulpit of the
English church here last Sunday
evening.

Mrs. (Rev.) Redmond, of Appin, but
formerly of this place, is seriously
ill.

Miss Edith Boyce, well known here,
was married last week to Theodore
Bennett at the parsonage at Charing
Cross.

FLORENCE.

Miss McMann, of London, is the
guest of Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Miss W. Dwyer spent last week in
Highgate.

Ross Webster, who has been in the
Northwest harvest fields, returned
home last week. He is looking well.
John Baird, Glenora, has returned home
after spending a few weeks holidays
in Chatham.

Miss Mary Webster is confined to
her room with inflammatory rheu-
matism.

The Presbyterian congregation will
have morning service only, commencing
the first Sunday in October. The
C. E. will be held Sunday evenings
at seven o'clock.

Mrs. W. P. McCreary entertained
her friends at ping-pong last Friday
evening.

Mrs. Nairn, of St. Mary's, is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. D. Nairn.

Miss J. Sangster held her millinery
opening on the 3rd, 4th and 5th inst.
A choice display of hats, bonnets,
trimmings, silks, etc., in all the latest
styles were on exhibit.

Anniversary services in connection
with the Methodist church will be
held Sunday next, when Rev. John
Baird, Glenora, will preach morning
and evening. On Monday evening a
grand musical concert and tea will
be held in the fair building. Admis-
sion 20 and 10 cents.

Florence Fair passed off very suc-
cessfully. A nice fine day greeted
quite a large crowd, who were on
the grounds to view the exhibits. All
classes were well filled, especially
those of fruit, vegetables and in the
ladies' department.

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**FOR CLEANING AND PURI-
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Rejuvenates.

Thousands of men and women who
have neglected the work of physical
recuperation in the summer months,
are now carrying a burden of disease.
In the majority of cases, impure and
poisoned blood and sluggish circula-
tion are the direct causes of suffering
and misery. Are you, reader, one of
the victims? If so, do not hesitate
a moment regarding what you should
do. The life stream must be made pure
the health-wrecking laxity of the
blood vessels must be corrected, the
nerves and tissues must be nourished.
Paine's Celery Compound is the medi-
cine that physicians recommend for
the increase of pure blood in the ar-
teries, and for arousing the purifying
organs to cast off the impurities that
give rise to disease. Mr. T. F.
Mitchell, New Hamburg, Ont., writes
as follows:

"My mother suffered for five years
with a sore leg, and her system was
so far run down that doctors could not
help her. She tried almost everything
to procure a cure, but no good results
came until Paine's Celery Compound
was used, which gave her instant re-
lief. She is now using the third bot-
tle and able to do her own work."

QUICK WORK WITH A SHARK

Three Kanakas Went Down and Got
Him While He Was Asleep.

"The Kanakas of the Hawaiian Is-
lands have about as much fear of the
huge sharks that infest the Hawaiian
waters as we have of one-month-old
fox terrier pups," said a naval officer
who recently returned from the Asiatic
station by way of the islands. "One
morning a couple of months ago, when
our ship was lying in Honolulu harbor,
a big banana canoe, propelled by three
muscular, fine looking, nearly nude
Kanakas, pulled alongside of us to
peddle the fruit among the men for-
ward. Just as they got the barge close
to the ship the three Kanakas began to
jabber excitedly in their queer, musical
language and to feel of the edges of
the knives suspended by lanyards
around their necks.

"The eyes of those Kanakas were
keener than ours, and they had seen a
big shark asleep directly beneath the
lighter, the water being so clear down
that way that objects can be seen
through it to a great depth. It didn't
take those three giant muscled Kan-
akas more than ten seconds to shuffle
out of their few clothes. Then they
removed the strings from their long
knives, grasped the knives in their
right hands, stepped gently over the
side of the lighter, hung to the gun-
wales of the lighter with their left
hands for a moment or so, and then,
altogether, they gave their queer diving
so expert and disappeared from the
surface. We couldn't see them going
down on account of the commotion
and consequent bubbles they made in
the water.

"Within about ten seconds after they
disappeared the bubbles that came to
the surface began to take on the hue
of blood.

"That about settles one Kanaka, if
not the whole three of them," said we
on the gangway. The next thing we
saw was a gigantic shark thrashing
the water crazily on the port side of
the lighter and incarnadining the sea
within a radius of fifty feet with its
blood. Then the three Kanakas came
up, all in a bunch, like a trio of jack-
in-the-box, with contented smiles on
their faces. The shark thrashed around
for five or ten minutes, and at the end
of that time he was as dead as any
salted mackerel in a barrel, the entire
length of him. The three Kanakas had
tackled him altogether as he slept, had
driven their knives into his vulnerable
parts, and before he had a chance to
pull himself together he was as good
as dead. It was as workmanlike a job
of going after big sea game as ever I
saw."

Society and Companionship.

The privilege of having some one
with whom we may exchange a few
rational words every day, as Emerson
phrases it, is the choicest gift in life.
We are rich in society and yet poor in
companionship. In the overflow of
chatter we are starved for conversa-
tion. Social life is so largely an affair
of representation, it inclines so largely
to the spectacular and to what its
chroniclers designate as "social func-
tions," that the element of conversa-
tional intercourse is almost eliminated.
Yet, primarily, is not that the supreme
object of all friendly meeting? When
we reduce to first principles this com-
plex thing called living, do we not go
to our friend solely to talk with him?
Do we not invite him solely that we
may exchange ideas and compare
views on subjects of mutual interest?
Still, as things go, people meet all
through a season in the midst of groups
and throngs—at dinners, receptions, en-
tertainments of all kinds—without ex-
changing one word in the way of true
intercourse.—Exchange.

Swift Was a Dancer at School.

Not only the most trenchant satir-
ists and brilliant humorists were dull
enough as boys. It has been said of
Swift in his best days that "he dis-
played either the blasting lightning of
satire or the lambent and meteorlike
caricatures of rollicking humor." And
yet this vigorous disputant was consid-
ered a fit subject for a fool's cap at
school. Afterward at the Dublin uni-
versity "he was by scholars esteemed
a blockhead," who was denied his de-
gree on his first application and ob-
tained it with great difficulty on the
second.—London Standard.

A Large Department.

Mr. McBride was showing his wife
the workings of our national congress.
The Detroit Free Press represents her
as putting to her spouse this intelli-
gent question:
"But where is the framing depart-
ment?"
"The what?"
"I read in the papers that laws were
framed in Washington," she explained.

The Real Test.

Hardup—I tried to sell those dia-
monds I bought of you and was told
they were not genuine.
Jeweler—Did you sell them?
Hardup—Yes, for almost nothing.
Jeweler—Well, you go back and try
to buy them, and you will find out that
they are genuine.

An Impossible Condition.

"You say you can't afford to hire a
clerk. Why don't you get your wife to
do your typewriting?"
"Impossible! She wouldn't submit
to any dictation."

Fears Long Drawn Out.

Diggs—Rounder is quite ill.
Biggs—Indeed! His wife naturally
has grave fears about him, I suppose?
Diggs—Yes. In fact, I think her fears
extend beyond the grave.

A woman is not real old fashioned
unless she makes a salvo for neighbor-
hood use for cuts, bruises and burns—
Atchison Globe.

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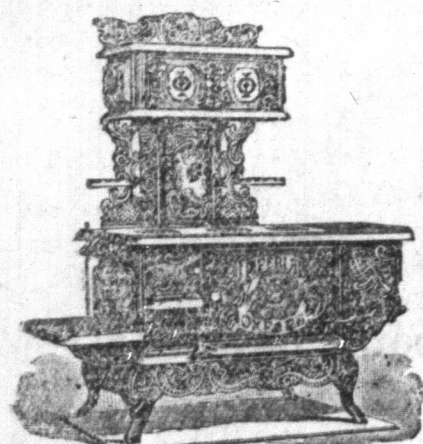
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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

NO CHANGE

Board of Works has no intention of amending Street Paving Specifications.

The Board of Works met last evening. Ald. Mounter, Waddell, Marshall and City Engineer Jones were present.

Mr. Mounter said the scrapers were ordered out for Monday morning, but the rain prevented the streets being graded.

City Engineer Jones reported that brick were being hauled to fill in the hole on Head St. where all the accidents occurred on Monday. He also reported that the approach to the crossing on Victoria Ave. was being fixed.

The following accounts were referred to the city engineer to investigate—

Blight & Fielder, \$50.
Quinn & Patterson, \$43.50.
John Piggott & Sons, \$39.25.
Dan Joseph, \$51.50.

The accounts of James Etches, \$1.75, and A. A. Jordan, \$2, were ordered to be paid.

Wilson Taylor's complaint re the Water St. walk was handed over to the city engineer to look into.

Ald. Mounter read the letter from the Dominion Paving Co. saying they would make no extra charge for substituting cement for tar.

The chairman of the Board of Works remarked with a smile that he guessed that the Board had no intention of changing the specifications, and the Board assented.

Ald. Mounter said that he had interviewed Sam. Glenn re the opening of the alleyway to the rear of the stores on King St. West. Mr. Glenn had said that after the remarks at the Council Board, he had withdrawn his offer and the right of way was not now for sale.

The city engineer was instructed to examine the crossing on William St. at Stankley Ave. and report it temporarily.

Ald. Mounter said that if the pavement went ahead that it would not be long before there was something better there.

The city engineer presented his estimate of the cost of the pavement on William St. across the creek. The amount was \$4,000.

Ald. Mounter said that he would favor advertising now for tenders even if the work didn't go on until spring.

Blight & Fielder offered to straighten the granite walk in front of Alister McKay's residence for \$10. As Mr. McKay had had the walk in front of his residence himself, the Board thought that he should pay for the straightening of it. They, however, to get the work done and have the walk put in decent shape, offered to pay half. Mr. McKay said that \$10 was too much; that \$5 was plenty for the work. The Board decided to offer Mr. McKay \$5 and let him get the work done himself.

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Theatrical

RUPERT OF HENTZAU.

The large audience which saw Rupert of Hentzau, Anthony Hoyle's dramatization of his own book, put on at the Grand last night, witnessed one of the prettiest and most pleasing events of the season. Those who saw his Prisoner of Zenda could enjoy Rupert of Hentzau to better advantage.

The parts were well taken especially that of the King and Rudolf Rassendyll by Mr. Harry Leighton.

Mr. Leighton is a good actor, he took both parts well. When Rudolf he was calm and brave; when the king he was fidgety and superstitious.

George B. Miller was what the part "Sappi" called for, while Fritz and Von Bernstein and Rupert, all showed up well in their parts.

The closing scene of the last act was most beautiful.

BISHOP CONCERT.

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