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Demonstration of W. B. Corsets.

Miss Saxton of New York will be at this store on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday and Wednesday to demonstrate the famous W. B. American Corsets and to fit customers with the styles most suitable for their figures. This will be an exceptionally good opportunity for you to be fitted by an experienced lady who can tell you all the good points about corsets and just what particular style is best adapted to your figure. We will be glad to see you in Monday afternoon or any time Tuesday or Wednesday.

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SUPPOSED TO BE FROM CHATHAM

Mrs. Mary Wales Found Dead at 28 National Ave., Detroit.

Was a Food Demonstrator and Appears to Have Hailed from this City—An Inquest to be Held in Detroit.

Detroit, Oct. 9.—For two days the dead body of a woman lay in a room in the home of Patrolman John H. Sterling, at 28 National avenue, and he knew nothing of it. Last evening the door was found locked, and an investigation was made. Stretched out on a bed was the body of a woman who engaged a room at the place on Monday evening last and who was last seen alive as she was leaving the house Tuesday evening.

The lady, who declared that her name was Mrs. Mary Wales, secured the room saying that she was a food demonstrator by occupation, but that she was out of employment for the time being. She said, also, that she expected to secure a position demonstrating a brand of flour or of yeast. She went out Tuesday evening and apparently not returning the patrolman and his wife concluded that she had secured employment demanding an instant removal. In some peculiar manner the room was not visited until last evening, when the discovery was made that the key was on the outside of the door. It was pushed through and the lock turned. There lay the corpse of the woman, cold in death on the bed. Mrs. Wales had apparently been dead two days. Her demise is attributed to apoplexy, but as a bottle of laudanum was found among her effects, Dr. P. G. Sanderson will hold a post-mortem examination under the direction of Coroner John T. Hoffmann, who was called and who will hold an inquest if he deems it necessary.

In the belongings of the woman was found a bundle of letters from persons living at Chatham, Ont., from which it is inferred that she formerly resided there before commencing food demonstrating. She is 35 years of age and apparently a widow.

ILLICIT STILL SEIZED.

A Big Whiskey Factory in Quebec Found Operating.

Quebec, Oct. 9.—The excise officials have accomplished the most important seizure of illicit distilling apparatus ever known in this district. The seizure was made on the premises known as the Thomas Pottery on Marie Joseph street, St. Malo, St. Sauveur, the offender being J. L. Thibodeau, proprietor of a grocery store near by. Three stills and apparatus, 2,000 gallons of water, three barrels of whiskey, four barrels of wine, 2,100 pounds of sugar, and 300 pounds of grapes, the whole aggregating a value of nearly \$2,000, were captured. The distillery had been in operation almost six months, some forty gallons a day being turned out, which was disposed of at \$2.50 per gallon, while the liquor was worth \$4.00 a gallon.

Anglican Mission Board.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada began yesterday in the Synod office. Bishop Sweetman of Toronto presided in the absence of the Primate. In the afternoon the report of the Executive Committee was considered and adopted. Among the recommendations was one that the stipend of the Organizing Secretary, Rev. L. N. Tucker, be increased from \$200 to \$250. In the evening a well-attended public meeting was held in St. James' School-house. The Bishop of Toronto, who presided, announced that the relations between the board and the Women's Auxiliary had been from the first a satisfactory way, that a new constitution had been agreed upon and that even greater results were expected from the Auxiliary under the new than under the old relations. They had also been engaged in harmonizing the position of missionaries in the foreign field sent out by the C. M. S. with those sent out by the board. It was difficult task, but in future will be on a similar footing in the foreign field. The first duty of the board to-morrow would be to apportion the \$25,000 raised by Mr. Tucker. Next year \$50,000 would be required, but he hoped to raise \$100,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Rev. Father Bayard of London, Ont., is reported to be dying.

Edward Logan, a prominent stock-breeder of West Nisour, dropped dead.

Hon. Richard Hareourt formally opened the new Collegiate Institute at Cobourg.

The New York & Ottawa Railway will be sold by public auction at St. Regis Falls on Nov. 20th.

George Little, a prosperous farmer of Plum Hollow, committed suicide by strangling himself.

The commercial treaties between China and the United States and China and Japan were signed.

The body of Theo. Salenka, a Swede, was found in a Winnipeg lumber yard with a bullet hole in his breast.

The Conservative members at Ottawa denounced Mr. R. L. Borden last night. Sir Mackenzie Bowell presided.

Several United States Consuls are implicated in charges against customs officials of smuggling Chinese coolies into the Philippines.

Thos. Mulvey, K.C., has been appointed Assistant Provincial Secretary, and R. P. Fairbairn, engineer of the public Works Department.

THE ABSORBING TOPIC.

ALL BRITAIN DISCUSSING THE FISCAL PROPOSALS.

Papers Favorable to Mr. Chamberlain Are Enthusiastic in His Cause—Opponents Are Bitter.

London, Oct. 9.—Referring to Mr. Asquith's argument that retaliation is more mischievous to those who use it than to those it is directed against, The Telegraph asks how it comes about that on the first word of fiscal reform, uttered in Birmingham, the German authorities put away the cupboard club they had prepared to bring Canada to reason.

The Chronicle says:—The colonies, for whose sake chiefly, according to Mr. Chamberlain, we are to plunge our fiscal system into chaos, are not unduly enthusiastic. The majority of them are protectionist, ready to welcome the great newcomer to the prison of protection. As the Canadian Manufacturers' Association told Mr. Chamberlain they would never consent to a further weakening of protection for Canadian industries, it is evident we are as far from a true Imperial Zollverein as ever. The best of the colonies can say of Mr. Lyttelton's appointment is that they know nothing against him.

Sir Charles Tupper, presiding at a West Islington Unionist meeting, said the day was not far distant when the shackles of free trade would be shattered and the mutual protective policy of the colonies and the mother country make the empire greater than ever.

The Standard regards as fanciful Mr. Chamberlain's idea that the colonies would respond to the suggestion of reserving certain classes of manufactured articles to the exporters of the mother country in return for open markets for colonial food products. Canadians especially will not accept it enthusiastically.

The London press lays stress upon Mr. R. L. Borden's statement, "We believe in the development of legitimate Canadian industries, and think that Canadian industries are worth as much to the empire as the British." While we protect Canadian industries we believe in a substantial preference to British manufacturers as against their foreign competitors.

Mr. Bryce, speaking of the colonies, said the suggestion that colonial trade would make up for whatever was lost of foreign trade was a dream. Canada gave a preference to Britain, but Canadian trade had increased very slightly. Mr. Chamberlain had wronged the colonies by his suggestion that we could buy their attachment by preferential duties.

The Times says that Mr. Chamberlain's addresses have suddenly awakened the continental countries to the fact that the new movement is very serious, and pregnant with important results to all nations who deal with the British Empire. Their warmth has aroused Britain and her colonies, and has sent a shiver through the body of the continental protectionists, who have accumulated great wealth at our expense.

The Financial Times says colonial public opinion regarding Mr. Chamberlain's project is not as urgent as if we were saying: "We offer you the chance of a lifetime. You must answer immediately or leave it." When the country is recovering slowly from an exhausting war it needs a rest, instead of rearranging its fiscal system.

Mr. Asquith, ridiculing the protectionist cry that some markets are being stolen by the practice of dumping, calls it "dumphobia."

MAKING FALSE RETURNS.

Charge Against a New York Insurance Company.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Senator Domville in the Upper House yesterday made a serious charge against the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company formerly the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. He charged the company with submitting false returns to the Government, and asked that action be taken to protect the Canadian policyholders. He promised to go into detail in the matter at a later occasion. Speaking from his memory, he said that the company's assets in 1896 or 1897 were some \$4,000,000, and to-day the assets were about the same. "The company," Senator Domville declared, "have asked their policyholders and men who have insured to resume their policies that have lapsed. They have issued a circular to say: 'If you will come in, we will take you all in again, and you give us your premium note, and we will charge that against your policy and make it a mortgage or lien on your policy,' and they have included in their assets, per report to the department." Senator Domville, proceeding, asked if such a thing could be called an asset to the policyholders. Senator Landry asked if the Mutual Reserve Life Association were the same company as that which had just been brought before the Privy Council in England.

A GUNBOAT SINKS.

Captain and Many of Crew Killed—Result of Explosion.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Oct. 9.—The Uruguay gunboat General Rivera (600 tons) has been sunk at Santa Barbara as the result of an explosion. Her commander was burned to death, and many of her crew were killed.

DONATION TO CITY HOSPITALS

Suggestion of The Planet as to Disposal of Bungalow Fund Adopted.

Chairman Rankin and Performers Ask Mayor to Forward Money—His Worship Acquiesces.

The suggestion of The Planet to divide the Bungalow concert surplus between the two city hospitals has been taken up most heartily by the ladies and gentlemen by whose efforts the fund was raised.

Colonel J. B. Rankin, chairman of the enterprise, Manager F. H. Brisco, of the Opera House, the members of the Macaulay Club and the contributors to the program have unanimously endorsed the suggestion, holding that there was no better way in which to apply the money.

As a result, his worship Mayor McKeough, the treasurer of the fund, this morning received the following communication:—

Chatham, Oct. 9, 1903.

To His Worship Mayor McKeough: The undersigned, under whose auspices and management the Athletic Bungalow Concert was given on the evening of Friday, April 24th, 1903, having learned that the proposed Bungalow project has fallen through and will not be proceeded with, hereby respectfully request you to pay over the proceeds of the above concert, received by you, as follows:—

One half of such proceeds to the Trustees of the Public General Hospital.

One half of such proceeds to the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital in this city.

We know of no other way in which the proceeds of the entertainment could be applied so as to produce the same amount of public benefit and good results generally as the mode we have suggested, and we respectfully request your worship to apply the proceeds as above stated.

J. B. RANKIN,

Chairman of the enterprise.

FOR THE MACAULAY CLUB,

T. K. Holmes, President.

S. B. Arnold, Secretary.

J. S. Lane, Dramatic Director.

J. M. Pike, for Dramatic Com.

FOR THE CONTRIBUTORS,

F. H. Brisco.

T. A. Smith.

Verna Heyward.

L. McKellar.

H. E. Dythe Hill.

Florence G. Stephenson.

Roger Philip.

H. C. Philip.

W. Brackin.

His worship Mayor McKeough, on receipt of the communication, expressed his cordial agreement with the requested disposal of the funds. The amount of the concert fund in his hands is \$230 and his worship forwarded a cheque for \$41.15 to each of the city hospitals.

Something over \$15 still remains in the fund. This is made up of a \$5 donation from Will J. Martin and the balance a donation from Mayor McKeough. The Mayor expressed his intention of contributing his gift to the hospitals also, and has written Mr. Martin asking concerning the disposal of his contribution.

FORT ERIC KIDNAPPING.

Miss Keefer Arrested at Strathroy—Her Religious Title.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 9.—Chief Mains brought back here yesterday Margaret Keefer, better known as Sister Magdalen, charged with stealing the seven-months-old son of Mary Bowen, a domestic of Fort Erie. Sister Magdalen was situated at the house of Mrs. Corry, Strathroy, where the child was traced from Fort Erie after being stolen on the 25th of September, and restored to its mother after being in the hands of Sister Magdalen about ten days in her travels around Glencoe, Mt. Brydges, Komoka and Strathroy. Sister Magdalen was placed in the lock-up here, and was behind the bars when seen this evening, attired in nun's black garments, with large silver cross on a chain hanging at her waist. She claims she is a Sister of the Order of Bethany, attached to the English Church, and has been in the order for seven years. The woman claims ignorance of doing anything contrary to the law. The authorities feel that the woman had some motive in stealing the child, probably for the purpose of faking contributions, as they know she has carried on a large mail correspondence, receiving letters addressed "Sister Magdalen, Mother Superior of Order of Nazareth," and other titles. The woman will be brought before P.M. Col. Cruickshanks in the morning, and will probably be remanded to get information of what life she has been living.

The King and the Cabinet.

London, Oct. 8.—The King arrived in London from Balmoral Castle to-night and proceeded to Buckingham Palace, where he will hold to-morrow a Privy Council to receive the seals of the retiring Ministers and transfer them to the new appointees.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

REPORT THAT EVACUATION HAS NOT BEGUN.

May Fight Japan—Rival Fleets are Anchored Almost Together—A Russian Official Declares Japan is Anxious for War.

Tientsin, Oct. 9.—A telegram from Yin Kow, under date of Oct. 8, states that the Russians are taking no steps to evacuate Newchwang. Reports from the north show that they are holding their positions everywhere.

Yokohama, Oct. 9.—According to all Chinese reports, the day fixed for the evacuation of parts of Manchuria by the Russian troops passed without a Russian move toward the evacuation. The prospect of peace is considered doubtful unless Russia makes substantial concessions. The rumor of the Japanese rejection of the Russians' demands is officially denied. The papers have been warned against sensationalism. China is understood to be waiting for the result of Japan's negotiations before further treating with Russia for the evacuation of Manchuria.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma San Pho, south of Korea, where the Japanese fleet had already arrived. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma San Pho harbor, alongside the Japanese ships. Several brigades of Russian troops have been moved forward to the Korean boundary and are now encamped on the border.

Diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding at Tokio. These do not relate to the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops, but to the future of Korea.

The Patrie, in a special despatch from Darmstadt, gives an interview with Alexandre Savinsky, the Secretary of the Russian Foreign Minister, Lamsdorff, who, it is claimed, spoke on the authority of his chief upon Russo-Japanese relations. M. Savinsky is quoted as saying:—"Our agents at Tokio have informed us that Japan desires war and is prepared for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese forces."

MRS. STERNAMAN SUES.

Third Action Against a Life Insurance Company.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 8.—For the fourth time Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman's suit against the Metropolitan Insurance Co., to recover \$1,000 on a policy on the life of her late husband, George N. Sternaman, is on trial in the Supreme Court here. The company has refused to pay on the policy, alleging that Mrs. Sternaman poisoned her husband. She was tried on the charge of murdering him by the Canadian courts, and after being convicted and sentenced to death, secured a new trial, which resulted in her acquittal.

Twice Mrs. Sternaman sued and lost for the insurance mentioned, and then secured a new trial. The last time she won, but Justice White, who presided at the trial, allowed the defendant an order for a new trial on errors made by the court. The litigation is far from being ended. An appeal will be taken no matter which side wins on the present trial.

Farewell to Canon Hincks.

Windsor, Oct. 8.—An impressive farewell reception was tendered Canon Hincks last night. All denominations were represented among those who gathered in the little church to bid the venerable rector good-bye. Canon Hincks was presented with a purse of gold by the congregation, a set of dishes by the Ladies' Aid Society, and a set of silverware by the Sunday school classes.

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HEALTH IN THE COUNTRY.

A German professor declares that in Europe the country populations are less healthy than those of cities, although when country people move into the cities they are healthier than others. It is the absence of sanitation in the rural sections of Europe that explains this.

In America country people are healthier than city people, and their death rate less. The average of intelligence is higher in the cities of Europe than among the peasantry, and medical attendance is more readily procurable.

In this country the average of intelligence in rural parts is greater, or fully equal to that of the cities; the sanitation is good; there is plenty of pure air and water; there is abundance of room; there is plenty of food. There is every reason in Canada why country life should be, as it is, healthier than city life.—Toronto Star.

EIGHT Q. T. P. and Q. T. PRIVILEGES.

The electors cannot too carefully consider the full meaning of the National Transcontinental Railway bill which Sir Wilfrid Laurier framed at the instigation of Senator Cox. Mr. Hays and others.

The Government undertakes:
1st. To allow the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific to get over \$100,000,000 of public money.

2nd. To allow the two railways to destroy the Intercolonial Railway which cost \$75,000,000.

3rd. To allow the two railways to destroy the usefulness of Canadian waterways by directing traffic to American ports.

4th. To allow the two railways to grant lower freight rates by American ports, than by Canadian ports.

5th. To allow the two railways to use United States ports in preference Canadian ports.

6th. To allow the two railways to import supplies, free of duty, for the Winnipeg-Moncton section for 40 years after the period of construction.

7th. To allow the two railways to divide up \$24,900,000 worth of Grand Trunk Pacific common stock, on which the patrons of the road will have to pay interest.

8th. To allow the two railways to refuse to operate the eastern section, if it should prove unprofitable.

INDUSTRIAL WRECK MULTIPLYING.

Following close on the great financial crash at Sault Ste. Marie, comes the startling intelligence that many of the woollen factories of Canada have been forced to close down, while others are working half time. Worse than that, it is uncertain as to how long even this degree of prosperity will be enjoyed by the woollen mills. The prospects are, that before many days, the plants now partially operated will be idle. This means that hundreds of wage-earners will be thrown out of work to join the ranks of the great army of unemployed at the Soo. These undesirable conditions are the result of the government's backward fiscal policy. The duties on woollen goods were reduced to an extent which makes it impossible for the woollen mills to be operated with profit. A great home market will be destroyed in consequence of the idleness of thousands of skilled workmen, who, under adequate protection, would be provided with steady employment. This would mean the enrichment of Canada as a whole. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, seems to prefer busy factories in the United States operated by expatriated Canadians, to the hum of wheels in Canadian mills. The story of the "Soo" and the "woollen mills" will be strung out into many chapters unless something is done to protect Canadian industries, under a progressive Conservative policy.

ON A WAR FOOTING.

Toronto Star.

Uncle Sam has put a swift and heavily armed cruiser on Lake Erie, but whether to catch and punish the Spray for poaching, or to bob up and give battle to the Petrel when next it shoots at the poaching boat, time alone will show.

OTHERWISE ENGAGED.

Chicago News.

"It's a peculiar fact," remarked the observing youth, "that only about one woman in a thousand can whistle."

"Nothing peculiar about that," rejoined the man with the absent hair. "As long as a woman can talk she doesn't care to whistle."

IN A RUSSIAN COURT.

Socialist Prisoners Present Their Views.

London, Oct. 8.—Russian correspondents of The Times describe the court-martial just held at Tanager on twenty-three Socialists, including a youth of nineteen, and two young women accused of participating in the demonstration and strike riots at Rostoff last year. The trial was not held at Rostoff on account of the strong public sympathy for the prisoners, and an attack on the authorities was feared even at Tanager, where a strong force of Cossacks was deemed necessary. Labels with the name of each prisoner were placed along the dock that the witnesses might see whom to denounce. Four of the most important witnesses, who were detectives, did not appear. Their written statements made to an officer of the gendarmerie and handed in were objected to by the defence as illegal, because they were not given before a Magistrate, and especially as the detectives were absent by order and could not be cross-examined. The public prosecutor admitted the illegality of the proceedings, but he ruled that the evidence should be read on the written order of the Ministers of War, of Justice, and the Interior. The witnesses present showed themselves untrustworthy. The public prosecutor urged that six of the prisoners be condemned to death.

Most of the prisoners were silent, but Anna Logatcheff made a long speech, in a dignified manner. One defiant prisoner, Vassil Tcherno, described how and why he joined the Socialists. He said: "I read in a patriotic book that Russian workmen participated in the movement, because they were under the influence of the Jews, who received English money to organize an agitation to humiliate Russia. Among the Jews, as well as the Christians, there are workmen. They are our brothers. Those who exploit us, Jew or Christian, are our enemies, but you, your Cossacks, and your Government, are our worst enemies."

Three of the prisoners were condemned to death, two girls were sent to eastern Siberia for life, seven to minor terms of imprisonment, and the rest were released. The public in the court greatly sympathized with the prisoners, and even the Cossacks seemed to be moved.

YOU WILL BE ALL SMILES AGAIN

Forget Your Stomach and You'll Have a Santa Claus Face.

HOW TO DO IT.

If there is one thing more than all others that will give a man a forlorn and friendless appearance and make him morbid and "cranky" and disagreeable, that thing is dyspepsia. It makes one forget his friends and become morose and irritable. He is so wrapped up in his own misery that he is inconsiderate of every one else. Relieving this terrible and depressing ailment, he again becomes a good fellow and a man among men.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are beyond question the most effective and popular remedy ever offered to the thousands and thousands of cures they have brought about and the enormous increase of their sales fully attest the truth of this statement. They are, above all, a natural remedy. They possess exactly the same properties that the gastric juices and possess, and they actually do the digestive work of the stomach and enable that organ to rest and recuperate and become sound and well. They act in a mild, natural manner and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They prevent any fermentation of the food which causes sour stomach. In fact, under their influence the subject forgets that he has a stomach and his resulting cheerfulness presents a great contrast to his former dejection.

Millions of boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold annually and they are but in the dawn of their popularity. Every mail brings letters of thanksgiving from grateful ones who have been cured of this terrible disease. The following is one of hundreds received each week:

Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Neb., writes: "For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbances. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well, and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets." Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c. a box.

FALL FAIRS.

Blenheim Oct. 6 to 10
Rodney Oct. 6 to 10
Wallaceburg Oct. 8 to 13
Highgate Oct. 13 to 22
Ridgeway Oct. 20, 21, 22.

CON. 4, CHATHAM TP.

Threshing is over around here. Farmers are busy sowing their wheat.

Corn binders are also heard humming through here.

Fred Faubert is confined to the house with a fever.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of the Burg, has been visiting Miss Maggie McGrail for the past week.

Charlie Fyles, of the Bay, was here last Sunday.

Patrick McGrail drove to Wallaceburg last Saturday.

The person that grans a good deal about the sins of others will bear watching.

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We believe that there is not a man in all Chatham who would not be delighted with one of the suits we are showing at \$7.50, \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Oct. 3.—Norman Simpson has sold his property in North Dresden to Albert Hodder. Mr. Hodder intends moving to town in the near future. The Str. Winona will make her last trip to Detroit on Saturday, Oct. 10th, when she will run an excursion under the auspices of the S. O. H. and P. Society, of Wallaceburg. Fare from Dresden.

Thamar Babcock, who recently sold out to Arthur Henderson, intends moving to Detroit.

In the supplementary estimates of the Dominion Government the sum of \$500 has been appropriated to be expended in dredging the River Sydney between Dresden and Wallaceburg.

On Thanksgiving Day, October 15th, union thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist Church. Rev. A. E. Hayden will preach, and a collection will be taken up for the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. John Chapple, of Brantford, left for her home yesterday morning, a number from Dresden attended Wallaceburg Fair yesterday.

Anniversary services of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sunday, Oct. 11th. Rev. Mr. Gilmour, of Blenheim, will conduct both services.

Staff Captain Coombs, of London, conducted a special service at the Salvation Army last night.

Mrs. Currie, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Lindsay, Hughes St.

Osborne Neely is back from the Northwest.

S. Van Sickle, graduate of the C. B. C., Chatham, has been engaged as book-keeper by the Dresden Sugar Co. for the coming campaign.

The North Dresden Baptist Church will hold their anniversary services on Sunday next, Oct. 11th. Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, will be the preacher for the day.

Harold Hughes went to Wallaceburg last night to act as pianist for the Bijou Comedy Co., which played there last night.

Mr. Thompson, who has been working in Chatham, has accepted a position as coat maker for E. H. Dever, and will move his family here at once. He has rented the rooms over J. T. Smith's woollen depot.

TILBURY

Oct. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wanda, of Chatham, are visiting relatives here this week.

Chas. Quinn, of Romney, and Miss Longworth, of Detroit, were married at the latter place this week.

Martin Welsh, of Tilbury North, died yesterday morning, after a short illness of typhoid fever. His death is very generally regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarf were in Detroit yesterday to hear "The Chinese Honeymoon."

Nit Desmaris and family have returned from the Eastern States, where they have lived for some years, and will go again on their farm in Tilbury North.

B. Ballard has commenced hauling sand for his new hotel opposite the Times block.

Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Thibert, Sr., of Tilbury North, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Erastie Pinnoneault has bought Pierre Grenier's farm on the Tilbury North-Rochester townline, and will take possession next month.

Clarence Burgess, of Essex, has accepted the position of teacher in the junior room of Quinn public school until the end of the year.

Miss Lillie Sloan left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Loudon, in Montpelier, Ohio.

Dress Goods.—10 pcs all wool serge, fine soft twill, in full range of colors suitable for waiting or children's dresses, special per yd 25c.

Flaked Homespun Suitings.—56 in and 58 in wide, fine, heavy, pure wool, in all the leading fall shades, with large white flake design, the best value in Canada, at per yard \$1.00.

Zebeline Suitings.—Good heavy weight, 43 ins wide, in colored, grey, brown and green, with handsome stripes, special per yard 25c.

35c Black Mercerized Sateen at 10c yd.—6 pc rich black mercerized sateen, superior quality, bright silky finish, in range of woven patterns, regular 35c to 40c yd, special at 10c.

10c Toweling at 8c yd.—200 yards pure linen Scotch crash toweling, fine quality, 16 in wide, with red borders, bleached finish, a bargain at 10c yd, special at 8c.

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WALLACEBURG

Oct. 9.—Miss Kathleen Fraser left last evening for Detroit, where she will spend a few months.

Charles Lendon and Master Garnet, of Leamington, were Wallaceburg visitors for the past few days.

F. Presswell, of St. Catharines, has accepted a position as jeweller at Colwell's.

A. C. Archer left last evening for Glencoe, where he has bought the business of D. L. Cameron.

W. H. Patterson left this week for Montana, where he has accepted a position. Before leaving, a number of friends presented him with a gold pocket.

The C. D. & W. Agricultural Society held their annual Fall Fair Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7th and 8th. A large number attended and speak very highly of the exhibits, etc.

This is very gratifying to the society. The Bijou Comedy Co. played in the Opera House on Thursday and Friday night. They drew fairly good crowds both evenings.

The assembly held in Stonehouse's Hall last Wednesday evening enabled the young people to spend a very pleasant evening. The St. Clair Orchestra provided very satisfactory music.

Miss Hattie Ralph, of Florence, visited friends here yesterday.

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DARELL.

Inspector Park visited the school on Thursday and reported good progress being made in the school work.

Mr. Stover spent Sunday with friends at Tupperville.

Roy Abraham was a Dover Centre visitor on Saturday.

The fine weather has been very suitable for the ripening of the late corn in this vicinity.

The maple trees along the 4th concession need trimming badly, as they are dangerous to people travelling on dark nights.

We are glad to hear that Miss Violet French will be relieved from the hospital in a very few days.

The acreage of fall wheat sown this fall greatly exceeds that of last fall owing to the favorable weather for seeding.

Darrell meets Kent Bridge at the Bridge Saturday in the second match of the league series.

Sunday, October 11th, will be rally day at French's Methodist church. The rally service will be held in the morning.

The football match commenced about five o'clock with everything in Chatham's favor, yet the ball hovered around Chatham's goal. Darrell's 17-year-old Jenks scored the first goal, while the other goal was played handsomely through the stakes by Peck. Fetterly, as referee, acted very fairly throughout the game.

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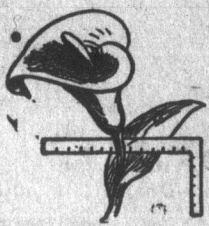
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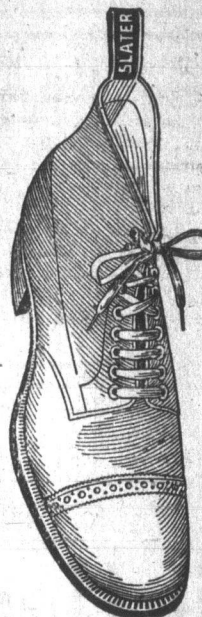
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. L. Cochrane, of the Wabash Railway, was in the city yesterday. Keep Oct. 28th for the Recital to be given by Harold Jarvis, Detroit, and Miss Edna M. Martin.

Boy Benson left yesterday afternoon for Toronto to resume his studies at McMaster University.

The Commencement exercises of the Ursuline Academy will be held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 21, at four o'clock.

Parties wanting kindling wood should place their orders with T. C. O'Rourke at once. Orders delivered promptly. Opposite post office, phone 370.

In reference to the item in yesterday's Planet, the C. C. I. desires to state that they have a telephone but it would not properly connect with the central yesterday and therefore could not be used.

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house nearly new, in good location, house contains hall, double parlors, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bath room, clothes closets, lot 56 ft. x 128 ft., brick foundation, coal and wood shed. An excellent home for some one.

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At two p. m. to-morrow the selectors of jurors from the city voters' lists will meet.

The Court of Revision on the city voters' lists will be held before his honor Judge Bell at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$481.34, as follows:—Board of Works \$149.58, local improvements \$331.76.

If a fellow offered you 30 cents for 10 what would you think? You'd take the money and think afterwards; but first try a pound of 10c. chocolates at McKay's.

The special committee of the County Council appointed to deal with the demand of the different municipalities for the interest on the money due them and retained by the late County Treasurer, met today. The committee is composed of John Vester, W. C. Sifton and Warden Robinson.

PUSHING AHEAD

Directors of the Radial Road
Take a Drive over the Proposed Route.

Mr. Warburton, of St. Catharines, and J. N. McKendry and Frank Denton, of Toronto, and M. E. Stevens, of this city, who are interested in the Kent Radial Electric Railway, took a drive over the proposed route of the road this morning. It is proposed to run the road out the townline between Chatham and Dover to the fifth concession, down to Pain Court, then down the Winter Line and on to Wallaceburg.

There is no doubt now that the road is an assured thing for Dover, and once this part of the road is put down and proves a paying investment, as it surely will, the rest of the county will soon be included in the territory covered.

This road will prove a great benefit—in fact it is practically the very thing which the farmers of that township need the most. That part of Kent through which it is proposed to run the road has some of the most fertile land to be found anywhere. The bad roads in the spring and fall have always been a drawback to the farmers there, but with the electric road right at their doors no difficulty will be experienced in marketing their produce at desirable times, and their produce will then be taken into town much quicker and cheaper than at the present time.

Ex-Warden Frank Rankin, of Dover, has always been a warm advocate of an electric road through Dover, and he will no doubt be much pleased to see the road for which he has worked so faithfully and long. The party will return from their trip this afternoon.

COMPLETED THEIR WORK.

General Methodist Mission Board Adjourns.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, which has been in session for a week, concluded its deliberations yesterday in the Metropolitan Church. The final business consisted of making appropriations for the work among the Indians and the French, Chinese and Japanese in British Columbia. The total appropriation for the work of the year was fixed at \$350,000. The appropriation to the Indian missions was fixed at \$100,000, of which \$40,000 was to be expended in the Indian Department, and is applied solely to educational work, such as day schools, boarding schools and industrial institutions.

It was decided to advance the appropriation to the home missions to \$105,000, which amount is slightly in excess of last year's appropriation, due to the fact that the work has increased considerably in the home field. The board also decided to instruct the Superintendents of missions to hand in detailed reports and explanations respecting all the grants for different work in their respective districts.

The local Superintendents for the home missions were reappointed as follows:—British Columbia, Rev. J. H. White; Alberta, Rev. T. C. Buchanan; Manitoba and Assiniboia, Rev. O. Darwin; New Ontario, Rev. J. S. Allen. The Superintendents appointed for Indian work were:—Manitoba and Northwest Territories, Rev. Dr. McDougall; British Columbia, Rev. R. Whittington. Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M. D., who is at present stationed at Chentu, West China, was appointed Treasurer and Superintendent of the West China mission, pro tem. Rev. G. Hart, who was formerly located there, is at present home on furlough through illness, though he is actively engaged in the work in the home mission field. He has not decided whether he will return to China.

The Executive Committee for the ensuing year will be composed of Revs. E. B. Ryckman, William Briggs, W. R. Young, J. T. Rankin, M. Benson, S. Cleaver, W. J. Crothers, J. E. Gundy, J. Williamson, D. D., Messrs. W. J. Ferguson, N. W. Rowell, W. F. Hall, J. W. Flavell, R. Brown, E. R. Wood, J. Mann, C. A. Briggs, Justice MacLaren, and C. A. Birge of Hamilton.

The next place of meeting will be decided upon by the Executive Committee. The delegates from the outside districts left for their homes yesterday afternoon.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Firmer—The Live Stock Trade—Cheese Markets.

Thursday Eve., Oct. 8.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Receipts at St. Lawrence Market were again light and trade was rather on the quiet side.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white sold at 80c to 81c per bushel and 100 of red at 80c.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 45c to 60c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels of new sold at 35c.

Dressed Hogs—Trade continues quiet. Quotations are 25c per cwt. lower at 71.25 to 71.75 per cwt. for heavy and light hogs.

Hay—About 25 loads were on the market, which sold at \$10 to \$11 for No. 1 timothy and \$8 to \$9 for mixed.

Straw—Unchanged and nominal.

Cheese Markets.

Kingston, Oct. 8.—Frontenac Cheese Board registered 1,740 boxes. No sales; 100c bid.

Tweed, Oct. 8.—At Tweed to-day 325 boxes of cheese were boarded; 470 were sold at 11c; balance unsold.

Brockville, Oct. 8.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board, held here to-day, 2,119 boxes were registered, of which 92 were white, balance colored; 100c offered; none sold.

Vankleek Hill, Oct. 8.—There were 702 boxes of white and 138 boxes of colored cheese boarded here to-day. Bidding was started at 10c. The salesmen would not sell at this figure, as they wanted at least 11c. It is reported that nearly all the cheese was sold on the street at 10c.

Toronto Live Stock.

The run of stock at the Western Cattle Market to-day was again heavy and trade for all but the best grades of cattle in the different lines was slow and draggy. For the good cattle, prices were well maintained, but for the others there was a decidedly easier feeling, and in some cases lower prices. The receipts amounted to 32 cars, 1,464 cattle, 1,394 sheep and lambs, 1,569 hogs and calves.

Export Cattle—The run offering was not heavy, but the demand showed a slight sign of improvement and everything was sold. Prices all round were about steady.

There were none offering that might be called extra choice and these are quoted nominal and unchanged at \$1.20 to \$1.40 per cwt. Good cattle ran at \$4.40 to \$4.60 and others at \$4.20 to \$4.30. Cows were steady at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Butchers' Cattle—The offerings of poor cattle were heavy, but for these there is a little demand and trade was about slow of sale with a easier tone to prices. The best cattle continue in demand and prices for these are well maintained, as is shown by the fact that one good heifer was sold at \$4.50 per cwt. Other quotations were pretty well steady.

Lot's are quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. good at \$4 to \$4.25, fair to good at \$3.50 to \$3.80 and rough to common at \$2 to \$3. Cows are about steady at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stocks and Feeders—The offerings of these cattle are heavy and generally they are of the kind that is not wanted. The demand is really only for the best grades and others are very slow of sale and lower in price. Stockers are quoted at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt and feeders at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Milch Cows—There was a fair run and trade was fairly active. Everything was sold at a range of \$3 to \$4 each.

Calves—As in other stock there is a demand for the best kinds, while trade for others is slow and easy. Quotations are lower at 34c to 54c per lb and \$2 to \$10 each.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Oct. 9, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE.

Dec. 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2

May 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2

Corn—

Dec. 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

May 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

Oats—

Dec. 36 1/2 37 36 1/2 37 1/2

May 36 1/2 37 1/2 36 1/2 37 1/2

Pork

Oct. 1100 1100 1100 1100

Jan. 1200 1210 1185 1185

Lard

Oct. 682 682 677 677

Jan. 660 660 657 657

Ribs

Oct. 860 865 850 850

Jan. 637 642 632 632

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Autumn Style in Shirt Waists

There are strong claimants for favor this season in the shape of Shirt Waists of Brilliantine, Bedford Cords, and of notably pretty new styles, plaits or box plaits, yokes and tuckings play important parts; trimmings are of fancy braids, stitchings and so on. Many of the waists have especially attractive sleeves.

Specimen prices are:—

At \$1.00—Of pretty striped Flannelette, light and dark colors, with fitted lining.

At \$1.75—Of Black Brilliantine with fitted lining, plaited yoke and trimmed with small satin buttons.

At \$2.75—Of Brilliantine, black or cream, with wide plaits and trimmed with fancy braids.

At \$3.25—Of Flannel with fitted lining, wide plaits and trimmed with stitching and buttons.

At \$3.50—Of Cream Bedford Cord with full Bishop sleeve and trimmed with large pearl buttons.

At \$4.50—Of Silk Cream or Black, fitted lining, tucked yoke and sleeve, yoke finished with silk-applique.

At \$5.00—Of Black Taffeta, plain yoke and front, trimmed with small satin buttons, waist, sleeves and collar finished with fine tuckings.

At \$5.—Of Cream Silk with fitted lining, elaborately trimmed with tuckings, hemstitching and insertion.

THE CHARM OF MILLINERY

Hats to match the new walking suits. Equally smart and stylish, for shopping and street wear in general. The showing consists of a number of attractive designs from our own workroom, together with the same choice novelties from Toronto and New York. Shapes are sailor or turban, chiefly in rough felts and hairy cloth effects, draped with silk or trimmed velvet bands, wings, birds, breasts or quills. Prices are \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Here's a generous assortment of the newest and prettiest styles in children's hats and bonnets.

White silk bonnets, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Navy and cardinal bonnets in velvet or silk with lace ruching at \$1 and \$1.50, white fur tams at \$1.25.

No One Denies

That C. Austin & Co. are pastmasters in the art of low pricing. Through years of service the store has earned a deserved reputation. These unusual attractions for Friday and Saturday will add to our prestige. Here's some news that means economy to many buyers of

PARLOR TABLES.

1 doz. only quarter cut oak tables, extra well finished, tops 20x20 in., hand-turned legs, Friday and Saturday only, \$1.50. Solid oak parlor tables, highly polished, 24x24 in. tops, Friday and Saturday only, \$2.00.

1 dozen only parlor tables made in selected quarter sawed oak, highly polished, tops 24x24 in., legs turned and fluted, with glass feet, Friday and Saturday, \$2.50. Furniture Department—1st and 2nd floors.

Saturday Store News at Austin & Co's. Clothing Depart.

What is store news anyway, is it to tell you that "this store sells collars, cuffs, etc." No, no. It's no news to tell you of what you know already. Store news and all other kinds of news should have an element of the unusual about it else it's no news at all and wouldn't be worth reading. So soon as we have nothing of interest to tell you in connection with our store then we'll have to stop spending money for this space.

Saturday, Oct. 10th, will be the First Special Showing of Mens and Boy's Fall and Winter Underwear. See East Show Window. Mens and Boy's Underwear direct from the mills at Manufacturers' prices.

FLEECE—We can say this season in the face of strong advance in all lines that we are showing the best values we ever offered in underwear, fine close texture, single and double breasted, in fancy stripes and plain shades, all sizes, \$2 to 46, and fine wool fleece, extra values 75c and 50c a garment.

SCOTCH KNIT WOOL—Shirts and drawers, plain knit, grey and fancy stripes, ribbed skirts, wrists and ankles, fine close knit, all wool garments, sateen facings and drawer straps, all sizes, values at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

FINE IMPORTED NATURAL WOOL—Winter weight and medium weight, in all the fine soft natural wool, extra well finished drill facings, solid pearl buttons, all garments shaped, in short the best produced at \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$2.50 a garment.

BOYS' SPECIAL UNDERWEAR VALUES.—In fleece, wool and union qualities, all sizes for ages 4 to 16 years, prices range from 20c a garment up to 50c, sold according to size, full range of sizes.

EXTRA VALUES IN MEN'S SOX.

CASHMERE—Our great, special imported cashmere sox, in black, extra weight, worth 35c to-day, our leader 25c.

FINE MERINO—Men's sox in plain, natural shades, soft and fine, seamless, wool be values at 20c a pair, special 2 pairs for 25c.

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It's a Poor Dollar

That comes to us at the cost of a customer. We don't want it. We try to make each deal so fair and square that you come to us again and again.

Plain, clean, honest methods are the ones we tie to. These methods you will find in force here at all times.

We would like to have your trade.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c. a pound.

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE, 35c. a pound.

BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c. a pound.

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We buy our rubber goods at frequent intervals direct from the manufacturers.

We do this for THREE REASONS:-

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2-We want fresh goods.

3-We want to save all the cost we can for customers.

Rubber goods of inferior quality are about the dearest articles that can be bought. Here you get grades of assured reliability—you know they are fresh, and you get them at the most reasonable prices.

Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Nursery and Sick Room Goods.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales from north and northwest; cooler and showery.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.47.
Thermometer 44.
Highest yesterday 57.
Lowest yesterday 43.
Direction of wind, northwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 6.30.

Hospital Benefit Concert, Grand Opera House; curtain at 8, sharp.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If

Try Wigzell's Soft Satin Kisses. Charles Binnett, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

J. Jackson, of Leamington, spent yesterday in town.

Boys wanted at the Chaplin Wheel Works. Apply at once.

Mrs. Wm. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, is visiting in London.

New York Counts by express to-day.

Charles Koehler, of Duart, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

B. Campbell, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Wright, of Durham, is visiting Mr. Grandy, Second street.

E. T. Kelly, of Toledo, well known in this city, spent yesterday in town.

Wanted, at once, 25 women, comfortable quarters, good wages, steady employment. Kent Canning Co.

Charles Draper, of Toronto, well known here, is spending a couple of days in town.

Wanted, strong active lad about 20 years old to learn linework. Apply Bell Telephone Co.

Auction sale of household furniture, Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, will sell the furniture, stoves, etc., formerly belonging to W. J. Kitchen, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th. See ad.



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Fountain Pens.—We keep the best at popular prices.

Complete stationery house in every respect.

KENNY'S.

Bulk oysters by express daily at Wigzell's.

Wm. Bates, Chatham Township, has purchased an interest in William M. Drader's North Chatham saw mill.

Wanted, a first class saleslady for ladies furnishing department. Apply Planet Box 83, Chatham.

Warden Thos. Robinson, of Coatsworth, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A big load of nice pine kindling wood for \$1.75. This wood will only last a few days. If in need, order at once. T. C. O'Rourke, opposite post office, phone 370.

On account of the Hospital Concert in the Grand Opera House this evening, the Park St. Young Men's Club have withdrawn their meeting for tonight.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of general debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best of results. It restores health and gives renewed vitality.

Mr. Gibson, of Toronto, inspector of loans, is spending a couple of days in Chatham and vicinity. While in the city he called on his cousin, J. L. Wilson. Mr. Wilson and he are spending the day in Tapperville.

A private sale will take place on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12th and 13th, at the residence of Wm. Sloan, Wellington street east. Bell piano in good repair. All will be sold without reserve.

At the Park street church service in the Opera House Sunday evening the singing will be led by a male choir of forty voices, and the Rev. Mr. Cobblewick will speak specially to young men.

Miss Berton, of New York, will demonstrate W. B. Corsets at Thomas Stone & Sons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Any lady who wishes to know the correct style of Corset she should wear should consult Miss Berton.

The police have notified Harry Ball and Andrew Thomson, Jr., that they must clear the sidewalk in front of their establishments on the market square. They have the walk piled high with second hand furniture.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The General Treaty of Arbitration Concluded.

Paris, Oct. 9.—It was learned in authoritative quarters last evening that the terms of the general treaty of arbitration between France and Great Britain have been concluded between Foreign Minister Delcasse and the authorities in London. All the substantial features of the treaty have now been settled. There only remain minor questions of detail before the signing of the treaty. These formalities are so far advanced that the treaty is considered to be an accomplished fact to-day.

The treaty is mainly significant in being the culmination of the rapprochement between France and Great Britain after centuries of warfare, the maintenance of defensive armaments, the recent animosities growing out of the Fashoda incident and the South African war. It is also significant of the tendency towards a rearrangement of the European political alliances.

The treaty is mainly the outcome of the exchange of visits between King Edward and President Loubet, and the visit of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant and the French Parliamentarians to London.

M'DOUGALL A SICK MAN.

Doctors Declare That He Cannot Recover—The Trial Postponed.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The physical condition of Alfred McDougall, the accused Government official, is rapidly growing more serious, and it is doubtful if he will ever be able to stand his trial. The case was called before Judge Winchester yesterday in the General Sessions, but a further adjournment until November 25th was made.

Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson testified that he and Dr. Cotton examined the accused on Wednesday.

Mr. McDougall was in a very weak condition, suffering from arterial disease, recovery from which is impossible. He is subject to sudden rushes of blood to the heart, which causes fainting spells.

If the patient is kept quiet he may live some little time longer, but, judging from his present condition, there is no hope of his recovery, and his life depends upon his being kept quiet.

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10 Dozen Special Night Gowns, reg. 50c, garments at..... 30c

10 Dozen Special Night Gowns, lace trimmed, 75c goods at..... 50c

Gowns of extra material and lace and stitching trimmed from \$1.00 to \$1.50

Flannelette Wrappers

20 Dozen Special Wrappers, best of values and newest cut, \$1.75 and \$1.50 garments for..... \$1.25

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These goods are better values than last season. See our Special at 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c and..... 80c

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Lustres—White or Black and Black and White, \$1.75 to..... \$2.25

Furs.

Astrachan Coats, our Special offerings at \$25 and..... \$16.00

Electric Seal Coats, Dyed Coon Coats, lady, nobby..... \$25.00

Persian Lamb Jackets..... \$50.00

Russian Lamb Jackets..... \$50.00

Persian Lamb Jackets with Sable collars..... \$95.00

Some specials in Grey Persian Lamb Coats. Genuine Undyed Alaska, Sable Boas from \$9 to..... \$32.00

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Canadian Westinghouse Company was organized at Hamilton. The new concern has a capital of \$2,000,000, and will employ about a thousand men.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that the award of the Alaska tribunal will be in the nature of compromise, Lord Alverstone siding with the Americans.

The Committee on Agriculture at Ottawa decided to have 4000 copies of Mr. Haycock's report on the inspection of binder twine printed for general circulation.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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7 lbs. Tison's Rolled Oats, 25c. cents.

New Select Raisins, 10c. per lb.

Fresh Mackerel, 10c. per can

Good Mixed Biscuits, 10c. per lb.

5 doz. Clothes Pins for 5c.

Extra good Cider Vinegar 25c. per gal.

6 Cans Sardines for 25c.

Crockery Snaps

97 piece Dinner Sets \$5.75

10 piece Chamber Sets \$2.00

44 piece Tea Sets \$2.75

A large quantity of Xmas China—all kinds—will be sold at close prices. If you are looking for presents call and see us.

John McConnell,

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Fall Millinery Trade

We secure it by our special offerings of spicy New York and Paris Ready-to-Wear Hats. With our careful attention to complexion, features, and becoming combination of colors and materials, and our moderation in prices.

Prevailing colors are the Autumnal tints and cloud-like shades, gas metal effects and the exquisite eminence a new royal color.

Black and White Snake Plumes and new and popular novelties in stock.

Corsets.

"The American Beauty," a New York model in three special forms, the full form, the slight form and the happy medium at \$1.00..... \$1.25

New Dolly Varden and Tape Corsets, straight fronts, comfortable..... 50c

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Cravenette Raincoats at..... \$3.49

Ladies' Cloth Jackets—a fresh importation of Ladies' Jackets. The New Half-Fitted Back Jacket is the Latest New York Novelty.

Cravenette Raincoats at..... \$3.49

Curtains

We are selling better Lace Curtains and more of them than ever before at this season, and we are also clearing out our Frilled Mullins and Curtain Nets at great reductions. They won't stay in stock long at 25c goods for..... 15c

40c goods for..... 25c

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—with lots at even lower prices.

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Tapestry Curtains and Table Covers, Art Drape, etc.

Sheeting and Pillow Cottons

Bought before the cotton crop was injured. We are now offering values we cannot replace later on. Bleached or unbleached, and twilled or plain, from 1 to 2 1/2 yards wide, from 5c. to per yard..... 30c

Pillow Cases and Sheets, ready to use—Shams, Dressers, Toilet Sets, etc.

Dress Goods.

50c. - Three Specials - 50c.

1. All Wool Flaked Suitings.

2. Grey Fleeced Zebeline finish.

3. Black, brown, grey, chevrons, yard and a half wide, 50c.

25c Chevrons, dark and light, grey, black, blue, cardinal..... 25c

38c Black and Grey Chevrons, yard and half wide..... 38c

Homespuns, Friezes, Serges, Ladies Cloth, all the latest weaves at lowest prices.

Silks

80c and \$1.00 French Foulard Silks, Dresden designs, in navy, recods, helio, biscuit, brown, tuscany, pale blue, etc., to clear per yd..... 50

Special Black Pou de Soie..... \$1.00

Line of Handkerchiefs, silks..... 49c

All lines and colors in staple silks and satins in stock.

Tailored Suits.

This season are very nobby and attractive. We offer at \$9.75, \$14 and \$16.00—something swell.

Some special lines cut to clear, at per suit..... \$3.90

Black Silk Suits and Skirts and coats, beautifully trimmed, finest materials and workmanship.

We want customers well satisfied—what's wrong we'll right.

NEW FIRM

Dr. A. W. Thornton, dentist, has disposed of an interest in his practice to Dr. M. E. Peterson, of Kincardine. Dr. Thornton has now been here for eight years, and during that time he has built up an excellent practice. Dr. Peterson will be a valuable acquisition to the athletic circles of the city. It was at one time a member of the Toronto Athletic Association, and has won several prizes for running.

WE HAVE MORE

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than we have ever carried.

Now is the time to make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers.—Fleece lined, white and grey, all sizes, including extra large, very special 25c.

Extra heavy fleece lined vest and drawers, at 35c.

Extra large size vest and drawers, 50c and 75c.

A fine assortment vest and drawers, beautiful finish, 50c, 75c.

Natural wool underwear, unshrinkable and very good to wear, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies and children's black tights, 30c to 75c.

Children's underwear, all sizes.

Thibodeau & Jacques..

What shrunk your woolens?
Why did holes wear so soon?
You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Mark.

APPLE PICKERS

If you want to get all the best fruit on the tree, hand picked, you must use a WAGONER EXTENSION LADDER. You cannot reach the middle of the tree, where the best apples grow, so readily with any other. It is light and easily handled, and enables a man to pick more apples in a day.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 56 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 204 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 44 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

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CANADA-ALASKA BOUNDARY

What the Dominion Contends for Before Tribunal Now in London to Pass Upon Clauses in the 1825 Treaty.

Does the territory of the United States in Southern Alaska form a solid margin of the coast, or is it broken into a number of pieces completely separated by ocean inlets cutting into Canada? To the first part of this question our neighbors answer most positively, "Yes," and to the second, "No." Contrariwise, and with equal emphasis, the Canadian people answer "No" and "Yes." Beyond this exchange of contradictions it seems impossible to carry the dispute. Arguments have passed in diplomatic notes and in the speeches of negotiators who have met to reason together, but no evidence, facts, or points of law adduced by the most learned and persuasive pleader on the one side ever made the slightest impression on the previous convictions of the other. The Joint High Commission, which was to ameliorate the relations between Canada and the United States, wrought with this question, but to no purpose. It found the matter too refractory for solution by diplomatic processes, as the question divided the commission along the national line, the British members holding out for the Canadian claim and the American members for the Alaskan claim. After the question was dropped by the Joint High Commission, the foreign departments of the British and United States Governments arranged a modus vivendi under which most of the territory in dispute should remain in the temporary possession of the United States.

Arbitration Rejected.

Differences of this kind are usually settled by an agreement to submit to the judgment of some third party, whose mediation is accepted. The Behring Sea controversy was not less stubborn than this one. In fact, it was far more serious, the tenacity being accompanied by acts of aggression on the one side. Yet the matter was amicably settled by arbitration. A dispute even more threatening on account of the unyielding and bellicose attitude of parties to it was that about the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana. This, too, was peaceably composed by arbitrators. Again and again the United States has been asked by Britain to join in a reference of the Canada-Alaska boundary dispute to a tribunal of arbitration. The Washington Government would not consent, except upon terms that practically conceded its claims in advance. At one time its condition was that the arbitrator should be the head of Government on this continent; at another time it would reserve some of the most important parts of the territory; and finally it would not arbitrate at all. But it expressed willingness to have the matter passed upon by a joint tribunal, consisting of an even number of jurists, half of whom should be appointed by the British and Canadian Governments and half by the United States Government. The plan was agreed to in a treaty which was negotiated and ratified last winter. The treaty in question provided for the reference of the question to a court of six jurists of repute, three for each side. The business of this court is to interpret the second, fourth and fifth articles of the Anglo-Russian Treaty of 1825.

The Tribunal.

This court is now in London. Its British and Canadian members are: Baron Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England; Sir Louis Jettie, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec; Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C.; Toronto; Mr. Aylesworth takes the place made vacant by the death in London of Chief Justice Armour. On the United States side of the tribunal are: Mr. Elihu Root, Secretary of War in the Washington Government; Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; a United States Senator; and ex-Senator Geo. Turner, of the State of Washington. In charge of the Canadian case are: Hon. Clifford Sifton, the Minister of the Interior in the Ottawa Government, who is chief agent; Sir Edward Carson, Solicitor-General of England; Sir Robert Finlay, Attorney-General of England; Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C.; Toronto; Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C.; Dawson, Yukon; Mr. L. P. Duff, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. Aime Geoffrion, Montreal; the United States agent is Mr. John W. Foster, who was Secretary of State in President Harrison's Administration. With him are associated Judge John M. Dickinson, Mr. Hamlin Taylor, and others.

Canada's Claims.

What is the shore line from which the distance of ten marine leagues is to be preserved by the boundary? Canada contends that it is such a line as will leave on the land side all inlets or heads of inlets from any point at which their coasts come within not more than six miles of each other. That contention is based on a fair construction of the treaty of 1825, and upon the well-recognized principle of international law that waters within the three-mile limit are under the jurisdiction of the country bordering on that part of the sea. When a bay contracts to a width not exceeding six miles it becomes a part of the national territory. That is, it is within the bounds of the country. In other words, the sea boundary of the country falls outside of such inlets, and it is from such sea boundary line that the measurement of the ten marine leagues of Alaskan territory should be taken. The United States, however, holds the meaning of the treaty to be that the Canada-Alaska boundary line is to be parallel with the sinuous course of the natural shore. The controversy has always been a duel of disputants, and that is what it is too likely to be in the court that has been created to settle it. If Canada is right the United States jurists dare not admit it. If Canada is wrong the British jurists would not doubt have the courage and independence to find in accordance with the evidence. But Canada is right.

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WHAT CANADA IS TO DO.

Further Quotations From Mr. Chamberlain's Speeches.

London, Oct. 8.—There were two portions of Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow speech which showed what are his expectations from Canada and Canadian manufacturers. He said, in part:—

"The countries to which I have referred are in different stages of the protective process. In the United States the process is completed. She produces everything and excludes everything. There is no trade to be done with her for a paltry six shillings a head. Canada has been protective a long time, and you can never get rid of them; but the secondary industries have not yet been created, and there is an immense trade still open to you to maintain and increase. Australia is less developed and takes more than Canada. In the Cape there are practically no industries. We can intervene now, but it is doubtful whether we could intervene twenty years hence. We can say to our great colonies: We understand your views and aspirations, and do not desire to dictate, or think ourselves superior to you; we recognize your right to develop your industries, so as not to be dependent on foreign supplies, but there are many things you do not know how to make for which we have a great capacity of production. Leave them to us; do not increase the tariff walls against us; let us exchange with you for your productions."

The colonial trade thus secured, said the speaker, would be sufficient to afford employment to 615,000 workmen at 30 shillings a week, and calculating their families, to give subsistence to 3,075,000 persons.

Presentation at Whitevale.

Whitevale, Oct. 7.—A pleasant gathering took place this evening at the residence of Mr. Donald R. Beaton, when the municipal officers of the township, accompanied by their wives, gathered and presented Beaton with a beautiful gold watch, accompanied by a kindly address.

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A VISIT TO TOLSTOI.

His Views on Russia, Morris, Dickens and Revolution—A Peaceful Anarchist Who Does Not Love Socialism.

Tolstoi was dressed in the familiar way, but his peasant's blouse was of a light Chinese silk, well suited to the heat of summer. Tea was going on, and after seeing that we were comfortable and exchanging a few words with each of us, Tolstoi went away to rest for an hour, during which interval we were shown over the estate by the Countess, the young Count and the niece, all of whom, like Tolstoi himself, speaks English perfectly.

Many readers of "What is Art?" have been surprised at Tolstoi's making no reference to Ruskin or William Morris, although various unimportant English writers are quoted, as well as scientists like Darwin, Herbert Spencer, and Grant Allen, who could not be expected to speak on such a subject with knowledge and authority. One of us ventured to express this when he returned to us. "Is that so?" he said. "Perhaps you are right. I am in the habit of dividing my fellow-men into two classes, the foolish and the wise, and I put all scientists into the former class. As to Morris, I do not know much about him. I have read 'News from Nowhere,' but I do not care for that kind of book. It is like Bella-my's 'Looking Backward.' How can any one forecast the future? If the Romans had tried to picture the present day, what would they have made it?"

Tolstoi, as he told us, has no faith in Socialism, involving as it does government and interference, to which he, as an Anarchist, albeit a peaceful one, is so strongly opposed.

Of Ruskin and Dickens he spoke with great warmth, saying that all Dickens' characters are his personal friends. He had read most of Ruskin's books, beginning with "Unto This Last." "Had we seen 'Ruskin at the Bible'?" "No? You must get it. There was a man who read his Bible, and to some purpose. He was a very great man." "I like his face," he added. "I have seen two portraits, front face and profile, both after he had grown a beard. He was like a Russian peasant."

This last remark is still more true of Tolstoi himself, whose type of face, with less force and less keenness in the eye, but the same features, may be seen again and again in the streets of Tula and Moscow. There is nothing delicate, nothing aristocratic about his build, although his family is an ancient and distinguished one. His nose, as he lamented in his childhood, is very broad, his lips are thick, his hands and ears noticeably large. In manner and speech he is very gentle, ready to listen as well as to talk.

One of us quoted Ruskin's lament to a friend that he had not renounced his possessions. "That interests me very much," Tolstoi said, "for it is my case also. And why did not Ruskin do it?" "He found it so difficult. He had so many ties to support, &c." "Ah!" he replied with a sigh. "That is it; we do not become Christians until late in life, and then there are ties."

My friends wished to consult Tolstoi about a personal matter. When the little conference seemed nearly over I reminded them. "I cannot advise you," he was saying. "If you are to teach others, it must be done unconsciously." He laid great stress on this word. "By example?" some one asked. "Yes, by example. Live according to the law of Jesus Christ—that of love between man and man." "How do you regard Christ?" "As a man—I could not narrow my religious conception by believing otherwise. Some German has written a book to prove that Christ never existed. I was asked what I thought about it, and I replied that it was probably untrue, but that it did not matter to me at all whether He existed. His teaching exists, and is the revelation of God." "You do not mean that it is an exclusive revelation?" "Oh, no," said Tolstoi; "I believe that revelation still goes on, that all great spirits have been the channels for revelation and that all religions have this in common. But the Christian revelation seems to me to be the highest yet given to the world. We cannot tell what God is. We cannot even say whether there be one God or many gods."

We had been walking to and fro in the orchard when the loving of cattle reached us from the village. Suddenly Tolstoi exclaimed: "Yesterday I could scarcely walk up stairs, but to-day I feel quite strong. Let us go over to the village. I will interest you." Indeed, he looked both strong and wiry as he strode along in his top boots, and we were told that he often walks and rides many miles, though he is now seventy-five. It was a holiday, and the villagers were all in their gayest dresses, and men and women, strong-looking, keen-eyed, round-limbed, at once called up the picture of the villagers in "John Bull." They till their own land, and own horses, sheep, and cattle, which graze on the common land attached to the village. Tolstoi had a word for every one, raising his hat as he spoke, and nothing could exceed the respectful frankness, without an atom of servility, with which he was received.—London Chronicle.

Fowls for Beauty.

The most beautiful domestic bird of the poultry yard is the peafowl, which is not commonly found on the farm. Peafowls are very hardy and long lived, although the young are as tender and delicate as turkeys. They have a loud, shrill call and are useful as a protection against hawks, burglars and poultry thieves, for they make a great noise when disturbed at night. They have great capacity to shift for themselves and are extensive foragers, roaming over considerable territory in search of food. In fact, their roaming propensity is the one great drawback to keeping them, as they are worse than turkeys in this respect. They do not care for shelter except in the severest weather.—American Agriculturist.

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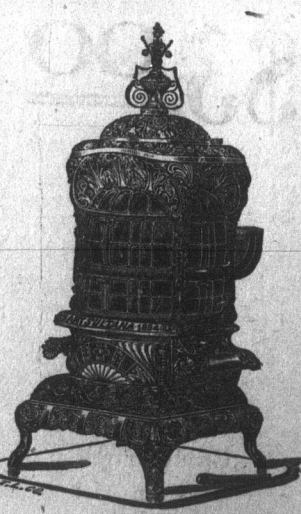
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SOME HINDU TRICKS

HINDU CONJURORS AND JUGGLERS
CLEVERER THAN EUROPEANS.

Their Skill is Startling and They Produce More of the Effect of the So-Called Supernatural—Three Feats That Dazzle All the Wonder They Excite in Beholders From the West.

The British public is treated occasionally to some very marvelous accounts of the skill, sometimes of the almost supernatural skill, of Indian conjurers and jugglers. It would be interesting to know from what source some of these tales have emanated, and what authority lies behind them. That a large number of them are not founded on fact is in some degree suggested by the circumstance that the more our facilities for traveling in the East are increased, the less wonderful are the stories we import. That the Hindu is a very expert juggler and conjuror cannot be denied, and his skill is the more startling, his feats produce more the effect of the supernatural, from the absence of those many stage properties with which his European confreres work, and which serve so largely to distract the attention of his audience and to withdraw their gaze from those little details which it is expedient they should not see. The properties of an Indian conjuror can be carried under his arm. Yet when all is said and done, when it is admitted that with little or no mechanical contrivances to help him, the Hindu is a cleverer conjuror than the European—that is as far as we have any real authority to go.

There are at least three feats, however, and these are not the less wonderful, that are still constantly spoken of as facts in this age of Marconi, and if they have in fact been performed, deserve all the wonder they arouse. The first is as follows: The conjuror places a boy in an oblong wicker basket, the boy is doubled up in order to go into the basket, and is a tight fit. The lid of the basket is then strapped up. Then, of course, the conjuror holds some conversation with the boy, in order that the audience may be quite sure that he is actually within. Next he runs the basket through with a sword in several directions. Blood-curdling screams are heard, and some versions go so far as to say that blood runs freely. Of course, the audience is intensely horrified. Not so the conjuror. With a calm and triumphant smile he opens the basket and shows it empty. While the audience gives expression to its wonder he throws out his arm for silence and appears to be listening intently. Suddenly he gives a cry, and the boy who was supposed to be in the basket rushes into the room, and—here follows the collection.

Truly a marvelous performance, but has any one ever seen it performed? It is to be doubted. One is inclined to believe that it is only performed in the inner sanctuaries of that most marvelous of contrivances, the human imagination. The mild and ingenious Hindu has heard of this feat. Possibly the substitute for, or rather the burlesque of, this trick, so commonly presented to Europeans, took its rise from inquiries for the real article. The performance is as follows: The conjuror puts his boy into the basket, which in this spurious feat is a roomy one. The said boy, by curling himself around the edges of the basket, allows plenty of room for the sword to pass through it in several directions above his body. The conjuror, with abundance of deliberation and cautious aim, makes his stabs accordingly, and the audience is supposed to be overcome with wonder when the boy is produced from the basket alive. The dictates of prudence and humanity alike point out to the conjuror the advisability of allowing nobody but himself to use the sword, and this circumstance probably accounts for the fact that the performance of even the first part of the trick is quite rare. One striking incident, however, is common both to the real trick and its burlesque—the collection.

The second trick of which one hears so much is the "aerial rope" trick. Briefly it is as follows: The conjuror has a coil of thin rope. Keeping hold of one end he throws the coil up into the air. The rope, instead of falling down on to his head again, as one would naturally suppose, if it obeyed the law of gravity, remains standing up into the air as if it were an iron rod. Then the conjuror's companion swarms up the rope, and when he gets to the top absolutely disappears.

The conjuror who could perform this feat to large audiences could not fail to make an enormous fortune. That Eastern conjurers are not indifferent to monetary considerations is notorious. Neither are they averse to visiting Europe, if it is made worth their while. It will be remembered that a party of them performed at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition. Yet one hardly ever hears a word in India of the "aerial rope" trick. Nevertheless, there is some evidence to account for, if not to justify its tradition. Here and there a man is met with who says that he has seen it. Generally he was alone, or the only European. On occasions, two Europeans have been present, and one declares that he has seen it, while the other has not. It is said that the men who profess to have seen the marvel are often honest, trustworthy, hard-headed, and skeptical people, not likely either to deceive or to be deceived.

The third is the "mango trick." In English fiction this is a sight well worth seeing. A mango stone is planted, and in a few moments under the eyes of the audience, regardless of the season, ripe mangoes are only withheld from motives of economy, cleanliness, or perhaps from a desire not to excite trade jealousy in the fruit market.

Alas! this trick, as performed in Southern India, is quite beneath the

dignity of the European expert. To see the trick once is enough, for it explains itself as it goes along. The conjuror has three bags, and abundance of pater. If only the pater could cover the bags, so that we knew not what the bags covered! First of all the conjuror solemnly plants the mango stone. This he covers over with the smallest of the three bags, which, of course, contains the mango bush in its infancy. Poor soul! How hard he patters, and his friend patters, while he is busy with his fingers inside that bag, planting the sapling in its little patch of earth and deftly arranging the leaves that it may look fresh and natural when the bag is lifted; oh, so carefully, lest the mango plant come with it. Hi-la! there you are. Wonderful! Needless to go on. The next bag contains a larger edition of the mango plant; and the third a larger still. Probably the only bag which at the beginning of the visit contains nothing and at the end is occupied is the collection bag. An admirable feat of the performance is the neat deftly displayed in the planting. It must require a good deal of skill to extricate and arrange the plants so that the stand securely upright when the bag is removed, and do not look stale or rumpled.

The Hindu is very expert at palming, and his feats gain in force from the circumstance that the whole of the upper part of his body is generally naked. The neatness with which he produces eggs or rupees from his elbows, armpits, and ears is quite pretty to see. It is a drawback, however, to be informed the next day by your domestics that your fowls have been neglecting their duties. Probably it is the pater which has distracted them.

One bit of palming generally raises a laugh if you have not seen it before. After palming a couple of rupees into your hand from nowhere in particular, you suddenly find on your hand a heavy old scorpion, about the size of a young crab. Your jump of terror is exceedingly amusing to your friends. Of course, the scorpion's sting has been previously extracted. The Hindu is quite a match for the ordinary English amateur juggler. It is most amusing to watch him while the amateur is firing off his feat. The innumerable courtesy of the East prescribes a fair of wondering deference. The amateur pauses, flushed with pleasure and anticipated triumph. The Hindu never abates his air of deference, nor allows the Oriental equivalent of "Rats!" to escape him. He merely does the trick infinitely more neatly, and generally with some variation that leaves the amateur writhing with impotent envy. The feeling one has about the Hindu's jugglery, or conjuror, is, first, that he is exceedingly expert, but probably not so expert as either the Chinaman or the Japanese. Secondly, he is unfortunate in having his really creditable performances discounted in advance by misinformation, credulous, or untruthful travelers.—London Globe.

BUYING A MOUNTAIN.

Troubles of Owning an Estate Away Up in the Air.

On Wednesday, July 10, 1889, Snowdon, the highest mountain peak in Wales, and of all South Britain, rising to a height of 3,560 feet above the level of the sea's surface, was sold by auction in London. It was purchased by Sir William Watkin—created a baronet in 1880—formerly chairman of the South-Eastern Railway Company, and called "the Railway King," representative in the House of Commons, at various times of Yarmouth, Stockport, and Hythe, and who died on April 13, 1901, at 80 years of age, and was succeeded in his title by his son, the present Sir Alfred Meller Watkin. Sir Edward possessed as one of his residences a house in Bedford, by the name of "The Mountain," where the foot of the mountain, whose is one of the ways of the House of Commons, at various times of Yarmouth, Stockport, and Hythe, and who died on April 13, 1901, at 80 years of age, and was succeeded in his title by his son, the present Sir Alfred Meller Watkin. Sir Edward possessed as one of his residences a house in Bedford, by the name of "The Mountain," where the foot of the mountain, whose is one of the ways of the House of Commons, at various times of Yarmouth, Stockport, and Hythe, and who died on April 13, 1901, at 80 years of age, and was succeeded in his title by his son, the present Sir Alfred Meller Watkin.

Sir Kenelm Digby, K.C.B., who retired next month from the post of Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department, which he has held, with a special extension for two years, since January, 1895, was born in 1836, the eldest son of Canon the Hon. Kenelm H. Digby, rector of Titchfield, Norfolk. Educated at Oxford, he was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1865. He became a Dencher of his Inn in 1891. From 1868-74 he was Vinerian Law Reader at Oxford. Sir Kenelm was a County Court Judge from 1892 to 1894, and at the beginning of the next year took up the duties which he now leaves. He was created a K.C.B. in 1898. He married in 1870, the Hon. Caroline Strutt, daughter of the first Lord Belper.

Don't be afraid to clean your dropping boards every day. Don't be afraid of getting your hens too fat to lay well. You never saw a scrawny hen lay. Hens must first have enough to keep them in good condition before any of it will go to produce eggs. Don't let any one fool you by making you think that common fowls lay better than thoroughbred, for they don't.

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Development of the Walking Stick.
Probably the patriarch's staff was the first adaptation of the walking stick, and from its first inception to the present day it has undergone almost endless changes. In 1701 footmen attending gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, these being replaced by a porter's staff. Thirty years later gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, but allowed to carry large oak sticks. Before many years varnished and polished woods with ornamental heads came into use and in one form or another have held their own in public popularity.

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"For upwards of ten years, I have been a severe sufferer from dyspepsia. I do not sleep continually and used almost everything I could hear of, but got no real relief till I used Dose's Dyspepsia Tablets. Words cannot tell the great good they have done me."
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Arabic Insanity Remedy.
An Arabic "remedy" for insanity is to shut up the patient for a fortnight in a dark room and make him eat seven young dogs.

Our First Steel Maker.
The first steel manufacturer in the United States was Cornelius Atherton. Born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1736, he went into the iron business early and made his first successful experiments in the manufacture of steel in 1769. He died at South Bainbridge, N. Y. Nov. 18th, 1808.

Esquimaux Dogs.
Esquimaux dogs have been driven forty-five miles over the ice in five hours. A picked team of these dogs once traveled six miles in twenty-eight minutes.

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep," it is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will show it. Sallow or muddy complexion, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders, may palliate the evils, but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreak in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, assists the action of the "Discovery," by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

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\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

It is not well for a man to take as his hero one who has more money than industry.
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Inconsiderate Fellow.
"He said he'd die if I didn't marry him."
"And still you refused?"
"Yes. I wished to find out before promising whether he really loved me as much as that or not. Oh, Harriet, I'm perfectly miserable! He seems to be wretchedly healthy, and I do love him so much!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap or a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

Reason.
"Here's an interview with a man whose name is withheld, it says, for obvious reasons. Now, I don't see any reason."
"Oh, that's perfectly obvious."
"Well, what is it?"
"There's no such man."—Detroit Free Press.

Stanstead Junction, P. Q., 12th Aug., 1893.
MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Gentlemen, I fell from the bridge leading from a platform to a loaded car while assisting my men in unloading a load of grain. The bridge went down as well as the load on my back and I struck on the ends of the sleepers, causing a serious injury to my leg. Only for its being very fleshy would have broken it. In an hour I could not walk a step. Commenced using MINARD'S LINIMENT and the third day went to Montreal on business and got about well by the use of a cane. In ten days was nearly well. I can sincerely recommend it as the best Liniment that I know of in use.
Yours truly,
C. H. GORDON.

There are fellows who laugh and grow fat over their own jokes.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.
Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.
Accept no substitute for Hood's.

The best, which is not always the highest priced, is the cheapest.

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Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

FAVORABLY STRUCK.

"Papa, have you seen Harold since you told him he was too poor to think of marrying me?"
"Yes. I ran across him at the club last evening. We got into conversation, and he struck me—er—"
"Struck you! Oh, papa!"
"Struck me as quite an agreeable young man. I understand his uncle has left him two hundred thousand."—Kansas City Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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I AM NOW SHOWING MY
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This paper is printed with the Queen City Printing Ink Co. Ink, Cincinnati, Ohio. A Wannried Representative
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WANTED.

WANTED—House or rooms, centrally located; two in family. Address Box 2, Planet Office. 10

WANTED—At the King street school building, 100 hands to work in canning factory. Apply on premises. H. McCaskie. 11

GIRL WANTED—Private family. No washing; \$3 per week. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham. 10

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FOR SALE—Large, well made dog kennel. Address Box 141, Chatham. 10

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FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse cheap. Apply to W. R. Baxter, Fifth street. 10

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 11

FOR SALE—\$41.00 per acre will buy 45 acres of choice land, mostly clay loam, near Chatham, and on easy terms. Apply to Box 128, Chatham. 1m

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 11

TAXES! TAXES!

The tax rolls for 1906 have been returned and all desiring to pay their taxes can do so at the office of the city tax collector, Harrison Hall.
WILLIAM RANNIE,
Tax Collector.

Horses Wanted

Joseph Brosard, Montreal, will be at Bedford's blacksmith shop, Fifth street, to buy horses from 1300 to 1500, on Oct. 10.
At Martin's Hotel, Dresden, Oct. 12.
Omaha House, Wallaceburg, Oct. 13.
Marchand House, Tilbury, Oct. 14.

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WILLIAM ST.,
import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.
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Owners of property who desire to sell are quick to make a note of this. They are agents for The Monarch Fire Insurance Company; and they have houses to rent.

GOOD FARMS TO RENT.

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1st, Pt. Lot 3, Con. 4, Tp. Harwich; 2nd, Pt. Lot 1, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich; 3rd, Pt. Lot 2, Con. 3, Tp. Harwich. Apply to SMITH & SMITH
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—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

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"A Store With a Destiny."

A Dress Goods Exposition.

Have you visited this Dress Goods Fair yet? Every new weave for this season is on view at this fair and the new shades are as varied and handsome as a forest after an autumn frost. The exhibits are from France, Great Britain, Germany and our own Canada. Naturally you'll expect to see, and will see, the best and most novel fabrics, produced by the best manufacturers of these four countries.

Exhibits on View Daily

From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NOTE.—Sight seers will be as cordially welcomed as those intending to buy. All are welcome and you'll have our best attention. It's a real pleasure to be able to show you such elegant Dress Goods.



A shoe of High Degree

QUEEN QUALITY

Fit and Fashion.

There are some things which can't be improved. One of these things is Queen Quality shoes for women. You can make it more elaborate, you can decorate it with all that, but you can't make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard solely to the three essentials—wear, fit and fashion. It costs you nothing to see them. Put your foot. Fast colour eyelets never wear brassy. Sold only by

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THE LARGEST

SPORTING GOODS HOUSE

In Western Ontario.

B-R-I-S-C-O'S, Opera House Block.

Her gray hair makes her look 20 years older. And it's so thin, too. Tell her all about Ayer's Hair Vigor.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Oct. 9.—Married, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Bridge End, Miss Lizzie Richardson to Mr. McKelvey, of Tilbury. Rev. Dr. Jamieson performed the ceremony. The happy couple left for Tilbury, where they will reside.

David Stephenson crushed his finger while coupling cars on Tuesday and is laid off for a short time and is visiting his parents here.

Charles Myers has returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Tilsonburg.

Miss Ida Peacock has accepted a position as stenographer with R. L. Gessell.

Wm. Gorow left this week for Buffalo to resume his studies at the dental college there. Wm. Faust went with him to commence his studies at the same college.

The Thanksgiving services of the Presbyterian church, here, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 18th. On Monday evening Rev. Geo. Gilmore will deliver his lecture, "Our Western Canada Heritage." This lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the "Northwest."

Frank Wilkie intends moving to town shortly as he has sold his farm to Mr. Dan Fraser.

Married, Wednesday at 12 noon, Miss Mable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ford, to Mr. John Carter, of Clinton. Rev. C. W. Bristol, of Guilds, performed the ceremony. The groom is well known in Blenheim, having worked for some time in Merrill's furniture factory here. The

happy couple left at once for their future home in Clinton.

Frank Sheldon has opened up a barber shop in the Sheldon House.

John Burke will sell by auction the farm stock and implements of Israel Hildreth on Oct. 22nd.

Rev. G. H. Cobblehead, of the Park street Methodist church, Chatham, will conduct the Wesley bi-centenary services in the Methodist church here Sunday.

NOTICE

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that Monday, the 12th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed on Gas and Electric Light Accounts. Pay promptly and Save your discounts.

WHEN GOING TO NEW YORK

Consult Mr. Rispin of King street. He will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route to New York, Boston and points east cannot be excelled for quick and efficient service.

For Drunkenness and Keeley Drug using Cure

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TORONTO, ONT.

NEW MILITIA POLICY.

SIR FRED. BORDEN'S SCHEME PRESENTED.

A Huge Training Camp—Increase of the Force to 44,000 Men—A Reserve of 60,000 to be Trained in the Use of the Rifle—New and Modern Arms.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The House listened with interest to the scheme presented by Sir Frederick Borden for the improvement of the military defences of the Dominion. The Minister did not give any hope of a general increase in pay to the militia force, and intimated that the lack of interest was to be found in other sources than the pay-roll. The increase of the active militia to 44,000 men, of whom all the officers and non-commissioned officers and one-half the men would be drilled annually; the augmentation of the stock of modern rifles from 40,000 to 100,000, the equipment of the field and garrison artillery with modern armament, the establishment of a great central military camp-ground of 20,000 acres for the training of the militia, in addition to the district camps, were all important features of the scheme. The training, and perhaps quadrupling, of the mounted corps by utilizing the splendid material along the border in the eastern townships, Ontario and the west, is included in the general scheme. Before the regular business of the day was taken up, a reference by Mr. Monk to Mr. Chamberlain's Glasgow speech elicited from the Premier the statement that the only proposition in reference to preferential trade made by the Canadian representatives at the Colonial Conference were contained in the papers which had been brought down.

In Committee of Supply the House took up the militia supplementary estimates. Sir Frederick Borden made a somewhat lengthy statement of policy. He regarded the increase in development and revenue as involving increased responsibility. At Confederation the Dominion, with a revenue of \$13,000,000, undertook to spend \$1,000,000 annually on militia, but now the revenue was five or six times that sum, and the total expenditure on militia per head of population was 32 cents, from 1871 to 1891 it was 20 cents, 1891 to 1897 37 cents, from 1897 to 1901 43 cents, and 1901 to 1904 60 cents. The department were entering upon a policy of increasing the arms, equipment and clothing. There were less than forty thousand rifles in the country, and there should be at least 100,000. The field artillery and the garrison artillery were inadequate and out of date. The sum asked for this year, \$1,300,000, would not change all this in one year, and that rate would have to be repeated five times over. He still looked forward to having a force of 100,000 men available for service when required. He wanted on a peace footing a force of 40,000 to 45,000 men, of whom say 22,000 would be drilled annually, as well as all the officers and non-coms for the total force. The 22,000 would be selected men. The Minister explained that it was proposed to establish a great central camp at some convenient place in the interior, where the officers of the force and certain representatives from every corps in Canada might be brought together. From 20,000 to 30,000 acres would be required for the purpose. In order that military evolutions similar to those practised in time of war might be undertaken. In this camp the permanent force would receive the education which he had outlined. This proposition did not involve the abandonment of the district camps, which would be continued, and in which the officers and non-coms, etc., would impart to the militia the education they had received. The total cost of this connection was intended to increase the number of mounted men, which should at least be trebled, if not quadrupled. There were certain districts in this country, such as the eastern townships, points along the frontier in Ontario, and the northwest, especially, where this increased force could be very easily enlisted, and a good class of men obtained who would go into the cavalry, but would not join the permanent force, and it was proposed to utilize these men.

Discussing these questions of the pay of the active militia, Sir Frederick referred to the frequent debates upon the subject, and expressed the opinion that the remedy for the small attendance at some camps was not to be found in an increase in pay. In view of the fact that the country would still have to presume upon the strength of the loyal feeling which prevails among the young men of this country and expect them to continue to accept what was only given as an indemnity, and which was never intended as anything else than to indemnify them against actual loss from their connection with the force. He repeated the opinion which he had previously expressed, that something might be done in the way of giving an additional allowance to the men who attended camps for the second and subsequent years. He hoped when he had an opportunity of amending the militia act he would be able to do something in this connection. While in one or two cases there was a lamentable failure to respond to these calls to go into camp last year, if one camp, Niagara, were left out of the computation, the attendance was very much above the average. If the pay had been increased to \$1 per day in Ontario last year it would not have filled the ranks. Forty-four per cent. of the officers and non-coms failed to show up at the Niagara Camp, and in view of that fact it was little to be wondered at that 48 per cent. of the men did not materialize. The Minister of Militia submitted statistics in support of his statement. He suggested that if the officers of the infantry corps would arrange for rooms in which they might meet their men in the evenings, and stimulate interest in their work by delivering lectures, etc., more would be effected in that way than by an increase in pay.

TO BE A COMPROMISE?

Report Regarding Award in the Alaska Case.

London, Oct. 9.—Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., of Toronto, one of the Canadian counsel before the Alaska tribunal, speaking to a representative of the Canadian Associated Press, said:—"Canada, I am confident, is indifferent to Mr. Chamberlain's fad. With all due respect to Sir Charles Tupper, the Dominion is satisfied with things as they are; only Britain cares about Mr. Chamberlain's plan. Canadians feel that Mr. Chamberlain has been a grand Colonial Secretary, but they are keenly sensitive to the unconscious condescension which Englishmen always show in dealing with Canada, and to the fact that the Americans, who are hostile to us, are taken to the British heart."

Regarding the Alaska case, Mr. Aylesworth said:—"We think that Canadians have fought the battle of the empire. All Canada for months has had a nervous dread that the award would go against her. I have told Lord Alverstone that we Canadians on the tribunal would never sign any agreement giving away a single inch of territory which we considered to be British." Mr. Aylesworth declined to talk of the award, or to further discuss the question, beyond stating that the case was grandly presented for the British side, and apart from Mr. Dickinson's argument, very weakly from the United States' side. The Americans have asked for an immediate award. The Canadian Associated Press learns on excellent authority that the result will be a compromise, and that Lord Alverstone will side with the Americans.

THE SOO PROPERTIES.

Subsidiary Companies' Directors Hold Meeting.

Philadelphia, Oct. 8.—Directors of subsidiary companies of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company met at the offices of the Consolidated Company here to-day to consider a new proposition looking toward saving the property for the stockholders. The proposition, it is said, involves no abandonment of the reorganization plan as already given to the stockholders, but embraces new conditions, that have been imposed by Speyer & Co. If it shall be endorsed by the directors of the subsidiary companies it will be announced to the stockholders without loss of time. It is said that the payment of the \$250,000 for wages, on which the first extension of the Speyer plan was conditioned, is not to be excluded under the new arrangement, and that the proposition does not involve the immediate raising of funds, but, if accepted, the sale of the properties will be deferred long enough to give an opportunity to complete the reorganization of the company.

DUNDAS WITHOUT WATER.

A Leak in the Reservoir Causes a Famine.

Dundas, Oct. 9.—A leak in the town reservoir allowed all the water to get away about 4.30 yesterday, and there was great consternation in consequence. Fortunately some of the residents have wells on their premises, but there are many who will be in straits on the water question for a while. The whole town turned out this evening to see the empty reservoir.

MAKE JUST ONE MORE TRIAL.

No Matter How Many Remedies You Have Tried, Here is One That Will Cure Your Piles.

If you are suffering from the pain and torture of piles and want to be cured, spend 50 cents at the drug-gist's for one package of Pyramid Pile Cure and convince yourself beyond a doubt that it can be done. There is no earthly doubt that this remedy will cure you just as it has cured thousands and thousands of others if you follow the directions and give it a fair trial.

You may have tried so many remedies that you feel that yours is a hopeless case. You may have become discouraged and suffered so long that it is almost second nature to you. It makes no difference how serious your case is, or how long you have had it; you will be cured just the same.

Pyramid Pile Cure is in the form of suppositories, and reaching the seat of the trouble gives instant relief. It does away with the torture of the knife and the humiliation of examination and operation by the physician. It is administered by the sufferer himself in the privacy of the home. There is no record of its ever failing to cure the most severe, aggravated and long standing cases.

Mrs. B. T. C. Boylan, Marshall, Mississippi, writes: "I suffered a awful torture for years from piles. I used Pyramid Pile Cure and was well in three days."

Amos Crocker of Worcester, writes: "After going through a frightful surgical operation and after trying any number of salves and ointments, one 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure gave speedy relief and it quickly cured me."

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Pyramid Pile Cure is for sale by all druggists, or will be sent upon receipt of price, 50 cents a package by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Write for free booklet on the nature, treatment and cure of piles.

Some women refer to a husband as though he were kept in a glass case.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

About Fall Underclothing...

Let us consider the matter.

A climate that ranges through a hundred and ten or twenty degrees of temperature during the year ought to call for considerable care in regard to clothing.

We Canadians have the best and loveliest land on the face of this sunny globe, but we are not a people who can avoid certain precautions in dress.

Pneumonia waits at the shoulder of the man who wears gauze next his skin in early Fall. So far as underwear goes we have three seasons in the year. It's the between season now, and high time for Fall weight goods. Garments like these:—

Men's Fancy Stripe Merino Shirts or Drawers, special 50c
Light weight Natural Wool or Medium Weight Merino—best kind of trimmings and suitable for the present time.

Men's extra fine quality of pure Natural Wool, correct weight for early Fall wear, \$1.00.
All sizes of Dr. Deime's Linen Mesh Underwear, \$3.00.
We have received a very complete line of heavier underwear for winter, which will interest you

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Early Last Spring We Did Our Thinking...

Having placed large orders for Fine China, Fancy Jardiniers, Vases, Lamps, etc., we are now in a position to meet your requirements for all kinds of goods for presentation purposes.

New Goods arriving daily.

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"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

We use the mechanical refrigeration (ice machines) instead of natural ice for cooling both the beer and our cellars because it is the only sanitary method and temperatures are controlled with absolute certainty, enabling a brewer to produce far better beer.

We have duplicate refrigerating machines to provide against injury to the beer on account of improper refrigeration, arising from accident to machinery. We do not manufacture ice and cool with it but we remove the heat from the rooms thereby producing cold.

The natural ice method is antiquated and unsanitary. All things being equal, a home industry is entitled in preference but in brewing the investment required to produce a reasonably perfect beer is so large that but few will undertake it providing their intention is to furnish a PUFF, WHOLESOME and PROPERLY AGED BEER.

A properly constructed and equipped plant can hardly be constructed, equipped and operated on an investment of less than \$75,000.

We use large necked bottles to permit of cleaning properly. It is almost impossible to thoroughly cleanse a small necked bottle and if not cleansed the beer is sure to become infected and poisonous.

Lager beer that is too young or improperly finished will produce bowel troubles, but the expense and risk in carrying beer to a proper age causes many to dodge it and let the consumer pay the penalty.

We have storage capacity for over 200,000 gallons of Lager, Ale and Porter in bulk, exclusive of our bottle storage cellars, and ship only thoroughly matured goods.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL.

DINEEN AND BOSTON AGAIN.

Pittsburg, Oct. 8.—A big crowd witnessed the third home game in the world's championship series to-day. Boston won by 6 to 5. Leever and Dineen did the pitching, and each allowed ten hits. The batting and base-running of Beumont and the fielding of Parent were features. Pittsburg was unable to bunt their hits until the seventh, when the locals made all their runs. Score:—

Pittsburg .. 0000000000-310 3
Boston .. 0000000000-610 1
Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Dineen and Criger. Umpires, O'Day and Connolly. Attendance, 11,558.

THE B.C. ELECTIONS.

Skeena and Revelstoke Go Conservative.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 8.—By the completion yesterday of the returns for Skeena, and the receipt of the official count for Revelstoke, it is seen that these two seats have gone Conservative. Mr. Clifford winning the former by 46 and Mr. Taylor the latter by 25. Accepting the announcement that Fernie will go to Smith on the re-count, and that Davidson (Labor-Liberal) stands by the party which elected him, the House divides: Conservatives 21, Liberals 19, Socialists 2.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell the furniture, etc., formerly belonging to W. J. Kitchen, at his late residence, Head St., near Woods' grocery store, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—Parlor suite, two oak rockers, two brass lamps, one arm chair, two fine couches, one Morris chair, several large velvet and Smyrna rugs, carpet sweeper, 30 yards Brussels carpet, some fine pictures, including oil paintings, easels, what-not, fancy wicker tables, wicker rockers, parlor curtain shades, tapestry curtains, rockers, hall lamp, stair carpet, oak sideboard, dining room carpet, dishes and glassware, one famous pet stove, only used a little while; one washing machine, one gasoline stove, one coal or wood range nearly new, a perfect beauty; kitchen furniture, linoleum for a large room, toilet sets, oil cloth, pillows, matting, kitchen table, wringer, one fine set of dishes, one fine white enameled dresser and commode, with brass bed, three bedroom suites complete with mattress and spring, also one iron bed, mattress and spring, bedroom carpet and curtains, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The above is a fine lot of goods and most of the furniture and stores have only been in use a short time; and all will be sold without reserve. The house is to rent.

Remember day and date — Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer

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