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## TABLE LINENS

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Bleached Table Linens, at a yard, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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When the Cook does not come everything goes right, if the pantry is stocked with

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25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Co-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

**WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware**

OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

### TIFLIS BOMB OUTRAGE

The Outcome of a Deliberately Organized Plot.

Moscow is Quiet Again and Meetings Are Not Disturbed — Number of Those Wounded in Previous Disorders Believed to Be in Neighborhood of One Hundred—Railway Employees Threaten to Join the Strikers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—The throwing of bombs at the troops in Tiflis Sunday evening, resulting in the soldiers firing on the people, appears to have been the outcome of a deliberately organized plot.

Ten bombs were thrown simultaneously in the vicinity of three barracks in widely separated quarters of the city.

Shots were also fired at the soldiers as they rushed out of the barracks, but the loss of life was confined to one Cossack and one bomb-thrower.

In addition, twenty persons were wounded.

Moscow Quiet Again.

Moscow, Oct. 10.—After the exciting events of the last three days, yesterday passed in comparative tranquillity. The strike of the bakers, printers and carmen continued and was joined by the theatrical mechanics. Two large gatherings of the strikers were held in the open air, at which red flags were waved, but otherwise the proceedings were orderly and the manifestations dispersed of their own accord. There were no serious collisions with the troops, and the feeling was much less tense. All the stores except the Philoff bakery, were open.

The number of persons wounded in the previous disorders is believed to be about 100, of which number 25 are police or soldiers.

The railway employees are threatening to join the ranks of the strikers.

### TELEGRAPH WILL END WAR.

When Treaty Between Japan and Russia Has Been Signed.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The treaty of peace between Russia and Japan will become effective upon its approval without waiting for formal exchange of ratifications at Washington.

This information was imparted at the Japanese legation yesterday. This course has been decided upon that the speediest possible termination of the war may be had. The treaty, it is understood, has passed through the necessary preliminary stages of approval in each country, and now is before the respective Emperors of Japan and Russia for the royal signatures. As soon as it has been signed this fact will be communicated by cable to the State Department at Washington, and the Government will approve each Emperor of the act of the other. With this accomplished the war will be at an end.

The formal exchange of ratifications will be carried out in Washington as soon thereafter as the signed treaties reach here.

### FACILITIES AT PORT COLBORNE.

For Trans-shipment of Grain—Minister Is Impressed.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, in company with his new deputy, Mr. Butler, and Collingwood Schreiber, chief consulting engineer of the Government, has just finished the first detailed inspection of Canada's canal system from the Welland down.

One point which impressed them as most urgent in connection with the government of traffic by the Great Lakes was the absolute necessity of facilities at Port Colborne for transshipping grain from the Upper Lake craft to the smaller vessels that ply through the Welland and thence down Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence.

### ONE HEAD BETTER THAN THREE.

Work For University Commission—Cheque For Expenses.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The Government yesterday forwarded to A. H. N. Colquhoun, secretary of the University Commission, a cheque for \$1,000 for expenses of the university enquiry.

It is understood the principal duty of the commission is to provide a scheme of centralizing authority in the university. Just now there are three heads with equal authority, namely, University College, Arts and Practical Science. When the commission's work is done there will be only one head. The Senate and the trustees will be consolidated.

### Postmaster Howard Dead.

Caledonia, Oct. 10.—Matthew Howard, postmaster, died yesterday. He was born in 1836 at York, Haldimand County. In 1894, when he was appointed postmaster. He acted as secretary of the school board for 20 years and as secretary of the Caledonia Agricultural Society for 21 years.

### Burned Steamer Sold.

Kingston, Oct. 10.—The burned steamer Melbourne, lying at Trenton, has been sold to B. W. Folger, this city, by underwriters for \$1,001. The Donnelly Wrecking Co. will raise the hull and save the machinery.

### A Record Wheat Cargo.

Fort William, Oct. 10.—The steamer Whitney cleared for Buffalo Sunday with 245,000 bushels of wheat, a record for this port. The largest previous cargo was 238,000 bushels, taken out by the Oliver in 1889.

### Yellow Fever Spreads.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 10.—Eight new cases of yellow fever and five deaths from the disease have occurred since Sunday night. The mortality rate is increasing.

## "POLICY OF PATCHWORK" IN "A FOOL'S PARADISE"

Some Straight and Vigorous Comments by the Mayor and Ald. Austin on the Lighting Situation—The Gas Co. Offer Rejected

The special meeting of the City Council last evening considered only the question of the electric lighting and the proposition of the Gas Co. Mayor Cowan kept the aldermen to the matter under discussion.

The following proposition was submitted by the Gas Co.:

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 9, 1905.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the request of your Honorable Body, that this company should submit an offer for taking over and operating of the street lighting of the city, we beg to make the following proposition:

We will purchase from the city, at a valuation to be decided upon by a committee from the City Council and a committee from this company, the poles, wires, hangers and supports now in use by the city for street lighting purposes, or we will pay a rental of six hundred dollars per annum for the use of the apparatus mentioned, the city to retain the ownership; the maintenance of the apparatus to be borne by this company during the continuance of the rental period.

We will furnish to the city 125 street lamps—or as many more as required—the lamps to be operated on what is known as the alternating current series system, for the price of \$65 per lamp per year, on the moonlight schedule, or \$75 per lamp per year, if the lamps are operated all night and every night during the year; payment to be made by the city monthly. From these prices would be deducted a proportionate amount each month for all lamps out, if any, during the month.

In the event of our proposition meeting the approval of your Honorable Body, we will agree to operate a continuous incandescent lighting service, so that users of electric light may have the benefit of the current being on day and night, and we will also agree to introduce a motor service, the current being available for manufacturing purposes, elevators, church organs, etc., etc.

We wish to make this a straight business proposition, and while the price offered is certainly lower than the present cost to the city for street lighting, as is shown by the figures obtained from the city auditor's reports, and shown below, it should not be forgotten that the present cost of the street lighting service in connection with the motor and lighting services, would be a decided advantage.

If a new company were to offer to install the motor service, they would no doubt ask for exemption for taxes, free water, etc., etc., or some other form of bonus, whereas we expect to pay taxes on the additional plant required, notwithstanding the fact that we are now among the largest tax payers in the city as manufacturers. Our large list of shareholders is almost wholly composed of our own citizens.

As to the present cost of street lighting, compared with our offer, we beg to state as follows: If reference be made to the auditor's reports for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, it will be found that the charges for coal, carbons, labor, oil and repairs, etc., have been \$5,121.55, \$5,555.95 and \$5,639.69 respectively. In the year 1904 an item of \$1,186.41 for waterworks pipe, wrongly charged to electric light account, and \$1,403.93 for new dynamo have been deducted, and are not included in the yearly figures just mentioned. This would leave the average yearly charge for the three years, for the items enumerated, \$5,339.49. The value of the city plant as shown by the reports is \$17,000, to which the dynamo purchased last year, the cost of Thompson suit in connection with dynamo, etc., bringing the value to about \$20,000. The interest charges on this investment at 4 1/2 per cent. and a depreciation charge which we placed at the very low figure of 1 1/2 per cent.—too low as a matter of fact—would amount to \$2,200 per annum. If a private corporation were furnishing the light, taxes would be paid by them on the plant, which the city now loses; this would amount to \$500 per annum, making a total of \$8,039.49 per annum as the cost. Now if a private corporation were furnishing the light, deductions would be made for each lamp out each night, and would lessen the contract price by that much; it is but right, therefore, that the city's operation should be placed on the same basis. The present number of lamps operated, we understand from Mr. Jones, is 125, part of which have been added during the three years mentioned. We have estimated that 15 per cent. of these have not been lighted, and considering that a portion of the 125 lamps have been added during the three years, it would be

probably fair to say that 100 lamps have been continuously operated during the whole term of the three years. It is therefore these 100 lamps that have cost \$8,039 annually, or over \$80 for each lamp. The schedule is shown below:

Charges 1902.....\$5121.55

Charges 1903.....5255.95

Charges 1904.....5639.69

For three years.....\$16017.49

Average.....5339.49

Interest and Depreciation.....2200.00

Loss of taxes.....500.00

\$8039.49

We feel assured that the cost as shown will be found approximately correct by any unbiased engineer to whom your Honorable Body might submit the matter.

We have considered the past three years only, from the fact that previous to that time fewer lamps were operated, and the salaries of employees were lower. The cost of maintenance has been \$300 or \$400 higher during the past two or three years than before, principally on account of defective plant, but this cost is likely to be quite as high annually in the future, particularly on account of the poles, wires, lamps, hangers, etc., becoming older and requiring more repairs and renewals.

We beg to enumerate the following advantages to the city if our company furnished the street lighting:—

1. That part of the city engineer's time now devoted to the electric light plant would be available for the city's many other requirements.

2. The street lighting apparatus would be the most modern and up-to-date purchasable, and the service would be guaranteed to be as perfect as modern machinery would allow.

3. If lighting were operated on the moonlight schedule, the throwing in of switch would instantly light the streets, upon our receiving notice by telephone or otherwise from any officer appointed by the city, since our plant would be in continuous operation. Under the present system the plant is shut down and the engineer not on duty during the moonlight period.

4. The city would avoid all chance of suits caused by damage, actual or alleged, on account of defective live wires, poles, etc. An instance of this liability is shown in the Labombard suit against the city, where the city was not in any way to blame, yet were compelled to defend the suit at a cost of \$200 or \$300, which amount will have to be added to or charged against the street lighting account.

In the consideration of this proposition by your honorable body, we beg to mention another matter. Should the Provincial Government decide to furnish current to the western peninsula, and include Chatham in the service, we would agree to terminate our street lighting contract, if obtained, as soon as Niagara power were delivered at Chatham, so that the city might be free to take what action it might deem advisable, in reference to the use of current from that source.

While installing our new machinery for the furnishing of street lighting, we would agree to place in the city which the city might use in connection with the present Western Electric Co. dynamo, to light the streets until we could begin our lighting service. There would be no charge made for the furnishing or use of this dynamo.

If your honorable body should con-

## YARNS

Time has come again, we have our stock complete of the best brands that are made on earth. Customers who have been buying from us for years need no advice on this question. But to those who have been buying at other places and getting inferior goods, just a word. The brands we sell have been handled by us for twenty-five years, always giving satisfaction, always increasing our business, always possessing uniformity and strength combined with fineness, and meeting requirements of particular customers—a few leaders of ours are:

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Our Canadian Yarn cannot be beaten, strong and smooth, well cleaned and perfect.

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Under our proposition favorably, we would ask that a committee be appointed to visit Hamilton, Ont., where the system we propose is now in use, so that you might be absolutely sure of the satisfactory operation of the system. At Hamilton we and our find that practically no lights are out during the lighting hours.

Owing to the heavy expense which would be incurred to make the necessary changes in our plant for furnishing the services, we would ask for a contract for a term of ten years, subject to termination as stated.

We are, very respectfully yours,  
CHATHAM GAS CO., (Limited),  
P. S. COATE,  
Manager and Sec.-Treas.

Ald. Westman submitted Engineer Jones' report as follows:

VALUE OF ELECTRIC PLANT.

First cost as per contract, \$15,790.90

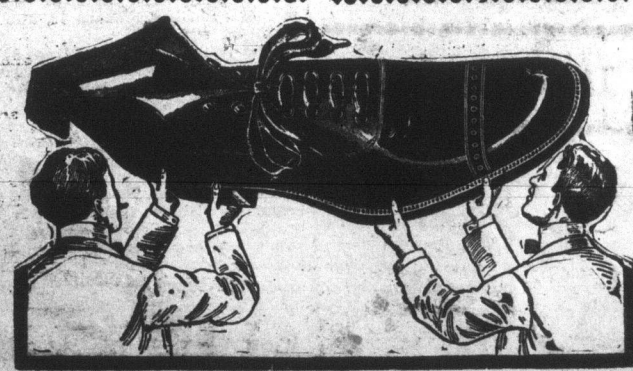
Extension in 1898 and 1899, \$1,483.14

Extension in 1900, \$422.20

Extension in 1901, \$620.03

Extension in 1902, \$133.68.

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## The Planet.

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## A FOOL'S PARADISE.

Ald. Austin's warning statement at last night's City Council session that Chatham was living in a fool's paradise regarding the cost, operation and equipment of its electric light plant, was pretty clearly evidenced by the very imperfect and faulty report of the engineer as submitted by Ald. Westman, chairman of the Property committee, and the resultant discussion with its somewhat startling disclosures.

It would have been much wiser, in our opinion, in view of these developments, had the Council acted upon the suggestion of the Mayor—backed by Ald. O'Keefe and Austin—and referred the whole matter back for fuller and more authentic information ere any action was taken.

What are the facts as the public know them? One of the most wretchedly inadequate, irregular and unsatisfactory lighting services has been Chatham's portion for some time past. Every night a large tract in utter darkness, with its attendant dangers and inconveniences—and all the time the people paying for the light they do not get. A short time ago it was reported that the purchase of a new dynamo would remedy all existing evils and put the plant in first class shape. The purchase was made by the Council and some \$1,500 expended from the civic treasury. But matters did not improve and darkness still covered the earth.

Now we are told that another new dynamo is a necessity—and last evening the majority of the Council voted for its purchase and the further expenditure of \$2,000 to put the plant "in good condition." But the discussion revealed the fact that, in the event of some rewinding experiments by Engineer Jones proving unsuccessful, still another new dynamo will be needed! More than that, the Mayor brought out the fact that the engine had not sufficient power, nor the boiler sufficient capacity, to give the city 15 to 20 more lights even with all the new dynamo. Was his worship not right in characterizing Ald. Westman's proposals as "a policy of patchwork?"

The other day Chatham was visited by an expert engineer, representing the Power Commission of the Provincial Government, and securing estimates. With some of the civic representatives he was taken to our electric light plant. Do the aldermen remember asking his opinion thereon? Do they remember the response—plain, outspoken, and unequivocal? Is this state of affairs always to continue?

The Planet is a believer in the policy of municipal ownership where practical and profitable, but it was a good thing to get an honest, straight, businesslike estimate of the cost of the civic lighting from Mr. P. S. Coate last night. It will set the people to doing some thinking—and possibly the Council to doing some acting. Equally true is it that the report submitted by Engineer Jones and Ald. Westman was not, by any means, an accurate or complete one. The department should be honest with themselves. They should be yet asked for further and fuller facts. The people want these facts—the full facts. They are not content to live longer in a "fool's paradise"—and a dark one, at that.

## The Letter-Box

## TO RESCIND MOTION.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 9th, 1905.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Dear Sir,—As a number of your readers are interested in the proposed Board of Education matter I enclose you copies of the letters received on the question.

As the main object of introducing the question was to secure direct representation of all Trustees from the city by general vote, this question can afford to wait until the position of the county is more clearly defined, as we do not wish to court litigation with the county. Besides, I think it would be unfair to ask the county to contribute to maintenance unless they had representation on the Board.

In view of these facts I purpose at the next regular meeting of the Council making a motion to rescind the resolution passed at our last regular session.

Yours respectfully,  
C. AUSTIN.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 25th, 1905.  
Dear Sir:—  
I am directed by the Minister of Education to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., and to state that the High School would not financially suffer by the change in the composition of the Board as the

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county would still be liable for its share as before.

Your obedient servant,

J. O. MILLAR,

Deputy Minister.

To Chas. Austin, Esq., Alderman City Council, Chatham, Ont.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 7th, 1905.

Dear Sir:—  
It was not intended that where advantage was taken of the provisions of the Bill passed in 1904, the High School should suffer financially, so far as the payment from the county is concerned. It is possible, however, that section 13 (5) of the High School Act might be taken as a technical objection by the members of the County Council, and, therefore, a grant might be refused. This point has been raised in several quarters, and as the law stands it would be difficult to state how the courts would decide in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. PYNE,

Minister of Education.

Chas. Austin, Esq., Alderman, Chatham, Ont.

## PILES 14 YEARS

TERRIBLE CASE CURED PAINLESSLY WITH ONLY ONE TREATMENT OF PYRAMID PILE CURE.

Free Package in Plain Wrapper Mailed to Everyone Who Writes.

"I have been a terrible sufferer of piles for fourteen (14) years and during all this time you can have an idea of how many kinds of medicine I tried. But I found no relief whatever. I felt there must be something that could cure me without having to undergo an operation which might kill me.

Now, after trying but one treatment of your 'Pyramids,' I am free, free to tell all sufferers of this dreadful disease to try this medicine—the Pyramid Pile Cure. It will cure when all others fail. Sincerely yours, George Braneigh, Schellburg, Pa."

Anyone suffering from the terrible torture, burning and itching of piles, will get instant relief from the treatment we send out free, at our own expense, in plain sealed package, to everyone sending name and address.

Surgical operation for piles is suicide, cruel, unnecessary and rarely a permanent success. Here you can get a treatment that is quick, easy to apply and inexpensive, and free from the publicity and humiliation you suffer by doctors' examination.

Pyramid Pile Cure is made in the form of "easy to use" suppositories. The coming of a cure is felt the moment you begin to use it, and your suffering ends.

Send your name and address at once to Pyramid Drug Co., 5481 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and get, by return mail, the treatment we will send you free, in plain, sealed wrapper.

After seeing for yourself what it can do, you can get a regular, full-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure from any druggist at 50 cents each, or, on receipt of price, we will mail you same ourselves if he should not have it.

What Happened.  
Counsel—Well, after the prisoner gave you the blow what happened?  
Prosecutor—He gave me a third one.  
Counsel—You mean a second one.  
Prosecutor—No, sir. I landed him the second one.

It is the girl who marries a rough diamond who often gets the most real diamonds to wear.—Life.

## Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air-passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

**SHILOH**

This remedy should be in every household.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Guns and Ammunition at Brigeon's. F. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

Herb, Dennis, of Tilbury, spent Sunday at his home here.

W. D. Leary, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in town.

John E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank staff, Blenheim, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

An information has been laid against a number of parties who destroyed some tile on Sheldon Ave.

Wanted, a bright young man about seventeen years of age, having a Collegiate Institute training. Apply at this office.

Mr. Chant, Emma St., passed away on Saturday. The remains were removed to Michigan for burial.

A meeting of the Christ Church Vestry, held on Thursday for Thursday night to consider the matter of a new heating system for the church.

We don't know—any more than you do—the name and address of the man who will buy that house of yours; but if he lives in this city he reads the real estate advertisements in this newspaper.

Julius Perrot, an employe in Geo. Stephens' hardware store, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday with tonsillitis.

For sale by tender—Tenders will be received for the purchase of the brick house just west of Cherry's grocery, King street east, formerly Henry Smyth's; also for fine lot on east King street, just 50 feet east of Duke street, having a frontage of 52 feet, and running back to Creek, 200 feet. Some one will get a bargain in these properties. Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

W. P. Shillington, of Wm. Gray & Sons Co., left last evening on a business trip to points east.

The usual opportunity will be given hunters during the present month to go after big game in the northern part of Ontario and we are advised by Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, that he will sell, commencing October 10th, to all points, Mattawa to Port Arthur inclusive, and to all other points, commencing October 26th, return tickets at single fare, good to return until December 9th.

Perman Mike O'Mara and his men are putting down a 10-inch water main on Park St., from William to Centre St.

SOME SEASONABLE ADVICE.

It may be a case of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggists.

THE SOVEREIGN FIRE

A Strong Financial Institution

Rumors which have been current in financial insurance circles from time to time since Toronto's great fire regarding the formation of a new and powerful fire insurance corporation, have been crystallized in the announcement of the formation of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada in to-day's issue of this paper. The announcement, which is one of the most interesting that carries with it the assurance of a new corporation which has been successfully launched will be an all-Canadian institution and will have a financial backing so strong as to place it immediately in a foremost position among the great fire insurance companies of the Continent.

Ever since the great Toronto fire of April, 1904, the fact that millions of dollars of Canadian fire insurance is being carried by companies not licensed to do business in Canada, has been the subject of considerable comment both in Parliament and in the commercial circles, and it was assured that sooner or later the need for a strong Canadian company of sufficient capital to meet this keen competition from the other side would be supplied.

The new company is capitalized at two million dollars, and when it is known that a great many manufacturers and business men in this country have unwillingly placed their insurance in foreign companies because of the conditions at home, it will be seen that this new "baby giant" in the insurance world begins its career with practical certainty of success.

Mr. Addison H. Hooper, President and Managing Director of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, and to whom a great amount of the tremendous success of that organization is attributed, has been secured by the Provisional Directors of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada, and will devote considerable attention, it is said, to the preliminary organization of the new corporation.

HOW TO CURE CORNS AND BUNIONS.

First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by all druggists.

## Ladies and Children's Raincoats

A special showing of the most attractive garments of the kind we have ever offered. We're proud of our stock of New Raincoats. We admire the styles—the wide range—the matchless values. We think you will admire them, too, when you see this magnificent and extraordinary values. It's easy to talk that way, of course, but the matter only waits your simple proving. Come to-day while the stock is at its best.

## Ladies' Raincoats

Superior quality Cravenette in splendid range new Fall Shades of Greys, Greens, Fawns and Black. Light, medium and heavy weights, made in entirely new and exclusive tailored styles, beautifully finished, a garment that is excellent value at \$10.00, our special price.

\$8 90

## Ladies' Tweed Raincoats

Kind note wool quality, Fall weight, warranted shower proof in new Fall styles, a regular \$12 Coat, special at

\$8.90

## Ladies' Raincoats

Heavy Covert Twills, satin finish, Ox'ford Grey with plaid back, cut in latest Fall style, special at

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## Girl's Raincoat

Fine Cravenettes in range of natty new styles, sizes 4 to 14 years, choice colors, special at each \$4.75, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.90 and

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## Girl's Rubber Proof Coats

Pretty styles with capes and belts, assorted colors, sizes 4 to 14 years, special each, \$2.50, \$2.25 and

\$2.50

## The Northway Co., Limited.

SEVEN STORES...TWO FACTORIES.

## POTATO ROT.

By Prof. Harrison.

The November, 1904, crop bulletin of the Ontario Bureau of Industries stated that considerable rot had appeared on potatoes, especially where the crop was grown on heavy soils or on low lying land. The extent of the loss was variously estimated at from 20 to 50 per cent. This "soft" or "wet" rot is quite distinct from the so-called "Blight," at first sight most of the potatoes appear to be sound, but on examination the skin over certain areas is found to be discolored and on pressure the part beneath is soft. On breaking the skin, a turbid liquid can be easily pressed out. This liquid may contain gas bubbles and turns black on exposure to air. The skin from affected parts easily peels away and the newly exposed flesh is watery and white but soon discolors in the air, becoming almost black. Later, the flesh softens to a white, watery pulp and becomes highly offensive, with a putrefactive odor. Finally, the potato becomes a mass of black soft pulp.

The stems of the potatoes may or may not be affected, in the former case the base of the stems becomes discolored and black, then the leaves above wilt and the entire stem falls over. If a piece of diseased stem is cut open, the fibrous strands in it (the fibrovascular bundles) will be found brown to black in color.

The cause of the "Blight" which particularly affects the leaves, is a fungus and the Bordeaux mixture properly made and applied will hold this disease in check, but the wet or soft rot cannot be managed by spraying with this mixture, because the disease is present in the roots and tubers and hence cannot be got at.

The cause of the "rot" disease is a bacterium, a minute rod about 1-20,000 of an inch long, which grows with great rapidity in the tissues of the potato and secretes a substance which has a dissolving action on the cell walls which hold the starch and other contents of the cell in place; when these cell walls are destroyed the potato becomes watery and soft, putrefaction sets in and the tuber is destroyed.

The Bacteriological Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, which has been studying the disease for the last year, would like to ascertain if the disease in various parts of Ontario is similar to the one with which it has been working, and which caused so much damage last year, and hence would like farmers troubled with this disease to mail an affected potato and state at the same time if they were troubled with the soft or wet rot last year and to what extent the rot is present in the present season's crop.

## OROTON.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Dresden, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Richard Smay.

Mrs. J. R. Cragg has purchased a new buggy.

Geo. Walkinghood has bought a new driver.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer is holding prayer meetings every Thursday night in the Methodist church.

A number from here attended Chatham Fair Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Leach and brother, from Northwood, visited in this vicinity last Sunday.

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The Insurance Report shows that for the year 1904 there were but ten Canadian Companies licensed by the Dominion Government to transact the business of Fire Insurance in Canada, and but two of these ten had a paid-up capital for more than \$250,000. With such facts and figures before them the incorporators of THE SOVEREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY have been convinced of the necessity for a sound, substantial Corporation—the shareholders and policy-holders of which would be protected by a LARGE CASH CAPITAL PAID UP IN FULL, a Government deposit in excess of the Statutory requirement, and a strong directorate of business men which would conserve these resources for the development of Canadian institutions.

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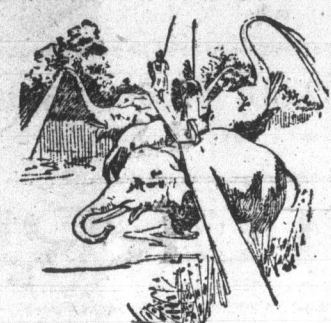


## ELEPHANTS.

In Olden Times These Big Animals Were Used in War.

The circus elephant is almost as old as the world, for the ancient Romans had an eye to business as well as our own circus men. Trained elephants performed during the Roman gladiatorial fights, just as the clowns do in our circuses during the intermission.

But the elephant is also spoken of in the history of the Bible. King Lyson of Syria in 163 B. C. led 120,000 men and thirty-two war trained elephants against Judas of Maccabee and won the battle. Elehar, the brother of Judas, killed one of these elephants, but



## AN ELEPHANT BRIDGE

was himself buried and crushed to death underneath the colossal body of the animal as it fell.

Elephants were also found in the army of Hannibal when he made war upon the Romans in 219 B. C. The trunk, head and neck of this animal are most easily hurt, and therefore Hannibal had iron mail coats made for them which covered these parts. Alexander the Great was known to have used elephants as bridge supports during his wars and, as you can see from the picture, crossed his soldiers over them.

There is a case on record where an elephant was taught to walk over a tight rope in a Roman circus, which is something that our modern circus trainers have not yet been able to do with their animals.

## YOUR PLAYMATES.

Some "Don'ts" That Every Boy Should Always Bear in Mind.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor, first entered Boston, he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a plain and unpretending log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind.

Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lesson. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the great orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice.

Don't snub him for any reason, not only because he may some day outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind nor right.

## Rules for Children.

Be prompt at every meal.

Never shout, run or jump in the house.

Shut every door after you without slamming it.

Let your first, last and best friend be your mother.

Carefully clean the snow or mud off your boots before entering the house.

Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.

Never sit down at the table or in the parlor with dirty hands or tumbled hair.

Always speak kindly and politely to servants if you would have them do so to you.

When you are told to do or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask "why."

Tell of your own faults and misdoings, not of those of your brothers or sisters.

## Conundrums.

What is the board of education? The schoolmaster's shingle.

What gives more milk than a cow? A milk cart.

What insect frequents district schools? The spelling bee.

Why should a doctor never be sea-sick? Because he is accustomed to sea (see) sickness.

What is the difference between an old dime and a new cent? Nine cents.

Why is a girl or boy adding six and seven like a lame dog? Because he puts down three and carries one.

## His Color.

"Now, what is your favorite color?" Asked Dorothy of Ned.

"Sometimes I think mine's purple; Sometimes I think it's red.

The grass and trees and bushes— Why, all those things are green!"

That Dorothy was puzzled Was plainly to be seen.

But Ned had no such trouble. After a thoughtful frown

That lasted half a minute He said: "My favorite's brown—

The brown like grandma's cookies And tops of biscuit—oh,

There's not another color As nice as brown, I know!"

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MAY, 1905.

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## Burglars and Chloroform.

Doctors agree that the public is wrong in the popular conception that burglars sometimes chloroform the inmates of a house before committing a robbery. The usual story is that the anaesthetic was squirted into the sleeping room through keyholes. A Kansas City surgeon who has had occasion to administer chloroform or ether 500 times says that chloroform administered in this manner would put a quietus on the burglar as well as the inmates of a home. Physicians have tried many times to administer chloroform to sleeping persons and have met with very poor results. The first effect of an anaesthetic is not to lull to insensibility, but to arouse all the mental and physical vigor of the person to whom it is given.



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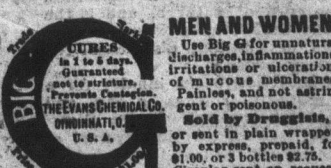
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Favorites of fortune are apt to acquire a false impression as to their real consequences.

Swallows Acid For Castor Oil.  
Toronto, Oct. 9.—Michael Qualey lies dead at his home, 92 Mitchell street, as the result of a heavy dose of carbolic acid taken in mistake for castor oil. According to the story of his wife, the poison was sold to her as castor oil, for which she asked, by W. B. Fullerton, druggist, at the corner of Queen and Bathurst streets. Mr. Fullerton denies that he filled the order, but his 18-year-old clerk, whom he had not seen since learning of the death may have done so.

**Any Boys?**  
If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### DIED.

LEE—On Tuesday, 10th inst., John Lee, aged 55 years and five months. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 8:30 p. m., from Violet St. to St. Patrick's Cemetery, 10th concession, Raleigh.

DAVIDSON—On October 9th, 1905, Maria Davidson, relict of the late Alfred Davidson, aged 83 years and two months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, at two o'clock, from late residence, concession 6, Raleigh, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Gilpin, of Toronto, spent yesterday in town.

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, was in the city yesterday.

W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

John Lee, of Highgate, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

The city selectors of jurors are in session at Harrison Hall to-day.

Geo. A. Fraser, Jr., of Thamesville, is spending the day in the city.

J. W. White was in Wallaceburg on professional business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keve, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Harry Dodson, of Montreal, is spending a couple of days in the city.

The curbing for the new pavement on Raleigh street is being laid to-day.

Mayor Cowan and J. Pocock, of London, are spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Parker, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Irene Mount, Wellington St.

Major J. S. Hamilton, of Brantford, has been the guest of W. T. Shannon, manager Standard Bank.

A. C. McKay and G. G. Taylor spent yesterday at St. Luke's Club, where they enjoyed a very successful day bass fishing and duck shooting.

Mrs. John A. Stephenson, Duluth, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. James Fleming, King street west, until tomorrow afternoon.

Division Court is in session before Hon. Judge Bell at Harrison Hall to-day. A number of small cases are up for hearing.

The officers and members of A company of the 24th Regiment will meet at the armory on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Sauls has been appointed deaconess at Picton and will leave in a few days to take up the work in which she is greatly interested.

The new organ is being rapidly installed at the First Presbyterian church and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the reopening on Sunday. Rev. Dr. McLaren, principal of Knox College, one of the ablest preachers in Canada, will conduct the services.

The partnership existing between Drs. Holmes, McKeough & Holmes will shortly be dissolved. Dr. McKeough will occupy his new offices in the Bank of Commerce building, opposite Garner House, side entrance, on Monday, 16th October.

John Lee, a resident of this city for some time, died at his residence, Violet street, to-day, aged fifty-five years and five months. The funeral will take place from Violet street to St. Joseph church on Thursday at 8:30. The remains will be interred in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Raleigh.

At the Division Court to-day in the new trial granted Judge Bell gave decision in favor of W. T. Pigott in the case against him by Henry Primeau for the value of a fur coat secured from Eugene Feltner, a former partner, as part consideration in the purchase of a house.

W. W. Logan, who for a number of years was a grocer and station master at Tupperville, has sold out his business in that place to E. H. Rutan, of Beecher, and has moved to the Maple City and taken up his residence on Thames street. Mr. Logan will be a valuable acquisition to our city.

The firemen were called out this morning to a house on Delaware avenue owned by Harry Horstead and occupied by J. Burns. The kitchen had caught fire from the stove and before the flames could be extinguished considerable damage was done. The firemen worked for over half an hour. The alarm was sent in by telephone at 10:35.

B. Ballar, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
R. A. Moors and J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors.  
Rev. John Graham and J. H. Capman, of London, were the guests of C. Austin, King St. West, yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Lister has received a fine silver medal which he won at the Toronto Fair for his display of creamery butter.

The North Harwich Young People's Society held a tea at Huffman's on Friday night. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Waddell, Rev. Mr. Whiteall and Albert Tuck. Music was furnished by the choir from Forbes, Mull and Union churches. The proceeds of the evening were donated to the Kent Children's Aid Society.

At Zone, on Friday, Judge Bell heard the appeal under the Ditches and Watercourses Act, from the awards of Engineer A. S. Code, in respect to the Watts award drain. An interesting legal question was involved as to what is meant by a reconsideration of an award under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. Judgment was reserved. W. R. Hickey for the appellants, and J. M. Pike, of this city for the respondents.

## OLD RESIDENT GONE

Maria Davidson, relict of the late Alfred Davidson, passed away yesterday, aged 83 years and two months.

Deceased has been a resident of Raleigh all her life and was a staunch member of the Church of England. The family who survive are Mrs. John Moss, city; Mrs. Oscar Martin, Detroit; Mrs. John Shippey, Detroit; Mrs. Thomas Spurr, Cleveland; Wm. Davidson, Raleigh, and Mr. Reynolds, of Cleveland.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock from her late residence, 6th concession, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Robert McCosh, rector of Christ Church, Chatham, will conduct the obsequies.

## LADIES MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home was held at the Home on Lorne avenue Monday afternoon at three o'clock, president in the chair. There were present Mrs. Scane, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Tyhurst, Miss Ryan, Miss Kingston and Mrs. W. J. Johnson. The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed as read.

The following Home accounts were ordered paid:  
A. I. McCall, 75 cents.  
V. J. Bosworth, \$15.67.  
Lapp, milk, \$4.  
Blonde Lumber Co., \$12.19.  
Planet, \$1.00.  
W. Potter, \$6.98.  
Matron and keeper, \$35.

The following Ward accounts were ordered paid:  
Ward 1—T. W. Smyth, \$3.  
Ward 5—Mrs. Manning, \$2.  
Ward 5—W. A. Wilson, \$5.

The investigating committee for the month—Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Kingston.

The following ladies to act as Visiting committee for month—Mrs. Fleming, Gardiner and Ferguson; last two weeks, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Johnson.

Board received—Mrs. Quinn \$4.00, Lucy Dakers \$13.00.

The ladies wish to thank the following for donations—24 loaves of bread, grand jury \$1.10, St. Andrew's church, cakes, bread, milk, salad, and meat; Mrs. Scane, peaches and pears; a friend, comfortable cushion; Mrs. Lapp, large pumpkin.

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The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Breathe through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.



## SEE HERE LADIES!

Here's my experience. I have tried all the Sho' Stores in town and have at last settled down on Turrill's.  
The Shoes I get there are a w a s full of style, and of the best material. Everything about them is always just right.  
Now, go around town and see for yourself, and I'll wager that you can't beat Turrill's on their...

TRY IT!  
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
and \$4.00

EMPRE'S SHOES

**TURRILL** THE SHOE MAN...

## TWO CHILDREN DIE OF BURNS.

One Played With Matches—The Other Fell Into a Bonfire.

Sarnia, Oct. 10.—Jennie Harkness, three years old, was burned to death yesterday morning. She was playing in the house with her five-year-old sister, and got hold of a box of matches. Her clothes became ignited, and when her mother arrived she was enveloped in the flames. Two doctors were summoned, but the child died in a couple of hours after the accident. The skin was completely burned off.

The two-year-old daughter of Thos. Finan died yesterday from injuries received from falling into a bonfire on Saturday.

True Bill Against Gow.  
Peterboro, Oct. 10.—The fall Assizes opened here yesterday before Justice Street. The grand jury brought in a true bill for manslaughter against Charles Gow, who is charged with firing the shot that killed Thomas E. Hill of Dummer Township. It is expected that Gow's case will be proceeded with to-day.

Will Have 4,000 Men at Work.  
Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—The chief engineer of the Transcontinental Railway Co. has announced that the contracts so far awarded for the building of the road amount to \$9,000,000, and that 4,000 men will be employed on construction work throughout the winter.

Big Lumber Mills Burn.  
St. John, N. B., Oct. 10.—The lumber mills of the Tracadie Lumber Co. at Shila, Gloucester County, were burned Sunday afternoon. The property was owned by Bangor, Me., capitalists, and was insured for \$119,000. It is not likely to be rebuilt.

In Room Where He Was Born.  
New York, Oct. 10.—A banquet in honor of the President will be given at the Roosevelt Home Club on his 47th birthday, October 27, in the room in which he was born, at 28 East 20th street. The President has been invited to be present.

Italy Again Shook.  
Monteleone, Calabria, Italy, Oct. 10.—A strong earthquake shock was felt here at 10 o'clock Sunday night, and caused a panic among the inhabitants, who are still suffering from the terror and privation resulting from the last catastrophe.

Torpedo Boat For Turkey.  
Chalon sur Saone, Oct. 10.—At the shipyard of the Schneider Co. here yesterday, a first-class torpedo boat, the first of four ordered by Turkey, was successfully launched.

Great men undertake great things because they are great; fools, because they think them great.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Send for Copy of Game Laws and Open Seasons

Deer, Nov. 1st to Nov. 15th.

Moose, Caribou and Reindeer, north of the Main Line Canadian Pacific R. W. way from Mattawa to the Manitoba boundary, from Oct. 1st to Nov. 15th.

Goat. Moose must not be hunted at any time.

No more than two deer, one bull moose or one bull caribou or reindeer may be killed in one season by any one person.

Dogs may be used in hunting deer, but must not be allowed to run at large during close season.

The young of moose, reindeer or caribou, if only one year old or less, must not be hunted at any time.

Hunting License

Now-Residents are required to obtain license to hunt, the fee for which is \$25.00 for season.

Residents of Provinces of Ontario are required to obtain licenses to hunt deer, the fee for which is \$2.00, and to hunt moose, reindeer or caribou, the fee for which is \$5.00. Licenses may be procured on application to District Passenger Agent, C.P.R., Toronto, through any agent of the C.P.R.

For copy of Canadian Pacific Booklet OPEN SEASONS, Rates Train Service and other information write to C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto, Ont.

## Hunters' Excursion

To the Land of Game of all kinds along the Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Northern and Western Ontario.

From all Canadian Pacific Stations in Ontario, except West of Renfrew

One-Way FIRST-CLASS Fare

For the Round Trip.

On sale October 10th to Nov. 7th, 1905.

To all points Mattawa to Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie, inclusive.

On sale Oct. 26th to Nov. 7th, 1905.

To all points Havelock to Sarnia Lake.

To all points Lindsay Branch.

Special Rates to Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur by Upper Lake Steamers on application to any Canadian Pacific Agent.

All Tickets good for Return until Dec. 9th, 1905.

## NEW IDEA PATTERNS

**G. AUSTIN & CO.**

Fashionable Dr. ss making....

## Facts of Interest About Our FALL JACKETS

The popularity of Covert Jackets is the talk of every smart dresser, and Tweed effects crowd them closely for first place. Each garment possesses the smart touch of style that distinguishes the autumn models, and for quality, variety and value, they leave nothing to be desired. We simply state these facts and put the burden of proof on the Jackets.

At \$10.00—An attractive style, of fawn covert cloth, loose made with yoke and pleated, stitched collars.

At \$10.00—Semi-fitted models, of covert or tweed, double breasted and pleated, double stitched seams and lined throughout.

At \$12.00—Of fawn covert cloth, 42 inches long, made with yoke and pleats, fly front and trimmed with stitching.

At \$11.00—Of Black Wool Kersey, 42 inches long, heavily strapped and stitched, and finished with velvet trimmings inlaid.

At \$13.50—Three quarters loose jacket of whipcord, pleated from shoulder, sleeves pleated, and finished with cuff.

14.50—The 'Empire' Jacket, in Covert and other cloths, fawn and black, finished with pleats, pinings and stitching, body lined, Very special values.

## The Correct Thing in New Fall Millinery!

What's the correct thing in New Fall Millinery? That's been the question—We are prepared to supply Dame Fashion's fickle whims, no matter what the final edict would be.

French blocked shapes, in felt or velvet, and felt and velvet combined, but then there are such a diversity of shapes, tilts and trimming, that no two look exactly alike.

A little bend of the brim—A high or low bandeau—A tilt of the back, a feather here, a wing, quill, or flowers, and you have an exclusive creation, that you may not see again this season. In fact, hats are shaped to fit the face, the way they look the best on the wearer, and its a good idea too.

The new French Blocked Hats, come in all shapes from the simplest, to the most gorgeous Picture Hat. PRICES—REASONABLE.

Plaid Dress Goods and Silks

Our New Plaids Dress Goods and Silks are particularly interesting just now, being a new fad for dresses, waists and separate skirts. We are showing some very choice and up-to-date effects.

A visit to our Dress Goods Department while the new goods are complete in assortment will prove both interesting and instructive.

Plaid Silks

At 50c a yard—New Plaid Silks for Waists or Suits, in pretty light and dark color combinations, 18 inches wide.

At 75c a yard, Extra choice quality, Plaid Louisa Silk, in the most wanted colors—also the Steward Plaid.

At \$1.00 a yard, superior quality Plaid Taffetas, extra wide and heavy, beautiful combination of colors.

At \$1.25, fine quality Louisa Plaid Silk, beautiful colorings and patterns, extra wide. This line came done up in lengths of five yards each.

The Latest Novelties, Black and White and Brown and White Shepard check, pure wool, 54 inch goods, medium weight, special per yard \$1.00.

Scotch Plaid and Checks, in dark colors, suitable for separate skirts, in Gordon's 42nd, and Fancy Plaids, 54 inches wide, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

Tartan Plaids, pure wool, fine makes, representing McNicol, McKenzie, McRae, McDonald of Glengary, wide width, per yard 75c.

Fancy Plaids for Children's dresses or waists, big assortment of patterns and colors, per yard 25c and 50c.

Black and White and Brown and White Shepard Check, at per yard 50c.

## This Store Appeals to Men of Discriminate Taste

In the matter of Clothing and Men's Furnishings, we are equipped on the order of the exclusive shop or clothing store in so far as quality, style and variety.

In price the Austin & Co. Store is vastly different.

For instance! This week we offer a fine quality of CRAVENETTE RAINCOAT, widely known as a most excellent value at \$12.00 to \$15.00, while the price for this sale is

...\$10.00 Only...

One of the constantly appearing opportunities in men's apparel.

One Hundred October Coats for Men. Genuine Cravenette Coats at \$10.00

We don't ask one to believe a word of this argument simply because we say it's so. We put the burden of the proof on the coats. We're simply going to tell you the facts about these Raincoat Coats and then let you be the judge as to whether its an opportunity worth considering.

We're showing them in Plain Oxford, Olive Mixtures and Novelty Patterns. They're popularly called October Coats because they're needed when it's too warm for an overcoat and too cool for none at all, and then the weather's so uncertain, likely to rain any day, and they're absolutely rainproof. They look like those long swell \$25.00 Overcoats, and have that snap and swing of the tailor made garments, broad shoulders, close fitting collar, and all the rest of the smart style attributes. So we unhesitatingly say \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Raincoats at \$10.00

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Is no myth here. When we say a thing is good you can depend on that for back of our statement is the guarantee "your money back if you are not perfectly satisfied".

ROLLED OATS,  
7 pounds for 25c

BREAKFAST FOOD,  
6 pounds for 25c

ROLLED WHEAT,  
5c a pound

EXTRACTED HONEY,  
20c and 25c a jar

COMB HONEY,  
2 sections 25c

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE,  
40c a pound

AMERICAN BLEND COF.  
35c a pound

BRAZIL COFFEE,  
25c a pound

**H. Malcolmson**

### We Give You a Chance TO CHOOSE For Yourself

in the way of Ranges. We realize that a purchaser should have a good assortment to choose from. That is the reason that we have always made it a point to carry 3 different styles of Ranges.

The three styles we now have on our floor are undoubtedly the latest and most up-to-date that all stoves can produce.

We can tell you how good they are by simply saying that "they are perfect". Let's show you why they're perfect. It will just take a few minutes.

"Empire Queen"  
"Crown Iron"  
"Ideal Favorite"

\$28.00 to \$45.00

**J. C. Wanless**

4 Doors East of Market  
King Street

### Optical

#### Department

This department is under the same careful and watchful management as our jewelry department. We are careful only to have up-to-date goods, and the lenses we prescribe are guaranteed to be of the very best quality, and in fitting them to the eyes we use only the latest and improved methods. We have all the latest instruments for the thorough testing of vision.

**NO CHARGE FOR TESTING**

Glasses repaired and adjusted while you wait.

**I. W. POILE**  
Garner Block. Chatham.

## RUBBER STAMPS

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Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## QUEEN QUALITY SYRINGES

Our King St. window shows part of our new shipment of Queen Quality, Hot Water Bottles and Syringes. This brand is our special which we sell under a POSITIVE GUARANTEE for TWO YEARS.

2 Quart Hot Water Bag	\$1.50
3 " " "	\$1.75
4 " " "	\$2.00
2 Quart Mountain Syringe	\$1.50
3 " " "	\$1.75
2 Quart Combination	\$2.50
3 " " "	\$2.75

If you buy one of these and it does not wear for two years we shall replace it.

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd. Druggists**

**DR. OVENS, M.D.**  
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England.  
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST  
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and  
lasses fitted properly. Will be at  
ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date  
of visit, Wednesday, Oct. 11 and 29th.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 10-11 a. m.—Fine  
with westerly winds to-day, with  
showers to-night. Wednesday,  
strong westerly winds, showery, with  
change of temperature; turning cool-  
er.

#### TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S.  
Hall, at 8.  
Companion Court Maple Leaf, 521,  
I. O. F., at 8.  
The Children's Opera Co., at the  
Grand, at 8.15.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. F.,  
Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

John Mounteer, who was injured  
in a runaway recently, is improving.  
T. E. Teskey, of Melton, spent Sun-  
day in the city.

Wanted! Two bright young girls  
wanted at the Home Bakery.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McDonald, of  
Ridgetown, spent Saturday in the  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCallum,  
of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the  
city.

Miss Margaret Carlyle, provincial  
inspector of factories and shops, is  
in the city.

Archibald Nichol and John Nelles, of  
Blenheim, were visitors in the city  
over Sunday.

Miss Kate Craine, of Cleveland, is  
visiting Mrs. Albert Corlett and Miss  
Lottie Hulin.

Mr. Tomlinson has sufficiently re-  
covered from the injuries received in  
a runaway accident to be around  
again.

Mrs. Albert Knechtel and children,  
Berlin, who have been visiting with  
her sister, Miss Mary Taylor, Ade-  
laide St., have returned home.

Mrs. Dallenlyne and daughter, of  
Bracebridge, who have been visiting  
with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Moore,  
Prince St., have returned home.

Mr. Ayers, the new teacher on the  
Collegiate Institute staff, was mar-  
ried in Hamilton last week. He and  
his bride are residing on Wellington  
street.

Mrs. C. T. Winwood, who has been  
visiting with her mother and sister,  
Mrs. S. Cheff, for the past two  
months, has left for her home in  
Phoenix, Arizona.

A meeting of the members of the  
Board of Trade are requested to meet Mr.  
J. S. Laikin, Canadian Commercial  
Agent to Australia and New Zealand, in  
the parlour of Hotel Sanita on Wednes-  
day evening at 8 o'clock.  
R. McKinley, manager Chaplin  
Wheel Works, has returned from an  
extended trip through the lower  
provinces and reports splendid pros-  
pects for the coming season. He  
feels the benefit of the change, al-  
though attending to business during  
his absence of nearly three weeks.

### Free to Mothers

Every mother, who sends us her  
name and address, will receive a  
generous free sample—enough for  
eight meals—of

**Nestle's Food**

Best for Babies

THE LECHEM, NILES CO., Limited, DISTRICT

## JUST RIGHT

The average man with the average "SUIT OF CLOTHES" is an  
unhappy object. Coat too tight under the arms, collar sets away  
from the neck, vest is too short or too long, trousers too tight or  
too loose, and many other faults. Don't be an average man.

Let us make your next suit and we guarantee you will wear it  
with comfort and pleasure.

CHOOSING IS EASY HERE.

Plenty of high grade materials in exclusive patterns to select  
from.

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### CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

We are now showing the latest  
designs in Polo shapes.

To meet the increasing de-  
mands for a low price hat in Black  
and colors.

A special line of Polo Hats  
from \$2.00 to \$3.00 Bar-  
gain Day Thursday.

**O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.**

Bob Tobey, of Wallaceburg, spent  
Sunday at his home on Lansdowne  
avenue.

Christopher Robinson, K. C., and  
Dr. Grasset, of Toronto, arrived in  
the city yesterday morning and pro-  
ceeded to Big Point, where they will  
spend a few days duck shooting.  
W. B. Wells took them as far as  
Pain Court in his launch and Caleb  
Wheeler drove them the rest of the  
way.

For sale by tender—Tenders will  
be received for the purchase of the  
brick house just west of Cherry's  
grocery, King street east, formerly  
Henry Smyth's, also for fine lot on  
east King Street, just 50 feet east  
of Duke Street, having a frontage  
of 52 feet, and running back to Creek,  
until 20th October. Some one will  
get a bargain in these properties.  
Why not you? Address S. Barfoot.

#### DID WELL

The Pollard children's opera com-  
pany presented "The Belle of New  
York" at the Grand last evening and  
made another pronounced hit. That  
the young folks are exceptionally  
talented and well trained there is  
no doubt and their presentation  
much pleased an enthusiastic audi-  
ence. They appear to-night in "The  
Geisha."

Stars of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas  
County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that  
he is senior partner of the firm of F.  
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the  
City of Toledo, County and State  
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay  
the sum of One Hundred Dollars for  
each and every case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by the use of Hall's  
Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of De-  
cember, A. D. 1896.

A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-  
ternally and acts directly on the  
blood and mucous surfaces of the sys-  
tem. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
stipation.

#### PLEASANT SOCIAL

The students and strangers in the  
city were very pleasantly entertain-  
ed last evening by the Epworth  
League of the Park street Methodist  
church. A splendid program of  
music was provided and consisted of  
selections from the A. G. F. Or-  
chestra, solos by Miss Poole, Miss  
White and Miss Hollinrake, piano  
selections from Miss Carson and re-  
citations by Miss Hazel Bedford.  
Rev. Mr. Rutledge acted as chairman  
of the evening.  
After the program the cream and  
cake was served and a most enjoy-  
able social time was spent. Much  
credit is due W. J. Young, the en-  
ergetic president of this society, for  
his earnest efforts in making the af-  
fair last evening a success.

# Gordon's Great October Output!

GIVES promise of being the biggest yet. A large FUR SELLING is provided for and expected. In every department PRIME GOODS. Large stocks at low prices prevail. You won't want spectacles to see our practical arguments, they create smiles that won't come off, and the store is full of them.

### A Few Words About Fine Furs.

#### Private and Confidential

To no goods a lady undertakes to buy, is she required to exercise as much faith, as in buy-  
ing Furs. Is the salesman and the house reliable? If so you are safe, but if not you may be  
easily imposed upon. Despite warm weather we sell Furs freely. Here are some of the reasons—

Tasmanian Sable Scarfs, 72 inches long, with six tails, full fashioned, war-  
ranted good, only..... \$8.00

Isabella Opposum Scarfs, 50 inches long, 6 tails, only..... 4.50

Alaska Sable Scarf, 72 inches long, 10 tails, and very special quality and  
value..... 13.50

Our Mink Scarfs are a very choice fur, indeed, and great favorites.

Electric and Near Seal Jackets, beautifully lined and finished.

Astrachan Jackets, an especial Fur Coat, coat leader, reliable every way and  
very serviceable, guaranteed at..... \$25.00

Persian Lamb Coats, Mink and Sable Trimmed, and Russian Lamb Jackets. These are No  
Samples; you should see them and secure one at once.

# WILLIAM GORDON

### CAMDEN'S BIG FAIR

Largest Exhibition Ever Seen in  
Dresden in Years—Good Races

Camden's Fair, which was held last  
Friday, Oct. 5th, at Dresden, ranks  
with the best fall fairs of the year in  
point of attendance, there being over  
4,000 people present. In its speeding  
contests it was superior to many.  
In its exhibition of horses of all  
kinds, especially of roadsters, it  
could not be beaten. The Agricul-  
tural Hall was full of fruits and vege-  
tables, together with ladies' work and  
specimens of fine art.

It is said that owing to the bad  
weather a year ago an attempt was  
made to revive interest in the fall  
exhibitions. The attempt has been  
successful from every standpoint and  
next year's fair will be the equal of  
any in Kent county.

The directors of the fair are the  
happiest lot of men in the town. Next  
year it is the intention of Dresden to  
go into the fair business on a large  
scale.

No better horses of all kinds are to  
be found in Ontario than were shown  
at Dresden Fair. The entries were  
numerous and many fine animals  
were on exhibition.

In the carriage teams some of the  
finest in Western Ontario were shown  
and possibly the finest team was that  
of Dell Hull, of Camden, but through  
an accident this beautiful team of  
matched blacks only got 3rd prize.

The named race showed a fast  
horse in Nobby P., owned by A. Papst,  
Dresden; but Geo. McIntosh's mare  
made a good pace maker. Named  
races—purse \$50—

Nobby P.—2, 1, 1, 1.

McIntosh—1, 2, 4, 4.

Blackburn—3, 3, 2, 2.

Fanny L.—5, 4, 3, 3.

Time—2:14 1-4, 2:19 1-4, 2:16 1-4, low-  
ering track record by two seconds.

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### FINE CONCERT

A very enjoyable and successful and  
nearly a half-century old, was held at  
the Methodist church, Louisville,  
last evening. An excellent program  
was provided, J. G. Kerr proving a  
capable and entertaining chairman.  
Over \$80 was realized.

The full program was as follows:  
Two verses "All Hail the Power of  
Jesus Name," all join in singing.

Prayer—Rev. Mr. McFarlane.

Chairman's address—J. G. Kerr.

Solo—Mr. Martin.

Address—Mr. A. B. McCoig, M.P.P.

trio—Three little tots—Misses  
Aretta Burgess, May Dyer, Mildred  
Bowen.

Recitation—Master Laverne Cum-  
mings.

Solo—Miss Harper.

Address—Dr. Thornton.

Solo—Dr. Russell.

Recitation—Miss Cartier.

Duet—Rev. and Mrs. Waddell, of  
Harwich.

Address—Rev. Mr. McFarlane.

Solo—Miss Maggs.

Recitation—Master Laverne Cum-  
mings.

Solo—Mrs. (Rev.) Waddell.

trio—Three little tots.

Recitation—Miss Cartier.

Solo—Miss Anna Clements.

Address—Rev. W. J. Waddell.

Solo—Mr. Martin.

Bacon said, "God Almighty first  
planted a garden," and, indeed, it is  
purest of all human pleasure.

The reason some people never get  
along in the world is because they are  
too busy watching others.

### DISTRICT DOINGS

#### THAMESVILLE

October 9.—Very successful anni-  
versary services were held yesterday,  
October 8, at the Methodist church,  
Botany. Rev. Mr. Rivers, from Mor-  
peth, conducted the services in the  
morning and evening, the church not  
being able to seat nearly all the peo-  
ple. In the afternoon at three Rev.  
Dr. Cook, from Pigeontown, spoke  
most ably to an unusually large con-  
gregation. Of great interest was the  
boy choir from the Methodist church,  
Ridgetown. They sang well under  
their leader, J. C. Smith. Jack Smith  
rendered a solo very acceptably. The  
members decided to have no tea meet-  
ing this year and were not disap-  
pointed in a very liberal free will  
offering, to be applied on church  
debt. Their new church is up-to-  
date and comfortable, so a credit  
to the community.

Dr. and Mrs. Cornell and Master  
George, and Mr. and Mrs. Pilkey, of  
Chatham, came to Botany in their  
motor car yesterday to visit at the  
home of Mr. Wm. Mowbray.

Mrs. Lockwood, from Iowa, is visit-  
ing friends and relatives in town.  
She visited here early in the sum-  
mer, and is making her farewell visit

now before going West to her home.

A large number from Thamesville  
attended the anniversary services at  
Botany yesterday.

Charlie Lamport had the misfor-  
tune to break his leg. He was  
thrown from a horse and was shaken  
up and bruised as well.

A very enjoyable At Home was held  
in the Presbyterian church Friday  
evening. Dr. Elliott's address was  
very interesting and much enjoyed  
and the members greatly enthused  
in the missionary spirit. A dainty  
luncheon was served. The thank of-  
fering was large and heartily given.

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—FOR—  
RED FEATHER TEA.

THE ONLY

**SHOE**

—FOR—

**Winter!**

WET PROOF

**Viscolized Sole**

\$3.50, \$4 and \$5.00

Ask for Somerville's Special, new  
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Your orders for Millinery and Gowns. We are the  
oldest as well as the leaders in the Millinery Business in  
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### BAR TO PROGRESS.

"Busy" Business Man Sized Up and Blind Apostleship to Strenuousness Roundly Scored.

Among the young men of to-day who are looking for opportunities for launching into successful careers it may be said that the great majority have before their eyes as an example for emulation the typical busy business man. In this statement I want to make a marked distinction between the business man and the business man who is chronically of the busy type. For in my opinion there is no type in existence who in all his relations with the world is so absolutely a bar to progress of the human race, writes John A. Howland.

Not infrequently this busy business man is not busy, he is excited, excitable, and is borrowing troubles and tangles. He thinks he is most strenuous, when as a matter of fact he has lost merely his self-control. Personally he may rush madly by train and cab to his office, dash to the express elevator, bounce into his office and has an hour recovering from his emotionalism. But this man in his own estimation is one of the busiest of men, and the busy feeling grows upon him until it becomes a condition of fixed aberration in a passive state, or until it as violently breaks out into a certain business hydrophobia.

Manifestly neither the business man nor the busy business man is able, willing, or called upon to receive every person who asks him for a portion of his time. But in my experience of this busy business man, he squanders more time in buying himself, mentally and physically, than he would need to give every person a hearing who might call upon him in the routine day.

A man who is mentally aberrated with the growing idea of his busy condition, and who yet is more or less passive under the spell, is one of the most irritating of the types. He has the demeanor of gentleness, perhaps. He can smile, sometimes, vaguely in a far off manner. But his business abstraction is buried into his eyes until you may feel that using them with hypnotic intent he might induce you to become a packing box or a block of blank sock certificates.

His most maddening aspect is shown when you have approached him with something which is not business, thank God, but which is so much worthier that he is compelled to reiterate almost incoherently that he "would be delighted to take the matter up with you—only you know I am so—so frightfully busy, always that I—? and you have no impression of the conversation ever getting any further than that stammering personal pronoun. His whole bearing, so far as it is sane, is that he is regarding his busy business as a regard to a horrible disease from which he is doomed always to suffer—as perhaps he must.

This same caller appearing before that other type of violently busy man logically may expect almost any kind of explosive negative, and at the best having it tempered with the querulous retort of "I am so busy."

amounting to more than an obsession. This monomaniacal repulsive of business in his business; garb is the one man in business who has given to the term "business" much of its hard, uncalculating intensity and manner. His outlook on life is abnormal to the last degree. He has yoked himself fast to the grim specter, Time, and he goes protesting toward any object in life which would halt his partner.

Viewed from any side this over-busy man would be a many-sided, indelible confession of his inefficiency. The man feeling the pressure of his business day after day is unfitted for the exactions of his work. He is a quart cup in the gauger's plant where only the gallon measure is of economical use. He needs to be tried from the cask to the barrel in rendering his service. He is in use in many places, however, and in the process he is inimical to good business in a great measure and wholly so to all else in life.

Yet this is the type of business man which with so many observers of the business world naturally attracts the attentions. We have become too much the blind apostles of strenuousness. It no longer interests us that a man with calm exterior and an inward confidence in himself moves with even certainty to a legitimate end. The limelight and the grand stand are the properties necessary to attract in his accomplishments. Without this portable background for attainment, the world does not care to look, to say nothing of learning.

"I have been putting in a month of hard work, but I'll be able to look over the top of it soon," is an expression creditable to a man who has upon his shoulders the success of a business. "I am so busy I don't know which way to turn," is a much commoner and excited expression, however, and when you hear it put down that it comes from a weak nature confessing its inefficiency.

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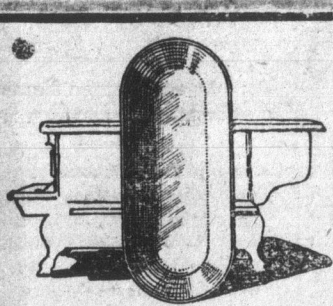
Margaret is a well brought up little girl who has some knowledge of etiquette. She had been taken to a house where there is a large dog. "Don't go near the dog, Margaret," said her mother. "He doesn't know you, and might bite."

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### Child Marriages in India.

Recently at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, Sirdar Arjan Singh addressed the East Indian Association on "Early Marriages in India." Sirdar Arjan Singh said in India people married in childhood, sometimes in infancy, and not rarely the promise of marriage was made before birth. If a girl was unmarried at twelve she was regarded as disgraced and her father as a sinner. About 400,000 children in every five years were married when under five years of age. Many girls then married became widows while still babies or small children, and the misery of widowhood in India was inconceivable to the European mind.—London Post.



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