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A
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In the
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that isn't well
made, they're
right up to
date in cut,
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finish—we
can fit any
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to the lady
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Jacket, and
we guarantee
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be the low-
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Fawn, Blue and Black Kersey Jackets, silk
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at \$3.50 and \$5.
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If we traded in "cheap" millinery
as some folks do we would not ex-
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nothing in it is "cheap" in quality,
some of the creations of our Millin-
ers are lowly priced to be sure, but
"cheap" millinery never enters this
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Remember The Baby

And buy him an Elder Cloak trimmed with
Fur, we have them at \$2.35, \$2.50,
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Woolen Underwear For Baby

No matter whether he is little or big,
we have all sizes, but the prices are
small, 12½c, 15c, 25c and up to 50c.

Underwear For the Girls And Boys

The warm wooly kind, economically
priced—it will pay you to buy your Under-
wear at the reliable store.

SPOILED OR SWITCHED

Kind of Ballots Ma- chine Paid for.

THIS CRIME INVOLVED NOT ONLY
CROOKEDNESS BUT PERJURY
—THE NORTH WATERLOO
CASE.

Berlin, October 5.—The North Water-
loo election protest trial was re-
sumed here yesterday.
Allan R. Shantz, poll clerk, said he
knew Wildfong who came to see him,
and asked if he were a good Grit. He
said he wanted men to act as deputy
returning officers who were not too
conscientious. He said there was a
good thing in it, and he would meet
witness that night and introduce him
to one of the men. Witness met
Wildfong in company with Thomas
Lewis, of London, at the Walker
House, who was introduced to him as
one who would give him instructions.
Lewis said it would be worth \$5 apiece
for each spoiled and switched ballot.
He took a paper and showed witness
how ballots were spoiled by inserting
a piece of lead under the thumb nail.
The switching process was also shown
up. The ballots were to be placed
face downward and those marked for
Lachner could be switched or thrown
aside. Not more than 20, however,
were to be manipulated at this poll.
Witness spoke to Wildfong after the
election, who told him he spoiled 18
ballots, but could not switch, as he
was being watched too closely. He
(Wildfong) said he got about \$100
from Lewis as his share. Witness
asked Wildfong why he did not speak
asked Lewis about his witness' share.
Upon this Wildfong wrote a note to
Lewis, reading: "Give this man some
stuff or he will squeal." As a result
Lewis gave him \$10, saying he would
be back in a day or two and see him
again. Witness frequently saw Wild-
fong speak to Smith, Vance and Lewis.

ALL WERE IN IT.

Shantz said he asked Wildfong
where Lewis got the money, when
he said: "They were all connected
with it." Lewis said there would
be strangers here to act as scruti-
ners. Witness asked C. K. Hagg-
dorn if he knew when Lewis would be
back, but he said he knew nothing
about him. Witness asked Mr. Scellin
the same question, and was told to
wait for a day or two, and then to
call at Mr. Scellin's office. He did so,
and told Mr. Scellin he had received
no word from Lewis. Mr. Scellin told
him to have patience. Witness ex-
plained how No. 2 poll was manipu-
lated. Ballots were all dumped out and
placed face downwards, and Cummings
took them up, one by one, and called
them off. J. F. Stumpf, the Conserva-
tive scrutiner, rebelled against this
mode of procedure, claiming the scruti-
ners should be allowed to see if the
ballots were properly credited to the
respective candidates. Cummings
claimed it was a secret ballot, and
that no one was allowed to see them
but him, whereupon Stumpf retorted
that there would have to be a recount.
Witness met Wildfong, Hamacher,
Cummings, Haggdorn and Vance at the
Liberals' room during the election.
Cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald,
witness admitted that he threatened
to expose them if certain moneys were
not paid. Mr. Scully and Mr. Reid,
he said, asked what he knew about the
election, and told him he would get
paid for his information. A cheque
for \$50 was deposited with H. M. An-
drews in his favor. Shantz admitted
having written twice to Lewis, re-
minding him of his promise, and say-
ing he had a good thing from the
other side, but that he would close
the deal if Lewis paid him \$150. If
not, he would close a deal with the
others for more.

MUST BE PRODUCED.

T. O. Anderson, treasurer of the Lib-
eral Association, was called to produce
the books of the association. He
claimed they were not kept by him,
and he did not feel disposed to show
them. The court thought otherwise,
and ordered them produced.
Aaron Hammacher, sworn, said he
was caretaker of the Liberal rooms,
for which he received \$1 a day from
Mr. Bitzer, the treasurer of the Re-
form Association. Saw Bossard and
Lewis frequently around the rooms.
Lewis frequently asked towards
connecting agency against Bossard,
Lewis and Vance.
Miss May Field, barmaid at Bos-
sard's, sworn, said she saw Lewis on
several occasions at the hotel. He and
Bossard were in a room together on
one occasion. She went to the room
and knocked. Bossard came, and she
asked him where he got the money he
held in his hand. He said from Lewis.
The day after the election Vance,
Lewis and Bossard were in a room to-
gether. On the table was some money
and papers which she saw when she
went to call Mr. Bossard, who was ap-
peared at the telephone.

THE DEFENCE.

Evidence as to agency of Bossard
being concluded, the defence called
witnesses to show Bossard was not
considered an agent of the party. Mr.
Bitzer, Bingham, Moffatt and others
swore they knew little or nothing
about Bossard.
W. J. Wollard swore he was ap-

Special This Week

Misses' Fine Dongola Lace and But-
ton, sizes 11 to 2, reduced to
\$1.00

Also a lot of Girls' Fine Button and
Lace Shoes, value up to \$1.50 and not
less than \$1.00, for

75c a pair.

White Shoe Store

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If you want a
Nobby

Fall Overcoat

Go to

Stone
The Hatter

Who has just received
his Fall assortment.

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Buy at Jordon's?

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You always get the best. A 21
year gold filled case and 17 jewelled
movement at prices below any-
thing ever offered in Chatham.
Also clocks that will astonish you
in price. Call and see them be-
fore they are all gone. Sign of

The Big Clock

CHINA PAINTING.

Miss Burns

CLASSES IN CHINA PAINTING

STUDIO:

Thames Street. China Fired

The Phenomenal Growth

Of this business is not to be wondered at when all the facts are known. This is one of the
SIX LARGE STORES

Owned and operated by our firm in different parts of the country. We are the only concern in
this section that sends its own buyers twice each year to the European Markets. We buy for
cash in large quantities, direct from the best makers, thus saving all middle profits. Our Large
Factory for the manufacture of Ladies' Jackets, Mantles, Etc., has an annual output of over
20,000 garments, we also manufacture on a large scale all lines of Men's and Boys' Clothing.
These conditions gives us trade advantages not possessed by any other concern in Western Canada.

This Week We Talk Clothing

This department has a reputation second to none for reliable goods. Every worthy style
and quality in Men's and Boys' Clothing are here at prices that make buying easy.

Men's Wear

MEN'S FINE BLACK CLAY WOR-
STED SUITS, warranted pure
wool, firm smooth twill, best
quality linings, French facings,
equal in every respect to tailor-
made, our special leader at... \$9.50
MEN'S SUITS, Scotch tweed pat-
terns, latest cut, stylishly made,
Al linings, all sizes, excellent
value at \$6.50 and... \$7.00
MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED
SUITS, fine all-wool tweeds and
imported serges, best Italian lin-
ings, latest patterns and shades,
at \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and... \$10.00
MEN'S PURE WOOL SUITS, good
strong serviceable tweeds, dark
colors, well lined, correctly tail-
ored, extra special at... \$4.50
MEN'S ALL-WOOL FRIEZE
ULSTERS, heavy weight tweed
linings, storm collar, good shade,
at \$4.50, \$6.00 and... \$10.00
MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS, fine
imported beaver cloth, pure wool,
black and navy, Al linings,
French facings, none better in
the market, at... \$10.00

Boys' Wear

BOYS' 2 PC. TWEED SUITS, neat
patterns, well lined, stylishly
made, at... \$1.68
BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS, fine all-wool
serges and tweed mixtures, well
made, Italian linings, single and
double breasted, at \$1.75, \$2.00,
\$2.50, \$3.00 and... \$3.50
BOYS' 3 PC. SUITS, imported
serges and tweeds, medium and
dark shades, full range of sizes,
at \$1.50, \$3.75 and... \$4.50
BOYS' and YOUTHS' 3 P.C. SUITS
in fine Scotch tweed patterns and
imported navy and black serges,
best grade linings, single or
double breasted, at \$4.00, \$4.50,
\$5.00, \$6.00 and... \$7.00
YOUTHS' 3 PC. SUITS, long pants,
pure wool tweeds and serges, Al
linings, correctly tailored, at
\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and... \$8.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS, in frieze and
pilot cloth, first-class linings, full
range of sizes, at \$3, \$3.50 and... \$4.00

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

IRELAND GROWING SATISFIED.

It is a noteworthy fact that not in a hundred years has Ireland been so tranquil as at present. This is due to the more friendly spirit which has sprung up in the last year, and which is growing more marked daily. Several things are responsible for this changed state of affairs. In the first place, Gerald Balfour, the Secretary for Ireland, has become exceedingly popular among the Irish. Secondly, the Irish local Government bill, which went into effect last spring, and by which the Irish can elect their own county councils and run their own local affairs, has proven unexpectedly successful.

A third reason is that the Irish are forming companies and associations for the growing of farm produce, such as butter, eggs and poultry, to supply the English markets. Similar movements have been started before, but have always failed for lack of capital, which now the hitherto much-hated landlords are furnishing. Once well organized, and with the Irish agricultural spirit thoroughly aroused, Ireland can alone almost entirely supply the English market with produce, which in the past has been imported from Brittany, Denmark and Russia.

A fourth reason is that Englishmen in the last year have been taking more interest in Ireland than ever before. Until recently, English seldom visited Ireland, because the railway and hotel service was poor, and it was taken for granted that there was nothing in Ireland worth going to see. In the last summer, however, Ireland has been visited by thousands of Englishmen, who seem to have just discovered it is an ideal place for a vacation. The railway service is greatly improved, and the hotels are much better. The reception of Englishmen was kindly in every direction, and the junket made by a committee of Parliament during the Easter vacation through Ireland has had an excellent effect.

So, with Ireland actually becoming happy and contented, and its subjects in all other parts of the world satisfied for the time being with their lot, England is happily free to devote its entire energies to the Boers.

The Venezuelan award is satisfactory to the London Advertiser. Venezuela has yet to be heard from, and then if she has no kick coming it is to be presumed that the award will go.

Of the territory in dispute the arbitrators have awarded Great Britain five-sixths and Venezuela one-sixth. This is the same territory President Cleveland almost plunged the United States into war over by his bellicose message to congress. It took a British flying squadron to bring him to his senses.

The Chatham barristers who have been created Queen's Counsel will honor the title more than the title honors them. If all those who have been created Q. C.'s deserved the distinction, if distinction it can now be called, as much as J. B. Rankin and John A. Walker, this province would not now be overrun with so many titled legal nobility that they decorate if they do not ornament everything from a justice mill up to the supreme court.

The following is from the Windsor Record. We don't know who the Record stole it from, but it contains a good deal of truth:

"Keep 'Em Going." One step won't take you very far, You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell what you are— You've got to keep on talking; One inch won't make you very tall, You've got to keep on growing; One little "and" won't do it all— You've got to keep 'em going.

The Dewey celebration in New York is estimated to have cost \$20,000,000. Hero worship comes high, but the people must have it. And the money might have been spent on a less deserving man.—Exchange.

Many unthinking people will exclaim, "Oh, what a waste of money which might have been put to some good use." To what better use could money be put than by being circulated for labor, necessities, etc., in connection with such a demonstration. This \$20,000,000 came from people who could afford it. It could not be given in charity, or the distribution of such a sum would simply be demoralizing. And if the contributors did not spend their money in this way to the benefit directly and indirectly of thousands of wage earners they would simply keep it in the bank, doing no one any good.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

It is successful, cures quickly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. It is a safe, effective remedy for all cases of leucorrhoea, and is the only one that cures. Price, 50c. per bottle. No. 1, 50c. per bottle. No. 2, 10c. per bottle. No. 3, 10c. per bottle. No. 4, 10c. per bottle. No. 5, 10c. per bottle. No. 6, 10c. per bottle. No. 7, 10c. per bottle. No. 8, 10c. per bottle. No. 9, 10c. per bottle. No. 10, 10c. per bottle. No. 11, 10c. per bottle. No. 12, 10c. per bottle. No. 13, 10c. per bottle. No. 14, 10c. per bottle. No. 15, 10c. per bottle. No. 16, 10c. per bottle. No. 17, 10c. per bottle. No. 18, 10c. per bottle. No. 19, 10c. per bottle. No. 20, 10c. per bottle. No. 21, 10c. per bottle. No. 22, 10c. per bottle. No. 23, 10c. per bottle. No. 24, 10c. per bottle. No. 25, 10c. per bottle. No. 26, 10c. per bottle. No. 27, 10c. per bottle. No. 28, 10c. per bottle. No. 29, 10c. per bottle. No. 30, 10c. per bottle. 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JESS AND THE BEAR.

Bruin Saved the Man but Lost his Life in the Bargain.

This Very Truthful Tale has been Hand ed Down for Many Generations

There is a story connected with the last bear killed about here which found grandpas often told the children seated on their knees. It appears that the celebrated "Uncle Jess" had spent all his life as a trapper and hunter, and never a mishap had befallen him. But one night, in his anxiety to shake a coon, he climbed the shell of an old tree.

As he began shaking the neighboring limb the stump to which he was clinging gave way, and he sank feet first into the hollow center. All efforts to escape were impossible, and the pious hunter had resolved to pass the remainder of his life in prayer, when toward night his supplications were interrupted. Looking up, he beheld the eye of a bear looking straight down at him.

Then the animal turned about and backed down the inside of the stump. Hardly knowing what to do, Uncle Jess put up his hands in protection and grasped the bear. Now it was the bear's turn to be frightened. He scrambled up again, while the hunter hung on for his life and was carried with safety to the top.

Here the bear's real trouble began, for with so heavy a weight it was impossible for him to turn about and back down, so he tried it first, but that was no easy matter to the bear, and he fell with a heavy thud to the ground below and was killed, while Uncle Jess went home and told the truthful tale, to be handed down to his children.—Springfield Republican.

Siam's Million Priests.

According to a lecture on Siam delivered recently in London by John Bartlett, that country has more than its share of priests. The population of Siam, he said, amounted to about 6,000,000, and a curious feature was the large preponderance of Chinese, more especially in Bangkok. The Chinese practically controlled all the trade and commerce of the place. There were hardly any Siamese merchants. One million of the people were in the priesthood. He had traveled up river through the main territory of Siam for a distance of 350 miles, and during the journey it had been absolutely impossible to get out of sight of a temple. In each temple there were from 10 to 300 priests, supported entirely by the people. Of the 1,000,000 priests only 200,000 were actively engaged. The remaining 800,000 were passing through the priesthood.

Paper and String.

Franklin's time honored and cumulative adage, "For want of the nail the shoe was lost, for want of the shoe the horse was lost, for want of the horse the man was lost," should have the addendum of twine and paper bags put to it to make it complete.

Few things are more aggravating than to be ready to tie up a package and find no string, or to carry a few apples, oranges, eggs or bulbs a short distance and find no bag to hold them. Strings should always be wound in a ball and kept ready for immediate use where the family may find them, and paper bags, as soon as emptied, should be folded neatly and laid in a drawer for use as needed.

Boys of the Olden Time.

Boys have always been boys. There is no doubt that Shem and Ham pitched coppers or played jackstraws on the shady side of the ark, while Noah, who couldn't find them, had to feed the stock himself, or that David held up two fingers to Jonathan when he saw him across the block and that they therewith went in swimming in the Jordan against the express prohibition of their mothers.—Minneapolis Journal.

Greasy baths may be made perfectly clean by lightly scouring with a wet flannel dipped in common salt.

The farmer gets along all right if things don't go against the grain.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Listen to the fool's reproach. It is kingly title.

If the fool would persist in his folly he would become wise.

He who desires but acts not breeds pestilence.

Expect no man from the standing water.

He whose face gives no light shall never become a star.

Eternity is in love with the productions of time.

No bird soars too high, if he soar with his own wings.

SELLING HAY.

How Its Removal From the Farm Also Removes the Fertility of the Home—Plain Figures.

A reader of The Practical Farmer writes: "I saw some time ago a statement in The Agricultural Epitomist that in selling off the farm a ton of clover hay the farmer removed \$3.20 worth of fertility from the farm, and of timothy hay \$5.45 worth. Are these estimates correct? If so, then when we are selling clover hay at \$4 a ton, and timothy hay at \$5 to \$6, we are doing a losing business. Will you kindly give your views on this point in the P.F.?"

The figures given were correct in years past, and may be now where fertilizers are bought at retail, to this extent: You could not buy in market the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash contained in one ton of clover hay for less than about \$8.20. After the clover decayed in the ground the plant food from it would be just as good as that from fertilizers. In addition, the clover would furnish considerable vegetable matter, which is valuable. The nitrogen in the clover would not be as quickly available as nitrate of soda, where one wanted the fertility for some quick growing crop; but for ordinary farm crops in rotation, like corn, oats, wheat and clover, the plant food in one ton of the clover was worth as much to the farmer as \$3.20 worth of fertilizers containing the same constituents in the same proportion. You see there are many things to think of. Clover hay contains a good quantity of nitrogen and potash and little phosphoric acid. Now if your soil particularly needed phosphoric acid, and was rich in nitrogen and potash, why the clover hay might not have a manurial value to you of \$8.20; that is, returning it to the land might not enable you to get any such amount out of it within two or three years.

But now I have said above that the manurial value of the clover was \$8.20. Has there been any change? Yes, a slight one, because the constituents that go to make fertilizers are cheaper. This goes to make fertilizers value of clover slightly less, say about \$7 a ton. It might be a little less, yes if you bought your nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash at first hand and did your own mixing. Of course the fertilizer man will sometimes say that the plant food in the fertilizer is a great deal more valuable than the same amount in clover. It is human nature. They want to make you buy their goods. Sometimes, doubtless, they do not know any better. But there is not a high scientific authority in the land who will not tell you, if he is disinterested, that the above statements are essentially true and fair.

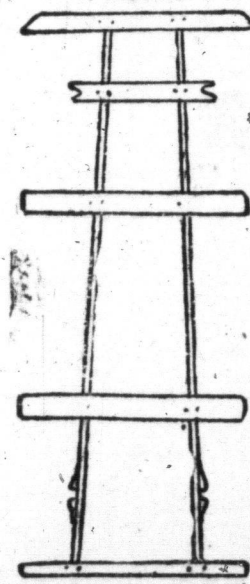
Now of course one can sell hay for a good many years from rich land without noticing much difference. And he may say, "It's all bosh about so much plant food going off the farm. Why doesn't my farm run down if this is true?" Well, my friend, just as surely as the years roll round, unless you make up the loss in plant food and vegetable matter in some way. There are plenty of sections where they have found this out by lost experience. I could not sell clover hay at \$4 a ton or \$5 either. I would put the plant food back into the soil and turn it into something that would bring more dollars and take less fertility off the farm. It is nearly always best to feed out the clover hay, saving all the manure from loss, and then put the manure back on the land. Wisely managed, one ought to be able to get \$4 a ton out of it by feeding certainly, and then he would have three-fourths of the manurial value at least left in the manure. If all farmers would deal with these matters from a business standpoint the price of hay would soon be up where it should be. Of course towns and cities must have hay, but they ought not to have it at a price that makes the farmer work for nothing and board himself. Surely no eastern farmer ought to sell hay at any such prices as given above. You can do a great deal better. And you must, or see harder and harder times. Much of the land in the east has got to the point where the owner must consider what he is selling off, as it has to be put back. Feed out the hay, unless the price is very high, the clover in particular. Save all the urine by having a cement floor. Don't let the manure heat or leach in the yard. Thus you will save all the nitrogen and potash, and then you can buy some phosphoric acid, which is cheap, if needed.—T. B. Terry, in Practical Farmer.

A SIMPLE DEVICE.

One Farmer's Method of Turning Short Without Backing.

The illustration explains the form of our grain rack for turning short. The

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teams are made closer together at the front end, so the wheels can turn under the load without backing, allowing us to turn as short as when the bed is on. A 2x4 scantling is fitted on the rack in front, which just fits the standards to hold the rack in place. The front corners are rounded to keep from hitting the horse in going down hill.—Benjamin Williams, in Practical Farming.

Don't Keep Fleece Over Long. Something is very often lost by keeping the fleeces over too long. Wool dries quickly and then becomes harsh to the hand, and thus loses something in selling value. It becomes weak and loses its native elasticity, and this is another detriment. It is the moisture in it which gives strength to the fibre, and for these reasons the place and method of storage should be neither dry nor wet, but cool and well aired and a little damp.

TRANSFERRED WITH PAIN.



How aptly that sacred type of womanhood the gentle Virgin Mary is depicted in religious art as the Mother of Sorrows transfixed with seven swords. Sometimes when we stop to consider the sorrows and sufferings which are continually borne by so many thousands of our American women, it seems as if the gentler sex had been particularly chosen to endure the most poignant miseries of human kind.

Countless suffering women throughout this land will feel an eager sympathetic heart-throb in reading the frank and earnest letter of Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Mo., addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," she says. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, everything I ate distressed me; my bowels were constipated. I was very nervous, depressed and despondent. When I first wrote you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

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The Idea That Professional Men Have an Easy Time.

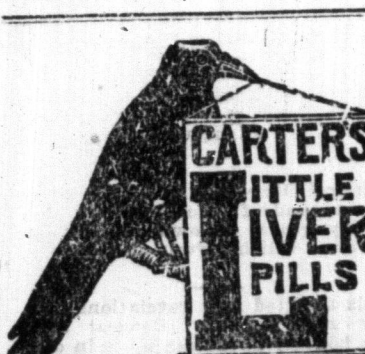
"People who work with their hands, especially farmers, are apt to think that professional men have an easy time of it," said a lawyer of this city. "It's an amusing mistake. The farmer stops at sundown, and the laborer works ten hours at the outside. The average professional man works from 12 to 14 hours day in and day out, all the year around. Often, at a pinch, he will work from 16 to 20 hours for several days in succession, and he will work when he is sick or suffering severe physical pain, something the man who takes short intervals of rest, like everybody else. The human engine isn't capable of absolutely sustained endeavor for over an hour at a stretch. "Watch a day laborer, who seems to be plodding along like a machine, and you'll find that he really rests more than half the time. He looks at some well dressed doctor, lawyer, broker or man of affairs and says to himself: 'Oh, you dogged lazy rascal! If you only had to work like me!' The truth is that the chap he envies is putting an amount of concentration and continued energy into his daily toil that would kill the man who works with his hands alone in less than a week. "I don't mean this as any reflection on the laborer, who is also no doubt doing his level best. I simply mean that the demands on brain production are a third again as severe as the demands on muscle production. For sheer staying qualities there is nothing in the world that equals the nervous, high strung, frail looking modern professional man."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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If others had not been foolish we should be so.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Insist and demand

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Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed organist and choir-master of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Sept. 4th. Residence, Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battisby's residence.

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From Barred Plymouth Rocks; and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Peninsular Exhibition for heaviest eggs. Price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, postal price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

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THE PROBABILITY.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—10 a. m.—Light
variable winds, fine to-day; Friday
east and north east winds, probably in-
creasing to gales by night with rain.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

BROOKE—On Wednesday, October 4th,
1899, John Edmund Brooke, in the
78th year of his age.
Funeral on Sunday, October 8th, at 2
p. m., from his late residence, Park
avenue, to Holy Trinity Church, and
thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances will
please accept this intimation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Sarah Dolsen, Bloomfield, is
visiting friends in the city.

Two weeks from to-day is Thanks-
giving day, Thursday, Oct. 19.

A. Leslie, auditor of the L. E. & D.
R. R., was in the city yesterday.

Fred. Atkinson, barrister, is con-
fined to the house through illness.

Judgement has been reserved in the
case of the Batherland-Innis Co. vs.
Township of Romney that was argued
in the court of appeal yesterday.

The funeral of the late John E.
Brooke will take place on Sunday after-
noon. He will be buried with Mas-
sonic honors.

Have you seen the new shades in kid
gloves. The Thibodeau & Jacques have
all the new colorings at \$1.00 to \$1.25.
Every pair guaranteed.

Every lady needs a new pair of kid
gloves. Try Thibodeau & Jacques;
they have the best. Every pair guaran-
teed, at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

The Annual Supper of the First
Presbyterian Church will be held on
Monday, Oct. 23rd. The supper will be
a Scotch one. Haggis and other
Scottish dishes will be served. Tick-
ets 25 cents.

The Triple Alliance put on a really
attractive and amusing performance at
the Grand last night, to a fair audi-
ence. There was enough good sleight
of hand work to be interesting, while
the rest of the performance consisted
of musical and comical specialties,
which thoroughly pleased the audi-
ence.

A. C. P. R. STRIKE.

All the machinists and fitters on
the Canadian Pacific Railway, from
Fort William to Vancouver, went out
on strike yesterday, practically be-
cause of the refusal of the company
to recognize the union. They asked
for a schedule of minimum wages of
25c. per hour, price and a half for
over time, and double price for Sun-
days, and the abolition of the contract
system. The strike is said to involve
300 men and may extend. The com-
pany say they can get on without
them.

MISS BASKERVILLE'S LECTURE.

Rev. J. J. Ross presided at the mis-
sionary meeting at William Street Bar-
bist church last night. After intro-
ductory devotional exercises John
Reeve rendered a fine tenor solo, which
was followed by an interesting address
by Miss Baskerville, returned mission-
ary to India. The lady described the
people, their habits, castes and cus-
toms, dwelling largely upon the state
of the female population. She made a
strong appeal for greater interest in
missions. Miss Baskerville was draped
in the native costume and exhibited
many interesting Indian curios.

ADAMIRAL DEWEY'S RETURN.

The population of Ottawa is shown
by the assessor's return to be 57,002,
an increase of 1,616 over last year.

Joseph Pennoque, a Montreal la-
boreer, threw himself from a fifth
storey window in St. Paul street,
dashing his brains out on the pave-
ment.

Admiral Dewey has been relieved of
the command of the United States
ship Olympia at his own request, and
the vessel will be overhauled at Bos-
ton.

It is asserted that revelations seri-
ously compromising General Mer-
cier's honesty have been made in con-
nection with the Madagascar expedi-
tion.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Reze, dean of the
Fathers of the Holy Cross in Canada,
ex-provincial of the order and founder
of St. Laurent College, has died at
Montreal, aged 85.

Canadian soap manufacturers are dis-
cussing the desirability of doing away
with premiums.

J. W. Flavell and wife, of Toronto,
have subscribed \$25,000 to the endow-
ment fund of Victoria University, To-
ronto.

The assessor's census of the city of
Hamilton gives the population as
51,501, an increase of 550. The assess-
ment of the city is \$26,000,115.

Mgr. Falconio, Roman Catholic
apostolic delegate to Canada, arrived
in Quebec Sunday afternoon. He was
met by a number of clerical and civil
dignitaries who escorted him to the
Basilica, where he was welcomed by
Archbishop Bejin. Mgr. Falconio
will spend five days in Quebec and the
same time in Montreal before proceed-
ing to Ottawa, where he will establish
headquarters.

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THE YACHT RACE.

Wind is Again too Light for any
Fast Work.

The Columbia Leads Most of the Way
but the Boats may not Finish
in the Time Limit.

C. P. R. Special.

New York, Oct. 5.—The first race of
the series for the America cup, which
was postponed from Tuesday, the
course being 15 miles to leeward and
return. The compass signals were
hoisted at 10.30 on the committee boat;
the flags sent up to the triatic stay
were D. C. I. According to the New
York Yacht Club code, this meant
that the course was to be southeast
by east, fifteen miles and return. The
wind at this time was very light from
northeast, so that the boats had to
start dead before the wind.

JOCKEYING FOR A START.

At 10.45 the signal gun was fired
on the committee boat, the blue pe-
ter set and a red ball run up the
triatic stay. When the gun was fired
the Columbia and Shamrock were to
the weather of the starting line with
their forestays lowered. As soon
as the first signal had been given, the
Shamrock trimmed sheets, and loosed
along in an easterly direction until
well past the committee tug.

Putting her tiller to starboard, Cap-
tain Wringe headed his boat more up
into the wind, and finally tacked
around the tug, with sheets still
well aft, boom to port, worked slowly
down across the line, leaving the
lightship to starboard. The Columbia
did not follow her rival around the
tug, going back across the line, leav-
ing the regatta committee boat to
starboard. It was Captain Barr's in-
tention to get up to the weather of her
rival, if possible, so after the Sham-
rock had rounded the tug, the Colum-
bia crossed her wake, and coming
about, followed her down across the
line.

THE START.

10.45.—The starting gun has just been
fired. The Shamrock has the best of
the jockeying.

10.46.—Boats have started. Sham-
rock crosses line one minute ahead of
Columbia.

10.47.—They're off. Shamrock two
lengths ahead. Before starting Sham-
rock kept Columbia blanketed.

11.10.—Shamrock leads by 30 seconds.

11.25.—Shamrock appears to be gain-
ing rapidly. Haze is thickening, ren-
dering view indistinct.

11.32.—Columbia seems to be gaining.

11.33.—Shamrock puts out a spinnaker.
Columbia at once follows suit.

11.36.—Columbia has just passed the
Shamrock.

11.38.—Columbia is now leading.

11.44.—Both boats have main sails,
spinnaker and jib sails set.

11.48.—Both yachts now together.
Shamrock has manoeuvred to blanket
Columbia. Columbia tries to avoid.

11.53.—Columbia is ahead of Sham-
rock and increasing her lead every
minute. Shamrock is putting out full
sail.

12.—Columbia 15 lengths ahead.
Shamrock close to shore.

12.07.—Columbia still leading.

12.09.—Columbia leading. No race
likely. Wind dying.

12.10.—Mackay Bennett boat just ar-
rived. Says both boats are taking in
spinnakers and wind very light.

12.15.—Columbia three lengths ahead.

12.22.—The yachts are so close to-
gether that the sailors are making
faces at one another.

12.45.—Mackay Bennett boat bulletin
that both yachts are lost from sight in
a bank of mist.

12.58.—The N. Y. Herald yacht bul-
letin Columbia leading by one-eighth
mile.

1.00.—Both yachts are invisible.
Tug just arrived says Columbia is half
a mile ahead.

1.15.—The wind shows signs of fresh-
ening.

1.30.—They say the Columbia is one
mile ahead.

1.45.—Boat from the scene of race
just arrived says Columbia is about a
minute ahead.

2.04.—Columbia still bulletined one
mile ahead.

2.06.—At the present rate the boats
cannot finish within the time limit.

2.15.—The Columbia still leads by
some distance, but the Shamrock is
being better handled, and may win out
if the wind freshens.

2.21.—The steamer yacht Adele re-
ports yachts having covered two thirds
of the course. The Columbia is one
mile ahead.

2.35.—Fog lifts momentarily. The
boats about 12 miles distant. Colum-
bia evidently leading by a mile and a
half.

HALF WAY BUOY TURNED.

2.50.—Wind freshening rapidly. San-
dy beach.—Reported from tug that
boats turned mark about 1.40, with
Columbia in the lead.

Highlands off Cavasink, 3.01 p. m.—
The stern boat looks like the Sham-
rock, and if so the Columbia is about
a quarter of a mile ahead.

2.55.—Both yachts just sighted.
They appear to be running neck and
neck.

The Sun says Columbia turned at
1.03 and Shamrock at 1.13.

3.10.—Both boats on port tack, head-
ed toward Long Branch. Still very
hazy, almost impossible to tell which is
leading. Race may still be finished.

3.25.—Hard to say in the haze which
boat is ahead, but it is believed to be
the Shamrock. It is believed that the
boats can finish in the time limit,
which is 4.30.

3.30.—Boats are at least seven miles
from finish. It looks impossible for
them to finish within time limit.

3.30.—The World issues bulletin at
3.30, saying boats six miles from fin-
ish. The Columbia is leading, but can-
not finish in time, unless the wind
freshens considerably. It is almost
safe to say that to-day's race ends the
same as Tuesday's, and will have to
be sailed again on Saturday.

"Have you seen the new fixings go-
ing on around our church," said Elder
Blake, of the A. U. M. P. denomina-
tion, this morning. "We are putting
a large addition, six feet wide, to our
edifice on King St. We are also go-
ing to plaster our church and renovate
it internally. The congregation is in-
creasing and we are holding glorious
meetings."

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THE BRITISH REPORTED ON THE RUN.

London, Oct. 5.—The Daily Tele-
graph publishes a despatch from
Newcastle, Natal, which says: "The
Boer advance began to-day with a
general movement of artillery. The
Boers are occupying Laing's Nek
nightly, and now hold the mountains
to the south of Volksrust. There
are no British troops nearer than
Ladysmith, and preparations are be-
ing made to abandon Natal from the
frontier to Glencair. The inhabit-
ants of Newcastle met to-day and decided
not to attempt to defend the town in
the event of a Boer advance in force.
Gen. Simons is prepared to evacuate
within 24 hours. The people are
crowding the trains for Ladysmith."

THE BANNER'S FAKE DESPATCH.

The Banner this afternoon has the
following bulletin:

Yacht Race Fatality.

"Excursion steamer foundered off
New York with 1,300 people aboard.
See the Banner last edition."

The Planet's New York special says:

"There is no truth whatever in rumor
of steamer sunk. Commercial Cable
Co. denies that report came from them.
People in New York think Paris got
story up to sell papers."

During a quarrel at Branchton,
Adair Allan, a painter, attacked Al-
son Haney, a farm laborer, with a
pitchfork, inflicting serious wounds.
The first message from Dawson City
over the new telegraph line, was wired
to the Globe.

Five liners, the Catalonia, Pavonia,
Cochinella, and Capitan, of the Cun-
ard Line, and the Armenian, of the
Leyland Line, plying to Boston, and
two Cunarders, the Aurania and Ser-
via, plying to New York, have been
requisitioned by the British Admir-
alty.

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the market. We are told by the representatives
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For Immediate and Later Wear. Remarkable values in correct copies of the latest
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ly attractive prices.

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Call for more than passing notice. Every pair, both of fabric and kid have been
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our personal guarantee goes with every pair purchased.

Cashmere Gloves

- 1—Children's wool tarlatan gloves, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6..... 25c
- 2—Children's navy or black plain cashmere gloves, per pair..... 20c
- 3—Ladies' fine cashmere gloves, extra quality, per pair..... 15c
- 4—An excellent plain cashmere glove which will prove a good wearer, per pair..... 20c
- 5—An extra fine plain cashmere glove, very special per pair..... 25c
- 6—Very heavy fleece lined cashmere gloves, per pair..... 25c
- 7—Ladies' super fleece gloves with heavy lined ribbed wrists, per pair..... 35c
- 8—Ladies' four button fleece gloves with white points, per pair..... 40c
- 9—We have an extra fine quality of cashmere gloves, cut on kid glove pattern,
with 2 dome fasteners, a very dressy glove, per pair..... 50c
- 10—Ladies' black cashmere gloves with assorted color points, per pair..... 25c
- 11—Ladies' cream cashmere gloves with black points and is guaranteed to wash,
per pair..... 25c
- 12—Ladies' fleece cream cashmere gloves, special fit, colored points, this glove
is guaranteed to wash, per pair..... 40c

Trefousse Kid Gloves

- 1—"Dorothy" kid glove, one of the favorites this season, is made of a fine quality
of kid on the best fitting pattern, it comes in the three new shades, cadet,
military and alligator, per pair..... \$1.50
- 2—"Gray lock" made by Trefousse, comes in four colors, tans, browns, green
and black, with self or white embroidered back, it is a good fitting glove and
also a good wearer, per pair..... \$1.25
- 3—"Pauline" glove is a leader at the price, it is a genuine kid glove with two
dome fasteners, it comes in tans, black and white with fancy embroidery
back, every pair guaranteed, per pair..... \$1.00
- 4—Ladies' white "chamois" glove with two dome fasteners and self or black em-
broidery, every pair guaranteed to wash, per pair..... \$1.00
- 5—Ladies' tan or black kid gloves with four buttons, a very special quality, per
pair..... 75c

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Our Clothing, Hats,
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profit and no royalty for a name, save
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Boys' and Men's Caps

Boys' fancy plaid tweed hood-down caps,
latest style, for 25c.

Boys and men's blue serge caps, 6-globe
peak, in chieftain and yacht shape, all sizes,
at 25c each.

Boys' and men's plush caps, wedge shape,
for cold days, very special at 25c.

Men's and boys' nobby plush caps, fancy
patterns, leather peaks, slide band, special
value 50c.

BOYS' NOBBY FEDORA HATS, in
brown and black, neat, for 50c.

YOUNG MEN'S FEDORAS, in nice
shades brown and black, all sizes, just right,
for 75c.

THE BEST MEN'S FEDORAS in the
trade for \$1.00, in black, brown and lobster,
in small and full shapes, full range of sizes.

SEE OUR SWELL HATS IN STIFF
AND FEDORAS, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, the
best makers, at prices to reach all kinds and
styles.

Men's Underwear

The Greatest Value Ever Shown

Men's heavy fleece lined, in plain and
stripe, all sizes, a hummer, 50c each.

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAW-
ERS, in fancy and plain and rib, well finish-
ed, all rib shirts, very special 50c each.

MEN'S FINE WOOL SHIRTS AND
DRAWERS, in fancy stripes and plain
shades, have no equal, at 75c each.

MEN'S PURE SOFT WOOL SHIRTS
AND DRAWERS, in nice plain shades of
gray, beautiful goods, at \$1.00 each.

MEN'S IMPORTED SHIRTS AND
DRAWERS, made from pure Scotch wool,
the best goods in the trade, sold regularly
at \$2.50 each, we make a specialty of them
at \$2.25.

October, the Best Month of the Year

AT THE GORDON STORE

The reasons are, the coming winter's claims must be met by warm comfortable clothing and bedding wear or sickness and death ensue. These claims of health cannot be denied, and these imperative demands induce the energy forecast and hustle of Northern nations contrasted with Southern. October is a month when wise people find their way to GORDON'S where every facility will be found to meet the season's demands for the safety and comfort of the multitude, or the elegance or ease of fashion's favored few. We thank our many friends for so generously increasing our September sales over preceding years, and will look for and seek to deserve just as large (yes larger) advance in our October receipts. To this end give us your help. We shall do our part. See below:

OUR BELFAST LINEN DEPT.

We show in this section Housekeeping, Tailoring, Dressmaking Linens—Cream and Bleached Damasks, Table Cloths, Napkins, Tea Cloths, Bed Drapes, Doilies, Crashers, Towels, Glass Cloths, Canvas, Holland, and Apron Goods—These are excellent quality, see our close prices:

Maple Leaf Cream Damasks, 56 in. wide	25c
Shamrock, Cream Damasks, 60 in. wide	34c
Scarlet Bordered Linen Damasks	30c
Turkey Red Table Damasks, 50c, 40c, 34c and	25c
Old Fashioned Diced Damasks, 60c, 50c and	42c
Oak Leaf Damask, wide-thick	42c
Extra wide Cream Damasks, fine goods, 60c and	50c
Snow Drop, pure white Damask	50c
Snow Drop, pure white, 70 in. wide	70c
Pearl and White Damasks from the best Irish Looms, with Napkins to match per yd. \$1.00 and \$1.35 to 75c and	50c

A full assortment of Embroidery Linens for Fancy Work and Pillow Shams. Mill Ends of Lonsdale Cambrics from 1 1/2 to 6 yds. Mill Ends of Toweling and Rolling from 1/2 to 5 yds., at cut rate prices.

DRESS GOODS BARGAIN TABLE

At 25c A popular price, heavy Winter Wear Coat Cloths, 42 in. wide—colors, army blue, gray, greens, blue grays, garnets, two tones and browns.

MOHAIR REPPES, mixed, red and black, brown and black, green and black. LADIES' CLOTHS, in garnet, brown, navy and army blue, green, gray, fawn. Ladies' Tweeds 50 and 58 in. wide, in grays and mixed colors—these goods are well worth from 40c to 60c a yard.

At 20c SUITINGS, imitation Tweed, mixed colors, 40 inches wide—reversible, 10 pieces.

At 12 1/2c TWEED FINISHED SUITINGS 38 inches wide—mixed colors for winter wear, 12 pieces.

GOLF and SCOTCH TARTAN PLAIDS, 58 inches wide, all wool, heavy weight, from \$1.00

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The day of the high priced comedy attraction is passed, all the city theatres having fallen in line. As a result one sees an excellent show now for half the price it formerly required. But many of the attractions in coming to the one-night stand terms raise their prices. This is an injustice to theatre patrons and should be remembered by those who attend the plays. Attention is called by Mahara Bros., who come here on Saturday, Oct. 7th, to the fact that their attraction played the Chicago engagement in August at the same prices as those advertised here.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Wm. Gage, of Selton, spent Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. George Dunkley.

Turrill has purchased the Atwell stock of boots and shoes at the rate of fifty-five cents on the dollar, and on Saturday next will commence a bargain sale as advertised elsewhere.

Miss Lolla Dunkley returned home last evening from a two months' visit in Kalamazoo. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Claire Dunkley, and Mrs. Latimer, of Denver, Colorado.

There will be a very interesting time at the S. A. barracks this evening when Mrs. Adj. Combs will give an address on India. Mrs. Combs has spent two years in India in Army work. She will be dressed in the native costume.

A young people's society has been organized in connection with Christ church, at a meeting Tuesday night. A committee consisting of Miss Susie Brassin, Miss Edith Rispin, Dr. R. V. Bray and J. W. Shackleton was appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws.

The C. B. C. and C. I. football teams meet for the third time this season on Tecumseh Park. The C. B. C. team will be composed of the following: Goal, E. Marshall; Quicks, S. Mercer, T. Murphy; half backs, Fisher, Givens; Slags, forwards, F. McDonald, McTaggart, A. Hutchison, C. Cummings, D. Douglas.

William Park, son of Robert Park, inspector for West Kent, has written a novel. The title is "Fortune's Steel" and the story is an exciting one of adventure. The first scenes are laid in Chicago, but later the play shifts to Cuba, where the hero wins out against heavy odds and marries the girl he loves. The book is now in the publisher's hands.

The boys of our Collegiate Institute are invited to send competitors for two events, the half mile foot race, and the pole vault, in the field chosen for the first of these events the Anderson Furniture Co., offer a valuable student's chair as first prize, and for the first prize of the other a handsome music portfolio is given by the Karn Organ Co.

On Friday afternoon at 4.30 on Tecumseh Park, a most interesting game of football will be played. A team picked from the C. B. C. and C. I. players, will play a team selected from the rest of the city. The game is for an oyster supper to be supplied by the losing team. Dan, Lamont has been selected to officiate as referee. The college and school team will be selected from the following players: F. McDonald, J. Oliver, L. Parrot, C. Cummings, D. Douglas, Givens, S. Mercer, T. Murphy, H. Marshall, Fischer, and McTaggart; the picked team will be chosen from Kelly, Anderson, Mercer, Heath, Courtney, Sowerby, Wilson, Richards, Sheldon, Robertson, Laurie, Piggott, Alexander and Taylor.

FUNERAL OF GEO. PEART.

The Mail—The funeral of the late George Peart, who died in Montreal, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of W. G. Senior, 717 Yonge street, a brother-in-law of the deceased. Quite a large number were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the popular newspaper man, taken away in the prime of life. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Hincks, of the Central Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Eaton was a personal friend of the late Mr. Peart, and was the officiating clergyman at his marriage ceremony three years ago. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Knott, E. Redding, H. Thorsen, C. Senior, Wm. Chapman, H. Williams. Among the floral offerings on the casket were a pillow from the Montreal Herald, and a large wreath from relatives in the city.

The Social Event of the Season.

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CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS. Comparative statement of duties collected at the Port of Chatham, during the months of Sept. '98, and Sept. '99. Month ending Sept. 30th, 1899, \$7,165.98; month ending 30th Sept. 1898, \$4,391.72. Increase for Sept. 1899, \$2,774.26.

CONCERT AT MERLIN.

Last evening an excellent concert was given by the Raleigh Agricultural Society and the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church in the L. O. O. F. Hall, Merlin. The building was crowded to the doors, a nice sum was realized by the promoters of the concert. The program opened with a selection by the orchestra composed of Miss Nellie Rhody, pianist; Dr. DeCaw, violin; J. W. Wilson, flute. During the evening the program was interspersed with choice selections by the orchestra which were well received. Miss Charbonneau, of Merlin, was the star of the entertainment and her talented renditions of a number of pretty songs were heartily applauded. Miss Charbonneau has an exceedingly sweet voice and her stage presence is very pleasing. J. H. Plumstead, of Detroit, a clever facial artist, was in the audience and gave a great hit. His elucutionist, made a great hit. His recitation of the story of a Mustard Plaster was very funny and convulsed the audience with laughter.

The celebrated Merlin male quartette composed of Messrs. Oliver, Nicholson, Halliday and Wigle gave two excellent numbers and were recalled by a delighted audience. E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's popular comic singer, was warmly welcomed when he appeared on the stage. His every number was encored and his audience happily responded with his accustomed good nature. Miss Charbonneau gave an excellent exhibition of fancy club swinging, and Lewis Wigle, of Merlin, sang a splendid ballad solo. Mr. Wigle has a rich base voice and his rendition of the song was heartily applauded. Miss Nellie Rhody played the accompaniments during the evening.

Krause Concert Co., Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Oct. 10th.

FREE LIBRARY AFFAIRS.

The library board met last night. There were present, Thos. Scullard, Capt. S. M. Smith, W. J. Twohey, Albert Sheldrick, and the post office account, was referred with power. That this committee has carefully examined the new department regulations re papers and magazines, and find that the board has been fully meeting the Government requirements in this regard. That the Work Trees of America be not purchased. That erican be not offered for sale. That the books in "J." with the exception of the Government reports, be numbered. The report was adopted on motion of Mr. Twohey, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—C. Dingman, \$45.67; J. W. Bressay, \$6.15; Canadian Magazine, \$2.50; Gas Co., \$3.85; Geo. Heyward, \$2.13; Freight, 48 cents. The post office account, was referred with power. Treasurer J. U. Thibodeau reported receiving \$200 from the Ontario Government. The following reported as follows: New borrowers, 25; books given out, 1,784; received for cards, \$3.90; catalogues, 75 cents; fines, \$3.81; lost books, 40 cents; pictures, 25 cents; old papers, 25 cents; total, \$9.36. Received. The secretary was instructed to make an order on the city treasurer for \$100, and also to acknowledge the receipt of the Government reports.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Lost.	Won.
Brooklyn	96	41
Boston	91	53
Philadelphia	90	55
Baltimore	82	65
Cincinnati	77	64
St. Louis	72	71
Pittsburgh	72	72
Chicago	72	73
Louisville	57	85
New York	50	91
Washington	30	128

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago:—	
Chicago	4 6 3
Louisville	3 7 3
Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Flaherty and Rimmer.	
At Washington:—	
Washington	1 7 1
Brooklyn	5 9 2
Freeman made his 25th home run of the season in the game.	
Batteries—McGee and Kittredge; Kennedy and Farrell.	
At Baltimore:—	
Baltimore	5 6 3
Philadelphia	7 8 3
Batteries—Kitsen and Smith; Orth and Douglas.	
At Boston:—	
Boston	6 9 4
New York	4 8 5
Batteries—Nichols and Sullivan; Garrick and Warner, Fleming.	
At St. Louis:—	
St. Louis	4 8 5
Pittsburgh	8 11 3
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George Brown, Park street, while working on the Owen, had his scalp badly cut by being accidentally hit by a bucket.



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WALLACEBURG.

Oct. 5.—Mrs. Jas. Collinge is visiting relatives in Bridgeton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Charlton, of Hamilton, are spending a few days in town. D. C. McDonald and Osgood McVean, of Dresden, left yesterday for the Wallaceburg Club House, where they will spend a few days hunting. A good crowd attended the supper given in the hall last night. The concert given in the evening was also well attended. A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Peter Hookwith, East Branch, by a large number of young people. J. A. Burgess returned from the Flats yesterday afternoon. While there Mr. Burgess shot one duck and in one-half day caught fifty-five of the funny tribe. P. S. Stevenson, formerly of the Bank of Montreal here, but now of Fredericton, N. B., is spending a few days in town. Fred Dulong drove to Thamesville on Tuesday. S. L. Mann is making a tour of the fall fairs with his trick ponies.

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BLENHEIM

October 5.—Mr. Swenson lost a valuable Cocker Spaniel pup the other day by being run over by some smart driver. As usual the driver never stopped to enquire into what damage had been done. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson leave for St. Louis, Mo., in a few days for extended holidays. Mrs. Landor, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McGregor, returns to Detroit to-day. Mrs. Ashton, Upper accompanied by Mrs. Upper, Sr., returned from Toronto yesterday. The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town. Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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The blood surged into her face, her whole frame trembled.

Fixing her beautiful eyes full upon his, she murmured a word or two which was inaudible to all save him, but there was no mistaking the reproachfulness of her tone.

He answered lightly, and with a laugh.

She whispered a further word or two and the blood mounted to his brow, while a look of hot displeasure fired his eyes.

He dropped her hand and stood beside the window, looking out rather moodily.

Marjorie slipped quietly away. She felt she was not wanted.

Whether anyone noticed her departure or not, no one tried to stop her—not even Madeline.

She went downstairs with a troubled heart. For one thing, she didn't want to go to Mrs. Thornton.

She would rather have remained at Donelands—anywhere where she could be in the all too fascinating company of Charles Hyde.

And the other thing, the thing that troubled her most of all, was that she was certain Madeline had meant to warn her against this very Charles Hyde when she had said, with such extraordinary vehemence:

"Marjorie, never, never love unless you are certain the man is worthy of you, and that he loves you with a passion equal to your own. If you do you would be happier dead!"

CHAPTER VII

In the Wood.

As she went through the hall she put on her hat and cloak. She would go into the wood for a few minutes, she thought.

Her mind was in such a tumult that it made her fevered and restless.

She longed to feel the fresh, frosty air blowing on her cheeks and brow.

She crossed the garden at the back of the house, and walked quickly up the hill to the wood. She had barely reached its outskirts when a hurrying step behind her made her turn.

Charles Hyde was coming up the hill with eager looks. He was scarce half a dozen yards away.

She felt the color rush into her cheeks, and then as suddenly retreat. Her heart beat very fast. She could not doubt he had followed her purposefully. If she had doubted it, his first words would have told her the truth.

"I saw you from the window," he said, quite frankly, as he came up to her, "and I came after you. You don't mind, Marjorie?"

And he looked so frank and winning as he asked the question, gazing fully into her eyes while, that Marjorie could not but say "No."

A moment ago, Madeline's vague insinuations against him had had the power to fill her mind with painful doubts, but now, as she looked at him, all her doubts were gone—chased away in an instant by his sunny smile.

Not that she accused Madeline of falseness—no, not even in her most secret thoughts.

She believed Miss Hyde was simply mistaken in her cousin's character.

She believed that she, loving the elder brother as she did, and finding him unworthy of her love, took it for granted that the young one must be like him, and hence wished to save her friend from a doom which had already fallen on herself.

When a girl is in love is it likely she will believe anything to the prejudice of the man of her choice, so long as there is the tiniest loophole by which she can escape such belief?

It is not likely; and poor Marjorie was already deep in love with this young man of the smiling lips and sunny eyes.

Madeline's warning had come too late.

As the two entered the wood, they met a tall, handsome young man, of seven or eight and twenty.

His face was clean shaven, save for a fair moustache.

He had fine eyes, of a dark greyish color, and his bearing was unmistakably that of a gentleman.

There was a gun on his shoulder, a dog at his heels.

Charles Hyde accosted him with a cheery "Good morning," as he passed.

He acknowledged the greeting with a bow which was not merely cold but haughty, but which bordered on the contemptuous.

The next moment, however, his glance fell on Marjorie, and, as though involuntarily, he raised his hat with the most perfect courtesy.

"Who is he?" asked Marjorie, eagerly.

She had not chanced to notice that cool little nod, and so felt quite a friendly interest in the good looking stranger.

"Sir Edward Mortimer," repeated Marjorie, remembering she heard that name more than once before.

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Mr. Hyde had suggested that Sir Edward Mortimer should be invited, with



others, to a torch-light skating party on St. Valentine's day.

And again, it was Sir Edward's house which had been broken into by burglars so recently.

She turned to look after him, and found, to her confusion, that he was leaning against a tree, and looking after her.

She and Hyde went on together, not speaking much, but walking in that kind of happy silence which often falls upon two people who love each other, but have not yet confessed their love.

The wood paths were full of fallen leaves.

Marjorie set her foot in a treacherous hole covered over with them.

She wrenched her ankle so severely that she would have fallen had not her companion supported her with his strong arm.

"Lean on me," he said tenderly. And she did.

He led her to the trunk of a fallen tree and she sat down; but when he looked at her he was alarmed to see how pale she was.

"You are ill! You are hurt!" he cried.

"No; only a little faint," she murmured. "It was the sudden shock. I think. I shall be better in a moment."

"Lean on me," he said again, more tenderly still, and as he spoke he put his arm round her waist and laid her head against his shoulder.

So very sweet it looked there—the deep violet eyes seeming larger and more lustrous than ever by reason of the delicate paleness of her cheeks.

Charles Hyde could not resist the temptation to caress that sweet face with his fingers, while he murmured, softly—

"Darling! are you better now?"

That word had power to call the blood back to her cheeks in a rosy tide.

"Yes," she whispered, shyly, and looked away from him, veiling her eyes with her dark lashes and white drooping lids.

Emboldened by these signs, he drew her to him a little more closely.

"Marjorie, will you be my darling? You know I love you, don't you, dear? I couldn't help speaking when I saw you so white and faint. Forgive me if you so white and faint. Will you, Marjorie?"

"I have nothing to forgive," whispered Marjorie, raising her eyes to his for one brief moment, while her heart throbbed with an exquisite joy.

"Little love! little darling! my precious little girl!" cried Hyde, in a sort of tender rapture. "Then we belong to each other. I may seal our compact, mayn't I?"

And his look was so tenderly beseeching that Marjorie must have had a harder heart than ever beat in a woman's bosom, if she had refused him the boon he asked—lover's kiss upon her lips.

Only one he took.

She noticed that, and all her woman's soul rose up to do him reverence, because he so respected her that he would take no advantage of the fact that her weakness had forced her to lie—a precious burden—in his arms.

"How could Madeline have so mistaken his character?" she thought, with a thrill of proud delight in his virtues.

How different the conduct of the elder broadminded! And yet Madeline could love him, and feel nothing but mistrust and dislike for this other, who was so honorable, and good, and true.

The further conversation of the two it is needless to repeat.

Only lovers would feel much interested in it, and they can imagine what was said without being told.

After a few minutes, Marjorie's foot was sufficiently better for her to be able to resume her walk—of course, with the support of her companion's arm.

They had much to say, and they enjoyed the saying of it immensely.

It was not until they were returning home that Marjorie thought of telling her lover of her intentions to go to Mrs. Thornton as soon as that lady arrived in England. She did not tell him the true reason of this intention—that Madeline had besought her to go.

She thought it would be scarcely fair to her friend to do so.

"Mrs. Thornton has written saying how glad she will be to have me," she said, simply. "And I think—I think I would rather go."

He seemed surprised; but he did not attempt to gainsay her. Nay, on the contrary a look of something very like relief appeared for a moment on his face.

"And when do you think of going, dearest?" he asked.

"In about a month," Mrs. Thornton will be home by then."

"Very well. We shall see."

"Shall we see what?" she asked, clasping her arm a little closer, and looking up at him as though he were an oracle, as, indeed, he was—to her.

He smiled down at the bright, bewitching face.

"We shall see what we shall see!" he retorted, enigmatically. "But somehow I don't fancy you will go to Mrs. Thornton."

CHAPTER VIII

A Life For A Life.

Madeline was downstairs again, and out of doors, in a day or two, apparently as well as before her illness, save that Marjorie fancied she noticed a peculiar restlessness in her.

She rarely remained seated for a long time, and was for ever changing her amusements or occupations.

Whenever Edgar Hyde was present, she would fling herself into the conversation with an energy and liveliness which perfectly amazed Marjorie.

Her wit was brilliant; her spirits seemed of the gayest.

"It is all to win his love—a last desperate effort to get back a heart which was never worth the having!" thought Marjorie, as she watched her.

And she sighed, to think that Madeline, for all her noble nature, could be so weak.

She was not perfectly at her ease with Miss Hyde just now.

She had a guilty feeling that she was not being quite as open and frank as she would have liked to be.

Charles Hyde had said to her, just as they were quitting the wood on that memorable day—

"Marjorie, we'll keep our own counsel for a little while."

She had nodded, and acquiesced at the moment, not ill-pleased with the injunction; but since then it had pressed upon her rather uncomfortably.

It made her feel a little guilty and conscience-stricken, especially when Madeline continued, as often she did, to vaguely hint that Charles Hyde was scarcely a proper object for her love.

Not that Marjorie ever suffered her faith in her lover to be shaken.

No; she loved him too dearly, and was herself too true and loyal of soul for that.

Meantime, she grew daily more attached to the beautiful and—in her love, at any rate—unfortunate Madeline, and at length an incident occurred which bound her warm heart to her with more than ordinary affection and gratitude.

The frost still continuing, they went out to the lake together one afternoon for an hour's skating.

None of the gentlemen were at home—they had gone to look at a horse which Edgar Hyde thought of purchasing, so the two girls were quite alone, and likely to remain so.

For some time they pursued their healthful exercise with much enjoyment.

Madeline looked brilliantly beautiful in her sealskin cap and jacket, her cheeks flushed to a rich damask, her sparkling eyes as bright as stars.

Marjorie was looking at her with admiration, and marvelling how Edgar Hyde could be so cold to her—for cold he undoubtedly was.

She was thinking of this so very earnestly that she forgot to notice her own progress across the ice.

There was one part which was admittedly dangerous, and to this part, in her abstraction, she had skated.

She was half-way across the treacherous bit before she remembered where she was; and even then it was only an ominous cracking sound which aroused her to a sense of her danger.

Alarmed, she tried to skate back in to safety, but it was too late.

The treacherous ice was breaking up in all directions.

A piece of water two yards wide, and cold, and dark, and cruel, stretched itself between her and the firm ice on the other side.

The piece on which she stood bent horribly beneath her weight.

Another moment, and, with a pitiful cry for help, she was engulfed in the chilling water.



Madeline, who had witnessed her danger with horror, skated up to the verge of the fatal spot, at the same time uttering loud cries for help.

Marjorie's clothes had kept her from sinking as yet, but it was evident it was but a momentary reprieve.

Unless help was given her speedily she would disappear beyond the reach of human aid.

White as death with agitation, Madeline knelt down at the very edge of the ice, and, regardless of the danger to herself, stretched out her hand to the drowning girl.

In a moment the ice gave way beneath her weight, and she clutched at Marjorie, only to be drawn into the water with her.

Help had not been at hand, neither of the two would have emerged alive. But the gardener had seen the accident, and was hurrying to the lake with a ladder, which was providentially near.

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