# **Expansion Sale!** Silk Opportunities

Our stock of Silks is complete throughout. Silks through our Syndicate, direct from the French makers and offer you values equal and even better than any wholesale house. We invite comparison with any silk you may have purchased outside our store, and you will find better values with us every time. For Saturday and Monday we offer you

Black Peau de Soie, fine bright finish, pure French dye, fully warranted for wear and appearance, correct for waisis, dresses and shirtwaist suits, regular value \$1.25 a yard, Expansion Sale Price, special for Saturday and Monday is

New Shot Taffetas in the most exquisite color combinations, the very correct silk for waists and shirt waist suits, in shot shades of browns greens and blues, regular value \$1.00 a yard, Expansion Sale Price, special

New Biack Taffeta Silk, heavy gross grain effect, fine lustrous finish, ecommended for appearance and durability, for waists and dresses, reguar value \$1.00 a yard, Expansion Sale Price for Saturday and Monday is 740

Fancy Waist Silks in very pretty checks and stripes in such staple colorings as navy, sky, pink, old rose, helio, grey, etc., regular value \$1.00 and \$1.65 a yard, Expansion Sale Price is

#### Another Dress Goods | Expansion Sale Offering

9 pieces of new fall dress goods, in 9 pieces of new fall dress goods, in the new Hopsack weaves and Knop effects, in excellent shades of navy, brown, green, grey, etc., 42 in. wide, especially suitable for girls' school dresses and skirts, regular value 50c, and 60c. a yard; Expansion Sale prices for Saturday and Monday is

\$1.00 Lace Collars for

85c. Lace Collars for

these specials :-

65c. Lace Collars for

Wrapperette Offering 25 pieces of fine Canadian Wrap-perettes, in good, staple, dark colors, and in designs suitable for waists and wrappers; Expansion Sale price spe-cial at

#### Special Offering of Men's Socks

Men's fine, guaranteed pure wool and fast black cashmere socks, medi-um weight, close woren, serviceable, regular value 35c. a pair; Expansion the new Hopsack weaves and knap

# Special Opportunities in Carpets

A very sharp advance has taken place in the price of Tapestry Carpets. Not only were we well protected in our purchases before this advance was put on, but we are now offering you our stock at a discount on the old prices, making for you a very substantial saving on every yard of Tapestry Carpet you buy from us this season. English Tapestry Carpet you buy from us this season. English Tapestry Carpet so with stairs to match, suitable for parlors, dining rooms and with stairs to match, suitable for parlors, dining rooms and with stairs to match, suitable for parlors, dining rooms and save as a sear that the by-law such as a fear that the promoters offered to pay all expenses of doing of the local political speakers.

Mr. Pursor placed the foregoing won among the best and most effective among the beat and most effective among the best and most effective among

Make and Lay These Carpets Free of Extra Charge . . . 85c.

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## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Expansion Sale. Special

On Saturday and Monday we offer you 20 Dozen of Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Hose, elastic rib, all sizes from 6½ to 9½, reg. value. 30c, your choice any size, 24c Pair

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#### Ladies' Coats

The styles are most correct because we bought them in Germany after New York had decided what was to be "it." The values are more than right because we bought them through the syndicate at syndicate prices direct from the Berlin manufacturers, and have markthem at quick selling expansion sale prices. We have now a fine new show room for ladies' coats on our second floor. Lots of room for you to see the coats and plenty of light to give them close examination.

We invite your inspection.

#### Dressmaking

Our new and second dress making department under the management of Miss Morrison is proving extremely successful. We make shirt waists, fancy waists, suits and fancy dress at very moderate charges and guarantee satisfaction.

Skirts made for \$2.00 up. Suits made for \$6.00 up. Waists made for \$2.00 up. Dresses made for \$6.00 up.

We myite a trial order. No materials made up unless purchased in the store,

# Thomas Stone & So

## TAKES ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C. Says That Reeve Purser Acted Solely Upon His Advice in Maintaining Silence.

Mr. Purser Reported George Steph ens' Effort to Bribe Him to His Solicitor at Once-Wanted to Expose Him Forthwith,

At The Planet's request Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., gives the following written statement regarding what took place between him and Mr. Cornelius Purser, Reeve of Dover :

"Had not my client requested it I would have made no statement in the matter. On two former occasions omewhat similar circumstances presented themselves to me when I was less experienced in my profession, and was then in doubt as to what I should do in the face of my duty to the public on the one hand and my on the other hand to keep inviolable what comes to me in the ecrecy of professional consultation. then consulted two of the most eminent counsel in Canada, one a Reformer and one a Conservativealthough politics has no effect upon lawyer's duty-and the advice, of both was not to mention the circumstances unless my client's interest should be in danger through nondisclosure."

"In this case Dover was my client and I told the Reeve that if applicaion should be made to the Court to compel the Council to submit the by-law, or if the by-law should be submitted to the ratepayers, then I thought it his duty to tell first what took place—in the one even.

Court and in the other event to the ratepayers: but in the meantime I thought that no duty was cast upon him to do a thing which would be so unpleasant. I need hardly add that I had no intimation whatever that the Reeve intended to tell of the affair during the election contest and I was not consulted and I did not advise in any way as to his doing so.

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his doing so.
"About a year ago Mr. Purser as Reeve asked me if the promoters of the electric railway company could compel the Council to submit the bylaw, and told me that the promoters of doing offered to now all expenses of doing

"The Reeve replied that that was just it; and that one of the promoters, Mr. Geo. Stephens, had told him (the Reeve) after he showed he opposition to it that if he would submit the by-law it would be worth \$250 to him, and he (the Reeve) suggested that if the promoters would offer that to him, how could he be trusted to using only fair means if the by-law same before the people, because he thought that the amount asked (even as the sum named might be reduced) was so large that they would have a big bonus in addition to many thousands to spend in carrying the by-law. I felt the force of what Mr. Purser said and in consequence, I law. I felt the force of what Mr. Purser said and in consequence, I changed my attitude and advised him to refuse to submit the by-law and that under such circumstances no court would compel the council to pass it; and I also after some conversation told him that I thought that there was no necessity to create a sensation by making public what he had told to me.

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"I TAKE THE ENTIRE RESEONS-IBILITY FOR THE REEVE'S SI-LENCE AT THAT TIME, just as I would have taken the entire respons-ibility for his speaking out if the promoters had attempted to fix the bonus upon the people of Dover. "I must add that in this hasty "I must add that in this hasty statement I am not mentioning all that was said or pretending to give word for word the conversation, but from what I have said it will be seen that Mr. Purser is in no wise to blame for not previously making this most unpleasant affair public."

#### HE KNEW HE WAS SOUTOH

"Saw a Scotchman the other day, looking at Victoria Ave., and admiring it," remarked John Northwood, Head Street. "He was s stranger to me but I'm sure he was from the land of the heather. I waved my hand and said "Fine street since it was payed." "Aye, mon, but it most have cost a heap, was all he vouchsafed to reply. Wasn't that a truly Scotch answer?"

## "A MAN OF HONESTY AND HONOR," ---W. E. GUNDY ON REEVE PURSER

Liberal Speaker's Tribute to the Integrity of Dover's Reeve-Stephens Organ Wilfully Misrepresented His Words-His Tribute to Mr. Purser Maliciously Excluded From the Report - Nothing Now to Say of Alleged Roorback.

of Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., assuming entire responsibility for Reeve Purser's course in maintaining silence in reference to his statement that George Stephens sought to bribe him to submit a corporation bonus bylaw for \$75,000 to the people of Dover Mr. Purser, in company with a Planet representative visited the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, solicitors for Dover township, upon whose advice Mr. Purser acted, and interviewed Mr. W. E. Gundy in reference to the following alleged report of a speech by him, published in the Banner the local Stephens' organ.

The text of the report, which appeared in the daily issue of Thursday last, is as follows-

"MR. GUNDY'S ADDRESS," "Mr. Gundy said in part, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, it is a calamity that members of a township council should bring out a roorback just be-fore the efection. If Messrs, Purser and Boyer thought at the time that and Boyer thought at the time that they were being bribed, do you not think that they would expose it immediately and not wait all this time? I believe that when it comes to a straight denial by Mr. Stephens and the promoters of the road, you gentlemen will not believe the story told by the opposition. Mr. Dunn told me that he went to the meeting to pay particular attention to everything that was done, and Mr. Stephens did not, at any time, call any person aside.

"When addressed from the platform at Pain Court, Mr. Purser was asked if he understood, at that time, that he was being bribed, and his

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Gundy, "that there must have been some unfortunate misunderstanding between you and Mr. Stephens."

"Not at all," was Mr. Purser's immediate response.

"I will say," added Mr. Gundy, "that the latter paragraph alleging that I said you did not make a straightforward answer at Pain Court is not true. I did not say that. And the last statement concerning The Planet and other advisers is absolutely false."

When asked concerning the report

When asked concerning the report of the Stephens organ that he had accused Mr. Purser of holding back his information to make a roorback of it, Mr. Gundy said he might have said something that could be construed that way, but at the time he did not know that Mr. Purser had consulted his partner immediately after the offer was made.

"Well, Mr. Gundy, what is your opinion now after Mr. Wilson's statement?" asked the reporter.

Mr. Gundy replied that he had nothing to say. He did not know these facts when he spoke at the meeting.

"I said at the meeting in question that I knew Mr. Purser to be a man worthy of the highest respect and a man of honesty and honor," added Mr. Gundy.

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"But it is not so reported in the Banner," Mr. Purser commented.
"No, but it should have been. I certainly said it," replied Mr. Gundy.
"Then the report was neither a fair nor truthful resume of what you said?" he was asked. "Now, Mr. Purser, we have been very friendly and I'm sure you don't

very friendly and I'm sure you don't want to put me in an unpleasant position," was Mr. Gundy's reply. "Of course it is, you must remember, a newspaper report by a political organ," he added smiling significantly. "What I did say at the meeting," he said further, "was that The Planet newspaper and the Conservative managers were surely giving an inter-

newspaper and the Conservative managers were surely giving an interpretation to the words of Mr. Purser which he himself didn't understand them to bear."

"Not at all," commented Mr. Purser, "I gave the words of Mr. Stephens to the people of Dover just as he gave them to me, and there was no misunderstanding. I think you know me long enough to know that I am a man of my word and was only acting in the interests of the people of Dover."

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Turning to The Planet representa-tive Mr. Gundy said, "You can say for me that I have known Mr. Purser in a business way for two years and during my acquaintance with him I have learned to respect him very highly. I believe him to be a man of honesty and hone?"

A MATTER OF PUBLIC DUTY

No more serious conditions have ver confronted the people of Kent County than those which now surround the candidature of George Stephens. They are asked to support man as their parliamentary representative who stands publicly and definitely charged by two esteemed and representative farmers of .Dover township with an effort to bribe them to submit a by-law to their people calling for a bonus of \$75,000 from the people of that township to a railroad corporation, of which he was the first-named charter-holder and the first-named provisional direc-

What is the duty of our people in the matter, irrespective of a thought of politics? Have we not a rightan absolute right-to insist on this serious charge being straight-forwardly and squarely met and dealt with ere we are asked to give this man our endorsement at the polls? Fortunately, this charge is entirely

without the realm of politics. No stigma or responsibility attaches to our friends of the Liberal party, exespouse the cause of the one whose conduct has been impugned. Is there for whom they can vote with person- the very next day and laid the seri-

al satisfaction, pride and honor.

Surely there is nothing so fatal to the high ideals of public life and statecraft as the thoughtless policy that has been suggested by a few over-zealous politicians. Have the people any right to overlook this serious matter and hasten to a discussion of the general political issues? Could there be any justification for a course that placed honor and integrity as a secondary consideration to mere questions of policy and power? There is not a thinking, honest man in Kent County-be he Liberal or Conservative-that believes so.

With petty and contemptible personalities we have no dealings. Such things should have no place in dignified and manly campaigning, but the public acts of a public man-especially if they affect the honor and good name of the community-should be thoroughly, honestly and carefully analysed ere he is permitted to apply for a renewal of public confidence.

What are the facts? Reeve Cornelius Purser and Councillor William Boyer, of Dover township, both holdcept in so far as thoughtless partisan ing long and honorable public records, enthusiasm might lead them to have made a public charge that after a meeting of the railroad corperation representatives in November any reason that they should be placed last George Stephens approached in this position? Have they not the them individually with the assurance right-and is it not a duty, too,-to that it would be worth \$250 to each demand from the man who seeks to of them to submit the by-law grantbe their representative that he shall ing the corporation \$75,000 from the be proven a clean man and a worthy man? If he declines or fails to do this, they have yet time and opportunity to secure another candidate visited him in his professional capacity

asking him what steps he better take to expose or deal with the corrupt offer. Mr. Wilson advised against making it public at the time in view of possible pending proceedings, and accepts the full responsibility for Mr. Purser's silence. Mr. Boyer was not so counselled, and a month later, at the township nominations in Dover, he publicly announced that he had

received the offer from Mr. Stephens. There was surely no political significance in Reeve Purser's prompt and private report to his solicitor a year ago; there was surely no political significance in Councillor Boyer's statement to his constituents last December. What possible object could these honorable men have in manufacturing a story of that kind?

Did Mr. Stephens hear of the charges preferred against him. "Yes," he said in answer to a reporter's query, "I heard of it." Then why did he not deny it then, why did he not issue a writ against Mr. Boyer then? Why is this righteous indignation and the issuing of these big high court writs delayed till now?

Mr. Purser spoke in the interests of his township, only when the proper time came. When George Stephens appealed for the suffrages of the people from whom it is alleged he had tried by improper means to get a bonus of \$75,000, then their Reeve believed it was his duty to them to speak out. He did not wait, as we fear many a political bombshell thrower would have done, until the last moment. At the very first meeting of the campaign in his township he made his brief, manly and clear statement of what he knew and left it with the people themselves. George Stephens challenged him and his colleague, Mr. Boyer, to appear on the platform at his meeting at Pain Court and repeat his statement. He did so, and the result of that meeting is well known. The following night he travelled through his township to Big Point at Mr. Stephens' challenge and met the wouldbe member again. But Mr. Stephens refused to let him speak, although the people clamored for their Reeve Was Mr. Stephens' action that night the action of a fearless and innocent man? Have Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer any interests other than those of their township and the people they represent?

As to Mr. Stephens' so-called defence: The people will remember that he publicly promised over his signature a proof that would be "absolute and convincing." Was it? He produced an affidavit from Mayor McKeough, who says frankly he was never near the meeting in question and saw none of the parties interestcouncillor of Chatham township, who left before the meeting was through; law anyway, and from his fellowdirectors and promoters, who say they didn't hear any corrupt proposition made.

Is this defence a definite, straightforward one or has it been framed to becloud the issue? It is for the people to say.

The matter is one that vitally affects the honor of the whole constituency-and cannot be allowed to rest. Mr. Stephens himself recognizes this. When he spoke in Tilbury on the 12th inst he promised a complete refutation that would be absolute and convincing or he would not ask the people to vote for him. He said he wouldn't vote for a briber himself and he wouldn't ask the people of Kent to do so. Has Mr. Stephens redeemed that promise?

There are things more important han the discussion of mere politics, there are things more important to our people than that they be represented by a Liberal or by a Conservative. It is infinitely more important that a high standard of public morality, strict integrity and honorable dealing in all public affairs should be dil4 igently and earnestly and emphatically maintained by the good people of Kent County.

#### **WORTH READING**

The "ads" of Geo. W. Sulman and G. W. Turrill, which always appear on page one of The Planet, are to be found to-day on page eight. These "ads" are always well worth reading and just at this season of the year they should not be overlooked.

Men's Casmon Soled Shoes, Box Calf, Goodyear Welts, one of the best American makes. Price \$3.50, at Cowan's,

# **EXPOSITION**

A Record Breaking Crowd Last Night-Dr. Thornton's Speech.

Something About the Exhibits-The Fair a Big Success-Memorable and Delightful Occasion.

The Big Central School Fair has and the walls of the big school have re-echoed for two days now the praise and wonder of the many who have visited the school. The judging was all completed yesterday and the happy winners are enjoying the fruits of their toil and their ability. The Central School Fair is simply splendid and from the curio exhibit on the upper floor down to the Italian cafe in the kindergarten room there is nothing that wouldn't be a credit to a collegiate. Yesterday the judges were busy completing their work and during the day music and other entertainment was provided for the patrons of the Fair. Thursday night it was thought that there was a large crowd, but the attendance last night was a record maker.

The feature was the boys' graduateclipsed anything given in Chatham



J. W. PLEWES,

The Enterprising and Successful Principal of the Central School, who Designed and Perfected Canada's First Great Public School Fair.

ing exercises. Dr. R. V. Bray occupied the chair and paid a graceful tribute to the Central school teachers and their principal, who had brought the Fair to its high degree

R. W. Angus, Chatham's pleasing tenor, gave a splendid solo.
Dr. A. W. Thornton presented the Dr. Cornell medal to Russell Steen for obtaining the highest marks in grade seven. Dr. A. W. Thornton in his remarks extolled the work accomplished by the school. He said that he had heard something o fthe School Fair in his own home and on the streets, but after having seen it with his own eyes he could truthfully say that the half had not been told, and congratulated the teachers on the enterprise which they had shown in presenting to the people of this city an entertainment altogether unique. Dr. Thornton then referred to the change that had taken place in the minds of thoughtful persons in regard to what true education meant and congratulated the rising generation on the fact that education to day was not a mere building in of isolated and often unrelated facts, but rather a drawing out of the mind and leading children to think for themselves. He also referred to the many things of which the Maple City might justly be proud, chiefest among which was her educational institutions. Dr. Thornton referred to the the many things of which the Maple City might justly be proud, chiefest among which was her educational institutions. Dr. Thornton referred Shoes.

A had R. W. Angus, Chatham's pleasing gracefully to the public spirit of such men as Dr. Cornell and the other citizens who had donated these prizes, showing beyond a shadow of doubt that these men were deeply interested in the welfare of the schools and in everything that makes for the success of our fair city.

The nail driving contest was won by Dr. Charteris' son amid much applause.

plause.

The quartette given by Messrs.Hallman, Smith, Angus and Wilson was very much appreciated. The Rev. Mr. Cobbledick then presented the H. S.

#### WHAT'S BETTER than a feeling tion? You will enjoy it by

leaving your order with us. The quality and price will please you.

6 Pounds Broken Soda Biscuits for 250 Dessert Biscuits, fine, 10c lb 3 Pound Cans of Pure Maple Syrup 250 Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c

5 Tablet Toilet Soap for 4c. 7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats, 25c. 7 Pound Pails Jam, 47c. New Raisins, 1oc. a Pound Smoked Meats, Fresh Sausage and

Bologne at Lowest Prices A fine display of Christma China is to A nne display of Christma China is to be seen in our window. Come and see it Our prices for Dinner Sets, the people say, are the most reasonable in the city. What about that Chamber Set? See ours before you purchase. A quantity of Glass Water Sets at 10 per cent. reduction in prices.

JOHN MOCONNELL. Park Street, Phone 190.

#### AS TO COLDS

Feed a cold-yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding a cold in this way kills it. You cannot afford to have a cough or cold at this season or any other. Scott's Emulsion will drive it out quickly and keep it out. Weak lungs are strengthened and all wasting diseases are checked by Scott's Emulsion. It's a great flesh producer.

We'll send you a sample free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists. Toronto, Ont.

Entrance certificates to the 28 boys Entrance certificates to the 28 boys who graduated from the school.

Jasper Wilson, who has a remarkably sweet and pure tenor voice, sang a solo that was splendidly received. It is always a pleasure to hear Mr. Wilson sing. Ald. A. B. McCoig presented the art school certificates to the 14 boys who had won them. Mr. McCoig made one of his happy speeches. He said he was an ex-pupil of the scholl and was never prouder of it than last night.

Roger Philip played a trombone solo. It was magnificent and he received an oncore. Those fortunate enough to be present say that it was the finest solo they had ever heard.

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finest solo they had ever heard.
A company of boys from the school
gave an exhibition of dumb bell drill.
After the program the orchestra
played and those present enjoyed a
visit to the various exhibits and the
booths. One can spend a couple of
hours admiring the various exhibits.

ART SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Three Certificates—R. Carnovsky.
Two Certificates—J. McLean, C.
Wemp, R. Wilson.
One Certificate—C. Trott, W. Auvache, I. Taylor, C. Doey, R. McDonald,
G. Singer, B. Wilson, H. Mahler, 7.
Paxton, M. Wemp. HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE CERTIF-ICATES.

R. Carnovsky, M. Paterson, J. Mc-Lean, H. McCosh, G. Moss, W. Mar-shall H. Mahler, H. Johns, M. Har-rington, C. Glenn, D. Dunlop, C. Doey, W. Auvache, C. Campbell, R. Allen, W. White, R. Wilson, F. Winegar-den, H. Wing, H. Webb, C. Trott, I. Taylor, C. Stringer, A. Stirling, G. Somerville, G. Singer, I. Paxton.

## THE LUCAL BUDGET

Vote for Clements and Willson! Errand boy wanted, Apply Mc-

Coyne, tailor. tf

Mr. Harry Flowers will sing "King
David's Lament," in Victoria Ave.
Methodist Church to-morrow night. Special music will be given at the anniversary services of Park St. Church next Sunday.

Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ball arrived in the city last night from Wyoming, Ont. Mr. Ball has secured a splendid position in Bethel, Maine, and they will spend a short time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, of this city, prior to proceeding to Bethel.

Lost, Sunday, Oct. 17, ladies' gold plated, hunting case watch, name on inside. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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Turrill, The Shoe Man, is sole agent for the Dr. A. Reed, Cushion Sole tf

Miss Minnie Gould returned to Ux-bridge yesterday, after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. B. H. Douglas. She was accompanied by Mrs. Douglas, who has recovered from her severe illness, and will visit for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Gould.

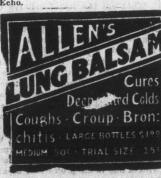
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A handsome brick addition is not being made to the Blenheim branch of the Canada Flour Mills. It is a of the Canada Flour Mills. It is a large chopping mill and will be situated on the west side of the mill in the place formerly used by the office that was recently torn down. The foundation is now being built and the building will be two stories high with a basement.

J. W. Webb and James E. Older.

J. W. Webb and James E. Older J. W. Webb and James E. Oldershaw went out to the Eau on Wednesday to get ready for a duck
shooting trip they expect to make
shortly. They say that the waters of
the lake were running half way
across the bar this morning. There
are quite a number of the garger
ducks in sight, but the butter-balls
and blue-bills are missing.

Lewis Matthews, Chief Engineer of Lewis Matthews, Chief Engineer of the Kackett fleet, has invented a side wheel attachment for a row boat and when completed the craft will be a very fast one. She can carry a crew of four men and is worked by side wheel paddles, run by one man who turns the crank by hand and a shaft does the rest. He is looking a shaft does the rest. He is looking for a race either with the Kirby or the Eastern States.—Amherstburg



## THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNU NUMBERTS.
Rodney Stock Co.—Oct. 26-22.
Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 26.
Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth
Night,"—Nov. 2.
Way Down East—Nov. 7.
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov.

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The Mummy and Humming Bird-Nov. 17.
Anne Blaucke, in A Little Outcast

Dec. 9th.
Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters Dec. 16.
Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller-Dec. 21. Bonnie Briar Bush-In March.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A pretty story of English society lift that abounds in witty dialogue and throbs with live and interesting situations is 'The Mummy and the Humming Bird,' which comes to this city at an early date, and which will be presented by one of the best allround companies that Manager Jules Murry has ever gotten together.

Miss Marie Wainwright's production of "Twelfth Night" has been a brilliant success from the artistic and financial standpoints in all the cities in which she, has appeared under the direction of Mr. Jules Murry. The announcement that she is to present it here in a short time is the promise of a rare treat for the pleasure-loving public. loving public.

"Way Down East" with its real people, its real story, and its almost real snow storm, is the announcement of the Grand Opera House, on Monday, Nov. 7th, The play has been seen in this city several times before, but it is an excellent repeater, as evidenced by its frequent return engagements in New York and Chicago. Many persons will undoubtedly prefer seeing an old favorite than venture on a performance of which they know nothing beyond the fact that its press agent is hard working. Then, too, perhaps, the familiar characters and incident of the play may prompt as may be produced by hearing a well-remembered melody. "Way Down East" with its rea

may be produced by hearing a well-remembered melody.
"Way Down East" will be acted by a cast that is almost identical with that of last season.

"MINSTRELSY AS IS."

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Among the very few high class attractions playing the larger onenight stands this season, is one that
will long be remembered as the model
for all future organizations. The
Dan Quinlan and Wall Imperial Minstrels, as presented to the amusement
loving public contains such wellknown and high class comedians as
"Happy Cal" Wagner, Frank Cushman, Keller Mack and Emile Subers.
Mr. Quinlan, who is the recognized
produter and stage manager par excellence in the field of minstrelsy, has
put together a company the equal
of which has never been seen, for instance, in the four great comedians

of which has never been seen, for instance, in the four great comedians that head this company there is not the slightest similarity in the work of these artists. Cal Wagner is the leading exponent of the old time southern plantation darkey; Frank Cushman is noted for the excellence of his portrayal of the modern upto-date "town darkey"; Keller Mack depicts still another type, while Emile Subers is just "nigger," and together, this quartette of burnt cork fun makers form a combination that will more than please you.

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Among the other pleasant surprises his latest conception, "An Evening Mid the Poppies of Bayou Teche" first part. This really beautiful scenic production from the brush of the best known cenic artist in New York, Ernest

#### Congratulates Canadians

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—The Canadian exhibits at St. Louis have been thoroughly appreciated by the people of the United States. The latest evidence of this comes from Philadelphia. The mayor of that city has written to the Department of the In-terior, congratulating Canada upon the exhibits of natural and indus-trial products. He states that a pernanent industrial museum has been established on a large scale in Phila-delphia, and asks that the Cana-dian exhibit in St. Louis shall be sent to Philadelphia. He is willing to accept it whole or in part. The application has not been acted upon.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Tenders are being invited for the construction of the mint. They will be received up to Nov. 12.

An ugly family of skin diseases is the one generally described by the word Eczema. In all its forms it resists ordinary treatment, but is com-pletely cured by Weaver's Cerate used in connection with Weaver's

## REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham. Oct. 15th, 1904 Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Regimental Orders

Lt.-Col. J. B. Raukin, Commanding. The Regiment will parade in Divine Service order at the Drill Shed on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, at 10.20 a. m., to attend service at St. Andrew's Church.

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London, Oct. 21.-Lord Stanley, London, Oct. 21.—Lord Stanley, M.P., speaking at Bolton, said there was the utmost divergence of opinion regarding the colonial preference, which was understood by some as entailing a tax on food. He was unwilling to commit himself to such a course until he knew exactly what were the benefits which would accrue to this country in return. If our colonies inclined to favor us by some pereference, it would be foolish in the extreme if we said absolutely and de-

extreme if we said absolutely and definitely "no" to any proposals they might make, simply because they were supposed to be contrary to doctrines put forward 50 years ago, when present circumstances of trade could not be foreseen.

The general purposes committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce Wednesday endorsed the Liverpool Chamber's condemnation of the new customs laws and regulations of Canada re certificates of origin and Canada re certificates of origin and value, and declared itself prepared to co-operate in any action which might be deemed advisable to take for the

interests ol British shippers. Earl Grey, opening the Presbyterian Church bazaar at Alnwick, said he as a member of the Church of England looked upon the various Protestant churches in this country not as rivals but as comrades, who ought to be upheld as far as pos-sible. They were all regiments of one army and engaged in fighting the same enemy.

Among the decorations on the Nel-

son monument was an autumn-tinted maple leaf bearing an anchor of lichen, and as emblems the rose, shamrock and thistle from the Esquimalt branch of the Navy League.

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## COMMENCEMENT AT "THE PINES"

Bishop McEvay and Archbishop of Kingston Address the Graduates and Present Medals.

A Successful Year at the Academy Sisters Congratulated on Their Work-A Splendid Program.

It is quite generally known that a visitor to The Pines upon the occasion of any musical entertainemt may be assured of hearing something which is out of the ordinary class of music, and which is also rarely excelled in cities of far larger size than Chatham. than Chatham.

Those who attended the graduating exercises held at this worthy institu exercises held at this worthy institu-tion yesterday afternoon—and the splendid music hall was taxed to its utmost capacity—were more than de-lighted with the excellent program rendered by the talented and clever pupils. It is no wonder that this Academy enjoys such an excellent re-putation throughout the musical world, for the work of the pupils gives ample testimony of the excel-lent training received.

training received.

The music hall was very beautifully and tastefully decorated for the casion with palms, flowers and national streamers and presented a very attractive and inviting appearance. The graduates this year are Miss Jessie Margaret McVean and Miss Kathleen Loretta Spereman, and they were crowned and presented with their medals and diplomas by the Rt. Rev. Fergus P. McEvay, D. D. The Archibabor of Kingston was also present bishop of Kingston was also present and addressed the graduates and the and addressed the graduates and the school. Bishop McEvoy paid very graceful tributes to the graduates, wishing them continued success in the future. Both of their Lordships spoke in the nighest terms of the work done at this Academy.

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The program was opened by a chorus of weelcome sung by the whole school. This was followed by an excellent piano solo, Valse de Concert, Wieniawski, by Miss Anna Carson. Miss Carson is a capable player and her rendition of this difficult piece gave evidence of application and marked ability.

The next number, a vocal solo by Miss Helen Thomas, was probably the event on the program and it was undoubtedly the favorite with the audience. Miss Thomas sang remarkably well and received a well deserved encore, to which she graciously responded. She has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, mellow and sweet, and her singing shows marked responded. She has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, mellow and sweet, and her singing shows marked ability and splendid training. Her stage presence is faultless. Chatham's music lovers will look forward with pleasure to other occasions dur-ing the present season when Miss Thomas will appear on the concert

Miss Agnes Bower and Miss May belle Elizabeth Parker then gave a very difficult Fantasie in E, using two pianos. This was much enjoyed. A cantata, "Morgnertha," followed, Misses Marguerita Dowdall, Henrietta Collins, Blossom Drake, Anna Tiernan, Ethel Donovan, Blanche Donovan, and Ena Plassence, taking the van and Ena Pleasence taking the principal parts. In this cantata the work of Misses Marguerita Dowdall and Henrietta Collins was especially clever. One half of it was given in the first part of the program and it was concluded in the second part t was concluded in the second part. Miss Maybelle Elizabeth Parker Miss Maybelle Elizabeth Parker then favored the audience with a piano solo, Die Forelle, Schubert-Heller, Miss Parker received much applause for the excellence of her playing.

Another favorite number with the audience was a vocal solo by Miss Olive Mather with violin obligato by Miss Florence Surby.

by Miss Florence Surby.
The Cantata was then concluded introducing songs by Eileen Mulvey, Minette Baby, Blossom Drake, Laura McIntyre, Anna Turman, Mildrid Don-ovan, and Margaret Dowdall.

The following little girls composed the choruses throughout the Cantata —Margaret Coligan, Mary O'Connor, Doris Massey, Norma Hayes, Matilde Mulvey, Phyllis Hayes, Marie Deloge, Angela and Kathleen Pavne, Angela Angela and Kathleen Payne, Angela Kinna, Margaret Tiernan, Minna and Victoria Chartrand, Norma Santry and Irene McIntyre, Marie Thibodeau, Florence Dowdall, Dotty Nicholls, Blossom Drake, Minette Baby, Ethel Donovan, Eileen Mulvey, Beatrice Dowdall, Lulu Baby, Hazelle Joly, Laura McIntyre, Blanche Donovan, Anna Tiernan, Mildred Donovan, M. Eva Tiernan, Dotty Wilson.

The program closed with a Galop De Concert, which was one of the best executed and most favorably received numbers on the program. The following laddies took part—

1st Piano—Edythe Hall, Emma Ouellette.

lette.
2nd piano-Laura McDonald, Helen
McVean.

McVean.

1st violins—Miss Florence Surby,
Kathleen Spereman.
2nd violins — Angela Crotty, Laura
Mather.

The accompanists of the evening
were Misses Anna Carson, Edythe
Hall, Gertrude Collgan, Hazelie Washburne.

Rev. Fr. McBrady, Principal of the Sandwish College, then brought the entertainment to a close with the presentation of the following medals

adn certificates--Gold medal for Christian doutrine, presented by His Lordship, Bishop Mc-Evsy, D. D., awarded to Cecilia Mc-Gregory

Gregor.
Competitors—Gercrude Doyle, Olive
Mather, Mary Moneuna, and Cather-

ine Sullivan.
Silver medal for Christian doctrine, presented by the Franciscan Fathers, City, awarded to Josephine Doyle.
Competitors — Ida Trudell, Mabel Smith, and Angels Crotty.
Gold medal for deportment and application, presented by Lady Laurier awarded to Kathleen Spereman.
Lompetitors—Lila Hurly, J. Movean, D. Brener, T. Movean, M. A. Coveny, E. Peck, E. Doyle, G. McArron, E.

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by Mrs. Josephine Gaukier, Detroit, Mich., awarded to Carrie Elizabeth Trankla. Trankla.

Gold medal for domestic economy

senior department, presented by Dr. Jennie Carson, City, awarded to Edith Gold medal for domestic economy.

presented by Mrs. S. Mather, Tilbury, Ont., awarded to Emma Ouellette. Competitors — Catherine Sullivan, M. McKenna, D. Brener, M. A. Cov-

eny, and M. Doyle,
Silver thimble for sewing, presented by Miss Brothers, New Haven,
Conn., awarded to Henrietta Collins. Competitors - Blanche Donovan, Blossom Drake, Angela Kinna, and

Hiossom Drake, Angela Kinna, and Kathleen Payne. Gold cross for deportment and re-gular attendance in Day School, pre-sented by Rev. Fr. Mugan, P. P., Merlin, Ont., awarded to Regina Blonde.
Silver medals for having the high-

est marks at entrance examinations, presented by Mrs. John Crotty, of Bethwell, and Miss Crotty, St. Columbian's, Ont., awarded to Florence Dowdall and Hazelle Mae Washburnc. Commercial Course

Godl for commercial course, presented by Matthew Doyle, Esq., St. Thomas, Ont., awarded to Irene Mount.
Accesit—Anna Faubert.

Practical Music Department. Scholarship obtained in senior grade

Scholarship obtained in senior grade by Anna L. Carson.

The following young ladies receive Medals for having passed with first-class honors, the Toronto Conserva-tory of Music examinations:—

Senior Grade, Gold medal, presented by Rev. Albert MeKeon, P. P., St. Columban's, Ont., Ont., obtained in intermediate rade, by Maybelle Elizabeth Parker. Intermediate Grade.

Gold medal, presented by Rev. Francis Laurondeau, Stratford, Ont., obtained in Junior grade, by Olive Mather.

Junior Grade. Silver medal, presented by Rev. Fr. Vielleneuve, P. P., Tecumseh, Ont., obtained by Hazelle Joly, in Primary

Gold cross for fidelity to St. Ce-cilia's Choir, presented by Rev. Fr. Langlois, P. P., Tilbury, Ont., awarded to Jessie Margaret McVean.

Art Department. Gold palette, for painting, presented by Rev. Albert McKeon, P. P., St. Columban's Ont., awarded to Delia

Competitors - Edith James, Carrie Trankla, Marjerie Massie, Eva and Anna Smith, Vera Gosnell, Katherine Sullivan, Florence Foy and Maybelle

Academic Course. Certificates for having passed the Part II Junior Leaving Teachers' Ex-amination, awarded by the Education Department, Toronto, to — Kathleen Spereman, Jessie McVean and Ger-

Spereman, Jessie McVean and Gertrade Doyle.

Certificates for having passed the High School Entrance Examination awarded to—Florence Dowdall, Hazelle Washburne, Anna Burkby, Marie Anne Beaudet and Europhemia Greer.

Commercial Course.

Diplomas for having completed the Commercial Course in this Academy,

namely, stenography, book keeping, type-writing, practical grammar, business correspondence, arithmetic, spelling, literature and business law, awarded to—Irene Mount and Anna Faubert.
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ed to-Grace McCarron. Music Department. The following certificates have been warded by the Toronto Conservatory

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ed to—Anna Carson.

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mary Theoretical examinations, awarded to Olive Mather, Anna Faubert, Laura McDonald, and Edythe Hall. Certificate for having passed with first class honors, the Primary Theo-retical examination awarded to Jessie Wilson.

Certificates for having passed with honors the Primary Pianoforte exam-inations, awarded to Hazel Joli, Anna Burby, Laura Mather, and Kathleen

Art Department.

Certificate for Freehand and Mode and Object Drawing, awarded to Delia Brener, Catherine Sullivan, Mary Mc-Kenna, Maybelle Parker, and Teresa

#### MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Sir Alexander MacKenzie May Direct Chorus Personally in Chatham Mr. Arthur Honored.

The music lovers of Chatham will be greatly pleased to hear that there is a possibility that the Maple City will have the honor of being included in the list of Canadian cities in which choruses are to be formed for the purpose of the production of two late and important compositions by English authors, viz., "The Bride," by Sir A. Mackenzie, and "The Banner of St. George," by Elgar, and which are to be conducted in person by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, one of England's greatest directors and musicians.

These works are rehearsed in each city by local conductors and, when prepared, are presented on fixed dates and conducted personally by 'Sir Alex-ander Mackenzie and a picked Amer-can orchestra of 40 players engaged especially for the tour by Sir A. Mackenzie. Two or three eminent English soloists are also provided for the solo parts in the works above men-tioned. Mr. E. B. Arthur received a letter to-day with reference to the taking up of the work in this city and requesting him to undertake the directorship of the chorus. Speaking about the matter to-day, Mr. Arthur says that if the people of Chat-ham desire to entertain the propos-al that he will undertake the work, providing the singers and musicians of Chatham will give the necessary encouragement to the work, and he proposes to utilize the present Phil-harmonic Society and all others who wish to join in the festival for the purpose, if that organization be given the necessary attention to rehearsals by the music lovers, by augmenting the society to 300 voices; then the work will be taken in hand almost immediately. then the work will be standard almost immediately. Mr. Arthur feels highly honored in being requested to act as associate conductor by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and it is to be hoped that music lovers and the public generally will not allow the matter to pass for want of en-

thusiasm in things musical. The production, with 300 voices, soloists, and an orchestra of 40 pieces, should be something worth listening to, coupled with the fact that the works are most beautifully bright and melodious, and have been so well received in England and the conti-

nent. The performance of the two works

would occupy about one hour and 50 The co-operation of all musicians

with the Philharmonic Society in the next few rehearsals will determine as to whether Chatham Will be fa-vored with the visit of such a distinguished musical director. The Society will meet for rehearsal in the I. O. O. F. Hall auditorium, King St., next Monday evening at 8

o'clock. It would be expected that Dresden, Wallaceburg and such places would send their vocalists to take part in the festival, as in the larger cities choruses of 1,000 voices have been gathered together tor the last Cycle of Festivals that was held, and a chorus of two to three hundred should come together here.

# DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

Oct. 21.—Rev. Dr. Potts, editor of the Michigan Advocate, will preach next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, Dr. Potts is known to be

Church. Dr. Potts is known to be an eloquent speaker.

The Young Bachelors of the town will hold a grand ball in the Stone-house Hall, Oct. 26th.

Messrs. Roberts and Veil, of this town, have bought out Mr. Boullion's butcher business.

A concert under the auspices of the Rebess. odgs. will be rejease it the

A concert under the auspices of the Rebcca Lodge will be given in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Thursday evening, Oct. 27. A good program will be rendered and lunch served.

The steamer Winona made her last trip to Detroit yesterday and carried a large number of people. Capt. Ellison has had a very good season and will lay his boat up for the winter.



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the anniversary sermon at Calvin at 3 o'clock on Sunday. On Monday evening a tea and concert will be held and some of Wallaceburg's best talent will take part. Mr. John Menton, of Port Lambton,

was in the town yesterday on busi-

The Assembly Club will hold their first assembly in the Stonehouse Hall his evening. Mr. and Mrs. James McGuirt, of Florence, are spending a few days days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sau-

#### A THOUGHTFUL PRIEST

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Rev. J. L. Francoeur, Casselman Nev. J. L. Francoeur, Casselman, Ont., is a kind hearted priest who has done much to alleviate suffering among the little ones in the homes of his parishioners. Writing under a recent date he says: "I must say, that Dr. Williams' Baby's Own Tablets are deserving of the high praise they have had as a cure for the ail ments of children. For the past ments of children. For the past eight months I have been introduc-ing them in many families, and al-ways, the mothers tell me, with per-fect results. Their action is always effective, without any sickly reaction and they are especially valuable in allaying pains in the head, fever in teething, nervousness, sleeplessness, spasms, cramps in the stomach and bowels, colic and other troubles. Their regulating action gives almost instant relief, and gives speedy cure. This is the comforting experience that has come to my knowledge out of their judicious use. I am glad to give you my sincere testimony, and I will recommend the Tablets to all mothers and nurses of sick children

as I have done heretofore.' These Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers, or mothers can obtain them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### BLENHEIM

Oct. 21.-A wedding of great inter Oct. 21.—A wedding of great interest to many of our readers took place on Tuesday afternoon last at 5 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. S. Tedford, Victoria street, when her daughter, Jeannette M., was married to Mr. Frank McLean. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Gilmore, only a few relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on a trip to the Eastern provinces. The bride and groom are well known here, the

Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, will former having been one of our Public school staff for a number of years. Knox Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. McLean is head miller at the Mr. Michol will occupy his pulpit at Blenheim branch of the Canada Millelenheim. Dr. Jamieson will preach

ing Co.
Word has been received from Ridgetown that Mr. H. A. Wallender has given up his tailoring business and has left for a position at Fort Wil-liam. Mrs. Wallender will not go for

few weeks. Miss Alice Livingstone, who has

Miss Alice Livingstone, who has been visiting her parents at Court-right for a few days, has returned to town.

The funeral of the late William Halleck took place on Wednesday The funeral of the late william Halleck (took place on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, the services being conducted at the Roman Catholic church by the Rev. Fr. James, after which the remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

C. Brownlee, a former resident here, and who has been away for quite

long time, has returned to stay he winter. Mr. H. Russell, who has been visit-

Mr. H. Russell, who has been visiting here this summer, left for New City, where in future he will reside, Mr. W. H. Stephenson, the Pere Marquette agent here, has been granted a three months' leave of absence. His many friends will learn with regret that his health of late has been poor. He has been agent here for 18 years.

Mrs. St. Lawrence Bedford is visiting her daughter. Mrs. (Rev.) Mc-

her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.)

### THAMESVILLE

Oct. 21.—Mrs. John Ferguson and aughter were Chatham visitors on

Tuesday.

Mrs. Tiffin, of Toronto, is visiting elatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Van Valkenourg, of Forest, are visiting their son, C. M. Van Valkenburg, of this place, N. K. Cornwall leaves Saturday for

St. Louis, where he exhibits his buf leghorns. Wm. Bebington's new butcher shop s nearly completed.

A barber shop has been opened up

n the Empire Hotel. in the Empire Hotel.

There will be an At Home held in the Presbyterian Church to-night.

Wm. Smith leaves to-day for Battle Creek, Mich., where he intends to

## TILBURY

Liberals hold a meeting next Wed-

Local Catholics are holding a suc-essful bazaar this week.

A. F. Nelson is expected home to-lay from St. Thomas.

Henry Richardson, of Detroit, was

the guest of Tilbury friends yester day. {
Great complaint is being made against the condition of the townline dump road.

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## "We will freely pay \$3,250.00 to know how the Dominion Elections will go."

THE CALCULE COMPANY, 9 Toronto St., Terento, Can. CERTIFICATE This sum has been deposited with The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street West, Teronte. The money will remain in the Trusts Company's hands and payment will be made by them for the best estimate when the official figures of the total vote polled in the General Elections are issued by the Clerk of the Crewn in Chancery for Canada.

THE TRUSTS & CUARANTEE.CO., LIMITED. T. P. COFFEE, MOR.

Figure it Out for Yourself. The following statistics may help some:may not be seen in the General Elections of 1887 there were 666,539 votes polled throughout the Dominion; in 1891 there were 720,094, an increase of eight per cent. over the figures for 1887. In 1895 there were 525,600, an increase of sixteen per cent, over 1881; in 1901 there were 582,466 votes polled, an increase of fourteen per cent. Census for 1891 was 4,532,389; for 1901 was 4,537,1061.

How many Votes will be Polled in 1904 ?
SEND ONE DOLLAR?

You have four opportunities to earn \$2,500.00 for every dollar you send with your estimates—and if your estimates are received by The Trusts and Guarastee Company before noon of October 31st, you have an opportunity to earn an extra \$25.00.00 making \$2.750.00 in one prize. FIRST PRIZE. \$2,500.00 for the best estimate of the total number of votes to be polled. This estimate to be mailed to The Trusts and Guarantee Company before

SECOND PRIZE.

THIRD PRIZE.

FOURTH PRIZE.

For one dollar you may estimate that the total yots rolled will be 1,080,000. For one dollar you may estimate that the total yote polled will be 1,069,000, 1,069,000, 1,071,000, or any set of four figures you think likely, and if one of your figures is nearest to the official return you will receive the meany.

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Write one of your estimates on each of above lines.

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in every pair of our Drew Selby Co's make of Lagies

This is the swellest and one of the best known line of fine shoes made in the United States. We have them in light and heavy weights, all sizes and widths, from A to E (We do not say this only, but actually have any size in A, B, C, D and E widths).

This is the reason you can be perfectly fitted if you come to us for your shoes. No other store in Ontario carries as many widths as we can show you.

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## Corner Sixth and King St Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317.

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#### TO-NIGHT.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS

Rodney Stock Co. at the Grand, at

The Conservatives of Ward No. 2 will meet at the Central Committee Rooms at 8.

#### Births, Marriages and Deaths

SINGER - Susan Elizabeth Jordan, aged 75 years, much beloved wife of Wm. Singer, Park Street, Chat-ham, Oct. 21st.

Funeral takes place to-morrow

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

The public school at Comber is closed on account of an outbreak of

dyptheria. Park St. Church gives a tree anniversary social evening next Monday from 8 to 10 o'clock. A choice pro-gram will be given.

\$3.85 a dozen is the snap VonGun-ten Bros.' are offering you Rodger Bros.' 1847 knives and forks for next

Central School Fair closes at six Central School Fair closes at six to-night to enable the staff of teach-ers and assistants and janitors to get everything ready for regular school opening Monday morning.

opening Monday morning.

We will not be undersold. Next
week we offer you the genuine 1847
Rodger Bros.' knives and forks for
\$3.85 a dozen.—VonGuneten Bros.

The anniversary services of Park St. Methodist Church will be conduct-ed next Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, will preach morn-ing and evening.

Beautiful pearl opera glasses for \$5.00 a pair, other kinds from \$1.50 up to \$20.00 a pair. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

Nervous, irritable people are very trying to live with, we speak feeling-ly: to all such we recommend "The D & L" Emulsion. It is prescribed by the leading physicians and used in the principal hospitals.

The full list of those purchasing eleven dollar pictures for Central School up to Saturday noon are Mr. James Innes, Mr. Geo. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mr. N. H. Ruthven, Mr. John Park, Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, Mr. W. E. Rispin, Mr. Geo. Witherspoon.

#### A NEW POLLING PLACE

Sheriff Gemmill has found it necessary to divide No. 2 folling sub-division. This has been rapidly growing and for the past two elections the returning officer has had to keep his eye on this division. The registration this year over the river was so thorough that No. 1 division has over-run the number of legal voters to which it is entitled. There are 221 on the list and 118 were registered. This makes 339 altogether. The statute distinctly says that if the number of voters exceeds 300, he shall divide the polling sub-division. The Sheriff has endeavored to get a polling booth as close to the other booth as possible and has secured the house of James Keeley, next to O. B. Hulin's om Head Street. This is as near Thompson's wagon shop as possible. Of course, the booth has to be in the division.

#### Electricity Massage

and Physical Culture

W. H. Robert, sical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, box 131 St. 2 Doors East of Cellert & Wilson

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Vote for H. S. Clements and an honest representative.

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Dredge the River Stephens is having a busy time these days.

Not one bright spot in that cloud that overhangs the Grit camp.

It looks as if everything favored the brave and the Conservative party.

Last night's was the hardest blow of all. The Grit party is getting very wobbly.

And the Central School Fair has edipsed the political fight for the noment.

It is reported now that the Grits feel like cashing in and giving up the fight.

Wonder if George Stephens is also taking credit for getting that Cen-tral School Fair. The Grits cried the wicked Tories were merely working an anti-election dodge. Wonder what their cry will

I wonder if George Stephens was importing some G. T. P. methods from

Ottawa for use in promoting the Chatham electric railroad.

H. S. Clements is so busy dealing with his political platform that he hasn't time to run around the country abusing the Grit organette.

The calm dignity with which Geo. Stephens and his friends pointed out that Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer were only making anti-election statements, received a severe jolt 54 inches wide, in brown, grey, black and navy blue, regular 75c values, sale price

last night. The local Grit spell-binders were so busy all week telling what George Stephens didn't intend to do in re-gard to the electric railway corporation that they have forgotten all about the G. T. P. railway.

Not once in this campaign has any responsible advocate of "adequate protection" given an adequate explanation of the phrase or of the policy for which it is supposed to stand.—Toronto Globe.

This is positively cruel to Fred. Stone, M. J. Gardiner, and the other Grit workers who have adopted adequate protection as a part of their platform.

#### <del></del> Rubber Goods:

We wish to draw attention to the display of Rubber Goods in our window. Quality is the first consideration, and our prices are as low as we can make them.

#### Our New Hot Water Bottle

It is of finest quality maroon rubber, with an improved handle for convenience in filling and carrying, and we guarantee it for two years. The price is

\$1 75

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# SATISFACTION Great Anniversary

# IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY

This week is the Ninth Anniversary of the Opening of Our Store in Chatham, and we shall commemorate the event by holding a SPECIAL SALE FOR THE WEEK. Nine years of such marked prosperity deserves special recognition on our part, and for one week we are not going to worry about profits. We are to CELEBRATE and the best way we know of is to give you some BARGAINS worth coming for and remembering us by. Anniversary Week is a time for making new friendships as well as for renewing the old. If there are any who have never been in this store, let them come now and see how different it is to many other Chatham stores.

If there are any who have ever turned away, for any reason, let them come back and see how easy it is to right a wrong. You will find everything that is being sold at Less than Our Regular Prices, marked in plain figures on a special card.

Here are a few of Our Birthday Offerings :--

#### TOWELLINGS SHAKER FLANNELS THE KIND YOU NEED

300 yards plain grey, brown and thite mixtures, heavy quality, soft leecy finish, wide width, correct for quilt linings, undergarments, etc., re-gular 10c value, sale price per yard 8 1-2c.

250 yards extra heavy light shaker flannels, in small or large checks and plaids, in pink and blues, 34 inches wide, correct for children's dresses, n'ght gowns, etc., regular 15c value, sale price per yard

#### WRAPPERETTES

13 pieces fancy wrapperettes, medium weight cloth, good assortment of patterns, suitable for wrappers, quilt linings, etc., regular 8 1-2c value, sale price per yard

25 pieces new wrapperettes, in pinks, blues, cardinals and fancy colorings, good patterns for waists, dresses, etc., regular 10c value, sale price per yard

#### **GREY FLANNELS**

DRESS TWEEDS

GREY HOMESPUNS

values, sale price

Plair or twilled grey flannels, good value at 15c, sale price per yard 12 1-2c. 6 dozen o Plain or twilled extra fine pure wool, very heavy, soft make, 35c value, sale price per yard

54 inch all wool dress tweeds,

54 inch all wool grey homespuns

Good heavy weight, regular \$1.00

regular \$1.00 values, sale price

GREY AND BLACK FRIEZE

COLORED HOMESPUNS

Fancy stripe zebeline, regular 75c values, sale price stripe and fancy flake, regular \$1.25 values, sale price

#### BROWN HOPSACK

56 inch all wool brown hopsack, regular \$1.00 values, sale price

#### SPECIAL LINE DRESS GOODS

42 and 44 inches wide, in grey, browns, black, green, fancy plaids, checks and plain goods, regular 50c and 60c values, sale price

40 inch wide all wool, regular 85c and 40c values, sale price

**JACKETS** At \$8.50. Stylish Jackets, 30 inches long, fit-

med with stitching, stand-up collar finished with inlaid straps of velvet, 1904 style, regular price

ted back, straight front cape trim-

A @ 101 00 1. At \$12.75-

> Three-quarter length, back pleated and belted, sleeve pleated to cuff, colors lawn and black, and white, tweed effects, 1904 style, regular price

#### READY-TO-WEAR WAISTS

Broken ranges grouped at price; materials are silks, lustres, brilliantines, lined or unlined, fine or wide pleats and trimmed with insertion, sale price

Waists of Taffeta and Louisine silks cream, blue and castor, handsome styles, side or box pleats and nicely stitched, regular prices \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50, sale price

Excellent quality mercerized sateen underskirts, cut full, deep flounce, trimmed with 5 small ruffles, each put on with stitched band and cord-

100 yds Irish crash towelling, pure flax, very heavy, blue and red border, free from lint, regular 10c value, sale price per yard

Dark grey twilled rollering, heavy quality, 17 inches wide, red and blue borders, 10c value, sale price

#### TABLE LINEN

150 yards half bleached table da-mask, pure flax, choice floral designs, 60 inches wide, heavy firm weave, regular 50c value, sale price

### FLANNELETTE SHEETING

1 piece plain grey shaker flannel sheetings, 72 inches wide, best quality, regular 35c value, sale price

#### VICTORIA LAWN

Extra special, 45 inch, Victoria lawn, fine weave, soft make, 15c value sale price

6 dozen only, pure linen crepe to-wels, hemmed ends, red borders, 18 x 36 inch, regular 12 1-2c value, sale price each

#### DRESS ZEBELINE

Regular \$1.75 values, sale price \$1.25.

MYRTLE GREENDRESSGOODS

#### **FURS**

Also go to swell the list of anniversary bargains. FOR \$4.00-

Natural martin ruff, fur lined, trimmed with 6 tails, regular price

FOR \$6.75— Caperine of electric seal and grey squirrel, large storm collar, regular

FOR \$9.98-Large natural muff, satin lined, re

\$12.00 gular price FOR \$10.50— A natural Alaska sable ruffs, trimmed with 8 tails, regular price

FOR \$12.50— Ukrainer caperine trimmed with thibet, satin lined, large collar, re-gular price

Electric seal caperine with long front, sable collar and trimmings, regular price

\$16,50 FOR \$14.50-Columbia sable Victoria, 60 inches

Columbia sable Victoria, 60 inches long, finished with clasp and 4 large tails,
FOR \$22.75—

Natural stone marten, Victoria fine silky fur, A1 quality, finished with claws and tails, regular price

FOR \$28.50-A quality natural sable, flat stole, trimmed with fine large chenille orna-ments, regular price

# PARLOR SUITE—5 pieces, frames made of northern birch, finished mahogany, up-helste ed in figured silk tapestry, assorted colors, spring edge, plush bands on seats and backs, castored complete, regular price

and backs, castored complete, regular price \$32.50, Anniversary Sale price \$26.50. HIGH-CLASS SIDEBO ARDS—genuine quarter cut golden oak, polished and hand carved, ovad drawer fronts, one drawer lined, fit ted with large British bevelled mirror, worth regularly \$35, Anniversary Sale, \$26.50

Furniture Dept.

PARLOR SUITE—5 pieces, upholstered all over, best quality tempered steel spings, double stuffed, and double stitched spring edges, covered with fine quality brocaded plush, seats all bouble branded, full fringed and castored complete, regular price \$40.00, Amiversary Sale price \$33.50.

SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD—50 in long shaped top, three drawers, and two cupbrards under hand carved, mirror 18x30, German bevel, some dealers price this board at \$25, our Anniversary Sale price \$18.

### Anniversary Sale in Our Men's Store...

750 to \$1 Negligee Shirts

**500 Silk Nook wear**, Anniversary Sale Price. **250**. Handsome four-in hand, bows, knots, strings and novelty patterns and genteel effects, regular 50c silks on sale at 25c



Topcoats, Anniversary Special, \$5.
In reliable wearing whipcords, good weights, just right for early fall and suitable

Mon's All Wool Tweed Pants, Anniversary Special, \$1.50. In novelty pattern tweeds just in, good weights, patterns easily worth \$2, good value, full range of sizes, pant on sale for Anniversary Special, \$1.50.

Men's Relied Overcoats, Anniversary Special, \$8. The popular Overcoat. This season's neat chalk line Cheviot, good weight, dark effects, belted back, full range of sizes, 34 to 42. Very

special at \$9.00. 

BACK COMBS-Ladies fine Celluloid Back Combs in dark brown only, regular 30c. value, Anniversa: y Sala 2 for....25c

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

—Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs of fine
India Muslin in hemstitched or shaped

# High Class Winter Under-Manufacturer's Samples 25 per cent. off. English makers' fine wool unwear, mostly drawers, a few shirts in the lot. We cleared the Canadian traveller's samples at 25 per cent. off. You get 90c. qualities at 69c. \$1.00 qualities at 75c. \$1.25 qualities at 97c. \$1.50 qualities \$1.75c. \$1.25 qualities \$1.69c. \$2.50 qualities \$1.98c. \$2.50 qualities \$2.98c. \$2.50 qualities \$1.98c. \$2.50 qualities \$2.98c. \$2.50 qualities \$1.98c. \$2.50 qualities \$1.98c. \$2.50 qualities \$2.98c. \$2.50 qual

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to wear under heavy winter coat, odd sizes in youth's and men's

Men's New Fall Suits—Anniversary Special \$10. We have just opened up this line. They were bought to sell at \$12; single and double breasted, sack suits, new brown effects, all sizes. During Anniversary, special each \$10. Boys' Winter Suits. Anniver sary Special \$2.49. Made from honest-wearing tweeds and chalklines, single and double breasted, Norfolk styles, suits regular value at \$1.00, during Anniversary Week \$2.48.

Boys' Storm Refers-Anti-very Special \$2.48—Made from heavy all wool Frieze, plain greys, big storm coller, double breasted, tweed lined, value regu-lar \$3 oo and \$3.50. Anniversary Special \$2.48.

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Ozehmere Sox, Special 25c.—Special Scotch fingering yarn sox in plain black, red, grey and natural colors, also fide black English Cashmere Sox, extra weight, no better sold anywhere at 35c. Anniversary special 25c p.ir.

edges, regular 20c. value, Anniversary Sale 2 for......25c

CHIFFON COLLAR FRAMES-10 doz. 

## Worthy Offerings from Our Carpet and Drapery Rooms

Carpet Offer No. 1—

during sale at 121/2 c Each

5 patterns in best all wool carpet, 21/2 ply, worth 90c. and 95c per yd, made and laid during sale at 79c. per yd

### Twilled Net Curtain Offer No. 2-30 pairs only, pretty ruffled Net Curtains, 3 yards long by 45 in. wide, worth \$2, during sale to do at \$1.19 a Pair

Curtain Rod Offer No. 3— 75 only Extension Rods with brass or silver ends, to clear

#### Window Shade Offer No. 4-

10 dozen Window shades in best Oilcloth, worth 40c regular, while they last during sale at 25c Each

## Door Panel Offer No. 5-

1/2 Dozen Battenburg panels worth \$2.25 for \$1.75 1/2 Dozen Battenburg Panels worth \$1.50 for \$1.10

Silkoline Drapery Offer No. 6—

8 patterns of Silkoline, 1 yard wide, of regular 18c. and 20c. quality, to clear at 121/2c

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The countries from which we import our semi-tropical riui s had an excep ionally good summer In consequence the quality is very good, and the prices are

We buy from the early shipipents, and so can assure you of the finest fruit When you buy from us, you may be sure you are getting the best that can be

New Table Raisins, and New Table Figs will be here next week, and they are cheap. Prices will be given as soon as we re-

ceive them. New Nuts will be here the early part of November. You know they have become a popular food, recommended by phy-

New Spanish Grapes are already here, and are delicious. Fresh Oranges are also in, and will be plentiful this year. Prices will be low, and quality is good. New Prunes are here, and are cheaper than they have been for some years.

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Coal Heaters

Although very much cheaper than the baseburners, still, for volume of heat and general goodness they are unsurpassed by any stoye made. Perhaps you want a neat appearing stove with plenty of heating capacity and re not very particular about its being very ornamental. That is where the Hot Blast comes in.

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PRICES - \$1, 75, 50, 35 and 25c. Seats on sal at Briscos', Monday, Oct. 24th.

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ASNAP Comfortable home-like cottage in excellent location for sale at a bargain.

House contains parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, summer kitchen, city water, etc. Lot is 66x136, and large alley in rear of lot—100 yards from paved street. Price \$925.

Anyone looking for a comfortable home cannot do better than to call and in-

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## Soap Bargains

Our special Discount Sale applies to all our Toilet Soaps. Our window shows part of the fine line we carry. We have not room here to enumerate, but ask you to take a look in our window and you will be surprised at the line of bargains.

Our special brand "Oatmeal and Lettuce" sells at 3 Cakes for 8c, during the Sale.

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SCHOOL SHOES ...

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good quality.

BOYS and GIRLS.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Oct. 22.-11 a, m.-Strong winds and gales from west and northwest, cloudy. Sunday, strong northwest winds, mostly fair and cooler, west winds, mostly fair and a snow flurry not improbable.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Cushions at Weldon's, 50c for 39c, Carpet cleaned, gain or shine.

Phone 440. Dr. Turner, of Wallaceburg, spent resterday in the city. Genuine Cushion Soled Shoes \$3.50 (Men's), at Cowan's.

W. J. Hickey, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Weldon's cushion sale this week, 25c

Mrs. Sandy McVean, of Dresden, vas a guest in the city yesterday. Men's Cushion Soled Shoes \$3.50 a pair at Cowan's.

Miss Baldwin has returned to Toronto after visiting with Mrs. Baldwin, Hillyard street.

Bert Thompson, of Toronto, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days in town.

The newly organized vested choir of fifty voices will lead the praises in Christ Church to-morrow.

The Ward 2 Conservatives will hold a meeting in the Central committee rooms at eight o'clock to-night. Come and get a dozen of those 1847 Roger Bros.' knives and forks while they last at E. J. MacIntyre, Chat-ham's Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. Thomas A. Canavan, of De-troit, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Harper, will return home on Monday.

The registration lists have been returned and copies have been made by the Crown Attorney and handed over to the Sheriff, who is the

Coal+Call up 54 for the best Scran-Coal-Call up 54 for the best Scran-ton coal, well screened, also Massillon and Cannel coal on hand for immedi-ate delivery. Steen & Montgomery, opposite post office.

Wm. Macpherson, of Hamilton, a former employe of the Banner, stop-ped over in the city to-day and call-ed on his old friends. Mr. Macpher-son has been at Fort William and on his way home.

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will over-come the cold and stave off consumpon. Cough will cease and lungs be

Chance of a life-time—1847 Roger Bros.' goods at wholesale prices. I am clearing out what I have left of these goods, which consists of table, these goods, which consists of table, dessert and medium forks and snoons, also a line of teaspoons of all the latest patterns. I have better goods if you want them.—E. J. MaeIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optisian. 3t

A. C. McKay and G. G. Taylor returned from St. Luke's Club last Mr. E. B. Tole was thrown from his turned from St. Luke's Club last night. They brought in with them 27 ducks. The shooting was only good yesterday. The two gave one particularly good exhibition of duck shooting. A flock of eight red heads came into their decoys and they got the eight, Mr. McKay had his pump gun and Mr. Taylor a double barrel so that for eight shots they got eight ducks. This is considered the high average. high average.

All those suffering with Boils, Scrofula, Eczema

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Our \$22.50 Suits Made to Your Order, are Winners.

These Suits are made from our exclusive lines of bright new fabrics

at are pleasing to the most exactive dresses-just the thing for Fall weather. They are winners, and need no further commendation. We make Suits for all prices from \$16.00 to \$40.00, from upto-date materials, Stripes and Overchecks, Plaids and other combination

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SPECIAL LINE OF DRESS GOODS

In Tweeds with Fancy Checks, &c., regular value 75c. for 50c a yard

SPECIAL LINE OF DRESS GOODS In Plan and Fancy Designs, 75c. and \$1.00 values for 50c. a yard

CHILDREN'S LONG JACKETS Navy Serge, stole front, fancy buttons, \$2, \$2.40, \$2.65, \$2.85, \$3

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Baldwin. Rev. H. J. Uren and wife and Chas.

Johnson left to-day on the hunter's excursion to Muskoka. Editors Clark, of Comber, and Bale, of Bismarck, were in town yester-

day.

The ladies of St. Francis R. C.

church gave a successful oyster sup-per last night in the Separate school.

W. E. Rispin is now selling tickets

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. W. Dillion, Chatham, Ont

October 22, 1904

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Geo. Heywards. The memorial services for the late Bishop Baldwin will be held in Christ Church a week from to-morrow, not to-morrow, as previously announced.

DISTRICT DOINGS

#### BLENHEIM

Oct. 22.—Rev. G. McQuillin left last evening for London to attend the funeral service of the late Bishop of Huron.

of Huron.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillman, of Chatham, were renewing old acquaintances here yesterday.
Robert Cleveland's son was operated on yesterday morning for appendicitis by Drs. Hanks and McKeough.
Mr. T. F. Robinson, of West Lorne, for a resident here here here seeded.

a former resident here has sold out his stock to Jas. Welch, of Strath-

Mr. E. B. Tole was thrown from his rig and dislocated his shoulder.
The dock at Shrewsbury is in course of erection and when completed will be a great accommodation to boats touching at that point. Mr. J. Mulholland is Superintendent of the works.
Mrs. G. F. Leanord, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Laird.
A brick addition is being made to the Canada Flour Mills here. It is a

the Canada Flour Mills here, the Canada Flour Mills here. It is a large chopping room and will be two stories high.

Mrs. T. P. Warner is visiting her daughter. Mrs. F. Handy, Orford township.

#### DRESDEN

Oct. 22.-Miss M. McKay has return-Oct. 22.—Miss M. McKay has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Toronto, Berlin and other eagtern points.

The Rodney Stock Co. with Miss Vane Calvert as the star, open a three nights' engagement at the Opera House on Monday night. This rompany comes well recommended by the press and should be greeted with full houses.

Earl Davies of Chatham, returned Earl Davies of Chatham, returned home for a couple of weeks last Thursday night. He met with a nasty accident, running a nail in his foot so that he will have to take a rest for a few days.

Rev. B. A. Kinder, pastor of Christ Church visited in Strathroy and London yesterday and to-day. He attended the funeral service of the late Bishop Baldwin in London, this morning.

ing.
Miss C. VanAllen was a Chatham Miss C. VanAllen was a Chatham visitor on Thursday.
Rev. Mr. Baker, of Florence, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church to-morrow, at both morning and evening services and will deliver two special sermons. On Monday night the ladies will give their annual tea, which will undoubtedly be as great a success as in past years. After the tea meeting a series of addresses and a short program will be given as the church.

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### Municipality of Kaleigh

Oct. 22.—H. S. Clements held a most successful meeting last night at Valetta, and a number of local Conservatives from Tilbury attended.
A. A. Wilson left this morning to attend a memorial service for his brother, the late Rev. Robert Wilson, at the latter's former parish in London Township.

Mrs. Wm. Doyle, of Meglin, visited Tilbury friends vesterday. Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1904.

By order,

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A. E. ROBINSON.

Clerk.

Tilbury friends yesterday.
Rev. T. Dobson left to-day for London to attend the funeral service over the remains of the late Bishop

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Pastors and others who contribute ws items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor-by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guar-

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow-Elisha and Naaman - II. Kings, 5, 1-14.

Golden Text-"Heal me, O Lord, Lord and I shall be healed; save me and I shall be healed; save me

CHURCH NOTES.

#### First Presbyterian.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, will occupy the pulpit on both sions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening

#### Christ Church

Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Memorial services will be held tomorrow, owing to the death of Bish-op Balwdin.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour. Sunday school is held every Sunday

afternoon at 3 o'clock St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In 'the evening he will preach' on the subject, "The Model Young Man," and all young men are invited. nvited.

Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fegular weekly prayer meeting or Wednesday evening at 8. Literary Club meets on Monday evening at 8. Views of Palestine will

be exhibited; no charge. Preparatory service Friday evening

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on the last Sabbath of the month.

#### Holy Trinity.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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is to be perpetuated, or abe ravages of age and disease defied. Time soon blends the lily and the rose into the pallor of age, disease dots the fair face with cutaneous disfigurations and crimsons the Roman nose with unsightly flushes, moth, if not rust, corrupts the glory of eyes, teeth, and lips yet beautiful by defacing the complexion, and fills the sensitive soul with agony. If such be the unhappy condition of one afflicted with slight skin blemishes, what must be the feelings of those in whom torturing humours have for years run riot, covering the skin with scales and sores and charging the blood with poisonous elements to become a part of the system until death? It is in the treatment of torturing, disfiguring humours and affections of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, that the Cuticura remedies have achieved their greatest success. Original in composition, scientifically compounded, absolutely pure, unchangeable in any climate, always ready, and agreeable to the most delicate and sensitive, they present to young and old the most successful curatives of modern times.

Holy Trinity pagish social has been cancelled for this year. The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, as announced.

Victoria Ave. Methodist. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach at both services. Morning theme, "Jesus our High Priest"; evening theme, "An Anxious Father' Question About his Boy."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon. Mr. Harry Flowers will sing "King David's Lament," in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow night. Sunday school to-morrow afternoon

t 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist.

The anniversary sermons will be preached to-morrow by Rev. Wm. Briggs, D. D., of Toronto.

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall. Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the

Vestry. A free social evening will be given Ionday from 8 to 10 o'clock Mid-week service Wednesday even-

Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall. Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist. The pastor will give a report of the Baptist convention recently held in Toronto. In the evening he will speak on "The Tongue."

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service. Prayer meeting to-morrow morn-Sunday School and Bible Class to morrow afternoon at 3.

Regular weekly prayer meeting or Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8. Anniversary services will be held next Sunday, Oct. 30th, when Rev. Halph Trotter, of Aylmer, will

Latter Day Saints. Anniversary services will be held in this church to-morrow as follows:—Prayer service at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10.45 a.m.; preaching service at 2.30 p.m., by Elder R. C. Evans of London, President of the Canada Mission; also at 7 p.m. by Elder Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, President of the District President of this District.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Religeo Society meets Friday even-

Campbell A. M. E. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will hold special harvest home services to-morrow. Morning subject, "Autumn Thoughts." At 3.30 p. m. Rev. A. B. Selvey, of the A. U. M. P. Church, will preach. At 7.30 p. m., an excellent harvest home song service will be held. A free concert will be given on Monday evening at 8.

Sunday school will meet to meet to meet the service will be service with the service will be given on Monday evening at 8. Sunday school will meet to-morrow

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 tonorrow evening. O ME STANDA OF MESPERSON AS TO

Union A. M. E. Services as usual in the Forest St.

Church to-morrow

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Salvation Army.

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The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Hender-son, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. A special harvest home service will be held in the evening at 7.30. All Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday vening at 8 o'clock. British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wannes-day evening at 7.30.

#### THE SOO TRIALS.

Dijections Well Taken and Trials Not

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 21.-On the resumption of the sittings of the As-sizes yesterday morning, Mr. Jus-tice Osler gave his decision as to the objection brought up by defendants' counsel, in the corrupt election prac-tice cases Wednesday. He ruled that objection was well taken.

Objection was well taken.

The objection was as to one judge having jurisdiction in such cases, and it was shown that amendments had affected the statutes governing the anected the statutes governing the right of judges to sit on these cases, making them read so as to give the power only to two judges of the rota sitting together, but not to one. The Assizes therefore adjourned until November 8. Attorney-General Wen't Move.

Here is evidence of an interesting feature of the trials. E. A. DuVernet, some time ago, wrote to Attorney-General Gibson asking the Government's assistance in prosecuting the men reported for corrupt practices.

Mr. DuVernet detailed at some length the particulars of the wrongful acts on Oct. 17. Mr. DuVernet received a letter from Mr. Gibson, dated Oct. 14, which, after discussing the application of any fines that might be imposed on the guilty parties, goes on to say:

"As regards section 118 of the contravated Elections As I

controverted Elections Act, I may say that before receipt of your letter and to-day also, enquiry has been made from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and I learn that no rechancery, and I tearn that no report has been received by him from the judges who tried the petition, nor has any such report been forwarded to this department. Where it is asked that assistance should be given in a prosecution it is essential that definite information should be furnished."

Now, note the sequel. Wednesday in the box here Col. Clarke, Clerk of in the box here Col. Clarke, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, deposed that he had received the judges' report on Sept. 30, or two weeks before the date on which Mr. Gibson says he enquired for it in Col. Clarke's hands and could not find it. The prosecu-tion is being carried on by private parties, the Government having re-fused any assistance.

#### Special Audit Made.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—The special audit of the books in which Melvin Bartlett, late clerk in the Provincial Agricultural Department, kept the accounts, connected with the sale of marriage licenses, has been com-pleted. The result will not be made public until the Ministers, who are now busy with Dominion politics, have considered the report. An order has been passed, appointing a commission of two judges to deal with Bartlett's charges against Hugh McKellar, Deputy Minister of Agri-culture, and it is expected that the judges will be at once named and instructed to proceed with the matter with as little delay as possible.

#### Then Me's a Christian.

Kingston, Oct. 21.-The following has been issued for publication:
"October 20.—I desire to express
my regret for having publicly stated that Prof. John Marshall was not a

that Prof. John Marshall was not a Christian. I fully withdraw the state-ment, and humbly apologize for hav-ing made it. Walter J. Pike." This is the finale of the episode at the Bible Institute where one pro-fessor of Queen's objected to another speaking because of his non-Christian views.

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Tyndall, Man., Oct. 17 .- (Special). Unable to work because of Kidney Disease, pronounced incurable by the doctors, and fast becoming destitute, Mr. J. J. Perkins, of this place, found new life and health in Dodd's Kidney new life and health in Bounds all Pills. In his gratitude he wants all the world to know of his cure, and that he owes it to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Perkins says: "After two years of Kidney Trou-ble I got so bad the doctors said I

ble I got so bad the doctors said I was incurable. I got still worse and at times had such terrible pains in my back and kidneys that I thought I would die.

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A CENSUS OF THE JEWS.

Russia has in round numbers five million Jews. Austria-Hungary comes next with two millions, the United States comes third, with a little over a million. Germany, Turkey and Great Britian have about a million all together. France with her African possessions, has a few more than two hundred thousand, and even far off Abyssinia has something like far off Abyssinia has something like an equal number. The census in the world is set down to \$10,671,832 Jews in the Jewish year book, which may be accepted as the highest authority on the subject, and near enough to accuracy for all political and statis

TONSILITIS IS GOING AROUND, Serious Accident to G.T.R. Car Inspector And everybody is wondering what to do. Here is a simple cure. Use a gargle of Nerviline and water as recommended in the directions, and rub your throat and chest vigorously with Nerviline. This has been tested and proved successful a thousand times. Nerviline is a specific for tonsilitis and in fact we know of nothing half so good for breaking up colds, curing tight chest and all muscular pains. Try a bottle of Nerviline; price 25c.

#### Te Be Buried in Toronto.

London, Oct. 21.—The funeral arrangements of the late Bishop Baldwin are very simple. There will be no lying in state at the cathedral. The funeral services will be held at 8.30 on Saturday morning at St. Paul's, and will be conducted by Bishop Carmichael, coadjutor bishop of Montreal. The remains will be removed to Toronto by the 10.25 a.m. G.T.R. train for interment in St. James' Cemetery, Toronto.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a emarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during this time no case has ever been reported to the manu-facturers in which it failed to effect cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful sub-stance, and may be given as confi-fidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by All Druggists.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—The House of Deputies at the Episcopal General |
Convention yesterday adopted by a large majority the compromise in the resolution on the divorce question, by which the innocent party in divorce for adultery may re-marry after one year on the presentation satisfactory evidence of the fact.

You are suspicious of a cure-all remedy! So are we. That is why we don't exaggerate the virues of Vuto of the positively that it is a wonder run down buy a bottle and prove the truth of our statement. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

Off to the Central.

Hamilton, Oct. 21.—Charles Giles, one of a trio that assaulted Reeve James Marshall and his son at Ryckman's Corners, was sent to Central Prison yesterday morning by Judge Monck for 18 months.

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#### A BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Total Yield of Wheat in the Northwest Is 60,000,000.

Same Betimate of the Corresponding Date Last Year-30 Per Cent. of the Wheat, Rewever, Evades Under No. 4-Figures of the Oat, Barley and Flaz

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21.—The crop report issued this year by the North-west Grain Dealers Association was published yesterday and indicates that, despite the sensational reports of rust, frost and delayed harvesting, the yield this year can fairly be call-ed a bumper one. It estimates the total yield of wheat at 59,857,190 bushels on an acreage of 3,420,411 acres, or an average yield of 17.5 bushels. This compares favorably with the same estimate at the corresponding date in 1903, which gave the production for that year at \$50,-290,974 bushels on an acreage of 3,-223,663 acres, or an average yield of 16.1 bushels.

The percentage of wheat which will grade under No. 4 is figured at 30 per cent., or 17,955,000 bushels. This is a pretty heavy percentage, due largely to the effect of rust, blight and early frost, while the threshing of grain this fall before the grain was dry is also a reason for the lower-ing of the grade. Below are given the figures as compiled:

the figures as compiled:
Wheat, 3,420,411 acres, at 17.5
bushels per acre, 59,857,190 bushels.
Oats, 1,205,960 acres, at 37 bushels per acre, 44,620,520 bushels.
Barley, 392,569 acres, at 26.8
bushels per acre, 10,520,850 bushels.
Flax, 46,540 acres, at 11.4 bushels
per acre, 530,550 bushels.

HAD BOTH FEET AMPUTATED.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—In an attempt to alight from a train traveling at a considerable rate of speed David Bowler of Brockville was the victim of an accident which cost him the

use of his feet. use of his feet.

He is car inspector on the G. T. R. and while the passenger train on which he was riding was passing through Bowmanville yesterday he stood on the step and tried to jump to the ground. He lost his footing and, owing to the fact that he did not immediately release his grass of not immediately release his grasp of the rail, he fell forward on his face

on the ground with his legs across the track.

The forward truck of the car passed over both legs just above the ankle. Dr. Tilley of Bowmahville was called and he accompanied the called and he accompanied the wounded man to the Toronto Gener-al Hospital. Both feet had to be am-

putated. Although very weak Bowler will in all probability recover. He is 42 years of age and has been in the employ of the G.T.R. for 30 years.

Found Bend in a Drain. Toronto, Oct. 21.—When James Maye, a farm hand, working for Chas. Silverthorne at Islington, fail-

ed to come home for tea yesterday a search was made and he was found dead in a drain he had been digging. Death was due to heart failure.
Mayo was 45 years of age, and came
from Holyoke, Mass.

Killed By a Train.

Alvinston, Oct. 21.—James Cook, a retired farmer, about 65 years of age, residing in the village, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a Grand Trunk freight train. Mr. Cook was walking on the track and apparently heard the train approaching, as he tried to reach the crossing, but was caught. The accident was witnessed by several people living near. Mr. Cook leaves a widow but no children.

Breaks Unity.

Oct. 21.-(C.A.P.)-The London. Australian Commonwealth Cabinet has declared to address a representa-tion to the Imperial Government, urging that the nullification in the Mother Country of marriages entered into with a deceased wife's sister, which are recognized within the Commonwealth, is a grave breach of the unity of the Empire, and praying the Imperial authorities to give the matter their serious consideration. ation.

Governmens Railway Running.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—A regular service has been inaugurated on the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, the Government line, trains leaving North Bay for Haileybury on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of Gach week, and returning on Turseach week, and returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The fare has been reduced from five to three cents a mile.

Unrest in New Republic.

Washington, Oct. 21.—American marines will be retained on the Isthmus of Panama for the present, pre-pared to meet any emergency which may arise as the result of disgrunt! ed elements in the new republic decision was reached yesterday, and orders have been issued for a new battalion of marines to go to the Isthmus about Nov. 15.

Ottawa, Oct. 21 .- The Railway Commission heard argument application of the Toronto, Hamilton & Burato Railway Company to fill a trestle and expropriate land on the farm of W. Anderson, Lancaster township. Decision was reserved.

London, Oct. 21.-(C.A.?.)-The irectors of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company recom-mend a dividend on the deferred or-dinary stock for the half year of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year. directors

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FOR THE HUMAN BODY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and mo-

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It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cureall, and mind you this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to

was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable; concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur. In recent years, research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sultained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pel-lets and contain the active medicinal

principle of sulphur in a highly con-centrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health, sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and puri-fies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste mater-

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with syrup and mo-lasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot com-pare with the modern concentrated pare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found

ng with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says
"For liver, kidney and blood troubles
especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep seated carbuncles, I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yot I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calthe skin clear and smooth. Al-

"purifiers" will find in Stuart's Cal-cium Wafers, a far safer, more palat-able and effective preparation.

Blame to Housefly,

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—The medical commissioners appointed by the city to report the cause of the prevalence of typhoid in the city have completed their work, and in their opinion the existence of fever can be laid almost wholly to the unsanitary conditions prevailing in the city. This, coupled with the house fly carrying the disease to different sections,

A Treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub often and will with Perry Davis' Painkiller, and you will be astonished to find out how quickly all soreness is banished.

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## District Dashes

Mr. E. L. Williams, of Barrie, the manager for the branch of the Standard Bank being opened at Bienheim, has arrived in town, and the bank will probably be opened in the J. F. Titus store on Monday. Mr. Wildiams opened and has managed for two yeears a branch of the bank in Wellington, Prince Edward Island. The other members of the staff will be here in a few days.

A number of duck shooters other passengers, including one lady, went to Blenheim West station Saturday evening to take the train to the Eau. It had been expected that the train would leave at five o'clock, but after waiting at the station until 10.30 the passengers caught a coal train and reached the Eau on it. The train supposed to make the trip is the mixed from Walkerville, which owing to heavy traffic along the line did not reach here until well on in Sunday morning hours.

Mr. W. H. Stephenmson, Pere Marquette agent at the station here, has asked for three months' leave of absence. His many friends will regret to learn that his health of late has to learn that his health of late has been such as to demand a rest from the arduous duties he has been called upon to perform of late. Mr. Stephenson became Erie & Huron Railway agnet at the old Blenheim station on August 12th, 1886, his predecessors in that position being J. G. Mountofrd, Jos. Depew and C. Landon. After the amalgamatics of the don. After the amalgamation of the two roads he became agent at Blepheim, which position he now retains, having been in the service eighteen years.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Farmers are expecting hay to be lear this winter. This belief is based dear this winter. This belief is based on the fact that straw is sure to be scarce. Owing to the very cold win-ter and to the drought in the summer in some places, there was no second cutting of clover this year, either, and those who inted to winter stock must feed hay. The Ontario crop report stated that there would be fully 1,000,000 tons more hay this year than last, but the formers declare that the shortage in cornstalks, and wheat and out strow will more than make up for this surplus. They look for hay prices to range about \$9 per ton this winter.

The harvest home anniversary of the Blenheim Baptist church was ob-served on Sunday and Monday. Rev. Spencer, of Ridgetown, occupied the pulpit acceptably on Sunday. On Monday evening the annual harvest home dinner was served in the basement of the church and afterwards an extent in the church and afterwards and the server was served. ment of the church and afterwards an entertainment was provided in the church. The Bridge End choir, under the leadership of Mrs. S. C. Walker, rendered special music of a high order, and Miss May Grant, Mull, rendered a solo. Addresses were also delivered by Revs. Spencer, Gilmore, Kerr and Jamieson. R. L. Gosnell presided in his usual capable manner.

Ex-Warden and Mrs. C. L. Von Gunten on Monday observed the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding. They were married at seven o'clock in the morning by the late Rev. A. W. Waddell in the house now occupied by Mrs. A. Norton, and there being no railway into Blenheim at that time, drove to Ridgetown to catch a train to take them on their wedding trip to Calt. During the catch a train to take them on their wedding trip to Galt. During the twenty-one years of their married life; they have made exemplary citizens and a host of friends wish them many happy returns of the seventeenth of October. Both Mr. and Mrs. VonGunten are a young couple to be celebrating such an anniversary and the good wishes of their friends promise well to be fulfilled.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

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Farm Stock and Implements Lot20, Con. 11, Township of Dover at Dover Centre, on

Tuesday, October 25th, 1904 Commencing at one o'clock sharp.

1 bay mare, 1 bay horse, 4 good milch cows, supposed to be in eaft, 2 spring calves, 1 brood sew, 8 store hogs, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick rake, 1 wagon drill, 1 disc harrow, 1 roller, 1 Perrin riding plow, mearly new, 1 twin plow, 1 walking plow, 1 set lever harrows, 1 double cuttivator, nearly new, 1 corn sheller, 1 fanning mill and bagger, nearly new, 1 wagon box, 1 spring wagon, 1 pair bob sleighs, 1 hay rack, 1 cart nearly new, 1 grind stone; 1 emery stone, 1 pair scales, 1 turning lathe, 1 set good black-smith's tools, 1 wire stretcher, 1 set double harness, 1 watering tank, about 6 tons of good timothy hay, a quantity of millet, and other small articles too munerous to mention. Everything must be sold, as the proprietor is giving up farming.

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LOST — Thoroughbred bay gelding, broke out stable Wednesday night with halter on, no shoes, stands 16 hands, aged 6, small head, ears and eyes, sear on left hock, collar marks. Dr. Sivewright. A liberal reward will be paid for its return.

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TEACHER WANTED - Experienced teacher wanted for S. S. No. 13, Dawn, for 1905. Apply, stating salary and enclosing testimonials, to James C. Wood, Langbank P. O.,

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the surrogate court of the County of Kent, in the matter of the estate of Mary Flaherty, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, widow (deceased).

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., Cap. 129, Sec. 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Flaherty, late of the township of Raleigh, in the county of Kent, widow, who died at the township of Raleigh, aforesaid, on or about the twenty-sixth day of August, 1904, are requested to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., Solicitor, for the Executor, or to John C. Bell, M. D., Merlin P. O., Ont., the Executor of the said estate, on or before the fourth day of November, A. D., 1904, their Christian and Surnames, adtheir Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims in writing duly verified on oath, and any securities held by them therefor.

And further take notice that after

the fourth day of November, A. D. 1904, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the assests or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim the Executor shall not have had no-

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#### SAD DEATH

Susie E., beloved wife of William Susie E., beloved wife of William Singer, died at the family residence Park Street, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 75 years and eight months. The deceased lady was an ative of England and came to this country late in the forties. In 1850 her husband opened a grocery in N. Chatham and in 1857 moved to King Street and continued in business for over thirty years, when he retired, and has resided with his wife and family on Park Street for thirty years. Mrs. Singer was an active member of Christ Church during her entire residence in this city and also member of Christ Church during ner entire residence in this city and also took an active part in the circle of the Ladies' Guild. Four children survive—William, Mary, Mrs. James Carswell and Richard, of Chicago, The funeral will take place to-morrow.

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Out On Bail.

Berlin, Oct. 22 .- John Meyers, the conductor of the freight motor which was in the collision, resulting in the death of Annie Renwick, and who was arrested on the charge of causing her death, was given a preliminary hearing in Preston Thursday atternoon, and was committed for trial. He is out on \$2,000 bail.

20 Bulgarians Killed.

Salonica, European Turkey, Oct. 22.—Twenty Bulgarians were killed by Greeks near Florina, Oct. 19. A band of sixty Bulgarians approached thirty Greeks who were posted on a hill, supposing them to be friends. The Greeks fired point blank at them. Forty of the Bulgarians escaped.

Canadian the Victim

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 22.-Phileas Fontaine, who is supposed to have been murdered at Mentor last Saturday, has been found alive and has identified the body of the murdered man as that of Joseph Mongeaon, a Frenchman of St. Pie, Province of Quebec.

Roommate of Poe Dies.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.-Col. Pick Austin, 1ex., Jones, who was a room-mate of Edgar Allen Poe at West Point, died at his home at Seguin Thursday might. He was 90 years old.

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### SEES LAURIER'S DEFEAT

Radical and Wonderful Change in Montreal Opinion.

al, Industrial and Profession Classes Believes in the Deleat of the Present Administration On Nov. 3-Liberal Manufacturers Will Throw in Their Lot With the Conservative Party

Montreal, Oct. 22.-For reason Montreal, Oct. 22.—For reasons which cannot be explained altogether, the public mind, or at least that Jart of it represented by the commercial, industrial and professional classes of this city, believes in the defeat of the Laurier Government. One can see the signs of a radical and wonderful change in the street. It is, in a word, in the air, and the number of French-Canadians who believe that Laurier is doomed is increasing every day.

Creasing every day.

The three men who accepted Thursday evening to do battle for the Conservative party in Maissoneuve, St. Mary's and St. James, have done a areat deal to bring about the change.
Messrs. Valliere, Cardinal and Marchal all belong to the Democrats of chai all belong to the Democrats of the Conservative party and their ac-ceptance makes it quite impossible for the anti-patriotic cry to be used any longer against the Opposition. Then there are a great many Lib-eral manufacturers who will throw in their lot with the Conservative par-

eral manufacturers who will throw in their lot with the Conservative party. Hon. Mr. Tarte will give Mr. Marechal his warm support in St. Mary's, and La Patrie said last evening that a great change has come over the people. Ald. Valliere is chairman of the civic finance committee and has not heretofore openly identified himself with the Conservative jarty and his adhesion at the present time must be a blow to the Ministerial party. Ministerial party.

Declares C.P.R. Tainted.

Cornwall, Oct. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, visit-ed Cornwall yesterday and addressed a mass meeting in the interests of R a mass meeting in the interests of R. Smith, the Liberal candidate. Sir Wilfrid arrived in his private car over the G.T.R., at 4 p.m., accompanied by Lady Laurier; and was welcomed by a local committee. In the evening he addressed a large gathering in the Victoria Auditorium and was escorted from the denet by and was escorted from the depot by a band and a torchlight procession, which had been arranged in order to arouse local enthusiasm and help to swell the crowd, fully one-half of whom were Conservatives and a very large number ladies. The feature of his speech was the declaration that the C.P.R. was tainted, part of it being on foreign territory, and there-fore liable to be shut off by any whim of our neighbors to the south. This was nossible attracts whim of our neighbors to the south. This was possible, although, perhaps, not probable. The one surety of pleasant relations with our neighbors was to be absolutely independent of the control of the co bors was to be absolutely independent of them. Although a large concourse of people was present there was a marked absence of enthusiasm. As an entertainment, the meeting was a success, but for election purposes it seemed to be a successive to be absolutely independent to be a successive to be a s poses it seemed to fall flat Why Mr. Blair Quit.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—(Globe Special.)

It is now becoming apparent that —It is now becoming apparent that the heavy burden of work devolving upon Mr. Blair in connection with the Railway Commission was as larga a factor in influencing him to resign as was the offer of more remunerative occupation. Ever since the creation of the Commission the work has grown with the utmost rapidity, so that the present staff are scarcely able to keep up with it. As for the able to keep up with it. As for the Commissioners, they are engaged almost daily in hearing cases, and at night have to read voluminous evidence and prepare their judgments. Their duties are so continuous and exacting that it leaves no time for recreation or social intercourse. With the rapidly increasing numbers of cases before them this state of things would be aggravated as time pressed. rould be aggravated as time pres tion and is in good health, but there is reason to believe that he feared a complete physical breakdown at the complete physical breakdown at the cnd of two or three years longer if he continued to work as he has been doing. Hence, when the offer of a position of greater profit involving less exacting duties came to him, le decided to accept. What that position is Mr. Blair etill declines to save and cided to accept. What that possessis Mr. Blair still declines to say, and will maintain secrecy perhaps until his resignation has been accepted. Up he present his telegram to the to the present his telegram to the Prime Minister has been acknowledg-

to the present his telegram to the Frime Minister has been acknowledged, but that is all.

As It Is In Derval.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—"Mr. Monk belongs to the party that hanged Louis Riel, and he is opposed to any other flag in Canada but the Union Jack."

This decharation was made last night at Dorval by A. Geoffrion, expresident of the Club National, and a pet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

F. D. Monk, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. Boyer, his opponent, had spoken, and then Mr. Geoffrion called upon the French-Candians to vote against Mr. Monk because he belonged to the party that hanged Riel and because he was opposed to any other flag in Canada but the Union Jack,

Blair's Resignation Received.

Blair's Resignation Received. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, has received a copy of the letter of resignation from Hon. A. G. Blair, which he forwarded to the Governor-General on Tuesday. The resignation is couched in the briefest terms. It

'I hereby resign the position I hold "I hereby resign the position I hold as Chief Commissioner and member of the Railroad Board."

Hon. Mr. Scott, in acknowledging the receipt of the copy, expressed to his former colleague the regret which he felt at Mr. Blair's resignation of an office which he was eminently qualified to fill.

reads:

POLITICAL POINTERS. Dr. Michael Fiset will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier's opponent in Quebec

Both parties have candidates for

nominated a man in Dufferin.

The resignation of James Conmee, The resignation of James Connec, M.P.P., is not set in the hands of the Speaker of the Legislature. At a rally of the Liberaus of Lon-tion, C.S. Hyman, acting Minister of Dublic Works, was acquired to con-

every seat in Ontario, with the exception that the Liberals have not

At a rally of the Lordon, C.S. Hyman, acting Minister of fundic Works, was nominated to contest the city of London.

W. F. Maclean made a ringing public ownership address in support of C. Kloepfer at Guelph on Friday night. W. J. Hanna, M.P.P., and J. P. Downey, M.P.P., also spoke.

CHLOROFORM FOR HEIRESS.

lleged Attempt to Abduct Woman At

Ruthven, Ont., Oct. 22.—Some un-known man attempted to chloroform Mrs. John Scram Thursday night. she was within a few feet of her door. A cloth was thrown over her head and a sponge containing chloro-form held to her nose. Her son, who had been attracted by

her screams, came out of the he and frightened away her assailant.

Mrs. Scram claims to be one of the heirs to an extensive estate in Montana, and she believes that her assailant with the contact of the heirs to an extensive estate in Montana, and she believes that her assailant with the contact of the con sailant wished to kidnap her in order to prevent her from appearing in Montana to claim her inheritance. Ruthven is in the township of Goo-field, in South Essex.

From Waste Fish,

Ottawa, Oct. 22.-Professor Prince, Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Professor Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, has returned from visiting fish reduction works at Cape Charles, Virginia, Boston, Portland, Eastport and other points. The trip was undertaken for the purpose of gaining pointers in connection with similar works which the Covernment. in connection with similar works which the Government will establish. One of these will be at Canso, N.S., and two others at points yet to be selected. Dogfish, cod heads and fish selected. selected. Dogfish, cod heads and fish waste generally will be treated at the works. Prof. Prince says the cost of the reduction and materials is about two or three dollars a ton, whereas the resultant product will bring \$30 a ton. The plant for the three Canadian reduction works has already been shipped.

Denial By Dundonald.

London, Oct. 22.-Lord Dundonald in an interview, states that The To-conto Globe's charge that he ad-rocated conscription in Canada is atterly untrue. He states that he has always opposed conscription. He merely revised the old militia act by the request of the Minister, keeping the same principles and introducing on new obligation for adult citizens, no new obligation for adult citizens. He did not recommend a permanent corps of five thousand. He only gave power to enlist it, if it is required in future. The charge that he wished the abolition of the schools of instruction is absurb, as these formed an essential part of his scheme. A letter fully explained the scheme. letter fully explaining these facts is now on its way to Canada.

Man's Narrow Escape.

Listowel, Oct. 22.—Last evening about 4.40, A. Broadfoot's team, hitched to a delivery wagon, started from behind his undertaking establishment, turned around and up the lishment, turned around and up the back alley to Mill street, where they started off at full speed, crossed Main and up. Wallace street as hard as they could run. James Vanstone was driving towards them with his umbrella in front of him and did not brella in front of him and did not see them coming straight towards him. One horse went one side of his and the other on the other, the tongue just missing his horse. Mr. Vanstone was thrown out. The buggy was considerably broken, but the man and the horses were but slightly hurt.

To Save Slaughter's Life.

Windsor, Oct. 22.—Delos R. Davis, counsel for Edward Slaughter, con-victed of the murder of John Rudden, and sentenced to be hanged Dec. 22, has forwarded a petition to the Minister of Justice, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, asking that the death Fitzpatrick, asking that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The document bears 1,000 signatures. A request for a new trial is also made as an alternative.

Minister Inhales Gas. San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Rev. Charles G. Adams, formerly an Episcopal minister, but more recently a lawyer, has committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Two years ago Adams shot and killed Dr. Jessup, an Oakland dentist. He was declared insane and sent to an asylum.

After being released, he began the practice of law. Despondency is the supposed cause of his suicide.

R. S. Schell Dead.

Brantford, Oct. 22.—R. S. Schell, manager of the Royal Loan & Savings Company, and one of the best known business men of Brantford, died yesterday morning, after a lingering illness. He was for several years a member of the Collegiate years a member of the Collegiate Institute board, occupying the posi-tion of chairman at the time of his

Blake and McMaster.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The Hon. Mr. Blake and Donald McMaster both left Montreal at noon yesterday by the Maritime Express in order to catch the SS. Bruce at North Sydney, in time to time to be present at the opening of the arbitration between the Reids and the Newfoundland Government.

Mr. Archibald is the third arbitra-

Harmsworth Buys Land.

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Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—Harold N.
Harmsworth, one of The London
Daily Mail and Harmsworth and other magazine owners, before leaving
for New York Thursday, purchased
Nanton block, Main street, with a
figurage of 50 feet, for \$110,000. He
has other large realty interests here.

Invitation to Hague Conference. Washington, Oct. 22—In two days the President will despatch formal invitations to the powers to name delegates to the new peace conference to be held at The Hague.

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GRAHAM." By the author of "The Letters of a Self-Made Merchant." Its a great

book by a great author. "Old Gorgon Graham" says :-"A lot of men who are used to getting only one dollar's worth of food for a five dollar bill down town, expect their wives to get five dollars' worth of food for a one dollar bill at the cor grocery, and to save the cha toward a pair of diamond

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### Why Hobbies Pay

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An Interesting Article on This Subject Which Will be of Interest to Many Chathamites.

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"Thinks of nothing but his work, does he f" doubtfully repeated a well-known employer of labor when confronted by a young man's desire for occupation, expressed by an ardent friend and admirer. "Well, at best that's a one-sided recommendation. The man who thinks of nothing but his work is going to worry over it, and that's bad for work, worker, and the business. I prefer a man who thinks of almost anyling but his work, outside of work— a noted Chicago nerve specialist sometimes delives that the period when hobbies should be laid aside.

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Physicians and scientists tell us that the grey matter of the brain becomes worn in actual ruts from continued thinking and demands along certain lines, with the cyclic or recurrent reactionary tendencies if the mental nature we are all more less familiar. Ever one knows at the cord too tight stretched, e spring kept const.

A Chicago business man not long since confessed, regretfully, that he dalways intended to love and marry, feeling that only in this way could be extract all of life's sweetness, but—he had never had time. Another man recently admitted that he had been so busy piling up dollars for the future enjoyment of these facts the hobby habit should particularly appeal to the man who so loves his work that, success in it seems to him most reasonably pur-

seems to him most reasonably pur-chased at the price of an entire life-time of unremitting toil. BRINGS CONTINUED SUCCESS.

Few of us, perhaps, possess Abraham Lincoln's ability to sleep for wenty minutes at will and wake up it is freshed and revived to ardent wat long continued mental endeavers.

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mberlain, the violets of Rocke-er, the fine horses, automobiles, tobs and money kings and stren-other great money kings and stren-uous workers in the realms of fin-ance and varied accomplishments serve a like purpose. A hard workserve a like purpose. A hard working professional woman of Chicago makes candy in the still small hours of the winter night when the jaded brain alike forbids sleep and further endeavor. A busy physician rises at dawn eight months of the year, to dig in his tiny garden. Temporary but frequent relief from accustomed thoughts and efforts is absolutely indispensible, however obtained, and enjoyed, to a permanent success. Nearly atl of the world's greatest workers have recognized this truth conscientiously.

METHOD IN FORGETTING WORK. "Forget your work periodically if you hope to do your best for and with it," is the wise counsel of a man who long since learned that this connection, as in most

A noted Chicago nerve specialist sometimes claims that he saved to a friend and patient not only his life and reason, but also his fortune, by inducing him to acquire a hobby.

hobby.

"It was either death, the long holiday that meant financial ruin, or a great change of mental attitude for the unfortunate victim of too sustained and close devotion to business duty. As a physician I proved hopeless; he would neither take drugs nor the systematic exercise that is so distasteful viewed simply as a presoription. As a friend I managed to interest him in chicken raising. And in a year he was well.

The same wise doctor has cured

the beloved work the best that might be. Freshness and elasticity of enthusiasm are absolutely necessary to continued success of the highest order in whatever line suggested; and they cannot be unswervingly maintained, year in, year out, without rest, recreation, and change.

HOBBY GIVES MENTAL VACATION.

It is for this reason that the much discussed vacation should be religiously—and gayly—enjoyed by the devoted worker. It is for this reason that a pleasant hobby—in itself a recurrent vacation—should be sedulously cultivated by every ambitious toiler, mental, physical, or spiritual, until the point is reached where the hobby needs no further cultivation, because it claims its appy devotee instead. It matters appy devotee instead in the instead of t

ADDS MUCH, TO CHARACTER.

Nor should the cultivation of the hobby habit be encouraged for reasons of pure business only. The man with the hobby is the man who enjoys life and helps others to enjoy it. The man with a hobby is apt to be cheery in nature, wide in sympathies, charitable, broad in his judgments, ready to spread good times about him. He will seldom, as is too often the case with ardent workers, be too busy in getting ready for some future day to get the best out of the life of the present.

a poorer but wiser rival had married her out of hand. Yet another suc-cessful business man, whose proud boast it is that he has been fortyboast it is that he has been fortythree consecutive years "in harness"
with but two weeks of vacation in all
that time, scarcely knows his own
children; his wife, lavishly provided
for in all material details, bitterly
declares that business has robbed
her of her husband. Such cases
might be multiplied by almost every
observant individual of the present
day. The enjoyment of a hobby—
any hobby that would have prevented the slavish absorption to business
—would have rendered such mournful tales untrue.
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CONCENTRATION MADE EFFECTIVE.

It is the "take a good time as you go along" workers, broadly speaking, who are of most value to their work, themselves, their associates, the world at large. The so-oled "concentration" that means the losing of the identity in the task is not really concentration; it is more properly absent mindedness. True concentration, the conserved and intelligently directed attention that may be disposed at will in any desired quarter, means the kind of mental effort that seldom fails to its purpose, and preserves the all around health of the worker. Robert Louis Stevenson, sweeping the South sea cabin. "without much benefit to the room, and with positive injury to the broom, but with such infectious good will and spirit as inspired and cheered all about hime," to quote an amused admirer, was not only executing his whole-hearted conception of duty but also endering possible more wonderful literary work. The hobby habit, properly followed, brings about unending refreshment of this kind.

LEAVE WORK AT THE SHOP. LEAVE WORK AT THE SHOP.

How much better, perhaps, to retire from business every night, returning to it with renewed energy, and fresh enthusiasm every morning, finding and making life good for family, friends, and neighbors through long years of happy, useful endeavor, by the sane, reasonable, and optimistic personal attitude best and most easily brought about by regular and enjoyable change of occupation and thought.

ent, persistent climbing so pleasantly common in American annals. The miracle seemed to be that any successful man could make up his mind to retire from business merely to enjoy life viewed from another side. But — suppose the man who promises himself to retire at 60, who sacrifices nearly everything that makes life worth living to the pursuit of the nimble dollar that shall render the long holiday possible, dies before the promised time of retirement? What becomes of the sacrifice then?

LEAVE WORK AT THE SHOP. they kindle themselves. If a man is attracted by a certain girl he invites her and her relatives to partake of the warmth around his fire. This is taken as a gentle hint that he is thinking of proposing. The parents very seldom, if ever, visit the "Shambang." The girls spin, assisted by the men, tell stories and sing until they tire. When a man has made his choice he dresses in his best and takes wine and food to the parents of the girl he has chosen. If his suit is approved his food is eaten and his wine is drunk and the girl is his after he has paid a small amount of money to her father.

STAGE ICE-CREAM.

Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, tells the story of an amusing "break" in a production of "Camille" at the old Walnut street theatre in Philadelphia
In those days sea-island cotton was
stage ice-cream, just as molasses and
water was make-believe wine—sherry
or port, according to the proportion
of molasses.

LOVE STORY.

A prominent English woman who has just returned from Tibet says that the people of that country have long ago solved the question which has been causing much discussion in England for years. In the lama country, she says, you hear no cry, "Why don't men propose?" Every girl is married and old maids are unknown. The match-making place, or the "Shambang," as it is called, is a low hut, generally situated between two villages, where maidens and young men in every class of life congregate around small fires which

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

> Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's issues of Half a Century

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ders for the pullding of a residence for the Chatham gaoler and altera-tions in the gaol.

Blondin has been displaying himself before the Buckeyes, and on Tuesday he made an ascension at Chillicote, which netted him \$1,000.

The Methodists in France count at present 152 places of worship, 20 ministers, 6 colporteurs, 72 local preachers, 203 teachers and 1,891 pupils in Sunday schools. There is a steam shoe factory at

Saxton's River, Vermont, owned by D. F. Murphy, Esq., or Boston, where all the hand labor about a shoe is in lasting the uppers. At the last meeting of the Strat-

At the last meeting of the Strat-ford Council it was decided that the rate could not be less than 28 cents on the dollar to meet the corpora-tion engagements this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burdoc, of Pain Court, were driving into town, when their horse ran away. Mrs. Burdoc was nearly killed and Mr. Burdoc was badly shaken up.

Died-In this town, on the 14th inst., of scarlet fever, Georgina, youngest daughter of Hannah Ann and Geo. W. Huson, aged three years, Funeral from residence, William St.

His many friends in Canada will regret to learn that A. M. Ross, the engineer who superintended the erection of the Victoria Bridge under Stephenson, and whose name will be associated with it as long as it endures, is now the immate of a lung dures, is now the immate of a lung. dures, is now the inmate of a lunatic asylum.

A few days since a lady died in Philadelphia 107 years of age, and on the day of her funeral there were present five brothers and sisters, the youngest being over 90 years of age, and the ofdest being 111 years. A sight like this has seldom if ever been witnessed in this or any other country.

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MRS. JOSEPH THOMAS.

MR. and Mrs. Thomas are still hale and delightful occasion—one long to be remembered by the many who gathered to do honor versally esteemed bride and bridegroom of half a century ago.

Mr. Thomas still enjoys a day with the shotgun. He says he feels young in Chatham by Rev. Dr. Sandys, and at the jubilee the two bridesamals of the lang saye. Wrs. Bagnell and Mrs. Homas wore the silk of her weeding eagain assisted the bride and the grown of the lang saye. Thomas wore the silk of her weeding still fifty years ago.

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New Post Offices.—The Hon. Postmaster General, whose active and laborious labors in connection with the
Postal Department of Canada have
been widely recognized both by friend
and foe, has not been unmindful of
the wishes and requirements in this
direction, of the inhabitants of Kent.

Prders have recently been issued for
the opening of two new post offices
in this county—one to be known as
Charing Cross, formerly Cook's Corners, on the Raleigh and Harwich
town line. Mr. Mounteer is to take
charge of the office for the present.
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b old name Cook's Corners should be at once substituted by the new name Charing Cross—in fact, as Alexander says, be "kicked o'er the world's edge to timbo"—there being already in the Canadas some fifteen or twenty Cook's Corners without those of that name in Kent. Charing Cross then be it. The second new office is to be opened at Mr. Barillier's store in Dover, and is to be called Dover Sender. ver, and is to be called Dover South

Revival of Trade.—For the last three years the carrying trade be-tween Chatham and Detroit, by wattween Chatham and Detroit, by water, has been comparatively small. What little transportation did take place was on account of the flour corn etc., conveyed from the States into Canada. Now we are glad to observe that the tables once more are being turned and instead of Canadians buying their grain in American markets, they are shipping grain

From The Planet fyles, Aug. 14, 1860, to Aug. 21, 1860.

Frances Martin is agent for the Canada Powder Company.

Temperance Advocate Hewlett addresses a meeting in the Town Hall.

Cassell's History of England is just out, and is advertised by local book dealers.

A sirloin of beef in Paris France, costs 28 cents a pound, and other edibles are proportionately high.

John McMichael advertises for tenders for the Uniding of a residence for the Chatham gaoler and altera-

A COCK-CROWING COMPETITION.

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Great preparations are being made in the northern districts of France, writes a Paris correspondent, for a cock-crowing competition which is to take place in the capital shortly. The owners of the roosters take great pains to train them to crow as loud as possible. One man, who is hoping to take a prize at the competition, showed the correspondent two very fine birds which he keeps in cages in his stable. The cages are so covered over, that though there is plenty of air, no air can penetrate.

Every day the cages are taken out in the open air and the covering is suddenly removed, when the roosters immediately begin to crow loudly, under The evident impression that they have overslept themselves and that the dawn is far advanced.

After a quarter of an hour of this exercise the birds, who must consider the days extremely long, are taken back to the stable and covered over again. This goes on for several weeks before the competition, and increases the bird's desire to crow long and loudly every time he sees the light.

The birds are fed in a special manner peculiar to each owner, the secret of which is jealously guarded. A mixture of finely chopped beef and harley enters into the composition of the food. Phosphate in various forms is also given with the food.

For the three weeks prior to the competition the food is carefully dosed and made as stimulating and exciting as possible. The bird is then sent to the show. During the crowing contest a timekeeper with a chronometer stands in front of each bird and marks the number of crows and the variations of notes in a given time, generally iffeen minutes.

The roosters are stimulated to crow by the presence of so many others all crowing a 7 once, and the noise is absolutely deafening.

Unlike the famous blades of Toledo and Damascus, Japanese swords are not flexible or elastic. They are unequalled for strength and hardness, and hold a very keen edge. Japanese steel is said to excel even Swedish steel in purity. Manufacture of the swords is a very elaborate process. Some ceremonials and superstitious practices are intermixed with the scientific operations. The swordhardener is regarded as the most important personage connected with the manufacture. It is his name that is inscribed on the hilt, and his reputation that enhances the value of a sword. Those who shape the blade, sharpen and adorn it are bf minor importance, we

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

"The night is fair,
The storm of grief, the clouds of care,
The wind, the rain, have pass'd away;
The lamps are lit, the fires burn bright,
The house is full of life and light:
It is the golden wedding day."
—Longfellow.

On the 26th of September Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, of the River Road, Raleigh, celebrated their gold-





## A Vote For George Stephens Means a Vote for a Bonus of \$796,650 from Kent County.

The Hon. Mr Blair, the only practical Railway man in the Laurier Cabinet, put the total cost to Canada of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at \$139,000,000. This was before further concessions to the big corporation were made by the Laurier Government in 1904. The population of the Dominion at the last census was 5,371,315 and dividing this into \$139,000,000 the cost per head of population is 25.87. That is, every man, woman and child in Canada will contribute this amount directly or indirectly to the big railroad corporation for the carrying out of this mad scheme, On this basis Electors of the County of Kent are asked to vote this bonus of \$25.87 per head, or according to population in the County who long since learned that who loseth his life shall save it this connection, as in most res.

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#### The Planet. 8. STEPHENSON ... ... Proprietor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1904.

#### THE FOURTH AFFIDAVIT

We have now reached the fourth affidavit produced by Mr. George Stephens in his "absolute and con-clusive proof" of his innocence, It is from Councillor Tompkins, of Chatham Township, and in full it is

as follows:

1. I was a member of the Municipal Council of the Township of Chatham in the year 1903.

2. I was present at a meeting held on or about the 13th day of November, 1993, at the office of Mr. N. H. Stevens in the City of Chatham for the purpose of discussing matters rether purpose of discussing matters.

ber, 1903, at the office of Mr. N. H. Stevens in the City of Chatham for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the said Railway Company and the Township of Chatham.

3. There were present at said meeting Hugh Cumming, Reeve of Chatham Township, and Cornelius Purser, Reeve of Dover, and Councillors Peter Crawford, Joseph Lewis and William Boyer, of Dover Township, and N. H. Stevens, Harry Stevens and George Stephens, M. P., of Chatham, and J. N. McKendry and H. L. Dunn of Toronto, and myself.

4. There was a general discussion at said meeting among other things, of the advantages which the said railway would confer on the residents of Chatham and Dover Townships near whose property the road ran and it was stated by several persons present that to any man owning a hundred acre farm, it would be worth from \$100 to \$1,000 to have the railway run near his property. This was not stated secretly but

be worth from \$100 to \$1,000 to nave the railway run near his property. This was not stated secretly but openly and freely in the meeting. 5. The said George Stephens did not at any time make any offer or promise to me to pay \$2.50 or any other sum of money or its equivalent to induce me to support said unother sum of money or its equivalent to induce me to support said undertaking and no such offer or promise was made by him to anyone at said meeting in my hearing and I was not taken aside by the said George Stephens nor did I see him take anyone aside or engage in private conversation at that meeting. All that he said was said openly to the whole meeting so far as I heard and I was there from the opening of the meeting to its close.

6. I remember that Mr. McKendry, one of the promoters of the road, said that the expenses of Chatham Township incurred in passing by-laws or in calling special meetings of the Council would be paid by the promoters, so that they would not be out anything for loss of time or other expenses.

other expenses.

7. I am positive that Mr. George
Stephens did not say anything in my
presence which could be in any way
construed or understood to be an offer or promise of money or that could be taken to mean anything corrupt or improper.

Now Mr. Tompkins is almost in the same position as Mayor McKeough. He left the meeting in question some time before its completion and consequently was not around to see what Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer say took place "after the meeting." Is this fact honestly and straightforwardly conveyed in the affidavit produced by Mr. Stephens, or, again, s there an effort to mislead?

Mr. Tompkins says he was not promised \$250 to secure his support in submitting the by-law. Quite true. It is hardly likely that Mr. Stephens would pay a Chatham Township councillor \$250 to submit a \$75,000 bonus by-law to the people of Dover, is it? That's the kind of absurdities that characterize Mr. Stephens' "absolute and conclusive proof."

#### THE LABOR INTERES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that public ownership of railways is a populist fad conceived in the iniquity of United States politics and that the Conservative party under Mr. Borden's leadership has become a populist party has created quite a sensation in labor circles. Leaders in the labor movement are plainly stating their disappointment and resentment at Sir Wilfrid's statement. Mr. John A. Flett, Hamilton, Ont., Past President of the Dominion Trades Congress and Organizer in Canada for the American Federation of Labor, says-"Organized labor has proclaimed itself in favour of public owner ship of railways and telegraphs on many occasions. This principle has been adopted as one of the planks in the 'Declaration of Principles of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada' and any party that would favor public operation and ownership, all other things being equal, will receive the approval of the organized working people of this country. Mr. Borden's policy comes nearer filling the bill than that of Sir Wilfrid, the latter gentleman being opposed to Government operation. In my opinion the proper policy to pursue would be to continue the Interncolonial Railway through to the Pacific."

Another who takes exception to the Premier's utterances is Mr. David A. Carey, Toronto. Mr. Carey is known all over Canada as a level headed fair-minded labor representative. He is also past President of the Dominion Trades Congress and is the District Officer of the American Federation of Musicians, representing Canada east of Winnipeg. He says: -"Since the Trades Congress of Cana da at its recent meeting has gone or record in favor of public ownership of

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not only failroads, but all public utilities, I cannot see Tnything for the labor organization to do than to oppose Sir Wilfrid Laurier, since he has declared himself against public ownership. I am personally of the opinion that the labor organization will uphold the party which advocates public ownership of the G. T. P. I can't see why any labor man can vote otherwise when it is considered that the rank and file of the labor movement of this country have always ,on all occasions, approved of the policy adopted by the chief legislative body, the Dominion Trades Congress. Personally, I am strongly in favor of such a policy."

Mr. James Wilson, editor of the Toiler, the labor organ in Toronto, admits that it is hard for working men sometimes to get away from old party affiliations, but as a matter of principle they were bound to support the party that advocated public ownership. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, în his Massey Hall speech, was very înconsistent. He denounced the public operation of railways, yet, almost in the same breath, he commended Government ownership of the telephone and telegraph. "I believe," said Mr. Wilson, "that the working people will support the principle of public ownership."

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Every day the position of nonest Reeve Purser is strengthened.

Now, all together, to pile up the majority. Let's do it right while we are at it.

Don't be satisfied if you've figured Clements' majority to be 200. Work to make it 400.

Stephens is with the corporation bonus-seekers. Clements is with the people and their interests.

It is most important that the men who are to handle the affairs of statecraft should be clean men.

It is easy now to understand why George Stephens is sore at The Planet for not hushing up the whole affair

The Planet is serving the people's interests, Mr. Stephens, not the interests of railroad corporation bonus

There is still time for Geo. Steph ens to resign the Liberal candidacy and allow his political friends to nom-

Up to the time of going to press George Stephens hadn't sent his ambi tious young solicitor to threaten Mr Matthew Wilson, K. C., with a writ "in the high court of justice" for \$5,-000. Mr. Stephens prefers to get af ter the farmers.

After reading the statement of Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., it is better understood why George Ste phens was afraid to let Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer speak at his Dover meetings after specially inviting them by registered letter.

SOLDIER'S SUPERSTITIONS. Buffalo Courier

Among the numerous superstitions of the cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently, before an expected battle they perform their toilets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments and put on the best they have. This sugges-tion is not confined to the cossacks alone, but is widely prevalent, it is said, in all branches of the Russian

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone.
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#### PICKPOCKETS VIEWS OF THE PROFESSION

The pickpocket is one of the most daring and skilful of that vast army of persons who, rather than earn their living honestly, prefer to prey upon the public and find work for the police. Burglars, housebreakers, "swell mobsmen" and others of the brotherhood make careful plans be-fore they start on ""iob". Commenfore they start on a "job." Compar-ed with the pickpocket, they hold a good share of the trumps in their hands. Detectives rank the pickpoc-kets among the lowest of thieves.

hands. Detectives rank the pickpockets among the lowest of thieves. But it is certain that more nerve and hardihood are required to pick a pocket in a crowded car than it takes to crack a safe.

A London journalist has just had an interview with a man who was formerly known as some of the most notorious pickpockets in the great metropolis. This man is a reformed "artist" at the game and knew how — in his own words — to "swipe a handkerchief and peel a scarf-pin" before he could read. His deftness as well as boldness made him remarked by experienced thieves.

"If you are looking for excitement," he told his interviewer, "you can get it by trying to peel a fat pocketbook out of a man's inside pocket. It's never failing — there are the goods, and your hand is on 'em, but that second of time when they are being deftly but surely drawn in your direction is a second of strenuous feeling the chills run un and down direction is a second of strengous feeling, the chills run up and down your back. Will you get off with the purse or be yanked to the lockup? A mere trifle will decide, but while the question is hanging in the balance you never feel that life is one grand, sweet song. The consequences are too tremendous. Either you walk off slowly with a lot of

you walk off slowly with a lot of 'dough' or you are pinched again, And I can tell you this—that I never found any number of human beings that felt sympathy for a pickpocket. They're always ready to kick him.

"Picking pockets is an art, and a man has to be born to it to really make a rood record. To stand in front of a man, just near enough to reach his watch or purse, with right hand behind vou, and take 'emboth without jostling him or interrupting his thoughts requires just as much natural talent and practice as it takes to make a good lawyer. as it takes to make a good lawyer. In the latter case you make more, and one day you may be a judge but a pickpocket is always being suspected, and frequently pinched with the goods on him."

goods on him."
"What are the rewards of the profession? I tell you, there ain't any. If you pick up real dough out of a pocket—which vou generally don't, for half the wallets are stuffed out, with a condensation of the profession of the professio for half the wallets are stuffed out, with cards and memoranda — the dough don't last mor'n a month or so. If it's jewellery, what do you get? A mere pittance — not one-tenth what it's worth; and it's the same with a watch. Your 'uncle' knows you too well and smile up at him as you may, he will offer a quid or two for a real gold. The only thing you can be sure of is that, sooner or later, you'll be pinched again."

#### VIA DOLOROSA.

I have tasted bitter sorrow; I have drunk the cup of anguish;
I have trod the ways of darkness; I have known the depths of

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the hope of Heaven languish
In my bosom, and have gone my
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I have bowed my head all humbly un-der blows of Fate's decreeing; I have felt the clouds of gloom descend and cloak me like a

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that of my youthful being
When I had to mind the baby while the boys were playing ball!

Through the window at my elboy could see them come togeth-Lads from all about the neighbor-

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On the landscape as the gathered lads through wet lids I espide.
Ah, the yearning that half led me to forsake the child before me. The madness that raged in me when I sought to still its squall,

The simoon, the strocco, the tornado that swept, o'er me

Of hot wrath when I kept baby and the boys were playing ball!

To my ears came sounds of cheering. Ah! beautiful Elysian
Of the lads who struggled hotly
for the sadly needed score!

Through the window I might watch them, with a fixed and eager

them, with a fixed and eager vision.

While the baby slipped down from me and cried loudly on the floor.

"One ahead now." "Who?" "The Tigers." Hip, hurrah, in frenzied gladness

I pounded on the baby's chest to mark our rival's fall;
But, ah, my joy, how tempered with

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But, ah, my joy, how tempered with
heart's unconquered sadness;
For I was minding baby while the
boys were playing ball!

Break me on the wheel of torture— thus I prayed in my deep sor-

Rend my flesh with heated pinc-ers. Bid me supperless to bed. Lay up toil without remitting to be done by me to-morrow.

done by me to-morrow.

Visit punishment unceasing on my bowed and humbled head.

Flog me in the gloomy woodshed till the arm grows weary o'er it.

I will bear it like a martyr, nor will I complain at all.

But as you love me, mother, on my knees I do implore it;

Don't make me mind the baby when the boys are playing ball!

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to Unsparingly Condemn in One Sex What Is Tolerated in the Other-Universal Habit of Condemning Others For Sins Similar to These We Con-

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of To-rente, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 16.-In this Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 16.—In this sermon the preacher discusses the tendency of society to unsparingly condemn in one sex what is tolerated in the other, and the almost universal habit of denouncing in others sins which we conceal and excuse in ourselves. The better way of the divine law is illustrated from the text, John viii., 5, "What sayest thou?" Have you studied constitutional law? Without doubt it offers one of the most appetizing feasts ever the most appetizing feasts ever spread in the banquet hall of the mental epicurean. It follows with un-erring eye the ramifications of a Government's internal organism, ev-Government's internal organism, even as a medical student searches out the entangled pathways of the nerves and muscles and arteries of the human frame. It tells us where the brain is, where the heart is and why the arm is sinewy and strong. It tells from whence comes the source which creates the law and whence the power which executes the law. Constitutional law is above all other terms are the search of the source which executes the law.

Constitutional law is above all other kinds of law. The National Congress and the Legislatures of the States deal with conditions as they arise, and sometimes, in their haste to remedy an evil or to provide means for an urgent purpose, they enact a statute which proves to be unconstitutional. What do we mean by that? We mean that there are certain fundamental principles of government embodied in our constitution which must not be transgressed. If a law is passed which violates one of those principles there is no need to repeal it, because when it is found to be unconstitutional it at once be-comes void and inoperative. Thus back of all legislation stands the conback of all legislation stands the constitution as the supreme test by which the acts of President and law-makers are judged. It defines the rights of rulers and legislators and sets limits to their power and is the safeguard of national liberty.

In the kingdom of God we have also a supreme authority. The councils of the churches may formulate doctrines, make decrees and construct creeds and catechisms, but high over

creeds and catechisms, but high over all there is the will of the great King of kings. Christ is the supreme ruler of his kingdom, and his word is the test by which every dogma and practice must be judged. Let us consider some of the characteristics of this

We have governments on earth that we describe as absolute monarchies. meaning that they have no constitu-tion. We speak about the Russian Government as an absolute mon-archy, but it is not. There are thousands of things which the Russian Czar would like to do which he can-act do. With his pistol or sword Nicholas might slay his own children, as Ivan the terrible in maniacal rage as Ivan the terrible in maniacal rage killed his first-born son, and no pow-er on earth could bring him to jus-tice. But there are limits to the pre-sent Czar's power. His own subjects recognize the fact. The old Russian recognize the fact. The old Russian proverbs tell us there are many things the Czar cannot do. Among those proverbs are the following: "Even the Czar gets his shoes bespattered if he puts his foot in a puddle." "The Czar's crown cannot protect him from a headache." "The ox of the Czar can have only two horns." "Even the Czar's vinegar will not sweeten." "Put the Czar in the desert and he is a man and nothing more." "The Czar's edicts are good for nothing unless God's 'Amen' is written on them." By those quaint aphorisms, current in Russia, do the people show that they realize that, powerful as the Russian autocrat is he is subject to human limitations, like the most obscure peasant in hr

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In an infinitely higher sense is Christ the absolute ruler in his kingdom. In his wisdom and power he governs without check, and his word is the law and life of his people. "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is and was and which is to come the Almighty." "That means," says Dr. Key, "Christ is all in all of creation, of history, of Scruture, of salvation. He is all in all in the life of the Christian church and in the life of the Christian church and in the life of everything." He is in truth more than a president, more than a Loge of Venice, more than a King, more than a Czar. He is an absolute monarch in the Christian world. He shares his throne with no one. He is king of kings. His word is the law and the only true law. Christ again and again emphatically stated that by him and through him must all things be judged as right or wrong. A significant illustration of Christ's originality and his freedom from current principles and presidents is a significant in the result of the correct principles and presidents is given to the content of the correct principles and presidents in the correct principles and presidents in the correct principles and presidents is correct to the correct principles and presidents in the correct principles and presidents and presidents are correct principles and presidents and presidents are correct principles and presidents and presidents are correct principles and presidents are correct principles and presidents are correct principles and presidents.

originality and his freedom from current principles and prejudices is given in the gospels, and it may help us to understand his attitude if we study the story. One day while Jesus was teaching in the temple surrounded by the people the scribes and Pharisees tried to entrap him. Right into the temple where Jesus Right into the temple where Jesus was they dragged a trembling, frightened, sobbing woman who had been taken in adultery. Right through the crowds of listeners they pushed her. Then they cried out in stentorian tones so that all could hear: "Master, what shall we do with her? Shall we stone her to death, as Moses commanded, or shall we let

Mosa commanded, or shall we let her go free?" Instead of Christ condemning or acquitting the poor creature, as they all supposed he must do, Christ by his actions as well as by the word of lip condemned the men who were her accusers. What was the meaning of that judgment? We cannot for a moment suppose that a being so pure as Christ thought lightly of so heinous a sin. It must have been loathsome and abhorrent to him, but we may learn a lesson from the way in which he treated the sinner and her accusers, a lesson all the more weighty because it comes from him who is the embodied law of the kingdom of God.

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The divine law, in the first place, makes no discrimination between the masculine and the feminine sins. It does not come to man and smilingly say, "Husband, you have a right to be a libertine, while your wife must tread the narrow path of virtue." It does not say, "Brother, here in the 'saloon of respectability' you can get drunk, but if your sister is found in that saloon she will be disgraced for life." It does not say that a man can tell vile stories and frequent the low race tracks and be the companion of pugilistic thugs and dissolute ion of pugilistic thugs and dissolute characters and still be respected, while a woman, having done wrong, can never be allowed to enter again nto the association of the good and the true and the respectable. But the divine law does say this: "Oh, men, if the sin that this woman has committed is to be punished by stoning, every one of you who has committed the same sin deserves to be stoned also." A blasphemy from a man's lips in the sight of God is just as vile and culpable as a blasphemy from a woman's lips. And yet ento the association of the good and phemy from a woman's lips. And yet from time immemorial the world has always had two criminal courts in which it has judged its moral de-linquents. The one is the "court of mercy" for masculine offenders; the other is the "court of no hope," in which lynx-eyed Judge Hardheart sits upon the bench, charging the jury of "no regrets" and sentencing

woman defendant after woman defendant to a life imprisonment in the "penitentiary of despair."
The rule is one condemnation for masculine sins and another fer feminine. We all know that the pharisaical ideas of old are common at the present time. Indeed, I go even further than this. I sometimes think that as far as the world is concernworld is concern ed, many people are prone to admire men if they are not too good, if they have an immoral besmirchment of their record. They are not glad when they say, "He is a square, true man," but they are happy when they can say, "He is a wild fellow, but mighty nice." It is on account of this tendency of the human race to this tendency of the numan race to judge man's sins differently from wo-man's sins that we often find men in public places boasting of their evil deeds as though they were the signs of true manhood and nobility.

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anouner characteristic of the divine law is that it recognizes no distinc-tion of rank or station. As the divine law makes no distinction be-tween sexes, it also makes no dis-tinction between the sins of the up-per and the lower social classes. It does not have one criminal code for does not have one for the hut. It does not have one for the wealthy Wall street, financier who manipulates the railroad stock and "waters" it and cheats thousands of small invesand cheats thousands of small investors out of their all, and another for the groceryman who has false weights and never sends a full pound of coffee or tea or sugar to his customers when they pay for a full pound. When it says "Thou shalt not" to the plebeian, it also says "Thou shalt not" to the aristocrat. What it denounces in the heart of the serf it also denounces in the heart of the ruler sitting upon the king's the ruler sitting upon the king's throne, or of the judge sitting upon the chief justice's bench of the Supreme Court, or of the Premier government. preme Court, or of the Premier governing in statecraft as Joseph did in Egypt, or as Bismarck did in Germany, or as Gladstone did in the British Parliament. And yet, to hear some people speak of it, one might suppose that God's ear was very deaf to the rich man's sins and very alert to hear about the poor man's evil deeds.

deeds.

Do you believe God discriminates
between the sins of the social classes? If you do, let me by the scene of my text disabuse your mind of that surmise. Come, let us push our way through the multitudes crowding in the temple and find out who com-pose that group. Who are those strong, fine looking men standing in front of Christ? They are not insignificant clerks, They are not laborers or farmers who have come into town with dust begrimed clothes. They are not hirelings or beggars or men and women who from perpetual movings have become tramps and vagabonds. Most of that group just in front of Christ have keen intellectual faces. They have in their physical movements the actions of successful men. They have in the glance of their eyes the searching power which bespeaks command. "Those men," wrote Dr. Strong, 'were the scribes. They were the doctors of the law and the interpreters of the Scripture." These other men are the Pharisees. They were so particular to keep themselves outwardly unto keep themselves outwardly unspotted from heathen customs that they carried extracts from the Hebrew law about with them in little boxes or phylacteries. They had these boxes strapped to their foreheads that all men might see them. But when these men, these leaders of Jerusalem, were standing there conferming a poor outset woman for demning a poor outcast woman for her sins Christ in silence was making figures upon the ground with his fin-gers in which they might read their own condemnation

What Jesus Christ was writing upon the ground is not recorded; whether Christ was writing history of those accusers on the ground or no we care not, for one fact we do know—by his silence as well as later by his spoken words Christ was teaching the sweeping lesson that a rich man's sins, a prominent lawyer's or physician's or statesman's sins or a minister's sins are just as severely condemned in the sight of God as the poor man's sins. The divine law dis-criminates not between the sins of the upper and lower social classes, but between ain and righteousness. The sin of the broad-cloth is the

same black sin which sometimes nests

under the rough woollens of the lab-oerer and the mechanic. Sin is sin wherever found, and sin by the Christ law is to be everywhere condemned. But I find in the next place another trenchant lesson. The divine law does not accept zeal in bringing others to justice as a ground for absolving the prosecutor of his own wrongdoing. The scribes and Phari-sees cannot atone for their sins by denouncing and condemning others. Though a man might prove every other man a living example of total depravity and devote his life to the exposure and arraignment of criminals, he must take his own place at the bar and answer the indictment of his own iniquities. Instances have his own iniquities. Instances have been known of a criminal under hu-man Government securing for him-self immunity from punishment for his own crimes by betraying his his own crimes by betraying his leader to the officers of the law or even by himself executing sentence on that leader, but such men are despised by their perfidy, even by the community that profits by the treachery. A similar principle is applied in our courts of justice when a man allowed to turn state's evidence. is allowed to turn state's evidence. It sometimes happens that there is no way of convicting a notorious criminal but by the testimony of a confederate. That confederate's eviconfederate. That confederate's evidence has to be purchased, and the price paid is a pardon for him of his own share in the crime. It is a heavy price to pay, a miscarriage of justice, but it is a result of the inadequacy of human administration, and it has no place under divine law

law.

But what did Christ do? Did he say: "Pharisee, thou art a libertine. Scribe, thou art morally corcupt." Oh, no! He turned and simply held up before their countenances, the mirror of convicting conscience, in which they could see their own sinful selves. Christ said, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." Then one by one they slunk away. Oh my first cast a stone at her." Then one by one they slunk away. Oh, my friends, when you and I to-day, going forth into a sinful world, are trying to prove this woman is bad and that man is bad and that young girl is bad we are not deceiving God as to our own characters. We do not improve our standing at his bar by denouncing others. Rather by our harsh and uncharitable judgment we are proving ourselves deserving of condemnation. Let us refrain from casting stones at the sinner. We must all answer for our own deeds at his bar, who said, "He that is without sin, let him first cast a stone at her." And without one exception we must all either slink away belore the flashing eye of Christ or.

like the poor publican in the temple, moan, "God, be merciful to me, a

The divine law is omniscient. Evil deeds that the world does not know of are known to God, and at his judgment bar the evidence of them will confront the wrongdoer if they have not been pardoned through Christ. Even in this world crimes long ago committed and successfully hidden have been unexpectedly disclosed and brought home to the per-petrator. Oh, my friends, be not among the scribes and Pharises who have no mercy, no charity for sin-ners! Have our lives been immaculate? Is there any evidence against us that may confront us when we are mercilessly assailing our erring brother or sister? It will be a shameful, a humiliating, position to stand convicted before Christ of those sins. Do you not feel that Jesus is speaking to us, as he spake to the pro-secutors of old, "He that is without sin, let him first cast a stone at her?"

But, though the divine law was and is so hard upon the unrepentant sinner, how gentle, how loving, how pardoning, how forgiving it was and is to the repentant sinner who comes asking for mercy at the feet of Jesus Christ. Sweeter than even the com-ing of a little child to be caressed and forgiven by a loving mother is this picture in my text of a poor convicted outcast, trembling at the feet of Christ and finding pardon and peace and life. I can see her now as the rough men are pushing her up. Her face is scratched and bleeding; she fights them step by step. I see her as they fling her at the Master's feet. There at first she shrinks under his pure gaze, expecting that one so sinless will indorse the condemnation of her accusers and in horror at her of her accusers and in horror at her crime hand her over to the execution-er. But, though he loathes her sin, er. But, though he loathes her sin, he has compassion for the repentant sinner. I see her now, when all fear leaves her and the bad men turn their backs upon her. Now she looks up into Christ's face with grateful love. Oh, my friends, though you may be scarred with the sins of an evil past, though you may be cast out by the world as one who ought to die, mercy and pardon in Christ you will find! Will you not as a repentant sinner throw yourself at his feet, where you will find peace and life and hope?

And where did this broken hearted Magdalene find her peace? Ah, yes, it was in the temple! There the divine law of mercy" was revealed to her. While Christ was teaching the people the great lesson of God's forgiveness of sin they brought her to him. In the temple Jesus turned and said to her: "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more." In the temple, in this building, this church dedicated for the worship of Jesus Christ, oh, sinful man, you may hear the voice of the Master offering you parden of sin! You can offering you pardon of sin! You can hear him if, like the broken hearted woman at the feet of Christ, you are repentant sinner. You can if you will say, "Lord, save me and save me now." That pardon through Christ is the promise of the divine law. Will you take it? Will you receive it now?

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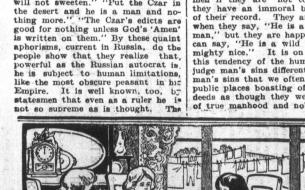
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IN THEIR SLEEP

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Thore steeps with one eye open, and who so oft loudy at the possibility of anyone doing intelligent work in his sleep; but even if there be any ground for suspicion in this particular case, their sceptuesm on the latter point is quite unjustifiable.

Is it not part of lifeaury history that ene of the mest exquence, with all its gergeous Oriental color, to Coleradar during his hours of sleep; and when he awoke it remained so vividly in his memory that he was able to sit down and commit nearly the whole of it to apper before an interruption chased the remaining lines from his mind?

Tennyson used to declare that the most beautiful of all his poetry came ter-him when he was sleeping, but alas! flew away when he awoke. In fact, of all his thousands of lines of "dream-verse," as he cafled it, only four survived his waking, and they were written before his Muse was more earned a cheque without knowing it. He was astonished one morning at receiving a cheque for an article in a London evening newspaper. He had no recollection whatever of having written any such article, and prome ty returned the cheque without knowers, with a message that he had a letter to the editor explaining that it must have been sent to him by mistake. Back came the oheque, however, with a message that he had earned it and must keep it; and it was not until the author saw in print the article which was credited to him that the explanation of the restable that in a dream the idea of written had been completely effaced to him that the explanation of the restable with the very article he had evidently written and despatched in his sleep.

A few years ago a student of a thological college was credited with written and to steel the matter the young man was arefully was seen to leave his bed and to sit down aff a table and rapidly fill sheet affect of a few the was appeared it and to all sheet affect of a few the restable to a finishing each sheet he read it aloud and made To give but two more examples: To give but two more examples: Goethe often declared that much of his best work had really been done in his sleep. The objects, he said, "which had occupied my attention during the day often reappeared at night in connected dreams. On awakening, a new compesition or a portion of one I had already commenced presented itself to my mind. In the morning I was accustomed to record my ideas on paper." And Tartini's famous "Devil's Sonata" was, he always declared, an exact reproduction of the melody which had been played to him during his sleep.

DAILY ROMANCE.

Jerome Hall Raymond recently called to the president of the new Toledo university, began life as a news boy.

His capital was one cent—borrowed from his sister. He didn't hide his one talent in a napkin after the manner of the unprofitable servant. He made it grow into a bank account. His mother was a good woman who kept him from the vicious habits of some of the street boys. He would not fight unless some fellow made the first attack or pitched on to a smaller boy. Then he would battle like a wildcat.

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At 18 he entered college at Evanation. Mind you he had no father and his mother was an invalid. He took the full course and eared for his mother and sister—and paid for a home in the meantime!

He graduated with honors, taking the oratory prize and some others. He became the valued secretary of the late Frances E. Willard. Then President Harper offered him a \$3,000 professorahip in Chicago university. Now he is to organize a new university.

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In the bright lexicon of youth there is—or ought to be — no such word

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any necessary corrections. Even when a sheet of cardboard was interposed between his eyes and the paper he continued to write with equal ease; and if a blank sheet of paper were substituted when he was revising he would make the corrections in the eexact part of the empty sheet where they would have come on his manuscript.

An equally credible story is told of a doctor who was watching all night at the bedside of a patient and, overcome with fatigue, fell asleep. Before doing so he had asked the nurse to awaken him if certain changes occurred, when he awoke some hours later he was gratified to find his patient better, but astonished to discover that the medicine had been changed. When he asked the nurse how this had happened, she said that during the night she had carefully examend the patient, changed the medicine, and ordered a different treatment. Of all this he had no recollection whatever. Thad carried on the troper course of reasoning," he said, and had met every emergency of on the case, and yet I was sound asleep.

Suddenly he was gripped again and again, by what he felt sure were teeth, and he heard an ugly growl. He knew then what had happened. A tiger had sprung upon him from the bank. It was the tiger, too, that had dragged him out of the river, after knocking him in.

The tiger had dropped him in 'the high grass. It was clearly puzzled by the looks and smell of its strange prey. The brute drew back and eyed the diver with disfavor. Perhaps the taste of rubber had got in its mouth.

But the big, striped beast was plainly hungry. Suddenly it flew at its quarry again. Nobel felt and also heard its teeth grate horribly on the metal of the helmet. It mauled him about with its paws, grappled him again, carried him on a few yards, then turned him over and over with a constant suppressed growling. Still unable to make him out, the beast sat down and looked at him as if to say, "Well, you are a disappoint ment!"

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Two years ago Losen and Carl No-bel, divers, were engaged to rescue a scow load of valuable ore which had been sunk in the east channel of the Indus Delta.

It proved necessary to haul up the ore in buckets—a tedious task, which occupied them three weeks. On the thirteenth day Losen Nobel, who had been down at work for an hour or two in the wreek, came up and climbed out upon a float moored close to the jungle bank. He did not take off his diver's suit of thick rubber, nor then big head-piece, but sat down in them.

His "tender" unscrewed the pipe, through which the air is pumped into the helmet, to make some trifling repairs, and found it necessary to cross over for a wrench to the soow, anchored a little way out in the

Losen Nobel sat breathing through the pipe hole. He heard no sound from the bank behind. In fact, he could not have heard well with his head inside the helmet. The first intimation he had of danger was a violent shock and feeling himself hurled forward into the water.

With the air-pipe detached, that meant death by drowning—no man can swim in a diver's suit. Water gushed into the headpiece: the clumsy rubber suit was filling. But immediately Nobel felt that something was gripping him savagely through the rubber, bearing him through the water by spasmodic jerks. An instant later he was lifted bodily out of the river and dragged up the bank below the float. The water which had come into the helmet now ran away, and through the bull's-eyes he caught an indistinct glimpse of his surroundings. He was in high grass, and some large, shadowy object stood over him.

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"I love you more than tongue can teil."

The words seemed sweet, but strange to me.

I wondered, in my baby way whom this dear "Tunkantel" could be.

"I love you more than tongue can tell."
You see I did not understand,
But pictured "Tunkantel" a prince,—
Some lovely prince of fairy land.

A prince whom every one adored, And sweetheart, I remember well How very real he seemed to me,— His Royal Highness Tunkantel.

About this prince, beloved by all,
Long fairy tales I used to weave,
And sometimes almost thought them
true,—
I played so much at "make believe."

tion, and with a final petulant sough of its breath bounded away.

A few moments later Noel's friends appeared on the scene, and called out to him in great alarm. He was able to reply jocosely, and in fact he was not badly hurt. On his arms and legathere were many blue marks, where the tiger's teeth had pinched him through the rubber. Otherwise his diver's suit had served him as well in jungle as on the river-bottom.—Youth's Companion.

For two months Roxy traveled every day between Garden City and Hempstead. He would appear on the station platform at just the right time to take a train and always seemed to know the exact time scheduled for the coming in or going out of the various trains. Where he kept his timetable nobody knew, but he evidently had one.

One day he was missing, and there was consternation among the men, who had grown frond of him.

Then came good news, for it was learned he had extended his travels. He had gone as far as Long Island City, stayed all night, taken several rides on the ferryboat next morning, gone into the dock and played around the engines, then back to the station, and from the many trains standing there had picked out the Hempstead train and ridden gaily home on the engine. How glad the men were to see him at the end of the line. This was his first ride on the engine, and it soon became his favorite place, Sometimes he would ride in the passenger coach: cocasionally he rode in the baggage car; but more often he was found in his favorite place, the engine. There, perched on the seat, on the fireman's side — he never thought of going on the engine the was firmly braced on the sill. he watched the country as the train swept by.

Life now flowed along smoothly for 'boys," and the result was a handsome nickel-pleated collar made to order for the dog. On one side of the collar is a brass plate bearing the single word in large letters, Trainman. On the other side is a similar plate on which are engraved the words.

The last person a man becomes ace quainted with is himself. He cannot see himself as others see him, nor can he even hear his own voice with the ears of the rest of the world. In proof of this latter inability, Dr. Laloy in "La. Nature" describes some of his experiments.

If a person records on a phonograph a few sentences pronounced by himself, together with others by his primately the person records on a phonograph a few sentences pronounced by himself, together with others by his produce these, it generally happens that he easily recognizes his friends in the quality of the tone. One hears his own voice that every one hears his own voice differently from others.

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Take the end of a wooden rod between the teet and pronounce a vowell continuously. Let the other bedween the teet hand released by another person, who, at the same time, stops up his ears.

The latter will find that every his ears, age of sound through a solid body augments its intensity and modifies dit quality.

"TUNKANTEL."

"I love you more than tongue can tell."

The words ring sweetly in my ears.

I heard them first when I was small.—

A little girl of same '."

For on this charming fairy prince
My baby fancy loved to dwell,
But, dear, he has a rival now.

I love you more than Tunkantel!

-Marie Rue.

We shall feed the hungring soul earth,
But what have we fed to-day?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by,
by,
But what have we sown to-day?
We shall build us mansions in the sky.
But what have we built to day?

But what have we built to-day? Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask. But here and now To we our task? Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask,
"What have we

DAY ONLY.

"This is very annoying," said Judge Mayer, taking another survey of the bill of fare. "Let me have some softshelled crabs."
"We're out of soft-shell crabs, too," replied the waiter, looking rather sharmefaced.
"Then why do you keep these things on the bill! Have you any shellfish at all?" he demanded.
"Only eggs, sir," replied the waiter,

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Asentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approach wd.

RAILROAD ROXY,
Garden City, L. I.
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R. R. Branch Y. M. C. A. TO-DAY.

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Il give our gold in a princely

ll plant a hope in the place of 

We shall be so kind in the after a while, while, But what have we been to-day? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile, But what have we brought to-day? We shall give tto truth a grander birth, And to steadfast faith a Meeeper worth. Marching Suitor ..... - Put Religio Sailed Hated nusually ous Wanderer...Roger Williams Confidently.....Sebastian Cabot Black Slavery...... 

THE ONLY KIND OF SHELLFISH.

Ex-Justice Julius M. Mayer, says the New York Times, is very fond of things that come out of the sea, and while in Chicago recently at the Republican Convention he sought to indulge his tastes in one of the well-known restaurants there. After a survey of the menu, he called one of the waiters and ordered a portion of Little Neck clams." "Very sorry, sir," said the waiter, "but we're out of clams." "Bring me a nice broiled lobster, then," said the Judge. "There isn't a lobster left," said the waiter in the waiter isn't a lobster left," said the waiter left."

RAT WONDERFUL ACTING. ITS

As is well known, many animals sharm dead" to escape capture or to withdraw attention from their young A gentleman in Ceylon once found in dead of the sharm and the sharm as a set at a rat. He called them off and picked up the called them off and picked up the dereature by its, will, it hung limp, rigid and seminary lifeless. Taking it to the parlor to ook at it by tampelight, he examined w.for. several minntes. Satisfied that it was dead, he threw it to the does which had followed him into the room, and which were still quivering with excitement. As soon as it reached the floor, the rat suddenly rose to its legs and bolted before the dogs could recover from their astonishment,

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MAN WHO MADE HIMSELF HOW TRAMPS AVOID \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THIS SOUTHERN TOWN

NO, HE

WOULDN'T

CALL HIM MEAN

of Dick Laffin, who was always studying, always improving himself?
Less than 25 years ago, says the Wichita Eagle, Dick Laffin was olerking" in a furniture store in Somerville, Mass., at \$10 a week, What was his ambition? To be a horse car conductor at \$2 per day. Dick argued that a conductor could rise. At 19 his dream came true, when he wasn't on his car he was studying the road and all its routes and branches, to the amusement of his fellows. But when the company wanted a car starter at a certain point, he got the job. In a year it wanted a foreman, and he got the job. Young, but always "tadying his business, and being "promoted over older men's heads, inspector, division superintendent, manager of a great consolidated system, on he went. Big salary, by the by, but Dick was always studying. So now he is manager of the Manila Electric Light & Power Co., Great things to do there and Dick—Mr. Richard T. Laffingets \$40,000 a year for knowing how to do them. many of us can property but isn't there son ging and instructive get \$40,000 hing en-the rise

Solma, a town in North Carolina, was for a long time infested with tramps, says the New York Herald. It has at last found a novel and successful mode of getting rid of them. A railway runs straight through the town, and beside it for half a mile runs a street. When a number of tramps arrive in town they are gathered in by the police, and lined up at the town hall at one end of this street. Half a mile away stands a policeman at the other end. Then at a pistol shot the tramps race away for liberty.

All but the last man are allowed to keep on running as far as they will—so long as it is away from town. The last man is sexed by the policeman and set to work on the roads. A half-mile race on a heavy road is hard for attrained athlete. For an untrained and beer-sodden tramp it is torture; but with their feet winged by fear of work on the roads, the tramps puff and blow their hardest, and arrive at the terminus with aching sides and jaws, out of breath, and ready, for fear of a second capture, we to drop in their tracks and rest indefinitely. It is said no one of them has yet cared to repeat the experi-

MOH TO MAKE A NEEDLE FLOAT

COULD YOU HAVE

GUESSED THE NAMES

Take a sewing needle, and with a pair of forceps or a bent wire, or any r tool that is not clumsy, lay it on the surface of water. Take eare that it does not get pressed under the water, and it will float. It is a solid bar pf steel, with no air inside it, as an ronclad has, and vet it floats. Why feel, with no air inside it, as an ironclad has, and it forms beneath it and at its sides a small depression, the size of which is considerable compared to the size of the floating body, and by this capillary effect is, in fact, of greater weight or the same weight as the floating body, and so holds it up.

There is another and a surer way of performing this startling experiment, which is a favorite one among those fond of paradoxes. On the surface of the water is laid a thin piece of unsized tissue paper, on which is put the needle. In a few moments the paper is saturated and falls to the bottom, leaving the needle scan easily be floated on still water, and if the needles are magnetized they will point north and south and act as compasses. With care this use of the hottom play of high specific gravity, such as are used by gem merchants and physicists. A Boston surgeon of national reputation was speending a few weeks in a little hamlet in the north of Massachusetts. It was before the days of rural free delivery, and the days of rural free delivery, and the trip to the post office was one of the excitements of the day. Many of the inhabitants exchanged their daily gossip while waiting for the mail. The doctor now delights to repeat the following pleasant that which he overheard:

"You live over at the Four Corners, Bill. What kind of a feller is the new constable I Ive heard he was meaner than a potato bug."

"Well, I don't know as you'd call him mean, but he is a little mite prudent, Jim. Knows the value of a dollar and ain't negligent about this he was mean."

"Is he as mean as Jabez Althing?"

"No," answered the other, in slow deliberation, "he ain't quite so mean as Jabez. Now, fer instance, Friday the naw carpenter on Mrs. Bowles, who wouldn't pay the carpenter fen being the remover there he found she didn't have anything he could attach except the hens. So he had to get them all together, somehow, and he chased each one around the house about 40 times before he eatched 'em. I guess he was at it nearly half the morning. You know he'd driven three miles to get there, and the law allows so many cents per mile he has to travel.

"Well, when I went by the house he was figurin' and multiplyin and dividin' on the bask of a shingle, an' I says to him, 'Howdy-dy, constable? What are you calustin' how much mileage is due me fer chaisin' them hens.' That's what makes me' think he ain't downright mean, but just prudent."

A LINCOLN SPEECH.

The late James T. Lewis, war governor of Wisconsin, took a deep interest in bombastic and hifalutin rhetoric. He knew by heart a number of political speeches of the absurdest kind, and to hear him quote these speeches was anusing, for he injected into their delivery not a little mock fire and fury.

One of the speeches in Mr. Lewis collection was made in the Lincoln campaign. Its climax ran:

Build a firm leance around a winter's supply of summer weather; skin the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon; catch a thunderboit in a bladder; break a hurricane to harness; ground-sluice an earthquake; lasse an avalanche; pin a lid on the crateg of an active volcano; hive all the stars in a nail keg; hang the ocean on a grape-line to dry; put the sky to soak in a gourd; nail up eternity in a woodshed, and paste "O let' signs on the sun and moon; but neverneer for a moment, six-delude yourself with the idea that any ticket or party can beat ours."

The British Empire occupies about one-fifth of the surface of the habitable globe, and consists of the United Kingdom with its attendant islands, and about forty-three dependencies under separate and independent governments, varying in size from Canada, which is thirty times the size of the United Kingdom, to Gibraltar, the area of which is two square miles. Thus the area of the British Empire is ninety-eight times that of the self-governing colonies, alone is nearly sixty times as large as that of the Mother Country.

Most of our comforts grow up be-tween our crosses.

Carry your conscience in your eye and you will keep your heart.