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## Expansion Sale!

### Silk Opportunities

Our stock of Silks is complete throughout. We buy 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 these specials:—

Black Peau de Soie, fine bright finish, pure French dye, fully warranted for wear and appearance, correct for waists, dresses and shirtwaist suits, regular value \$1.25 a yard, Expansion Sale Price, special for Saturday and Monday is **98c**

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 for Saturday and Monday is **85c**

New Black Taffeta Silk, heavy gross grain effect, fine lustrous finish, recommended for appearance and durability, for waists and dresses, regular value \$1.00 a yard, Expansion Sale Price for Saturday and Monday is **74c**

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 \$1.05 a yard, Expansion Sale Price is **73c**

### Another Dress Goods Offering

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 **36c.**

\$1.00 Lace Collars for

85c. Lace Collars for

65c. Lace Collars for

### Expansion Sale Wrapperette Offering

25 pieces of fine Canadian Wrapperettes, in good, staple, dark colors, and in designs suitable for waists and wrappers; Expansion Sale price special at **9c.**

### Special Offering of Men's Socks

Men's fine, guaranteed pure wool and fast black cashmere socks, medium weight, close woven, serviceable, regular value 35c. a pair; Expansion Sale the new Hopsack weaves and Knop **25c.**

## 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 Carpets, warranted to give satisfaction, in an immense range of new designs and colorings, with and without borders, some with stairs to match, suitable for parlors, dining rooms and bedrooms, on sale at these prices:—

We Measure Your Rooms, Make and Lay These Carpets Free of Extra Charge

65c. Tapestry Carpets for . . . 58c  
75c. " " " " " 65c  
85c. " " " " " 75c

## Expansion Sale. Very 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

### 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 marked them 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 dresses 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 invite a trial order. No materials made up unless purchased in the store.

## Thomas Stone & Son

## TAKES ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY

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

Mr. Purser Reported George Stephens' 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 somewhat similar circumstances presented themselves to me when I was less experienced in my profession, and I 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 duty on the other hand to keep inviolable what comes to me in the secrecy of professional consultation. I then consulted two of the most eminent counsel in Canada, one a Reformer and one a Conservative—although politics has no effect upon a lawyer's duty—and the advice of both was not to mention the circumstances unless my client's interest should be in danger through non-disclosure."

"In this case Dover was my client and I told the Reeve that if application 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 event to the 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 as unpleasant to him as to me. 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."

"About a year ago Mr. Purser of the electric railway company could compel the Council to submit the by-law, and told me that the promoters offered to pay all expenses of doing so, but that he thought that the amount asked from the ratepayers was so outrageously large that he could not favor the by-law. I told him that I thought that the Council could not be forced to do so, but that at the same time if a proper petition was obtained it might be very doubtful if the Court would not order the Council to submit the by-law; and in view of that doubt I suggested that it might be submitted and the ratepayers could vote it down—if they saw fit—unless there was some reason to the contrary such as a fear that the by-law might be carried by corrupt means. "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 his 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 came 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 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."

"I TAKE THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REEVE'S SILENCE AT THAT TIME, just as I would have taken the entire responsibility 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 statement I am not mentioning all that was said or proceeding 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 SOOTON

"Saw a Scotchman the other day, looking at Victoria Ave., and admiring it," remarked John Northwood, Head Street. "He was a 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 paved.' "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.

In view of the published statement 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 by-law 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 before the election. If Messrs. Purser 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 answer instead of being a straightforward one, was, 'take it as you like.' Unfortunately The Planet, and other advisers are holding him in such a position that he can not easily clear himself."

Mr. Gundy, a popular and eloquent speaker, is an ardent Liberal and is among the best and most effective of the local political speakers.

Mr. Purser placed the foregoing report from the Stephens organ before Mr. Gundy and asked if it were an accurate statement of what he said.

Mr. Gundy said he would prefer not to say, but he was willing to tell Mr. Purser exactly what he had said, as he was sure he had cast no dishonorable reflections on Mr. Purser. He said he had never impugned the integrity or truthfulness of Mr. Purser. He had only alluded to the matter on two occasions and on both of these occasions he had referred

to Mr. Purser as a gentleman to be respected very highly. "My attitude has always been," declared Mr. 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 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 of 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 of the highest respect and a man of honesty and honor," added Mr. Gundy.

"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 want to put me in an unpleasant position," was Mr. Gundy's reply. "Of course it is your story to 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 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."

Turning to The Planet representative 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 honor."

### A MATTER OF PUBLIC DUTY

No more serious conditions have ever confronted the people of Kent County than those which now surround the candidature of George Stephens. They are asked to support a 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 director.

What is the duty of our people in the matter, irrespective of a thought of politics? Have we not a right—an 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, except in so far as thoughtless partisan enthusiasm might lead them to espouse the cause of the one whose conduct has been impugned. Is there any reason that they should be placed in this position? Have they not the right—and it is not a duty, too,—to demand from the man who seeks to be their representative that he shall 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 for whom they can vote with person-

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 holding long and honorable public records, have made a public charge that after a meeting of the railroad corporation representatives in November last George Stephens approached them individually with the assurance that it would be worth \$250 to each of them to submit the by-law granting the corporation \$75,000 from the people of Dover. Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., solicitor for the township of Dover, states that Reeve Purser visited him in his professional capacity the very next day and laid the seri-

ous proposition promptly before him, 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 bomb-shell 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 would-be 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 interested at that time; from the Reeve and councillor of Chatham township, who left before the meeting was through; from two members of the Dover Council, who say he didn't approach them, but also that he didn't need to, because they were in favor of his by-law anyway, and from his fellow-directors 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 beloud 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 than 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 diligently and earnestly and emphatically maintained by the good people of Kent County.

### WORTH READING

The "ads" of Geo. W. Sulman and G. W. Turzill, 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 Cannon Soot Shoes. Box Call, Goodyear Welts, one of the best American makes. Price \$3.50, at Cowan's.



## EXPOSITION AT CENTRAL

**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 eclipsed anything given in Chatham 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' gradu-



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 of success.

R. W. Angus, Chatham's pleasing tenor, gave a splendid solo.

Dr. A. W. Thornton presented the Dr. Correll 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 of the 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 today 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, chief among which was her educational institutions. Dr. Thornton referred gracefully to the public spirit of such men as Dr. Correll 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.

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

WHAT'S BETTER than a feeling of satisfaction? You will enjoy it by leaving your order with us. The quality and price will please you.

6 Pounds Broken Soda Biscuits for 25c  
Desert Biscuits, fine, 10c lb  
3 Pound Cans of Pure Maple Syrup 25c  
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, 10c, a Pound  
Smoked Meats, Fresh Sausage and Bologna at Lowest Prices

A fine display of Christmas China is to be seen in our window. Come and see 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 MC DONNELL,**  
Park Street, Phone 100.

## 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 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 school and was never prouder of it than last night.

Roger Philip played a trombone solo. It was magnificent and he received an encore. Those fortunate enough to be present say that it was the 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, C. Wemp, R. Wilson.  
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, T. Paxton, M. Wemp.

**HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE CERTIFICATES.**  
R. Carnovsky, M. Paterson, J. McLean, H. McCosh, G. Moss, W. Marshall, H. Mahler, H. Johns, M. Harrington, C. Glenn, D. Dunlop, C. Doey, W. Auvache, C. Campbell, R. Allen, W. White, R. Wilson, F. Winegar, H. Wing, H. Webb, C. Trott, I. Taylor, C. Stringer, A. Stirling, G. Somerville, G. Singer, I. Paxton.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

Vote for Clements and Willson!  
Errand boy wanted. Apply Mc Coyne, tailor.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. 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, same on inside. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

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

Miss Minnie Gould returned to Uxbridge 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 now being made to the Blenheim branch 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. 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 larger ducks in sight, but the butter-balls and blue-bills are missing.

Lewis Matthews, Chief Engineer of the Kackett fleet, has invented a side wheel attachment for a row boat and what 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 for a race either with the Kirby or the Eastern States—Amherstburg Echo.

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM**  
Cures Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Large BOTTLES \$1.00, MEDIUM 50c, TRIAL SIZE 25c.

**REGIMENT ORDERS**  
Chatham, Oct. 15th, 1904.  
Headquarters 24th "Keat" Regiment.  
Regimental Orders  
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, 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.  
By order,  
W. A. COLEMAN, LIEUT.,  
Acting Adjutant.

## THE STAGE

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rodney Stock Co.—Oct. 20-22.  
Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 28.  
Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night,"—Nov. 2.  
Way Down East—Nov. 7.  
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.

The Mummy and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.  
Anne Blauke, 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 all-around 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 the promise of a rare treat for the pleasure-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 find 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 pleasant a flow of recollections as 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."

Among the very few high class attractions playing the larger one-night 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 well-known and high class comedians as "Happy Cal" Wagner, Frank Cushman, Keller Mack and Emil Subers.

Mr. Quinlan, who is the recognized producer 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 that head this company there is the slightest similarity in the work of these artists. The 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 up-to-date "town darkey"; Keller Mack depicts just another type, while Emil Subers is just "nigger," and together this quartette of burnt cork fun makers form a combination that will more than please you.

Among the other pleasant surprises that Mr. Quinlan proffers is his latest conception, "An Evening Mid the Poppies of Bayou Teche." This really beautiful scenic production is from the brush of the best known scenic artist in New York, Ernest Albert.

**Congratulations 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 Interior, congratulating Canada upon the exhibits of natural and industrial products. He states that a permanent industrial museum has been established on a large scale in Philadelphia, and asks that the Canadian 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.

**To Construct the Mint.**  
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 its forms it exists ordinary treatment, but is completely cured by Weaver's Cerate used in connection with Weaver's Syrup.

**FOR A HUNTING TRIP**  
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Bishop McEvay and Archbishop of Kingston Address the Graduates and Present Medals.

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It is quite generally known that a visitor to The Pines upon the occasion of any musical entertainment 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.

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

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

The program was opened by a chorus of welcome 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 ability and splendid training. Her stage presence is faultless. Chatham's music lovers will look forward with pleasure to other occasions during the present season when Miss Thomas will appear on the concert stage.

Miss Agnes Bower and Miss Maybelle Elizabeth Parker then gave a very difficult Fantasia 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 Pleasance 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.

Miss Maybelle Elizabeth Parker then favored the audience with a piano solo, De Forelle, Schubert-Beller. 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.

The Cantata was then concluded introducing songs by Eileen Mulvey, Minette Baby, Blossom Drake, Laura McIntyre, Anna Tiernan, Mildred Donovan, and Margaret Dowdall.

The following little girls composed the choruses throughout the Cantata—Margaret Colligan, Mary O'Connor, Doris Massey, Norma Hayes, Matilde Mulvey, Iphigene Hayes, Marie Deloge, Angela and Kathleen Payne, Angela and Victoria, Charlotte, Norma, Santry and Irene McIntyre, Marie Thibodeau, Florence Dowdall, Dotty Nicholls, Blossom Drake, Minette Baby, Ethel Donovan, Eileen Mulvey, Beatrice Dowdall, Lulu Baby, Hazel 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 ladies took part—1st. Piano—Edythe Hall, Emma Ouellette. 2nd. Piano—Laura McDonald, Helen McEvan. 1st. Violins—Miss Florence Surby, Kathleen Sperman. 2nd. Violins—Angela Crotty, Laura Mather.

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Gold medal for progress, presented by Mrs. Josephine Gauker, Detroit, Mich., awarded to Carrie Elizabeth Tranklin.

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

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. Coveny, 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 Kathleen Payne.

Gold cross for deportment and regular attendance in Day School, presented by Rev. Fr. Mugan, P. P., Merlin, Ont., awarded to Regina James.

Silver medals for having the highest marks at entrance examinations, presented by Mrs. John Crotty, of Bethwell, and Miss Crotty, St. Columbian's, Ont., awarded to Florence Dowdall and Hazel Mae Washburne, Commercial Course.

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

Scholarship obtained in senior grade by Anna L. Carson.

The following young ladies receive Medals for having passed with first-class honors, the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations:—Senior Grade. Gold medal, presented by Rev. Albert McKeon, P. P., St. Columbian's, Ont., obtained in intermediate grade, by Maybelle Elizabeth Parker.

namely, stenography, book-keeping, type-writing, practical grammar, business correspondence, arithmetic, spelling, literature and business law, awarded to Irene Mount and Anna Faubert.

Certificates for stenography awarded to—Grace McCarron.

Music Department.

The following certificates have been awarded by the Toronto Conservatory of Music:—

Certificates for having passed with first class honors the Intermediate Examination in Musical Form awarded to—Anna Carson.

Certificates for having passed with first class honors the Intermediate Pianoforte and Junior Theoretical Examinations awarded to—Maybelle Parker.

Certificates for having passed with honors the Junior Pianoforte and Primary Theoretical examinations, awarded to—Olive Mather, Anna Faubert, Laura McDonald, and Edythe Hall.

Certificate for having passed with first class honors, the Primary Theoretical examination awarded to Jessie Wilson.

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Art Department.

Certificate for Freehand and Model and Object Drawing, awarded to Delia Brewer, Catherine Sullivan, Mary McKenna, Maybelle Parker, and Teresa McEvan.

# 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.

The works are rehearsed in each city by local conductors and, when prepared, are presented on fixed dates and conducted personally by Sir Alexander MacKenzie and a picked American 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 mentioned. 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 Chatham desire to entertain the proposal 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 Philharmonic 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.

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 enthusiasm 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 continent.

The performance of the two works would occupy about one hour and 50 minutes.

The co-operation of all musicians with the Philharmonic Society in the next few rehearsals will determine as to whether Chatham will be favored 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 for the last Cycle of Festivals that was held, and a chorus of two to three hundred should come together here.

# DISTRICT DOINGS

## WALLACEBURG

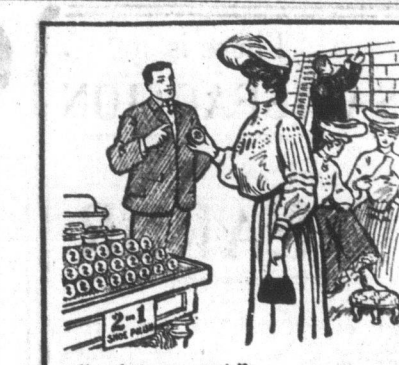
Oct. 21.—Rev. Dr. Potts, editor of the Michigan Advocate, will preach next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. Dr. Potts is known to be an eloquent speaker.

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

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

A concert under the auspices of the Rebecca 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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Lady—"I'm glad to hear it. I have a box of one of the so-called 'just as good as 2 in 1' polishes," and it is no good. It's a pleasure to deal with a house that

Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, will take charge of the services in the Knox Church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Nichol will occupy his pulpit at Blenheim. Dr. Jamieson will preach 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 business.

The Assembly Club will hold their first assembly in the Stonehouse Hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuirt, of Florence, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saucy.

# A THOUGHTFUL PRIEST

Points Out to Mothers the Way to Keep Their Children Well and Happy.

Rev. 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 ailments of children. For the past eight months I have been introducing them in many families, and always with the most successful 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 interest to many of our readers took place on Tuesday afternoon last at 5 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Bedford, 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

# THAMESVILLE

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

Mrs. Tiffin, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Van Valkenburg, 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 buff leghorns.

Wm. Bebington's new butcher shop is nearly completed.

A barber shop has been opened up 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 reside.

# TILBURY

Liberals hold a meeting next Wednesday night.

Local Catholics are holding a successful bazaar this week.

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

Henry Richardson, of Detroit, was the guest of Tilbury friends yesterday.

Great complaint is being made against the condition of the townline dump road.

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

THE CALCULE COMPANY, 9 Toronto St., Toronto, Can.

**CERTIFICATE**

This sum has been deposited with The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street West, Toronto. 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 Crown in Council.

THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE CO., LIMITED. T. P. COFFEY, MGR.

**Figure it Out for Yourself.** The following statistics may help some:—

The General Elections of 1887 there were 608,530 votes polled throughout the Dominion; in 1891 there were 720,094, an increase of eight per cent. over the figures for 1887; in 1896 there were 835,600, an increase of sixteen per cent. over 1891; in 1901 there were 952,456 votes polled, an increase of fourteen per cent. Census for 1881 was 4,833,289; for 1901 was 5,371,051.

**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 estimate—and if your estimates are received by The Trusts and Guarantee Company before noon of October 31st, you have an opportunity to earn an extra \$250.00, 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. The estimate to be mailed to The Trusts and Guarantee Company before midnight of November 3rd.

**SECOND PRIZE.** \$250.00 for the best estimate received up to noon of October 17th.

**THIRD PRIZE.** \$250.00 for the best estimate received between Oct. 17th and noon of Oct. 24th.

**FOURTH PRIZE.** \$250.00 for the best estimate received between Oct. 24th and noon of Oct. 31st.

For one dollar you may estimate that the total vote polled will be 1,000,000, 1,000,000, 1,000,000, 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 money.

Use this blank or one of your own, and mail it to:

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If you want an acknowledgment send postal card or 2c. postage stamp, for reply, with remittance.

Write one of your estimates on each of above lines.

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There is  
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**WEARER**

in every pair of our Drew Selby Co's make of Ladies Shoes.

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.

**Geo. W. Cowan**

**DRS. CORNELL & FISHER**  
**DENTISTS**  
Corner Sixth and King St  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

**TO-NIGHT.**

Rodney Stock Co. at the Grand, at 8.15.  
The Conservatives of Ward No. 2 will meet at the Central Committee Rooms at 8.

**Births, Marriages and Deaths**

**DIED.**

**SINGER**—Susan Elizabeth Jordan, aged 75 years, much beloved wife of Wm. Singer, Park Street, Chatham, Oct. 21st.  
Funeral takes place to-morrow.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**

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

Park St. Church gives a free anniversary social evening next Monday from 8 to 10 o'clock. A choice program will be given.

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

Central School Fair closes at six to-night to enable the staff of teachers and assistants and janitors to get everything ready for regular school 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.—VonGuten Bros.

The anniversary services of Park St. Methodist Church will be conducted next Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, will preach morning 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 feelingly: 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 polling 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 on 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.**

I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver Complaint, Lost Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Limbs.

**W. H. Robert,**  
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131  
King St. E. Doors East of Colvert & Wilson

**SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE**

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

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 eclipsed the political fight for the moment.

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 Central School Fair.

The Grits cried the wicked Tories were merely working an anti-election dodge. Wonder what their cry will be now.

I wonder if George Stephens was importing some G. T. P. methods from Ottawa for use in promoting the Chatham electric railway.

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 last night.

The local Grit spell-binders were so busy all week telling what George Stephens didn't intend to do in regard 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. Gardner, and the other Grit workers who have adopted adequate protection as a part of their platform.

**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**

**J. H. DENNIS,**

DRUGGIST

Phone - 375

# Great Anniversary Sale

## 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:—

**SHAKER FLANNELS**

**THE KIND YOU NEED**

300 yards plain grey, brown and white mixtures, heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, wide width, correct for quilt linings, undergarments, etc., regular 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, night gowns, etc., regular 15c value, sale price per yard 12 1-2c.

**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 7c.

25 pieces new wrapperettes, in pinks, blues, cardinals and fancy colorings, good patterns for waists, dresses, etc., regular 10c value, sale price per yard 8 1-2c.

**GREY FLANNELS**

Plain or twilled grey flannels, good value at 15c, sale price per yard 12 1-2c.

Plain or twilled extra fine pure wool, very heavy, soft make, 35c value, sale price per yard 28c.

**DRESS TWEEDS**

54 inch all wool dress tweeds, in stripe and fancy flake, regular \$1.25 values, sale price 85c.

**GREY HOMESPUNS**

54 inch all wool grey homespuns, regular \$1.00 values, sale price 75c.

**GREY AND BLACK FRIEZE**

Good heavy weight, regular \$1.00 values, sale price 75c.

**COLORRED HOMESPUNS**

54 inches wide, in brown, grey, black and navy blue, regular 75c values, sale price 55c.

**JACKETS**

At \$8.50.

Stylish Jackets, 30 inches long, fitted back, straight front cape trimmed with stitching, stand-up collar, finished with inlaid straps of velvet, 1904 style, regular price \$10.00.

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 \$16.50.

**READY-TO-WEAR WAISTS**

At \$2.98—

Broken ranges grouped at one price; materials are silks, lustrous, brilliant, lined or unlined, fine or wide pleats and trimmed with insertion, sale price \$2.98.

At \$4.98—

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 \$4.98.

At \$1.19—

Excellent quality mercerized saten undershirts, cut full, deep flounce, trimmed with 5 small ruffles, each put on with stitched band and cording.

**TOWELLINGS**

100 yds Irish crash towelling, pure flax, very heavy, blue and red border, free from lint, regular 10c value, sale price per yard 8c.

Dark grey twilled rollering, heavy quality, 17 inches wide, red and blue borders, 10c value, sale price 7 1-2c.

**TABLE LINEN**

150 yards half bleached table damask, pure flax, choice floral designs, 60 inches wide, heavy firm weave, regular 50c value, sale price 40c.

**FLANNELETTE SHEETING**

1 piece plain grey shaker flannel sheetings, 72 inches wide, best quality, regular 35c value, sale price 30c.

**VICTORIA LAWN**

Extra special, 45 inch, Victoria lawn, fine weave, soft make, 15c value, sale price 12 1-2c.

**TOWELS**

6 dozen only, pure linen crepe towels, hemmed ends, red borders, 18 x 36 inch, regular 12 1-2c value, sale price each 10c.

**DRESS ZEBELINE**

Fancy stripe zebeline, regular 75c values, sale price 55c.

**BROWN HOPSACK**

58 inch all wool brown hopsack, regular \$1.00 values, sale price 75c.

**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 35c.

**MYRTLE GREENDRESSGOODS**

40 inch wide all wool, regular 35c and 40c values, sale price 25c.

**FURS**

Also go to swell the list of anniversary bargains.

FOR \$4.00—  
Natural martin ruff, fur lined, trimmed with 6 tails, regular price \$5.00.

FOR \$6.75—  
Caprine of electric seal and grey squirrel, large storm collar, regular price \$10.00.

FOR \$9.98—  
Large natural muff, satin lined, regular price \$12.00.

FOR \$10.50—  
A natural Alaska sable ruff, trimmed with 8 tails, regular price \$13.50.

FOR \$12.50—  
Ukrainian caprine trimmed with thibet, satin lined, large collar, regular price \$16.50.

FOR \$12.50—  
Electric seal caprine with long front, sable collar and trimmings, regular price \$16.50.

FOR \$14.50—  
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 \$30.00.

FOR \$28.50—  
A quality natural sable, flat stole, trimmed with fine large chenille ornaments, regular price \$35.00.

**Furniture Dept.**

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

**PARLOR SUITE**—5 pieces, frames made of northern birch, finished mahogany, upholstered in figured silk tapestry, assorted colors, spring edge, plush bands on seats and backs, castored complete, regular price \$32.50, Anniversary Sale price \$26.50.

**HIGH-CLASS SIDEBORDS**—genuine quarter cut golden oak, polished and hand carved, oval drawer fronts, one drawer lined, 6 feet with large British bevelled mirror, worth regularly \$35, Anniversary Sale, \$26.50.

**SOLID OAK SIDEBORD**—60 in. long shaped top, three drawers, and two cupboards 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...

**75c to \$1 Negligee Shirts**—Anniversary Sale Price, 50c. 20 Doz of genteel patterns in the new grey, burnt orange and neat pattern effects, during Anniversary Sale, 50c, sizes, 14½ to 17.

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

**\$7.50 Men's Topcoats**, Anniversary Special, \$5. In reliable wearing with cords, good weights, just right for early fall and suitable to wear under heavy winter coat, odd sizes in youth's and men's.

**Men'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 Relaxed Overcoats**, Anniversary Special, \$9. The popular Overcoat. This season's neat chalk line Chevot, good weight, dark effects, belted back, full range of sizes, 34 to 42. Very special at \$9.00.

**PEGGY WRIST BAGS**—Ladies' Peggy Wrist Bags in castor shade, large size, with inside purse, regular \$1.50 value, Anniversary Sale 98c.

**BACK COMBS**—Ladies' fine Celluloid Back Combs in dark brown only, regular 30c. value, Anniversary Sale, 2 for...25c.

**HAT VEILS**—A nice assortment of Ladies Hat Veils in all the newest shades with large spots, regular \$1 value, Anniversary Sale...

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

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

**LADIES BELTS**—Ladies Black Silk Taffeta Silk Belts, oxidized trimming, nicely finished, regular 35c. value, Anniversary Sale...

**CHIFFON COLLAR FRAMES**—10 doz. Chiffon Collar Frames in Black and White, pointed style, all sizes, regular 10c. value, Anniversary Sale, each...

**COLLAR AND CUFF SETS**—Ladies Collar and Cuff Set, of Linen, with colored trimming, regular 35c. value, Anniversary Sale...

## Worthy Offerings from Our Carpet and Drapery Rooms

**Carpet Offer No. 1—**

5 patterns in best all wool carpet, 2½ 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 during sale at 12½c Each

**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—**

¼ Dozen Battenburg panels worth \$2.25 for \$1.75  
¼ 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 12½c

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## There is an Abundance of Fruit this Year

The countries from which we import our semi-tropical fruits had an exceptionally good summer. In consequence the quality is very good, and the prices are low.

We buy from the early shipments, 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 had.

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

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

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.

**H Malcolmson.**

## "HOT BLAST"

### Coal Heaters

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

Come in to night and let us show you the finest line of stoves in Chatham.

**J. C. Wanless,**

4 Doors East of Market, King St

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRED. H. BRISCO, Manager

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26th

**DAN QUINLAN & WALL**  
**IMPERIAL MINSTRELS**  
**WORLD'S CHAMPION**  
**FRANK CUSHMAN**  
**KEELER-MACK**  
**EMILE SUBERS**  
**and**  
**FAREWELL APPEARANCE OF THE FAMOUS**  
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**QUINLAN'S NEWEST PRODUCTION**  
**AN EVENING OF THE**  
**PRODIGES OF BRONX THEATRE**  
**A PERFORMANCE OF EXQUISITE MELODY**  
**AND HEARTY LAUGHTER**

PRICES—\$1, 75, 50, 35 and 25c. Seats on sale at Brisco's, Monday, Oct. 24th.

## A SNAP

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 investigate.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St., Phone 295.

## 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.

Dingdists **A. I. McCall & Co. Ltd.** Opticians

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Oct. 22.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales from west and north-west, cloudy. Sunday, strong north-west winds, mostly fair and cooler, a snow flurry not improbable.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Cushions at Weldon's, 50c for 39c, this week.  
Carpet cleaned, rain or shine. Phone 440.

Dr. Turner, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Genuine Cushman 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 for 15c.

Mrs. Sandy McVean, of Dresden, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Men's Cushman 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, Chatham's Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Mrs. Thomas A. Canavan, of Detroit, 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 returning officer.

Coal—Call up 54 for the best Scranton coal, well screened, also Massillon and Cannel coal on hand for immediate delivery. Steen & Montgomery, opposite post office.

Wm. Macpherson, of Hamilton, a former employee of the Banner, stopped over in the city to-day and called on his old friends. Mr. Macpherson has been at Fort William and is on his way home.

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

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, dessert and medium forks and spoons, also a line of teaspoons of all the latest patterns. I have better goods if you want them—E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician. St.

A. C. McKay and G. G. Taylor returned 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.

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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

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### TILBURY

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 Merlin, visited Tilbury friends yesterday.

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

The ladies of St. Francis R. C. church gave a successful oyster supper last night in the Separate school.

W. E. Rispin is now selling tickets to St. Louis Exhibition at a rate of \$11.15, good to return for seven days exclusive of day of sale. Tickets good going any day except Fridays and Saturdays.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. W. Dillon, Chatham, Ont

October 22, 1904

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec	115 1/2	116 1/2	115	115
May	114 3/4	115 3/4	113 3/4	113 3/4

Corn	Dec	49 1/2	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

Oats	Dec <th>29 1/2</th> <th>29 1/2</th> <th>28 3/4</th> <th>28 3/4</th>	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 3/4	28 3/4
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4

Pork	Jan <th>1280</th> <th>1265</th> <th>1255</th> <th>1255</th>	1280	1265	1255	1255
May	1250 <th>1257</th> <th>1250</th> <th>1250</th> <th>1250</th>	1257	1250	1250	1250

Lard	Jan <th>727</th> <th>730</th> <th>727</th> <th>727</th>	727	730	727	727
May	735	727	735	735	735

Ribs	Jan <th>680</th> <th>680</th> <th>655</th> <th>655</th>	680	680	655	655
May	672	672	667	667	667

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**Municipality of Raleigh**

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,  
**A. E. ROBINSON,**  
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**CHURCH**  
**= CHIMES**

**HOURS OF SERVICE.**  
Christ Church—11 a.m. 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.  
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.  
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.  
St. Joseph's B. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.  
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Letter Day Saints—11 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.  
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.  
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute  
news 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-  
anteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-  
morrow—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 occa-  
sions to-morrow.

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

Regular weekly prayer meeting on  
Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

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

Memorial services will be held to-  
morrow, owing to the death of Bish-  
op Baldwin.

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.

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

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Wednesday evening at 8.

Literary Club meets on Monday eve-  
ning at 8. Views of Palestine will  
be exhibited; no charge.

Preparatory service Friday evening  
at 8.

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.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make  
claims and another thing to back them up; so he  
has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he  
cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure  
that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It  
seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of  
everyone who suffers to write the doctor confi-  
dentially and lay your case before him, which will  
receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis  
of your case will be made free of charge; if you  
have lost faith with him, as you have everything  
to gain and nothing to lose, you must remember  
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tyranny, Plato a privilege of nature,  
Theocritus, a delightful prejudice,  
Theophrastus a silent cheat, Carnades  
a solitary kingdom, Homer a glorious  
gift of nature, Ovid a favor of the  
gods. Aristotle affirmed that beauty  
was better than all the letters of rec-  
ommendation in the world, and yet  
none of these distinguished authorities  
has left us even a hint of how beauty  
is to be perpetuated, or the 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 disfigurements and  
crimsones 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 humors have for  
years run riot, covering the skin with  
scabs and sores and charging the  
blood with poisonous elements to be-  
come a part of the system until death?  
It is in the treatment of torturing,  
disfiguring humors 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 com-  
pounded, absolutely pure, unchange-  
able in any climate, always ready, and  
agreeable to the most delicate and sen-  
sitive, they present to young and old  
the most successful curatives of mod-  
ern times.

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

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will  
preach at both services. Morning  
theme, "Jesus our High Priest"; ev-  
ening theme, "An Anxious Father's  
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  
at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on  
Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Fri-  
day 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  
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the Church, Young Men's Club in the  
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A free social evening will be given  
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Mid-week service Wednesday eve-  
ning at 8.

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-  
ing at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-  
morrow afternoon at 3.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on  
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.  
Ralph Trotter, of Aylmer, will  
preach.

Latter Day Saints.

Class meeting in connection with  
the A. U. M. P. Church is held every  
Tuesday evening.  
Union A. M. E.

Services as usual in the Forest St.  
Church to-morrow.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee  
drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion  
of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fel-  
lowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul win-  
ning service at 7.30 p.m. All services  
for citizens and soldiers.

First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Hand-  
erson, 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  
are welcome.

Sabbath School at 12.30.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday  
evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in  
the British Methodist Church to-  
morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the  
British Methodist Church on Wednes-  
day evening at 7.30.

**THE 500 TRIALS.**

Objections Well Taken and Trials Not  
Using On At Once.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 21.—On the  
resumption of the sittings of the As-  
sises yesterday morning, Mr. Jus-  
tice Osler gave his decision as to the  
objection brought up by defendants'   
counsel, in the corrupt election prac-  
tices cases Wednesday. He ruled that  
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  
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 Assises therefore adjourned until  
November 8.

Attorney-General Won't Move.

Here is evidence of an interesting  
feature of the trials. E. A. DuVernet,  
some time ago, wrote to Attorney-  
General Gibson, asking to Attorney-  
General'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 ap-  
plication of any fines that might be  
imposed on the guilty parties, goes  
on to say:

"As regards section 118 of the  
controverted Elections Act, I may  
say that before receipt of your let-  
ter and to-day also, enquiry has been  
made from the Clerk of the Crown in  
Chancery, and I learn that no re-  
port 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 as-  
ked that assistance should be given in  
a prosecution it is essential that de-  
finite information should be furnish-  
ed."

Now, note the sequel. Wednesday  
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 Provin-  
cial 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  
just now busy with Dominion poli-  
tics, 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 in-  
structed to proceed with the matter  
with as little delay as possible.

Then He'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  
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.

**HE FEELS LIKE**  
**ANOTHER MAN**

Edward Rousseau, after Two Years  
of Suffering, Used Dodd's Dyspepsia  
Tablets.

Thousands of persons have had the  
same experience as Edward Rousseau  
of Bruce Mines, Ont. Their stomachs  
have bothered them for years. They  
can find relief nowhere. They are  
just about hopeless. They should do  
Mr. Rousseau did. Let him tell the  
story himself.

"For upwards of ten years," says  
Mr. Rousseau, "I have been a severe  
sufferer from Dyspepsia. I doctored  
almost continually and used almost  
everything I could hear of until I  
began the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia  
Tablets. I have taken two boxes and  
words cannot express the great good  
they have done me, as I am now  
feeling like a new man, better than  
I have felt for years. I think Dodd's  
Dyspepsia Tablets are the greatest  
medicine in existence and in my case  
I have proved that they cure when  
other medicine fails."

Services will be held as usual to-  
morrow.

**"How Will He**  
**Get Over It?"**  
HIS trouble is Kidney Disorder and he  
cannot get over it alone and unaided.  
If he attempts it he will fail. By the  
aid of Su-Ju, The Kidney Pill, he can put  
aside the trouble and go on to success.  
Symptoms of kidney disorders are many  
—so many to enumerate here. Among the  
most common may be mentioned: lame  
back, rheumatism in its various forms,  
pallid complexion, puffed face, swollen  
feet, dropsical conditions, irregularity of  
kidney secretions, sick headache, sick  
stomach, weak eyes, loss of memory, brain  
fog, tired feeling, loss of ambition, sleep-  
lessness, melancholy, and many other  
ailments.  
Su-Ju, The Kidney Pill, cures all these  
troubles and maladies, by attacking the  
seat of the disease, the disordered kidneys.  
It restores the kidneys to their normal  
condition, so that they perform their func-  
tions properly. The stream of poison  
which had been carried throughout the  
system ceases. The man or woman is re-  
stored to health and is able to climb to the  
top rung of the ladder of life.  
Toronto, Ont., June 14, 1903  
The Ciffin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.  
Gentlemen—I have been speaking to several people who have tried your kidney pills  
and they say they are the best they have ever used. I have been troubled with a severe  
pain in the small of my back for the last 10 months, and I will try one of your boxes, and  
if they do me good I shall continue using them. Yours,  
THOMAS HALLAM.  
St. Michael's Hospital, Ward 21.  
Do not wait longer. Delays are danger-  
ous. Next week, next month, may be too  
late. Begin to-day. Your druggist can  
supply you with Su-Ju, or if not we will  
mail it to you on receipt of price, 50c per box

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In a Souvenir Range the  
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hot, fresh air.  
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that long experience can devise.  
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Farm in Raleigh, brick large barn, stable and other ings. All cleared. About 100 acres from Chatham, \$7,500.  
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Farm in River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.  
Farm in River Road, Raleigh, one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other out-buildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$6,000.  
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.  
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.  
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But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured  
J.J. Perkins.

He Was Unable to Work, and Becoming Destitute, Before He Used The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy  
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 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 Trouble 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.  
"I was unable to work and was becoming destitute when a friend persuaded me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Five boxes cured me completely."

**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 Britain 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 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 statistical purposes.

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

**To 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.

**A REMARKABLE RECORD.**  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable 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 manufacturers in which it failed to effect a 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 substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by All Druggists.

**Adopted a Compromise.**  
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 a divorce for adultery may re-marry after one year on the presentation of satisfactory evidence of the fact.

You are suspicious of a cure-all remedy! So are we. That is why we don't exaggerate the virtues of Vuto. It is a wonder-ome. If you are 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.

Among the Japanese constipation is almost unknown. It would be equally unknown in Canada if everybody used Vito Laxative Fruit Pills. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

Women strive to create the impression that vanity is not part of their make-up.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.  
I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.  
It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.  
**ROBERT ROSS.**

Two Rivers.  
There is no cessation of high girdle effects.

# A BUMPER WHEAT CROP

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

Estimate Compared Favorably With the Same Estimate of the Corresponding Date Last Year—30 Per Cent. of the Wheat, However, Evades Under No. 4.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 21.—The crop report issued this year by the Northwest 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 called 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 15.6 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 lowering of the grade. Below are given 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.

Serious Accident to G.T.R. Car Inspector David Bowler.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—In an attempt to alight from a train traveling at a considerable rate of speed David Bowler, Brockville was the victim of an accident which cost him the 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. In the process he lost his footing and the fact that he did 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 Bowmanville was called and he accompanied the wounded man to the Toronto General Hospital. Both feet had to be amputated. Although very weak Bowler was in all probability recovered. He is 42 years of age and has been in the employ of the G.T.R. for 30 years.

**Fenay Dead in a Drain.**  
Toronto, Oct. 21.—When James Mayo, a farm hand, working for Chas. Silverthorne at Islington, failed 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. Mr. Cook leaves a widow but no children.

# Breaks Unity.

London, Oct. 21.—(C.A.P.)—The Australian Commonwealth Cabinet has declared to address a representation 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.

**Government 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 Haliburton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each 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, prepared to meet any emergency which may arise as the result of disgruntled elements in the new republic. This decision was reached yesterday, and orders have been issued for a new battalion of marines to go to the Isthmus about Nov. 15.

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

**Recommended Dividend.**  
London, Oct. 21.—(C.A.P.)—The directors of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company recommended a dividend on the deferred ordinary stock for the half year of 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year.

# What Sulphur Does

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 molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and curative, 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 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 Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate coated pellets and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, 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 purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with syrup and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare 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 of course surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. R. M. Wilkins while experimenting 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 taboed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially 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 Calcium Wafers a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

# Blame to 'Housey.'

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, is held responsible.

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 Blenheim, has arrived in town, and the bank will probably be opened in the J. F. Titus store on Monday. Mr. Williams opened and has managed for two years 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 and 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 train from Walkerville, which is owing to heavy traffic along the line did not reach here until well on in Sunday morning hours.

Mr. W. H. Stephenson, 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 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 agent at Blenheim, which station on August 12th, 1885, his predecessors in that position being J. G. Mountford, Jos. Dewey and C. Landon. After the amalgamation of the two roads he became agent at Blenheim, which position he now retains, having been in the service eighteen years.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Farmers are expecting hay to be dear this winter. This belief is based on the fact that straw is sure to be scarce. Owing to the very cold winter and to the drought in the summer in some places there was no second cutting of clover this year, either, and those who intend 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 farmers declare that the shortage in cornstalks, and wheat and oat straw 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 observed on Sunday and Monday. Rev. Spencer, of Ridgeway, 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 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 Guntzen 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 Ridgeway to 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. VonGuntzen 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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In the surrogate court of the County of Kent, the master 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, full 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 assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim the Executor shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated at Chatham, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1904.

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## JESUS' JUDGMENT RULE

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## SIN OF MODERN SOCIETY

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discusses the Tendency to Unparagonably Condemn in One Sex What is Tolerated in the Other—Universal Habit of Condemning Others For Sins Similar to Those We Commit.

Entered according to Act of Parliament, Canada, in the year 1904, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 16.—In this sermon the preacher discusses the tendency of society to unparagonably 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 spread in the banquet hall of the mental epicurean. It follows with unerring eye the ramifications of a Government's internal organization, 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 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 power to repeal it, because when it is found to be unconstitutional it is at once void and inoperative. Thus back 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 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 government.

First it is an absolute monarchy. We have governments on earth that we describe as absolute monarchies, meaning that they have no constitution, but it is not. There are thousands of things which the Russian Czar would like to do which he cannot do. With his pistol or sword Nicholas might slay his own children, as Ivan the terrible in maniacal rage killed his first-born son, and no power on earth could bring him to justice. But there are limits to the present Czar's power. His own subjects recognize the fact. The old Russian proverb tells 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 these 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 his Empire. It is well known, too, by statesmen that even as a ruler he is not so supreme as is thought. The nobles who surround him exercise a constraint upon him, and his agents often thwart his will.

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." "Christ is all in all of creation, of history, of Scripture, of salvation. He is all in all in the life of the believer 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 Pope 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 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 scribes and Pharisees tried to entrap him. 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 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, the lesson all the more weighty because it comes from him who is the embodied law of the kingdom of God.

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 is 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 characters and still be respected, while a woman, having done wrong, can never be allowed to enter again into 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 from time immemorial the world has always had two criminal courts in which it has judged its moral delinquents. 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 for 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 concerned, many people are prone to admire men if they are not too good, if they have an immoral blemish on 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 judge man's sins differently from woman'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.

Another characteristic of the divine law is that it recognizes no distinction of rank or station. As the divine law makes no distinction between sexes, it also makes no distinction between the sins of the upper and the lower social classes. It does not have one criminal code for the palace and another 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 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 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 President governing 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.

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 were 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 vagabonds. Most of that group just in front of Christ have been intellectual leaders. 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 were Pharisees. They were so particular to 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 here condemning a poor outcast woman for her sin Christ in silence was making figures upon the ground with his fingers 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 discriminates not between the sins of the upper and lower social classes, but between sin and righteousness. The sin of the broad-cloth is the same black sin which sometimes nests under the rough woollens of the laborer 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 Pharisees cannot stone 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 been known of a criminal under human Government, securing for himself immunity from punishment for 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 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 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.

But what did Christ do? Did he say: "Pharisee, thou art a libertine. Scribe, thou art morally corrupt." 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 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 boy 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 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 before the flashing eye of Christ or

like the poor publican in the temple, moan, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" 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 perpetrator. Oh, my friends, be not among the scribes and Pharisees who have no mercy, no charity for sinners! 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 spoke to the prosecutors 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 the caressing 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 crime hand her over to the executioner. 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 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 pardon of sin! You can hear him if, like the broken hearted woman at the feet of Christ, you are a 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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