

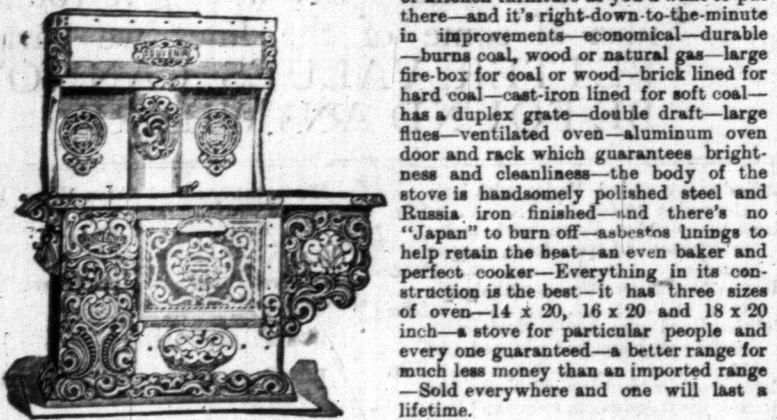
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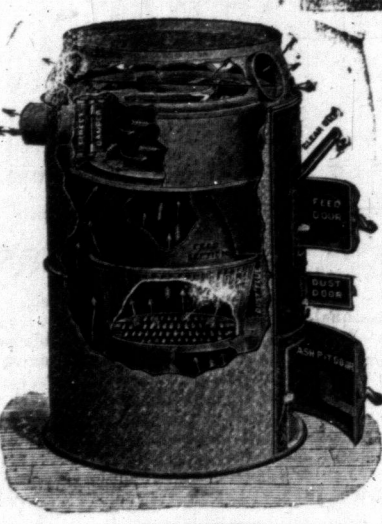
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I SAW TWO CLOUDS AT MORNING.

I saw two clouds at morning, Flung by the rising sun And in the dawn they floated on, And mingled into one; I thought that morning cloud was blessed, It moved so sweetly to the west.

I saw two summer currents Flow smoothly to their meeting, And join their course with silent force, In peace each other greeting; Calm was their course through banks of green, While dimpling eddies played between. Such be your gentle motion, Till life's last pulse shall beat; Like summer's beam, and summer's stream, Float on, in joy, to meet A calmer sea, where storms shall cease, A purer sky, where all is peace. —John G. C. Brainard.

THIS THEIR BEST

Millinery Opening at Thos. Stone & Son's

Eclipses Anything in Their Half-Century's Record.

To go back to the beginning of these semi-annual events for this veteran firm would be to revert to an early stage of Chatham's history, for this is the 86th such opening, and has eclipsed the record of all its predecessors, meritorious as they were. Few outsiders have the slightest idea of the immense amount of mental anxiety and actual manual labor by day and night, which are needed to produce the general decorative results worthy of such a millinery temple, for not only is the millinery temple to be made a creation of beauty, but all the store must correspond in artistic effect. The head milliner must have been pleased to see the fruition of her labor and artistic skill in the admiration of the crowds of visitors and in the largeness of the resulting sales of hats.

One of the prettiest hats was in rose pink, lined with French roses, kanne velvet, steel buckles, large bow of satin. Another tasty one was a castor toque, corded velvet crown with high fancy brim, lined with black velvet. A third is a hat of black velvet with pelisse below crown, with eight handsome tips drooping over the brim, bow of black velvet, lined with steel buckles. The new shades are reseda, green brown, castor, black white pompons, birds' wings and gold trimmings find favor with long steel heels.

Our ambassador, though burning with journalistic curiosity, was sternly debarred entrance into the mysterious precincts where dressmaking was in full swing, under the sovereignty of the celebrated Madame Skirving, whose talents it would be an insult to the intelligence and knowledge of our readers to enlarge on, and under whose able management this season has been a record-breaker in her department.

The Mantle Department shows a full range of cloth jackets, imported from the English, German, French and Canadian manufacturers of highest repute, so as to form a complete stock.

In the Staple Department we find table linens, cottonades, sheeting, pillow cases, etc.—a full stock in all. In Hosiery and Gloves are seen gloves from celebrated makers in Grenoble, France. Fancy goods and notions are in large variety.

The service flats in full brilliancy of color. Bagdad curtains were on view in a variety of styles for portieres. Stripes are much used in more delicate but equally decided colorings. Particularly let the remark be injected that these carpet rooms are admirably lighted. One exceedingly practical adjunct of domestic comfort caught "eye local" eye as he left—to wit, wardrobe couches, capable of holding a quantity of clothes concealed within and yet to all appearance simply couches. Price varies with size and upholstery, and the larger ones fulfill the poet's ideal, "luxurious bed, by night and couch by day."

The dress goods branch was well represented with a large range of camels' hair, homespun in all the leading colors, broadcloths Venetians and Cheviots—all these both black and colored. Range of worsted and raincoats in heavy serge for ladies' costumes, one of the great novelties imported by Mr. Stone. Cashmeres, reps, bengalines, solid cloth, were inspected with true inspection to correspond. A full line of the latest novelties.

In silks there was an immense range of black and colored; gross grains, Melvilleux, satin, duchess and pot de soie. A specialty in silk for ladies' dresses, is the Armure Page. In Japan silks, a full range of all shades was exhibited. Taffeta silks for waists in black and colors, were also on view, and a very special line of bengalines suitable for ladies' dresses or waists; also a large range of French flannels in great demand for waists.

In furs 98 articles are sold already, and a full stock of collarettes, capelines, ruffs, muffs, and mits. Full assortment of sable, grebe, Persian lamb, electric seal, mink, martin, and combination of electric seal and silver fox, which also was combined with chinchilla. Add to these Astrachan capes and coats, electric seal coats and you will form a good idea as to the richness of the fur department, also remembering that these furs were bought before the rise in prices and from the best manufacturers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

She has promised to marry a newspaper man. But I heard it quite broadly hinted That she'll break the engagement as quick as she can. When she gets all her poetry printed.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, a Presbyterian minister of San Francisco, has made a fortune by raising oranges.

Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York is very fond of fishing and always so employs his leisure time during the season.

Mofakhamed-Dowleh, who is now traveling with the shah of Persia in Europe, is to be the representative of Persia at Washington, where he will arrive in September.

Senator Vest is spending his vacation quietly in his own state at Sweet Springs. "I've tried vacations from Florida to Alaska," he says, "but I find the best place is home."

"Fighting Bob" Evans at one time of his life intended to be a miner and started west at the age of 16, arriving in Salt Lake City with \$200 and a navy revolver.

Edwin Conger, American minister to China, knows the oriental character as thoroughly as any diplomat in the east, and, unlike most, he speaks several Chinese dialects.

Prince Sheng, the director of telegraphs of the Chinese empire, is also at the head of the Imperial bank, a position akin to the secretaryship of the treasury in this country.

Thomas Pursell of Indianapolis is probably the oldest native of Indiana. He was born in what is now Dearborn county in 1807 and during all his life has been a resident of the Hoosier state.

Bishop Sbarretti of Havana is one of the best linguists in the Roman Catholic clergy. He reads Hebrew, Arabic, Persian, Greek and Latin and speaks English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Russian and Japanese.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel company, is to found a trade school near Pittsburgh. He will pay the salaries of all the teachers and provide a library. There will be courses on general mechanical lines and thorough training in a shop.

General Miles has received from a private soldier in the Philippines one of the cigarettes native to those islands. Inclosed was the note: "Dear Sir—When you were riding by in Porto Rico, you once overheard me say how much I wanted a smoke, and you immediately had an orderly give me several cigars. I now desire to return the compliment."

The name of the Prince of Wales did not appear in the list of those who gave wedding presents to Lady Randolph Churchill. That was in accordance with his own wish, lest he should seem to abet a marriage of which his judgment disapproved. But the prince did not forget his long and kind acquaintance with the bride, and he personally gave to her the day before the wedding a little gold pig set with jewels.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

A new garniture much in favor consists of rings of gipsure linked one through the other and applied as a band.

Among the new trimmings are highly effective bands of crash, beige cloth and heavy ecrú silk embroidered in Bulgarian cross stitch with silks of oriental colors.

Broad velvet cravats and girdles gold fringed and drawn through gold clasps and worn with soft wool morning gowns, for which they furnish almost the only trimming.

Around the edge of many of the boleros on the new wool gowns there are instead of the ordinary lace border embroidered holes through which is drawn velvet ribbon or soft lace or chiffon ending in choux on the bust.

Tucking edged with narrow gold lace is seen in the vests of wool gowns, and a particularly good finish for the bodice of a skirt is furnished by a number of wide folds looking like deep tucks and edged with gold lace. It is said that gold lace will also figure largely in winter millinery.

The clumsy, ready made satin stocks which were the unsatisfactory resort of the girl who does not sew need worry her soul no longer. Tucked and lined soft satin for stocks is now worn by the yard at the ribbon counter, and a very few stitches will achieve a fresh and comfortable stock around which to fold any one of the becoming scarfs or barbes.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Fruit trees thrive best in a rich soil. Keep a lookout now for borers and tent caterpillars.

It is best not to cultivate the orchard too late in summer.

When trees are to be set out in the fall, they should be ordered from the nursery in good season.

About the only sure plan for destroying the white grub among the strawberry plants is to go along the rows and if a plant is seen that is beginning to wilt dig close to the plant until the grub is found and kill it.

When the conditions will admit, August is one of the best times to set out strawberry plants, but there is nothing gained unless the soil is in such condition as to be readily worked into a good tilth and there is sufficient moisture to start a good growth.

The objection to cultivating in the orchard or among the small fruits now is that late cultivation tends to promote a late growth, often continuing so late that the new growth of wood does not have time to ripen before cold, freezing weather sets in.—St. Louis Republic.

FOR THEIR BREAD

The Carriage Factory Employees of Chatham Will Vote

Instead of for Ald. Stephens—That is What the Ridgetown Dominion Thinks.

Ridgetown Dominion.

Mr. George Stephens, the Liberal candidate in Kent, is no doubt an estimable gentleman, but as a candidate he has many elements of weakness. Even his business, large and respectable as it is, is against him. Chatham is proud of and fortunate in possessing two large and well managed carriage factories that give employment to a great many hands. Mr. Stephens finds it necessary, in his business to bring in carriages from outside factories to sell in opposition to the Chatham made article. Every rig he disposes of displaces a Chatham rig and means that much less work and wages for Chatham mechanics. He also sells harness made at outside points, interfering with the success of Chatham's many good harness makers. Every set of harness Mr. Stephens sells means so much less work and wages for Chatham artisans. As already stated, Mr. Stephens has a perfect right to bring in and sell foreign made rigs and harness in competition with home manufacturers and their workmen, but it is almost too much to expect that the said manufacturers and workmen will support him for a seat in parliament. If Chatham possessed no manufacturing and many men engaged in the branch of Mr. Stephens' business referred to, Chatham instead of being the large and thriving city it is would be only a small and unimportant town; and the farmers of Kent would not have a good home market for their dairy products, fruit, etc., like they have at present. Mr. Stephens may be, and no doubt is, a good and respectable citizen, but when the intelligent workmen of Chatham and the progressive farmers of Kent think the situation over, we doubt if they reach the conclusion that it will be in their interests or just the proper thing to send him to Ottawa.

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A PARISIAN BOUDOIR DRESS. The Favorite Patterns for House Dress are the Striped Effects Which Lend Height to the Figure.

Because of the added height which they lend the figure, fabrics figured with striped designs are in great demand just now for house gowns and boudoir dresses.

A particularly striking dress is made of ivory colored voile striped with dark blue or black. The skirt is made to show the stripes at the back, the fullness laid in a succession of plaits not more than an inch wide.

The waist is built upon a fitted silk lining and blouse slightly over the belt at the front. It has an effective garniture consisting of an embroidered bolero of justrous black crepe de chene which is fastened below a yoke of blue velvet. The yoke is trimmed with a row of the same material blended prettily with frills of soft lace.

The sleeves are close fitting and are finished at the wrist with a row of blue velvet that fall in cascades over the hands.

Very pretty indeed are the boudoir cushions, which are modeled upon lines of the most artistic simplicity. The expensive designs of the day and yoke gowns are admirably duplicated in silkoline, which comes in a variety of pretty patterns and colorings. It is an unwritten law in the world of the fashionable housewife that the cushions and pretentious bows are of recent years served around the four legs of the pillow.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

DREDGING FOR GOLD.

A Prosperous Business in New Zealand.

Some thrilling stories have passed comet-like through the columns of the Indian and the Australian press of late about the marvellous results that have followed gold-dredging operations in certain portions of New Zealand.

The real fact is this: Gold dredging has taken a firm hold in New Zealand, and dredgers and dredgemans are being sent from there to such distant countries as Siberia and British Columbia, and even India and Burma.

"Now," declares an old dredgemans, "the expenses incurred in running a dredge, costing, say, \$7,000, including dredge and gear, fuel, wages, etc., average about \$2500 of gold, or \$50 a week. Taking the actual working time at 125 hours a week, and the stuff handled at 100 tons an hour, gives 12,500 tons per week for \$50, or under 1d. per ton.

"The profits will be understood when it is stated that 18 oz. of gold a week won pays all expenses, and the dredge the writer was recently connected with won in one week in April last no less than 1,178 ounces, paying back in dividends for the week's work some 70 per cent. of the capital, and this same dredge last winter, during sixteen consecutive weeks, won gold averaging 512 ounces per week, which paid for the formation of the company, cost of the entire plant, all outlay to the end of the year, and over 300 per cent. besides in dividends for the four months' work."

"This record was a week later, however, beaten by another dredge, four miles distant, winning in five days 1,234 ounces, nearly 1 awt. of gold, valued at about \$5,000."

RUSSIAN DEVIL-HUNTING.

Ignorant Peasants Torture an Alleged Witch to Death.

Moscow, Sept. 29.—A crime which brings one back to the middle ages in its barbaric superstition has occurred at a village called Lapsheya, about two miles from Kobrina.

A few days ago a fire broke out in the village, which rapidly spreading along the thatched houses, consumed eight of them instantly and destroyed many sheds and barns. A report soon spread that it was the work of the devil, and the villagers set to work to find his human representative.

A man was soon spotted, an old resident, in whose house some mysterious goings-on were alleged to have taken place, and he was brought forth, his eyes burnt out with a red-hot iron and his body scorched, and although a crowd of yokels arrived on the scene, no one interfered.

Suddenly a more brutal peasant came up, seizing a chopper, hacked the poor victim's head off. A strict enquiry by the authorities is now proceeding.

LANOLINE CREAM.

This is an excellent toilet cream for highly sensitive skin. Lanoline, two oz.; cocoa butter, two oz.; glycerine, two oz.; rose water, two oz. and a half; almond flower water, two and a half ounces. Melt lanoline and cocoa butter in double boiler. Add glycerine and, when cooling, both toilet waters. Wash the skin scrupulously clean and rub the cream in gently before retiring.

FOR AN OILY SKIN.

Dried rose leaves, one ounce; white wine vinegar, half a pint; rosewater, one-half pint. Pour the vinegar upon the rose leaves and let it stand for one week, then strain and add the rosewater, throwing the rose leaves away. The lotion may be used either pure, or diluted by putting about a tablespoonful into a cupful of rain water. Do not keep in a metal vessel. No benefit need be used in the water with this lotion.

A Fine Baby

Makes any mother proud. There are a great many proud mothers whose children have been puny and sickly until they began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That medicine which "makes weak women strong" has given them the strength to bear hearty, and healthy children for the first time.



"Six years ago after the birth of one of my children I was left in a weak run down condition," says Maria O. Hayes, writing from Brookland, D. C. "My health seemed utterly gone. I suffered from nervousness, faint weakness and constipation. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I tried several patent medicines, all with the same result. I began to get worse and to add to the complication I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and began to improve right away, and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief it was so great. Seven months later my little baby was born. I have been able to endure my confinement only by the help of Dr. Pierce's medicines. She was a fine healthy child and the only one I have ever been able to nurse. She is now two years old and I have never had to take any medicine since, so I feel that your medicine has made a lasting cure with me."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

YANNIER.—On Sept. 26, 1900, at Toledo, Ohio, Charlotte Amelia Yannier, oldest daughter of the late Thomas Boyce, aged 34 years, 8 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Boyce, 75 Grey street, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 29, 10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to westerly; clearing by to-night. Sunday, generally fair, no decided change in temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Trooper Glover is spending the day in Detroit.

W. J. Kitchen's little daughter is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Arthur Monk, the Chatham Terror, has returned to the Maple City. He looks rather pale after his sojourn in London.

Andrew Thomson conducted the sale of household goods for Mrs. Selig, Grey street, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Titus and Miss Maggie Carmichael, of Blenheim, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Peter Robert, of this city, and Mrs. Peitler, of Ridgeway, left today on a visit to friends in Saginaw, Mich.

Boy wanted to carry papers. One living south of the Grand Trunk Railway preferred. Apply at this office.

The advisory board of the Children's Aid Society will meet at 4:30 on Tuesday afternoon at the Shelter, on Stanley Avenue.

Harry Frazer, formerly in the G. N. W. offices here, is visiting in the city. Mr. Frazer is now a resident of Toronto, and is looking well.

Miss Arnold, City Clerk Merritt's assistant, will be able to return to her duties next week. Miss Arnold has been ill with typhoid fever for three months.

Architects J. L. Wilson and Son are preparing plans for a fine residence for Dr. J. L. Wiley, of Dresden. The plans and specifications will be ready for tender on Wednesday.

There was a good market today despite the weather. Fruit was plentiful and vegetables were in abundance, and at the same figures as have been current during September.

Application for a grant of letters of guardianship to the infant children of the late Samuel Sloan, has been made on behalf of Mrs. Sloan. Barrister W. F. Smith is acting for Mrs. Sloan.

Blackberry Balsam

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PHONE 179

Druggists and Opticians

Robt. L. Cook, of Listowel, an old C. B. C. boy, is renewing acquaintances in the city.

Single rates have been obtained over the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and L. E. & D. R. Ry. for those wishing to attend the Chatham fair.

Miss Grace Smith, Stanley avenue, has returned home after a pleasant month's visit to friends in Merlin and Tilbury.

Keys Lost—Bunch of Keys. Finder will please leave at Planet office.

Sir Arthur Richardson says the man who is laying the bricks on King street is covering up the sins of past councils. Over \$100,000 has been sunk in the street.

Tommy Burns, the fast jockey who hails from Chatham, has signed a contract for three years to ride W. C. Whitney's horses. The salary is a comfortable one of \$12,000 per annum.

The annual meeting of the Peninsular Football League will be held in Windsor to-night. F. D. Laurie will represent the Chatham club. It is altogether likely that the first game of the fall series will be played next Saturday and every member of the club is earnestly requested to be out to practice Monday afternoon.

Jennie, the infant daughter of the late Mrs. E. J. Goodwin, who was interred on Sunday last, was left with its grandmother, Mrs. Peter Miller, Harvey street, and it was with the most profound regret to Mr. Goodwin that he could not take the child with him to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he holds a splendid position. Every care is being given the infant that loving friends can suggest, but the child is frail and it was alarmingly ill on Wednesday.

THEIR DETROIT VISIT.

The Maple City public school teachers who visited Detroit yesterday reporting having spent a profitable time. The McKee and Payne School teachers spent the day at the Tappan school on 13th street, and the Franklin school on Locust street. The last named is considered the best equipped school in the state. The Central and Queen St. school staffs spent the day at the Tilden school and the Estabrook school. An amusing incident occurred at the Franklin school. The janitor is a Mr. Ross who resided in Chatham 25 years ago. He spoke to Principal Brackin, but the genial governor of McKee School said that he was not here in Mr. Ross' time. Mr. Ross then enquired if the ladies with him were Mr. Brackin's assistants. The janitor then subjected the teachers to a critical examination, to see if he could remember any of their faces. The young ladies thought from this remark that they must really look older than they are.

CORPORAL BURRELL

Writes to His Father That He is Starting for Home.

On August 23rd, Corp. Henry Burrell wrote to his father from South Africa. By mistake the letter was sent to J. Burrell, of Chatham, Kent, England. Mr. Burrell, of England, proved to be a grand uncle of the Corporal, and he forwarded the letter to Chatham, Ont., its proper destination. In forwarding it he says: The enclosed was delivered at my residence through an error of the postal authorities. I trust your dear son will arrive home safely. I can assure you there will be such a reception in London to your Canadian boys as has never been seen before. All honor to the brave sons of Canada. Your faithful father, J. BURRELL.

In his letter Corporal Burrell says: I am well. We marched into Krugersdorp yesterday and we were nearly all wiped out. We have marched over 250 miles in 20 days and now we are going to have a rest for two or three days and then march to Pretoria. There Lord Roberts will address us and then we will leave for home. We should reach Canada about October 15th by order of the Canadian Government. You will see me home about the 15th of October if we do not stop in England too long. We have not had fighting like I thought we would have. De Wet has eluded us again, but we are not going to chase him any more. I will write again when we leave Cape Town.

BY ACCLAMATION.

London, Sept. 29.—One hundred and sixty-seven constituencies, returning one-fourth of the membership of the house of commons, made their nominations to-day. Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon 58 members had been elected, unopposed, comprising 43 Conservatives, 8 Unionists, 5 Liberals and 2 Nationalists.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 28th day of September, A. D. 1900.

W. F. SMITH,
Solicitor for Applicant,
Chatham, Ont.

THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 29.—J. Coult and wife have gone on a trip to Bay City and other points in Michigan.

Mrs. and Miss Marchbanks are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Pickard.

Mrs. Robert Edwards is visiting her daughters in Detroit.

Mrs. Richardson and children, who have been visiting Mrs. G. J. Watts, at the Tecumseh House for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. W. F. Mayhew and little Mary are spending a few days in Detroit.

After a very pleasant visit with relatives here, John and Mrs. John Kistritz left for Toronto and will sail for the Old Country in about two weeks.

Dr. Patterson

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First Class Work.
Very Moderate Fees.
King St., Opposite the Market.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

For the Biggest and Best Fair in Kent County's History.

Entries for the great Peninsular Fair to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th, are pouring in thick and fast. This fair will be the greatest in its history. The space in the main building is all taken. Kingston, London, Hamilton and Glencoe will be well represented. Gorman, Eckert & Co., of London, had a fine exhibit at the Western Fair and they are bringing their exhibit to the Peninsular. The directors expect a heavier entry list of thoroughbred cattle this year than ever before. Everything points to a glorious fair, grand exhibits, splendid amusements and the finest trials of speed. The speed contests will be the best. Some of the fastest horses in the country will be here and there will be lots of races. Chatham has some fast animals now that have been winning laurels on the racing circuit and they will be here to contest for the \$1,100 in the purse hung up.

South American Kidney Cure is the only kidney treatment that has proven equal to correct all the evils that are likely to befall these physical regulators. Hundreds of testimonials to prove the curative merits of this liquid kidney specific in cases of Bright's disease, diabetes, irritation of the bladder, inflammation, dropsical tendency. Don't delay.—22

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

PLAIN TALK

To Catarth Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarth in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and ointments do not cure. It is needless to argue this point, or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarth knows for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease, which is in the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarth poison by secreting large quantities of mucous discharges, sometimes closing up the nostrils descending to the throat and larynx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and very many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarth must be an internal treatment, a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarth poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalypt, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarth Tablets; they are large pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarth Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarth powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarth Tablets are sold by druggists and in sized packages, and are probably the safest and most effective catarth cure on the market.

LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 29.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Knox Church next Sabbath at the morning service.

Preparations are being made for the Mersea Fair, and if the weather continues fine it will be a success. The track is in good shape and the trials of speed promise to be good. During the three days of the fair all local railways will issue tickets to Leamington and return at single fare. On the last two evenings of the fair Miss Deming gives her annual concert, which are always very fine.

Mrs. W. O. Franklin, of Port Rowan, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ball, son Charlie, and little daughter, of Detroit, are for a few days the guests of her friend Mrs. L. J. Wright.

B. R. McMullin has secured a position as bookkeeper, at Garden River, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, of this town, left this week for Edmonton, N. W. T., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Albert Hewer.

Dr. Chamberlain, government inspector, was here yesterday and inspected the farm and building now being erected here for the Essex County House of Refuge. He was delighted with the farm, its location, and the building. He stated when completed it would be the finest in the province.

A. Campbell, a grocer of this town, is here.

FALL SUITINGS.

We have received a consignment of Woollens for Fall which we regard as the most important importation of the season.

The goods consist of new designs in weave and color and are of a very high grade.

We are prepared to make from any piece selected, perfect fitting and stylish garments.

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We carry a very complete stock of choice Leather Goods in the latest designs and patterns at prices from 25 cents up.

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SILVER INITIALS

On the purse are the proper thing. We put them on while you wait at small cost.

Dingman's
Books & Stationery
King St. Chatham.

shipped quite a large consignment of fruit, consisting of apples, pears and peaches to Winnipeg, Man.

J. J. Wilkinson, a farmer of Mersea, had a narrow escape from poisoning the other morning. He swallowed a tablespoonful of saltpetre in mistake for salts. He immediately found out his mistake and hurried to Dr. Hillier, who, by the vigorous use of a stomach pump, probably saved his life.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA : : : HOUSE

Saturday, Sept. 29th

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You know the rest of the adage, apply it at the present moment, get ready for the cold snap coming, look over your underwear stock, then come here and look over ours. Below we give you an idea of some of the lines we carry. **BETTER VALUES CANNOT BE FOUND ANYWHERE.**

Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, with long sleeves, at 15 and.....20c	Misses' heavy ribbed cotton Vests, long sleeves and buttoned front, sizes 21, 24, 27, 30c
Extra heavy ribbed Vests, with under arm gusset and open front, gray or ecru at.....25c	Children's ribbed cotton Vests, long sleeves, closed front, sizes 12, 14, 16, 20, 24, 12c 14c 16c 20c 24c
Heavy ribbed Drawers made with double band at.....25c	Ribbed cotton Drawers, children's sizes, Girls and Misses sizes, 25c
Full fashioned gray union Vests with under arm gusset and whipped cuff at.....50c	Children's ribbed union Vests with long sleeves, all sizes, ranging in price from 17c to 35c
Extra heavy ribbed cotton Vest, fine soft finish, gusset in sleeve and buttoned front, special at.....40c	Ladies' short sleeve union Vests, full fashioned, buttoned or closed front, white or gray, at 25c and 35c.
Ladies' black union Tights with elastic band at 50c and 75c, black wool Tights at.....\$1.00	
Ladies' warranted natural wool Vests with fine ribbed cuff, sizes 2, 3, 4, at.....\$1.25	

Reliable Hosiery

That's the only kind it pays us to sell or you to buy. We fortunately placed heavy orders some eight months ago for our Hosiery, and consequently can sell you to day at less than the present mill prices for the goods.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

- 1.—Ladies' pure wool cashmere hose, seamless, spliced heels and toes, extra heavy quality, special at per pr.....25c
- 2.—Ladies' ribbed cashmere hose, double sole, heel and toe, extra quality for per pr.....25c
- 3.—Ladies' 1-1 ribbed cashmere hose, extra fine quality, seamless foot, double heel and toe, at per pr.....30c
- 4.—Ladies' 2-1 ribbed cashmere hose, with very heavy double sole, heel and toe, regular 50c quality, per pr.....40c
- 5.—Ladies' extra fine quality cashmere hose, high spliced ankle, double heel and toe, full fashioned.....50c
- 6.—Ladies' Llama cashmere hose, very fine soft quality, high spliced ankle, double heel and toe, at per pr.....75c

Children's Cashmere Hose

- 1.—Our special in children's cashmere hose is a 1-1 rib with 8 fold lockstitch knees, high spliced ankle, heavy double heel and toe, all sizes from 4 to 10; prices range from per pr 25 to.....50c
- 2.—Children's and Misses' extra fine plain cashmere hose, high spliced ankle, double heel, sole and toe; all sizes from 4 to 8; prices range from per pr 20c to.....50c
- 3.—Children's 2-1 rib cashmere hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe; all sizes from 4 to 8; prices range from per pr 15c to.....25c
- 4.—Children's plain cashmere hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe; extra heavy quality; all sizes from 4 to 8; prices range from per pr 15c to.....25c

Dress Goods Buyers

We want you to see the values we are showing. No trouble to show them, and the qualities and prices speak louder than words. Here are some of the lines we show this week.

8 pcs. 36 inch colored; all wool Serges, in shades brown, Myrtle, navy blue, cardinal, green, garnet, fawn, black. They are values. Very special at per yd.....25c	Dress Goods Booming
3 pcs. 44 to 48 inch plain black cloth in Amazon make and Venetian finish; a suitable material for fall cape or full suit; extra value. Our special at per yd 60c 85c and.....95c	3 pcs. 40 in. French Cotelet in pretty shades of navy blue, new green, blue, a special make in Bedford cord fancy; a pleasure to show them at per yd.....50c
5 pcs. 40 inch black Jacquard Repp, a very heavy corded broche, a grand cloth for separate skirt or full dress; they are special value. Our low prices 40c, 50, 60 and.....65c	3 pcs. 42 inch Cardinal cloth, Venetian finish, all wool, a desirable goods for suit or separate skirt, very correct. Our special prices at per yd. 50c, 60c and.....75c
3 special in black cashmere Serges, fine finish goods, all pure wool, 45 inch wide; no better value in the trade; come and we'll show you them with pleasure. Our special prices 50, 65 and.....75c	4 pcs. 44 to 50 inch wide bright myrtle green Serge, all wool, super finish, in storm serge and pearl serge, special make. Our low prices 40, 45, 50c
	8 pcs. 45 inch cashmere and serges in cream, old rose, pink, gray, helio, buff, aile, green, light blue, all fine finish goods; to see them is to buy them. Our special at per yd.....80c

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Is in variety, provided the variety is good. Pickles and Catsups are good only when your spices are the best.

Whole Mixed Spice
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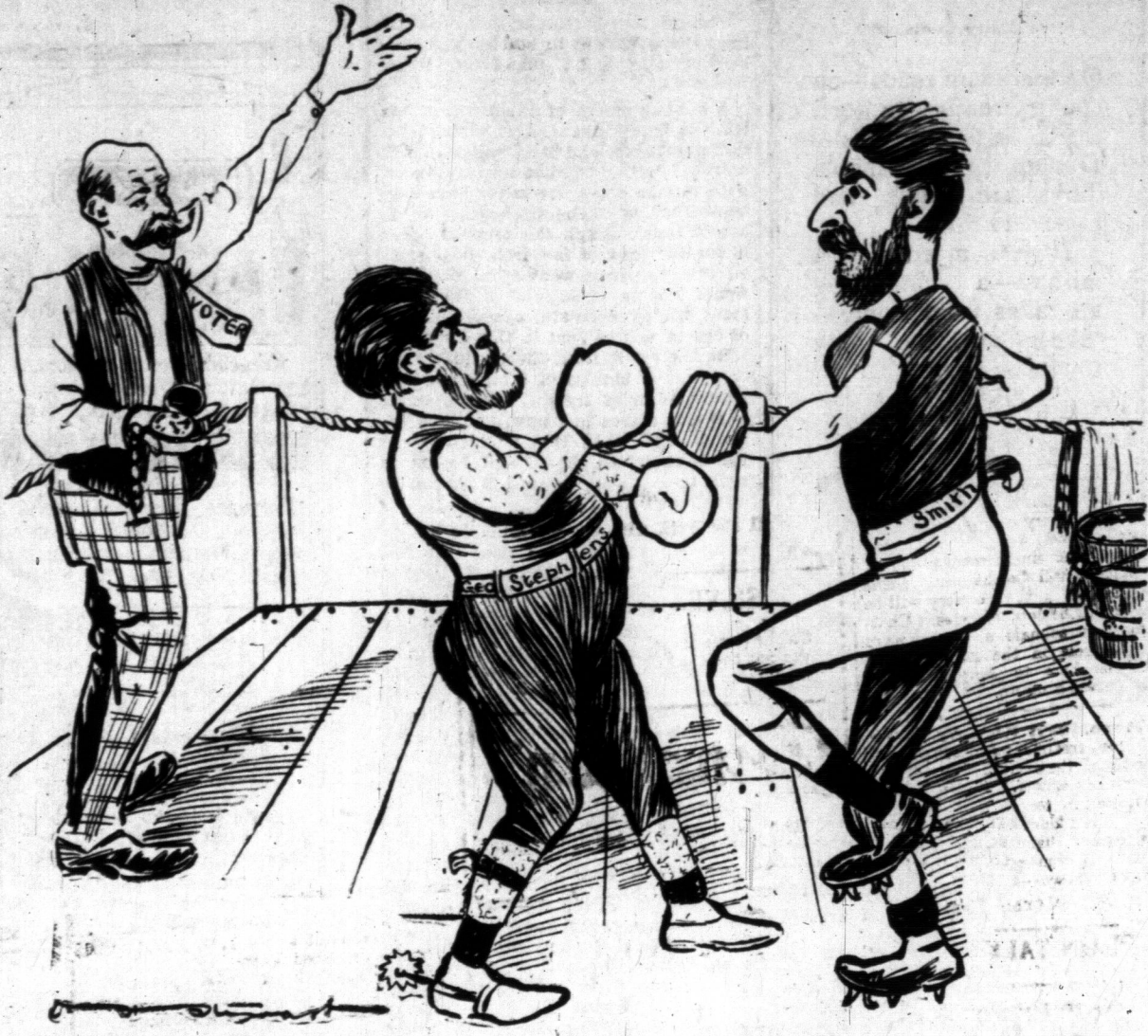
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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.



JEFFRIES SMITH AND CORBETT STEPHENS ENTER THE RING.

A Chatham artist has sent in the following pugilistic sketch of the local political combatants. Both of them, and especially his worship the Mayor, should be entitled to support on account of good looks. The cartoon is produced just as drawn. It is not copyrighted so that Mayor Smith and Ald. Stephens may have as many copies as they like reproduced to send to their friends.

NOTE OF WARNING

Chamberlain Sounds One to the British Electors Against Over-Confidence.

A Second Manifesto From Mr. Balfour—Leonard Courtney Admits the Government Will Likely Get a Big Majority.

London, Sept. 29.—The parliamentary general election campaign presents no new feature of a remarkable character.

A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, seems to recognize the khaki issue alone is not strong enough, and has written a second manifesto in the shape of a letter criticizing Lord Rosebery's manifesto as far as the latter deals with domestic questions. Speaking last evening at Manchester, Mr. Balfour, replying to a question on the subject of international currency, said he had always been in favor of a stable par of exchange which would benefit the trade and commerce of Great Britain and of other countries.

Speaking yesterday at Bilton, Mr. Chamberlain warned the electors against over-confidence.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking last evening at Bristol, said the country had quite enough on hand at present, and to attempt to establish an English administration of a portion of China would be an act of madness.

Leonard Courtney, speaking at Battersea, London, in favor of the candidacy of John Burns, admitted that the Government was likely to get a big majority.

Mrs. Geo. Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) is assisting her son, Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, in his canvass. Disorderly scenes have attended some of his meetings.

Piles cured in 3 to 6 nights.—One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials. If you want evidence, 35 cents.—23

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

A man finds no sweeter voice in the world than that which chants his praises.—Fontenelle.

To Starve is a Fallacy.—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he wishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—24

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

The crack of a whip is a narrow aperture.

THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SERVICES

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 29.—A buttermilk social was held last night at the residence of Mrs. H. Fortier, under the auspices of the Baptist church. A good crowd attended.

George Colwell wheeled over to Chatham last night to see The Royal Box.

The seven o'clock train did not arrive in town last night till half past ten, many were disappointed on account of not being able to see The Royal Box that was played in Chatham last night.

DRESDEN.

Sept. 29.—Dr. Williams is confined to the house through illness.

An Old Fashioned concert will be given in Shaw's Hall on the evenings of October 2nd and 3rd. Besides a splendid program, speeches will be given by D. A. Gordon and Jas. Clancy, and refreshments will be served.

The North Dresden Baptist Church will hold their anniversary service on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 7th and 8th. On Monday evening a program will be held, at which the Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, will deliver his lecture, "The Tabernacle."

Mr. and Mrs. DeMeil, of Nanpess, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.

Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.

Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.

Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.

Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.

Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.

Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.

Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.

Leamington, October 3 to 5.

Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.

East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.

Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.

Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

COGHLAN'S BODY IS FOUND.

Casket Containing Actor's Remains Recovered Near La Marque, Tex.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 29.—A report reached here to-day that the casket containing the remains of Charles Coghlan, the actor, who died in this city last winter, was found at a point about sixteen miles north of Galveston, near the town of La Marque. The casket was washed from the receiving vault at Lakeview cemetery, which was destroyed by the storm. The undertaker who placed the casket in the vault went to La Marque this evening to identify it.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, putting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN.
Sherbrooke.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

Cape Haytien, Sept. 28.—Reports come from Monte Cristo, Santo Domingo, of a movement to overthrow the government of President Jimenez. The insurrection has begun at Moca, and is led by Horacio Vasquez, vice-president of the republic, and Gov. Caceres, of the province of Santiago.

Dogs are not dentists, but they sometimes insert teeth.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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In every department we give you pointers to save customers money, hurry and worry in their fall purchases—Dollars and sense count every time.

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New York Box Coats, black, tan or navy, velvet collars, \$12.00 (lined throughout with Skinner satin, guaranteed for two seasons).

Fine Korse Coats, all-wool, fawn, blue and black, lined throughout, new back and dip fronts..... \$7.50

All-wool Coat Coats, black or navy, lined throughout \$3.55 and..... \$5.00

NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Two Sample Lines—1st, Black Cheviot, all-wool Jackets, double breasted, lined throughout. Skirts the latest flare skirt, inverted pleat back..... \$12.00

2nd, Gray Homespun Jackets, double breasted, new back lined throughout, latest flare skirts..... \$12.00

SWELL FALL DRESS GOODS

Latest importations, French Homespun, Two tone Effects, Blues, Browns, Grays, Navys and Browns..... \$1.00

Cheviots, 60 inches wide, fawn and green, \$1.50 goods, we special it at..... \$1.00

Homespun, a regular cracker, 60 inches wide, all shades, at..... 72c

BOLD OFFERINGS IN SILKS—Hemstitched, Plain and Corded Taffetas, and Plisse Silks.

FURS FROM ARTIC TO ANTARTIC

Look at the Furs! More than all the rest of the town put together! You don't expect to sell them all! Why the prices are away below last year! The finest stock I ever saw! We have some of the exclamations from visitors during our opening.

If you purpose buying a fur garment this season and quality and price are inducements, you must see our lines. Our fur department is a small store of itself containing every kind known to the trade. We handle specimen furs and sample lines, that means you secure fine selected stock and better workmanship. This was Fair week a year ago and we had some cold weather and large sales of furs, but we surpass last year up to this date and we are only beginning. You will hear from us again.

MISS CATHCART'S MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is now in full swing. Artistic taste and deft fingers have transformed finest material into things of beauty and loveliness in Ladies' Headgear. On every hand during her opening days were heard approvals and flattering comments, while some fine goods were disposed of and orders taken. The styles though the latest are moderate in price. No lady need sigh for a deep pocketbook, to gratify her desires—make a note of this.

STANDARD FASHIONS ARE THE FASHION. For style, exact fit, simplicity, completeness, etc., they lead.

WILLIAM GORDON

28th of October, when Rev. J. H. Farmer, LL. D., Prof. of McMaster University, Toronto, will preach three times.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening, and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. To-morrow evening Mr. Ross begins a series of Bible addresses on Prophecy, and the first address will be upon "The Rise and Destiny of the World Empires." Seats all free both morning and evening. Come and welcome.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Divine service will be held in the latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The following musical program will be rendered at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday and Monday:

Anthem, Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, Lorenz—Solos, Miss Jordan and Miss Martin.

Hymn Anthem, Lead, Kindly Light, Emerson—Solo, Miss Stewart; quartette, Misses Johnson and Jackson, Messrs. Thomson and Riddell.

Anthem, The Lord is My Shepherd, Bloomquist—Solo, W. Wilson; duet, Miss Jackson and Tom Thomson.

Solo, The Heavenly Song, Gray—Miss G. Sonerville.

Solo, Blessed are They, D. Buck—Clair Monteth.

Solo, Song of Hope—Belle Riddell.

Solo, The Lost Chord, Sullivan—Miss N. Battist.

Anthem, City of Rest, Parks—Choir.

Solo, Abide With Me, Liddell—Clair Monteth.

Flute Solo—W. Wilson.

Chorus, Praise Ye the Lord.

Solo, Oh, Shining Light, S. Adams—S. H. Marshall.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Hazleton P. A. Sept. 29.—Notwithstanding the rumors of settlement there was no change in the great coal strike situation here to-day.

THE GOLD MEDAL PARIS EXPOSITION

Corticelli

SPOOL SILKS

Brainerd and Armstrong's

WASH SILKS

IN PATENT HOLDERS

These silks have always been the first prize wherever exhibited.

A MISSING YOUNG MAN.

The Sarnia Canadian says:—Edward Gilhooly, of Wallaceburg, was in town on Monday on his way to Port Huron to look for his son, Stephen, a young man who has been working in the lumber camps in Michigan, and who, while on his way home, mysteriously disappeared in Port Huron on Thursday night. Young Gilhooly informed his people that he would not be home for a year or two, but recently decided to come down with several friends, one of whom, Bob Harper, was also a resident of Wallaceburg. On arriving in Port Huron they parted company and Gilhooly told his friend he would take the first train in the morning for home. In the morning Harper heard Workman, one of the other two lumbermen, say to his friend, "He didn't want to drink but we got him drunk all right. I've got his money. I left him four dollars. It ought to take him home."

SETTLERS' EXCURSION.

Low rate Settlers' Excursions, Oct. 2-16, from Chicago to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Kootenai District, Vancouver and North Pacific Coast points, via Chicago and Northwestern R'y. Best service, quick time. For full information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 King street East, Toronto, Ont. 2d 29-6-13.

A Drowsy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 21's.

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If you want to secure some of the plums come quick. At the prices we are quoting they cannot last long. This is a genuine clearing sale—not merely an offering of cheap stuff—but everything in our immense stock must be sold at bargain prices.

Wallpaper, Borders and Ceilings

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At 5c. per roll we offer a score of patterns, suitable for any room in the house. These are white backs, not the common, cheap brown backs, and are printed on good heavy stock. They have match borders and ceilings and are worth regularly 10c and 12½c per roll. This affords an extraordinary opportunity to landlords to meet the demands of their tenants.

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Turrill's Shoe Store

This Store

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Until Ten O'clock on
Saturday Evening

As usual and those who have not had an opportunity of seeing our Millinery Display during the opening days, we would like you to see it to-morrow.

New Fall Dress Goods

New Fall Dress Goods are arriving daily, this week we have passed through the customs a handsome range of New Fall Suiting which you should not fail to see, that is if you would have the newest goods on the market.

Ladies' Felt Hats

In the ready-to-wear kind alone, we have hundreds to choose from, comprising every worthy style produced in New York.

French Flannels

The stock is complete, nothing that we have considered desirable is missing and our search has been thorough.

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For Friday and Saturday.

Sausages, Tenderloins, Frankfurts
Fresh every day at the Pork Packing House

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From Lot 1, Con. 2, Chatham Tp., a white cow, 9 months old, weight 175 lbs., no marks, but has a double ring in its nose. Any person giving information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by applying to M. S. JACKSON, Chatham, P. O.

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PIONEER OPENING

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The pioneer millinery opening in the Gordon store is marked by the removal of the long and favorably known millinery establishment of Miss Cathcart to the William Gordon premises, the proprietor having secured large apartments on the second floor for her work, and also roomed on the ground floor, with everything complete to ensure success, so far as ample light, abundant room for the movement of customers, and fine creations in hats, could do so. The millinery opening was at the rear of the ground floor, with everything complete to ensure success, so far as ample light, abundant room for the movement of customers, and fine creations in hats, could do so. The millinery opening was at the rear of the ground floor, with everything complete to ensure success, so far as ample light, abundant room for the movement of customers, and fine creations in hats, could do so.

On the centre counter are placed new styles of silks, corded, hem-stitched taffetas, and please silk. This store carries the largest stock of dress goods, lower priced, medium and highest quality to suit all customers, as it caters for all classes. In the dress goods department, we see French home-spun, Vigoureux, chink chevrons, prunella cloth, Zibeline, astrachan and camel's hair plaids and French flannels in beauty and variety.

The ladies' coat department is well-known as being a central attraction all over the country, since it receives the latest New York styles, such as automobiles, new box coats and Newmarket. Stylish gowns, ranging from \$5 to \$10 and are very enticing. Our reporter could scarcely tear himself away from the fur department, which, indeed was an exhibition complete in itself, and surpassed all expectations, as was remarked by all who visited the store. It is well lighted up and managed by an experienced foreman. Seal jackets, run from \$25 up to the hundred, Russian sables, chinchilla, black and grey, Russian sables, marlines, grey fox, mink, bear and lynx, are called in requisition by the decrees of fashion. Fur-lined cloaks, capes are very noisy. Combings of astrachan and Persian lamb and seal are among the triumphs of the Gordon store. They also keep the skins so that ladies can have their furs repaired when damaged. They keep a nice line of babies' carriage rugs.

The season was unfavorable for furs, yet the sales from this store have been very far in advance of last season. They keep ladies' and gentlemen's mitts and gauntlets. The reporter left this scene of enchantment, music and tasteful decorations feeling that, owing to the immense area of floor space and variety of contents to be examined, it was difficult to do justice to it in a single visit.

Tax Rolls For 1900.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

East Richards' Bread.
Rev. Dr. Hannon's evening sermon to-morrow will be to the Knights of the Macnebes.

Bicycle Repairs at Briscoe's. If Mr. Clare Monteth will sing Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church also on Monday evening at the tea meeting.

"C" Battery, with which are Skirving, Coogan and Shore, of this city, has accepted the offer to visit England before returning to Canada.

The directors of the Agricultural Society feel highly delighted over the prospects of the fair on Oct. 9, 10 and 11. Everybody seems to be taking an interest in it and to be anxious that the county should do itself proud.

The anniversary services at St. Andrew's church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, and on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, tea will be served in the school room from 6 to 8 p.m. with good program in church.

The fact of the county fair dates being as late as Oct. 9, 10 and 11, should largely increase the attendance this year, because at that time every farmer can take two days off for amusement and instruction.

Rodney Mercury: The work on the construction of the L. E. & D. R. R. has brought out the fact that men are very scarce in Aldborough and vicinity at present, as, although \$150 a day is offered, the contractors are experiencing considerable difficulty in procuring help.

For annual western excursions Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, Mr. W. E. Rispin will issue cheap tickets via either Wabash or Grand Trunk Railways, to Chicago \$8.70, Detroit \$1.25, Cleveland \$3.75, Grand Rapids \$5.00, Cincinnati \$8.50, and other points at very low rates, all good to return until 15th of Oct. For tickets and further information apply to W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, 115 King street, Chatham, Ont.

Celon and India have lately commenced production of green tea, which is said by experts to be the most delicious green tea which has ever been made by any country in the world. These green teas resemble the very finest Japan teas, but are very much stronger and therefore are more economical in use, and what is better than this, they are entirely without artificial coloring. Which no Japan tea is, it always being colored with Prussian blue. You can get Green Celon and India Tea from your grocer, if you ask for "SALADA" Green Tea, in sealed lead packets.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

The death is announced of Mrs. Vannier, eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Boyce, Grey St., in Toledo, Ohio, on Wednesday last, in her thirty-fourth year. The funeral will take place in this city on Sunday, the 1st inst., at 10 a.m. in Harwich, and resided in this city at the time of her marriage, twelve years ago, when she took up her residence with her husband in Detroit, where they lived for a number of years. Mr. Vannier and two sons, aged eleven and nine, survive.

BAPTISM AND WEDDING.

Two very pretty ceremonies were solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benson Baughmann, 19 Grey St., Wednesday Sept. 26th, the first being the baptism of Bertha, Clayton and Ethelyn Baughmann. The second ceremony was the marriage of their eldest daughter, Bertha Berbyl, to George M. Millard, of Essex. The ceremony took place at 4.30 p.m., was performed by Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg. Miss Ethelyn Baughmann, Jacobburg, Miss Berbyl, of Wallaceburg, while George E. Woolver, of Wallaceburg, assisted the groom. The bride looked charming, dressed in organza, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was also robed in white organza, and carried pink roses. The ceremony was performed under an arch of white and pink roses. The dining room was handsomely decorated with the national colors. Miss Daisy McEwan, of Essex, played the wedding march. The happy young couple were married in organza, and the young couple left on the 8.55 G. T. R. train and will spend their honeymoon in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and other east-

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AT THE THEATRE.

FAUST ON MONDAY.

Next Monday evening at the Grand Opera House John Griffith's masterly presentation of Mephisto in Goethe's immortal story of "Faust" will be seen. It has been said that few actors who have attempted to perform the role of Mephisto are so fittingly equipped as Mr. Griffith, who being possessed of unusual physical gifts, a robust voice, and a magnetic manner, gives an intelligent and accurate conception of the character. Manager Al Caldwell has staged the production magnificently, the famous Brockton magnifying its remarkable electrical effects being a marvelous piece of stage mechanism.

TRIP TO COONTOWN.

Yesterday's Woodstock Sentinel-Review says concerning to-night's attraction at the Grand: A good house renewed old friendship with a Trip to Coontown last night, and were glad they did it. The show is several years old in name and in the general make-up, but so many new features have been introduced that its age is no drawback. It stands, too, almost alone in one respect. It is absolutely clean, and there have been few comedies in Woodstock so entirely free from vulgarity. A colored troupe are always magnetic in the way they enter into the spirit of a thing, and in their hearty enjoyment of their own feats. The Coontown Co. are a collection of exceedingly clever people, and the two stars, Bob Cole and Billy Johnson, are fit to head them. Cole, as a tramp, has never been surpassed, and Johnson plays Mr. Flamm in manner and life. The choruses were strong and well balanced, the singing of the best, and the dancing was done as only Murphy and Slater can do it. Perhaps the greatest triumph of the evening was scored by Lloyd G. Gibbs, with his solo, "Holy City," in which his glorious tenor voice found ample scope. Sam Rastus as his son, made the stars look to their laurels, and the latter's tumbling was superb. Of the feminine cast, Edna Alexander, the soprano, was the best, and following her was Bessie Banks, who has decided talent. Theresa Bluford was easily first in point of appearance, but most of the company were all right in that respect. The specialties were excellent, the scenery fully up to the standard, and the whole tone of the show was good. Some parts have been cut out, and the original scene was hardly as elaborate as last year, but nobody regretted repeating their visit to Coontown.

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LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S FOR OCTOBER.

The October of McClure's opens with an article on "The Strategy of National Campaigns," attractively illustrated by Jay Hambridge. The frontispiece, showing Governor Roosevelt and Senator Hanna in conference at Republican National Headquarters, and the strikingly original portraits of Cleveland, Blaine, Quay, Crocker, Bryan and others, lend special interest to this paper on the tactics of party managers in the Presidential campaign of the past twenty-five years. The author has been in the thick of the fight and has evidently been brought very closely in contact with the great leaders in the battle which he describes.

MAILING A MAGAZINE.

Eighteen men, aided by the fastest mailing appliances, are kept on a rush every month, getting "The Ladies' Home Journal" off to its subscribers. The first shipments are started about the middle of each month, and from that time until the twenty-fifth of the month, the publishers of the Journal's magazines pour out of the two-horse-draw load. On the twenty-fifth of each month every Journal has reached its destination, and work in the mailing department slackens for a few days. Some idea of the tremendous size of the Journal's subscription list may be gained when it is known that forty tons of mailing type are required to set up the names of subscribers. There are three quarters of a ton of each numeral, and it requires twenty

thousand galleys to accommodate the subscribers' names in type. This stock would equip six or eight large daily newspapers. As many as sixty-five computers are employed setting the names of the Journal's subscribers in type—printers enough to set the type for the biggest metropolitan daily newspapers. The expenses for postage paid by the Journal approximate \$75,000 a year.

C. I. STAR COURSE.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m., in Collegiate Hall, Frederick Hamilton, war correspondent of Toronto Globe, will present his graphic and thrilling description of the Canadian campaign in south Africa, illustrated by numerous time-light views. Illustrations by numerous time-light views. McKenough school band in attendance. "When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," by W. H. Brackin. Tickets 50c (two rows), 35c and 25c. Season ticket for five evenings, \$1.25 (Reserved). Plans open at 10 a.m. for season ticket holders, and on Tuesday for all others. See descriptive hand bills.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in water-works and modern conveniences and otherwise putting the property in good condition. There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

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