Saturday Night Selling

Without wasting any words of unnecessary explanation we are going to sell to-night a lot of useful and necessary things at very low prices. Let these items tell their own story.

Laces,

A lot of rement' of laces, including torchans, val! enciennes, black and white silk and cotton laces, in various widths, in lengths from # yd. to 2½ yds., worth up to 15c per yd., to-night your choice by the piece for per yard 1½c.

Embroidery Cotton

We are introducing a new mercerised embroidery cotton on spools, it comes in white, cream and all useful shades for fancy work, is fast color, is called "Gem Bright Eye" and is manufactured in England, the regular price is 6c a spool, to night to introduce it we sell it for 3c a spool.

Purses

Ladies' soft Russian leather purses and card cases, slightly damaged in being rubbed, regular price 50c each, to-night for 15c-

Dress Steels

Eureka dress steels, sateen covered, metal tipped, white only, regular price 10c per dozen, to aight per set of ten steels 50.

Brush Binding

Star and royal brush binding, in colors brown, navy and black, regular price 5c a yard, to-night special for 24c.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' white lawn handkerchiefs, with fancy hem-stitched corners, very neat and pretty, very special to-night 7 for 25c.

Ribbon Velvet

Red ribbon velvet, satin back, the newest of the season for neck wear, No. 5 width, 1½ inches, regular 17c per yard, to-night for 13c.

Direct Importers,

THOMAS STONE & SON



"Slater" Shoe



Fall and Winter Styles of the famous "Slater \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shee" are ready. There are scores of them. And every one will prove a revelation to Gentlemen who have been wearing ordinary \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoes. There is not another \$3.50 or \$5.00 shoe made that compares with them in Quality. We are so sure of this Quality fact that we ask, nay urge, you to compare—compare—be both Judge and Jury and render your own verdict—but compare. The "Slater \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoes" are unquestionably the best \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoes en the market to-day.

The whole "SLATER \$3.50 and \$5.00 SHOE" story in a nutshell is-all leathers-all patterns-all kinds-all lasts-all toes-all shapes-all sizes---all widths---over Forty distinct styles ---For Gentlemen----but only two "Slater" prices \$3.50 and \$5.

"Street" \$3.50 Slaters, "Dress" \$3.50 Slaters, "Storm" \$3.50 Slaters. Patent Leather—Enamel Leather—Box Calf—Glaze Kid—Wax Calf—Patent Calf—Velour Calf—Vici Kid—Winter Tan—Patent Ideal Kid Leathers. Single Soles—Double Soles—Hand Welt Soles—Hand Turn Soles. Lace—Button, Storm and Blucher fronts. All the latest up-to-date toes. Shoe, Oxford and Storm height. The way "Slater \$3.50 Shoes" wear—the way they look—the way they fit—will surprise you. To see a pair is to try a pair. See special "Slater \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoe" window display this week.

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Trudell & Tobey Slater Shoe Agents

- The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Come To-night or Monday

With the crowd, there's a reason for the continuous growth of any business. People are keen discerners of worth and success is not a mere happening, so we want this business to grow on the bed rock of satisfaction. We want no patronage that comes over the humbug route. Plain statements of plain facts about goods and prices, with the protection of your money back if goods are not exactly as represented. We want your patronage because we can and will make it to your advantage to be a customer. HERE'S A WORD OF SOME OF THE VALUES:—

25 doz. Ladies' Aprons, made from fine Victoria Lawn, deep hems, bib, yoke and shoulder straps trimmed with embroidery, insertion, val lace and muslin ruffles, very pretty style at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and.... 85c

3 doz. Ladies Underskirts, flannel lined, fancy stripe moire, in pretty color-ings, made with deep full ruffle lined, full widths, lengths 38 to 42 inches,

Camel's Hair Tams, full sizes, fine quality, in fancy colorings, regular 75c,

15 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine Kil Gloves—Three special lines from the best French makers, in leading styles, black and colors, every pair guaranteed, special at \$1.00, \$1.25

Side Combs—pompadour combs, back combs, circular combs, hair locks, fancy hair pins, a choice range of newest styles at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c

Ladies' Wool and Union Vests-Autumn weight, shaped, elastic weave, open or closed front, special values at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and\$1.00
20 pcs. New All Over Laces and Insertions, beautiful designs in cream,

white, ecru and black, at per yd. 50c, 75c, \$1'00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2 50 and......\$2.75

Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear, extra

checks and mixtures, well made,

adies' Lined Jackets at \$3.75; 15 only Ladies' Boucle Cloth Jackets, sty-lishly made, lined with fancy metallishly made, lined with fancy metallic lining- all sizes, regular value
\$5.00. special...........\$3.75

Ladies' Jackets at \$5.00; fine beaver,
boucle and all wool frieze cloths, upto-date, well finished, lined with
rich colored Roman satin, all sizes
in fawns, blues grays, and black;
the best values in the city at......\$5.00

Germany Said to Have to One

Dangerous Results May Pollow From Prince Tuan's Ascendency.

London, Saturday, September 29. Apparently Germany's retreat from an untenable position has been virtually accomplished. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says :-'An agreement on the Chinese pro gramme has been arranged between France, Germany and Russia, It will be submitted to the other powers within a few days. The action recommended will be milder than Germany's original proposal, and it is expected that all the powers will accept it

many's original proposar, and accept it.

The Cologne Gazette, in a semi-official statement, apparently intended for consumption in England and the United States, pointed out the serious position resulting from Prince Tuan's ascendency, "the continued massacre of missionaries and converts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed verts and other indications that the anti-foreign movement is directed from an influential centre." It thinks that the situation thus created "must appear intolerable, even to those powers favoring a policy of indulgence and forbearance."

CONGRATULATE HIM

The Rebekah's Present Grand Representative Potter With An Address

At the regular meeting of the degree of tebekah on Thursday evening Mrs. Herbert Avichouser, on behalf of the degree, present ed Grand Representative Wm. Potter with the following address which explains itself: To William Potter, Esq., P.G.P., G.R., I.O.O.F., Chatham, Ontario.

Dear Sir and Brother:—The officers and members of Jubilee Lodge, No, 13, of the Degree of Rebekah of this city, improve this first opportunity after your return from the recent session of the Soverign Grand Lodge at Richmond, Virginia, to congratulate you as well on your successful journey and safe return, as on the honor conferred upon yourself and through you upon the Order in Chatham.

To be entitled to a seat in the Sovereign

To be entitled to a seat in the Sovereign To be entitled to a seat in the Sovereign Grand Lodge the occupant must of necessity be a member in good standing of the several branches of Oddfellowship. Thus in electing you as it representative the Grand Encampment of Ontario has conferred honor not only on yourself in person, but also on the Encampment, the Subordinate and Rebekah Branches established in our city; for by these you have been sustained in mem-

For many years we have mark-d with pleasure your distinguished career in Odd fellowship and have observed your zeal for the Order as well as your success as captain of the Degree Staff of Chatham Encampment and of the subordinate lodges in our city. We rejoice is your preferment in the Order and we unite in wishing you health, happiness and long life to enjoy the honors so, richly merited and deservingly bestewed.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Order of Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., this 27th day of September, A. D., 1900. B. K. HARPER, Noble Grand. EDITH V. HAYES,

Bro. Potter suitably replied thanking

ELECTIONS OCTOBER 29.

The Announcement is Expected

on Monday.

Toronto, Sept, 29.-Politicians on both sides expect the dissolution of the House to be announced in the Globe on Monday, and that the date of the elections will be the 29th of October.

Detroit

During This Week

We shall begin the display of the elegant goods now arriving from Europe, The collection having been made with great care by our buyers since the first of the year will be found

Cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our store and you will be made we'come whether you wish

> WRIGHT, KAY & CO.

Woodward Avenu

A MILDER POLICY. THE DUTCH WARNED WHY HE SIGNED IT.

Against Being too Courteous in their Treatment of Kruger.

London, Sept. 29. - Great Britain has sent a note to the Dutch government, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Daily Mail, which contains a warning that, if Mr. Kru-

contains a warning that, if Mr. Kruger is allowed to carry bullion or state archives on board the Dutch warship which is to bring him to Europe, it will be regarded as a breach of neutrality on the pairt of the Netherlands.

The Berlin Tages Zeitung publishes an article strongly advocating the offering of inducements to the Boers to settle in German Southwest Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has written a letter, in the course of which he says that, as the Dutch Republics have been annexed, he does not expect any formal declaration of peace. He asserts that he does not know whether the Queen intends to fix a day of national thanksgiving.

ABOUT OCT. 24

Halifax.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.-Lord Roberts eabled this afternoon as follows:-Pretonia, Sept. 28.—Idoko, with first por-tion of Canadian Regiment, should reach Halifax about Moctober 24th.— (Sgd.) Roberts.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD.

Prof. Seymour, Formerly of Chatham, Commits Suicide at Madoc.

Prof. Wm. Seymour, of Toronto, committed suicide Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred. Rollins, at Madoc, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, causing instant death. It is supposed that nervous depression was the cause of the sad event. Deceased was a some of the late Horace Seymour, Madoc,

and was about 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and family.

Professor Seymour taught in the C. C. I. in this city in 1892 and 1893. He followed Mr. Deeks as mathematical master and was here a little over ical master and was here a little over ical master and was here a little over a year. Mr. Seymour was a skilled musician, being an accomplished clar-ionet player, and during his residence in this city contributed musical selec-tions at many of the high class con-certs here. He went from Chatham to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where he taught

WORN-OUT ARMY HORSES. Lord Roberts Forbids Their Sale

in South Africa. Cape Town, Sept. 29.-A fortnight ago the Cape Times drew attention to the scandals arising out of the sale of army horses condemned as unfit for further service in the field. Once out of the control of the service officers the nags were bought for a mere song by hawkers, crammed into trucks, hurried to Cape Town, enduring careless and inhuman treatment on the road and then resold. It was the intention of the transport officers that the animals should be nursed and fed back to health, but instead of this a system of gross cruelty sprang into existence, so that the dealers might

On learning the facts stated by the Cape Times, Lord Roberts has issued an order forbidding the sale of army horses in any part of the colonies. For this kindly deed he has received the gratitude of all humanitarians.

SUPPLIED THEM WITH ARMS.

How the Boers Secured Their Martini-Henry Rifles.

Pretoria, Sept. 29.-Many of the Boers, it is known, were armed with Martini-Henri rifles. It is quite possible that they have been armed for some time with this weapon, but, at the same time, information has come to hand from trustworthy sources that on the evacuation of Zeerust on August 8, a large number of Martini-Henri rifles and ammunition were, owing to carelessness on the part of the commissioners or whoever was re-sponsible for them, left behind in the Landdrost's office, where they had

FEELS VERY GRATEFUL. Robert Glover, who has the honor to be the father of the gallant Canadian who yesterday returned to home and friends after taking part in the trials and triumphs of the South African campaign, desires through Major J. B. Rankin, to thank from his heart J. B. Rankin, to thank from his heart all those who assisted in giving his boy such a grand and enthusiastic reception. He wishes the citizens of Chatham to be assured that neither he nor his son will ever forget the kindness shown by the spontaneous outburst of welcome given the returning soldier. Moreover his especial thanks are due the Foresters, the Dover Council, the City Council, the Citizens Band, the Excelsior Band, Mayor Smith and all others who by word or act made Trooper Glover's coming such a pleasant one.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avanue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Ald. Stephens and the King Street Paving Petition.

In the flatter.

for your statement in yesterday's issue of The Planet re what was said by "A Dissatis

fied Reformer," as to my action in the council and as a signer of that petition against the paving of King street. I accept your apology and also accept your invitation granting me the use of the columns of your paper and just here let me thank you for the very fair way that you have assumed towards me thus far in my campaign, with the one exception above referred to.

In reference to the resolution passed by the council asking the Government to so amend the local frontage tax law so that it would permit any council to assess or tax part of the cost (not the whole) of the construction of permanent pavenments on leading thorough-fares into cities and town to the general fund. Both Mr. T. A. Smith and myself voted together in favor of this resolution so that in that respect, we, in the eyes of the ratepayers of Chatham, are "tarred with the same stick."

Now to convince that "Dissatisfied Reformer" or any other resident of Chatham and vicinity that my course in the council in reference to the paving of King St. has been a far-seeing and correct one and that the interest I took in the petition signed by myself and others dated Feb. 20th objecting to the pavement of King street at that time. I refer you to your readers to my opinion, as expressed to your reporter and published by you in your issue of March 3rd, which I am proud to say has been followed almost to the letter by the city council and generally approved by the ratepayers of Chatham. The article I refer to was published in your issue of March 3rd of this year. Some time after I had signed the petition and long before I had the slighest idea of becoming the Liberal Reform candidate for the county of Kent and is headed "What the People say About the King Street Paving Question." The opinion reads as follows:

"Alderman Geo: Stephens — I am prepared to pave King St., but before this is done I want to see all the water pipes, gas pipes and drains put in. I firmly believe that the King street pavement would be in good condition to-day were it not for the fact

er pipes, gas pipes and drains put in. I firmly believe that the King street pavement would be in good condition to-day were it not for the fact that it has been so often dug up. After the pipe connection with all the buildings had been fixed I would suggest that the ratepayers be called together and an opportunity given them to decide on the kinh of pavement to be put down. They are the men who have to pay for it. I also think that when the work is done it should be thoroughly and well done, so that it will be a permanent work. For myself I must say that I am perfectly willing that the ratepayers on King street should bear the whole expense. There was one thing in the petition that I did not agree with and that was the clause asking that the work be put off pending legislation re payment of part from the general fund. You may say," concluded Ald. Stephens, "that I am perfectly willing that we should have a new pavement and I don't care for the expense but that we should have a new pavement and I don't care for the expense but I want the work to be a permanent

Now, I think it will be unnecessary for me to say anything further about my action in the council, for my opinion on the King street pavement as published by your own reporter will also apply to all my transactions in the council. I have always overlooked the council. I have always overlooked any costs or disadvantage to myself for the city's general good. Now, the person who signed himself a "Dissatisfied Reformer," most certainly does not read the city papers, for if he had, he would have noticed that the meetings at which the city delegates were appointed for the Reform Convention, were advertised in the Banner in a very prominent way for a rention, were advertised in the ball-ner in a very prominent way for a week or more before they took place. They took place on Thursday evening the 20th inst, and there is no reason that I become a why the Thiggs tisfied that I know of why the "Dissatisfied Reformer" could not have been there. I was not there, but I have been assured by those who were, that both meetings were conducted in the fair est possible way. Yours truly.

GEORGE STEPHENS. ROUSES SYDNEY.

New Zealand Archbishop Makes At-

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 28.—In the Catholic cathedral here the Archbish-op of New Zealand delivered an ad-dress Wednesday, in which he bitterly

tack on Protestantism.

A monster indignation meeting has been organized in the Town Hall, at which both the Governor of the colony and the Mayor of Sydney will be in of-

A THREE-CORNERED CONTEST.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 28. — John Bryden, manager of the Dunsmin collieries, was nominated last night at the Conservative convention to con-test the constituency of Vancouver Island as a straight Conservative can-didate against William Sloan, Inde-pendent Liberal, and Ralph Smith, Labor, No straight Liberal candidate will be put up in Vancouver, as it is considered useless.

TWO CONS. ELECTED,

London, Sept. 29.—John Kenn, Conservative, had the distinction of being the first member returned for the new parliament, having been re-elected to-day for Lowisham, which he has represented since August, 1891, without opposition. W. F. D. Smith, son of the late W. H. Smith (who was First Lord of the Treasury), and a partner in the great news business, a Liberal Conservative, was also re-elected to-day, without opposition, to represent the Strand District of London.

Foot Comfor

For Walking For Standing For Sitting

Mr. Man-you want easy, comfortable, perfect fitting shoes. Our American Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes are our great leaders-no other shoes fit like them no corns-no bunions-when you wear this make of shoes.

Come in and we will tell you more about the excellence of these splendid shoes for men who want easy and good



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"THE ARK" Wednesday,

Friday and Saturday We have the newest, most up-to-date lam, a that we have ever shown.

Thursday,

Parlor Lamps, Dining Room Lamps, Hall Lamps, Bedroom Lamps, Library Lamps, Student's Lamps

We have almost everything in any style of lamps, globes, chimneys, shades, rings to. Call and have a look any day or even-; ing this week. We are open for inspection all the time.

H. Macaulay

COWSLIP FARM.

The Ottawa Citizen, of Ottawa, Ontin its issue of Tuesday, September 18, has the following to say about the pastoral comedy drama, Cowslip Farm. pastoral comedy drama, Cowslip Farm, which will appear at the Grand, Thursday, October 4th. The fair week attraction at the Grand is Cowslip Farm, and, judging by the reception given the players by large houses the management has made a wise choice. Cowslip Farm is a pastoral comedy drama on the Old Homestead order, while in places it reminds us of Shore lacres. Edward Warren and Marguerite Hammond were in the leading roles last evening, and both acquitted themselves admirably.

Mutual Insurance

These small monthly assessments of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, are fixed at the time you calist and are station-

WARREN MARTIN.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE BINDER TWINE DEAL.

By the Stratford Herald the various binder twine transactions have been summarized as follows:

In 1893, 1,000,000 pounds of Kingston penitentiary binder twine were sold for \$4.25 per 100 lbs. The twing cost \$4.60 to make, and the price to the farmer was \$11 to \$13 per 100 lbs. In 1897 another 1,000,000 pounds were

sold for \$4.66 per 100 lbs. The cost was \$4.13 to make, and the 'twine reached the farmer at from \$11 to \$13 per 100

In 1898 1,000,000 pounds were sold at \$4 per 100 lbs. The cost was \$4.72 to make, and the twine reached the farmer at from \$1% to \$15 per 100 lbs. In 1899 the Government sold 1,000,000

pounds for \$6.51 per 100 lbs. The twine cost \$6.25 to make, and was sold to the farmer at from \$14 to \$15 per 100 Regarding the transactions of 1900 the Government refuses to give any

information at all. On the various transactions \$191,900 was paid to the Government for twine, and taking the lowest price which the farmer was charged, the lot brought in just \$500,000. There was thus a profit of \$308,000 in the deals.

> COMMERCE OF THE GREAT LAKES.

For several years the U.S. war, department official at Sault St. Marie canal has made an accurate record of the shipments through that passageway which connects Lake Superior with the Lower Lakes, and so statements have been made from time to time of the tonnage of vessels passing that point. Aside from that no definite information has been collected regarding the commerce of the lakes as a whole, or of the business of the various ports, In 1899 the matter was seriously taken up by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, and a system was devised by which this information could be obtained, showing the receipts and shipments of every United States port of all the important articles entering into the commerce of the lakes.

The statistics compiled for July show that during that month 5,385 vessels arrived at the 37 ports on the Great Lakes and from the opening of navigation up to 1st August, the total number of arrivals was 15,941. There entered the port of Chicago during July 1,108 vessels, or an average of 36 vessels per day; and from the opening of navigation to August 1st, 3,518. Cleveland ranked next to Chicago, for at that port 533 vessels arrived during July, but taking the whole season both Milwaukee and Buffalo outranked it with 1599 and 1355 vessels respectively, against 1336 at Cleveland. During July 275 vessels arrived at Detroit, 914 at Dujuth, Wis. and 439 at West Superior, Wis. The statistics show further that the inroads made by the railroads on cana; traffic are less serious than commonly supposed. Grain proved almost the exclusive shipment to Chicago and Buffalo. Last season about 100,000 tons of flour were shipped to each port of Duluth and Milwaukee, West Superior coming next. Chicago heads the list for corn shipments, while Milwaukee takes the lead in shipments of barley and oats. Of the 16,-743,000 bushels of wheat received at all lake ports, no less than 14,217,441 bushels were consigned to Buffalo, where also was sent 23,975,796 bushels of the 29,638,915 bushels of corn despatched from all ports. This season the iron ore traffic in the lakes has attracted special attention, and thus far the total receipts have footed up 7,890,069 tons.

When the candidates chose their colors we would suggest that Ald. Stephens select Tarte's tri-color as the proper thing.

Do the electors of Kent propose to endorse the dog biscuit deal by which the lives of the Canadian boys in South Africa were endangered? If they do they must vote for Ald. Stephens and the Laurier government.

You know, we feel sorry for Ald. Stephens. Just think of a candidate having to go into a campaign with Tarte, Sifton, Blair, Borden and Cartwright for leaders. Laurier need not be included; he doesn't lead, he follows when the others order.

The machine organs of the Government have been pooh-poohing the Vankleek Hill Review - the Ottawa Free Press has even cut it off from its exchange list-because of its independent criticism of the administration and demanding, on pain of defeat that Sir Wilfrid reform his cabinet and expel the Tarte element. But the Review appears to be in full accord with the Liberals of that district, for on Saturday last the editor, H. Carl Jones, was unanimously elected president of the Liberal association of Prescott county, but declined the honor. Yet Mr. Jones, in his paper, is repeatedly stating that the Govern ment as it is now constituted ought to be defeated in the interests of the Liberal party and the country.

"Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You.

Without good health we cannot keep situations nor enjoy life. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure. and thus promotes good health, which will help you "keep your place."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Trooper Glover looks well, He must have escaped having to eat the five cent dog biscuit which Dr. Borden paid 182 a pound for.

Sir Wilfrid (musingly) -It looks as would fall with the leaves .- Ottawa Citizen. if it In other words he will leave office this fall. (

Any government that increases the living expenses of the people of Canada by 33 1-3 per cent ought to have a surplus, But what good does that do those who are footing the bill ?

John Charlton, M. P., in an article in the Forum, expresses his opinion that the 33 1-3 per cent preference on British goods "is probably a mistake." . I I I I I I

The oil industry of Canada covers a couple of townships in Ontario. The Laurier government maintains a duty of nearly six cents a gallon on oil to protect them. The corn industry covers 15 or 20 townships. Corn is not protected at all. The Laurier government took the duty off. Why is a coal oil dealer worthy of different treatment from a corn grower?

The Liberals profess to be oppose to bounties yet they are giving the iron kings hundreds of thousands of dollars in bonuses. But that doesn't make our hardware any cheaper, it simply makes the iron kings wealth-Now, if they wanted to depart from their declared policy in the matter of bounties, why didn't they bonus sugar, which would cheapen it for us all. Instead of that they raised the duty on it 25 per cent.

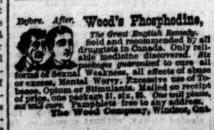
The Banner does not like the interviews this great family journal has been publishing with Liberals who intend to support Mayor Smith. Small blame to it. However, if our esteemed local contemporary wants to question any of the interviews the names of those who gave them are all attached. Suppose, now, it starts the business by dropping around on Col. Sam Holmes. The Colonel always likes to see a friend and we feel certain he would give the Bunner an interview that would prove better read- ing is in progress. ing than anything it has had for some time.

Archie Campbell will trim Clarke Wallace to perfection. There must ! a solid York for Liberalism, in spite of the gerrymander.—London Advertiser.

We cannot understand how the readers of any newspaper will tolerate such tommy-rot in its columns. Any one who knows the first thing about West York knows that Mr. Campbell is not serious in contesting it. Clarke Wallace's normal majority there used to be about 600. Last election, with the tide running in favor of the Liberals elsewhere, he beat his Reform opponent by 4,000 or 5,000. If Archie puts up a stiff fight he may hold Wallace down to 1,500 or 2,000, and even that will be good work. Archie understands all this, and what he is probably working for is a seat in the Senate. However, what we set out to ask was, of what use to people are newspapers which make statements such as that in the Advertiser.

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scott's Emulsion. is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.



soc. and \$1.00, all druggists.

The Planet's statement as to the Liberal mass meeting Saturday afternoon being smaller than the morning convention must not be regarded seriously.—The Banner.

An argument on the point will have little effect on the campaign and the question is really so trivial that any other paper but the Binner would not think of raising it. At the same time The Planet professes to give as far as possible accurate reports of all public meetings, and it will stand by its report in this case. At the morning convention the hall was filled. At the afternoon meeting numbers of the seats in the back of the hall were empty. The president of the Liberal association, Barrister Edwin Bell, is man of honor whose word is good. If the Banner will get him to back up its silly squib this journal will publish the interview. Is that fair, or will there be another backdown, as on the price of coal oil?

ALL MUST PAY. Chicago Journal. We'll all help to pay the expenses of-

the coal strike, though we are not supposed to have anything to say about settling it. HA HAS FATTENED THE POLITI-CAL POT, ANYWAY.

Hamilton Herald, Ind. It must be admitted that Hugh John is "a chip off the old block," but it has yet to be decided whether he is a blue chip or only a red one.

DEFICITS AND SURPLUSES. The Mail. In huge letters the following ar

nouncement is made: Total deficit for three years of Conservative rule, 1893-1896, \$5,694,759. Total surplus for three years of Liberal rule, 1897-1900, \$14,500,853.

Without discussing the correctness of the figures, let us go a little fur-

ther.
For example:
Total taxes for three years of Conservative rule, 1893-1896, \$80,784,686.
Total taxes for three years of Liberal rule, 1897-1900, \$102,776,746.

The new Liberals took \$20,000,000 more from the pockets of the people and from the tills of the merchants than the Conservatives did in the three years. Surely they ought to have something left.

But where is the \$14,500,000 of surplus? There is no such sum in exist-ence. The money has been spent, and

WORTH KNOWNG

with it \$7,050,000 more, which sum ap-

pears as an addition to our national

If tansy is sprinkled through woolen clothing when laid away they will never become moth eaten. When mothmillers are seen in a closet it is well to burn a little camphor promptly. If done in the spring, it will generally rid the closet of the pests.

Mattresses that have become flattened will fill out to the original shape if placed in the sun and pure air for a few hours each day when houseclean-A solution of soda and water, applied

with a whisk broom kept for the purpose, will remove the brown streaks in bathroom bowls made by sediments in the dripping water. When a ground-glass stopper sticks

fast in a bottle the safest plan for loosening it is to wrap a long string of cloth around the neck, over which pour a stream of hot water, beginning with it blood warm. The only two great European capi-

tals that never have been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Petersburg. A defaced straw hat may be cleansed

by brushing with a strong solution of borax and placing in sunlight to dry. A bottle of linseed oil and lime wa-

ter, mixed in equal parts, is the best application for burns, and prevents scars.

At every word a reputation dies .-Pope. Every dog must have its day.-Ran-

dolph. Beware the fury of a patient man: -Dryden. Either less expense or more income; earn more or save more.

A three-fold cord is not quickly broken.-Ecclesiastes. Assent is power, belief the soul or fact.-Wordsworth.

Friends are not so easily made as kept.-Marquis of Halifax. An ounce of mirth is worth a pound

of sorrow.-R. Baxter. A noble cause doth ease much grievous case.-Sir P. Sidney. The world always listens to the man

with a will in him.

No man loveth his fetters, be they made of gold.—John Heywood. Count not your chickens before they are hatched.-Old Proverb. Men's thoughts are much according

to their inclination.-Bacon. Hope never spreads her golden wings but on unfathomable seas.-Emerson. One hair of a woman can draw more than a hundred pair of oxen .- J. Howell.

As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion .- Proverbs. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincer.

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I saw two clouds at morning,
Finged 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, 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

stream,
Float on, in joy, to meet
A calmer sea, where storms shall

purer sky, where all is peace.

—John G. C. Brainard.

Millinery Opening at Thos. Stone & Son's

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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 might, which are needed to produce the general decorative results worthy of such a millinery temple to be seed as a rection of beauty but be made a creation of beauty, but all the store must correspond in ar-tistic effect. The head milliner must have been pleased to see the fruition of her labors 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 fancy chenille brim, lined with breasts. A third is a hat of black velvet with pelisse below crown, with eight handsome tips drooping over the brim, bow of black velvet, caught with steel buckle. The new shades are reseda, green brown, castor, black white pompons, birds' wings and gold trimmings find favor with long steel

Our ambassador, though burning with journalistic curiosity, was stern-ly debarred entrance into the mysterous precincts where dressmaking was in full blast, 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 de-

The Mantle Department shows full range of cloth jackets, imported from the English, German, French and Canadian manufacturers of highest

In the Staple Department we find table linens, cottonades, sheeting pillow cottons, etc.—a full stock. Hosiery and Gioves are seen gloves from celebrated makers in Grenoble, France. Fancy goods and

notions are in large variety.

The scribe flatly refused to leave the premises without inspecting the Carpet and Drapery Department upstairs, so ably presided over by I. E. Brock. He found the immense rooms tastefully arranged. This year the tastefully arranged. This year the leading styles in floor furnishings comprise stronger and brighter colors than heretofore. Heliotropes, greens, blues and reds are in full brilliancy of color. Bagdad curtains were on view in a variety of styles for portionies. Stripes are much used in more delicate but equally decided colorings. Par enthetically let the remark be injected that these carpet rooms are admirably lighted. One exceedingly practical adjunct of domestic comfort caught "ye local's" eye as he left—to wit, wardrobe couches, capable of holding a quantity of clothes concealed with in and yet to all appearance simply couches. Price varies with size and upholstery, and the larger ones ful-fil the poet's ideal, "luxurious bed by

night and touch by day."

The dress goods branch was well re The dress goods branch was well represented with a large range of camel's hair, homespun in all the leading colors, broadcloths Venetians and Cheviots—all these both black and colored. Range of very special value in heavy wale serge for ladies' costumes, one of the great novelties imported by Mr. Stone. Cashmeres, reps, bengalines, soliel cloth, were inspected with trimmings to correspond. spected with trimmings to correspond.

A full line of the latest novelties.

In silks there was an immense range of black and colored; gross grains, Melvellieux, satin, duchess and poi de Melvellieux, satin, duchess and poi de soie. A specialty in silk for ladies' dresses, is the Armnre 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. In furs 98 articles are sold already, and a full stock of collarettes, caper-ines, 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 chinchilla. Add to these Astrachan capes and coats, electric seal coats and you will form as good idea as possible without actual inspection of 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,

She has promised to marry a news-But I heard it quite broadly hint-

is that late cultivation tends to pro mote a late growth, often continuing so

PERSONALITIES.

The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, a Presbyte rian minister of San Francisco, has made a fortune by raising oranges. Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York is very fond of fishing and al-

ways so employs his leisure time dur-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 "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

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 tele graphs of the Chinese empire, is also at head of the Imperial bank, a position akin to the secretaryship of the treasury in this country.

Thomas Pursel 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 Sbaretti 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 Pittsburg. He will pay the sale ies of all the teachers and provide ambrary. 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 a box 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 Ran-dolph 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 ac quaintance with the bride, and he personally gave to her the day before the wedding a little gold pig set with jew-

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

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

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

Broad velvet cravats and girdles gold fringed and drawn through gold clasps are 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 bottom 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 so il 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 ent 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, At

gust 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 mois ture to start a good growth.

The objection to cultivating in th orchard or among the small fruits now

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 harings to be in the constant of the c business to bring in carriages from outside factories to sell in opposition to the Chatham made article. rig he disposes of displaces a Chathan rig and means that much less work and wages for Chatham mechanics He also sells harness made at outside oints, interfering with the su 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 per-fect 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 manufactories 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 respect and no doubt is, a good and respect-able citizen, but when the intelligent workingmen of Chatham and the pro-gressive 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.

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 Zea-

The real fact is this: Gold dredging has taken a firm hold on New Zealand, and dredges and dredgemen are being sent from there to such distant countries as Siberia and British Columbia,

and even India and Burma. "Now," declares an old dredgeman the expenses incurred in running dredge, costing, say, £7,000, including wear and tear, fuel, wages, etc., average about 13 ounces 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,

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 this 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 owt, of gold, valued at about £5,000."

RUSSIAN DEVIL-HUNTING. Ignorant Peasants Torture an Allege Witch to Death.

Moscow, Sept. 29.-A crime which brings one back to the middle ages in its barbaric superstition has occurred at a vill ge called Lapeshy, 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 resi-

dent, 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 pro-

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The Favorite Patterns for House Dec signs 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 de-mand just now for house gowns and boudoir dresses.

A particularly striking dress is made of ivery colored voile striped with sath hairlines of bluebell blue. The skirt is made to fit close over the hips and has the back fulness laid in a succession of plains more than an succession of plaits not more than an inch wide.



The waist is built upon a fitted sik lining and blouses slightly over the belt at the front. It has an effective garniture consisting of an abridged bolero of lustrous black grepe de chefte which is fastened below a yoke of bluebell voila. The yoke is trimined with ruffes of the yoke material blended pretfilly with frills of soft lace.

The slowes are close fitting and are finished at the wrists with frills of bluebell velle that fall in cascades over the hands.

Very pretty indeed are the boudoir countions this year, which are modeled upon lines of the most efficient of the highlicity. The aspensive designs of India and former silts are admirably duplicated it silkoline, which comes in a verifier of pretty patterns and colorings. It is an unwritten law in the tode of fields furnishing to the as little trimining as possible upon these values, and pretentious hows are of become tractre sewed around the four edges of the pillow.

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BIRTHS. MABRIAGES AND DEATHS

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VANNIER. -On Sept. 26, 1900, at Toledo, Ohio, Charlotte Amelia Vannier, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Boyce, aged 34 years, 8 months and

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

Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept 29, 10 a. m.-Moderate

Trooper Glover is spending the day in Detroit. W. J. Kitchen's little daughter is

suffering from an attack of tonsili-Arthur Monk, the Chatham Terror, has returned to the Maple City. He looks rather pale after his sojourn in

Andrew Thomson conducted the sale household goods for Mrs. Seigel Grey street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Ethel Titus and Miss Maggie Carmichael, of Blenheim, spent day in the city.

Mrs. Peter Robert, of this city, and Mrs. Pettier, of Ridgetown, left to-day on a visit to friends in Saginaw,

Boy wanted to carry papers. One living south of the Grand Trunk Rail-way 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

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

There was a good market to-day 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. Barris-

ter W. F. Smith is acting for Mrs. Sloan.

"A Trip to Coontoon" is to-night's attraction at the Grand.

Miss Mabel Kelly, Queen street, is visit-ing friends in Detroit.

A cyclist contributed two dollars this morning for riding on the sidewalk. Balance of 50c., 75c. and 90c. Negli gee Shirts 38c. each at The 2 T's.

It rained quite heavy early this morning. In all some 731-2 tons of water to the acre fell. Found-A bicycle tool bag and tools

The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement. Apply at Planet.

Frank Shea was arrested last evening in connection with the crap-shooting case mentioned in last evening's

Slater Rubbers to fit all styles of shoes, at The 2 T's.

.Ald. Sulman's little daughter preat the station yesterday. James Boyd, in full regimentals, carried the bouquet when the returned soldier was presented to the C. C. I. individually.

Inspector of Jails, Dr. Chamberlain was in the city yesterday and seemed highly pleased with the condition of and improvements to the Chatham jail. He had been in Leamington inspecting the new house of refuge, and left in the afternoon for Sarnia.

Mr. Hamilton, in his narrative of the South African war, at the Collegithe South African war, at the Colegi-ate Institute on Tuesday next, will dwell at considerable length on the battle of Paardeberg, and give several views of the battlefield, which will enable him to convey a clear idea of the engagement and the part the Canadians played in it.

Local manufacturers are establishing quite a connection with New Zea land. Mr. House, formerly of Chat-ham, handles the Chatham-made merchandise. This week the Wm. Gray and Sons Co. sent a shipment of car-Toronto, Sept 29, 10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to westerly; clearing by to-night. Sunday, generally fair, no decided change in tem-

TEACHERS IN SESSION. The time of meeting of the West Cent Teachers' Association has been changed from the spring to the fall of the year, and the pedagogues were in session to-day in the band room of the McKeough School. President John Stuart occupied the chair and Secre-tary Robert Park also performed his official duties. Owing to the rural official duties. Owing to the rural teachers not being able to reach the convention in the morning, the meeting adjourned to re-assemble at one o'clock. There were about 25 teachers present in the morning, Wallace-burg being represented by Miss Williams.

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Robt. L. Cook, of Listowel, an old C.B C. bo, is renewing acquaintances in thecity.

Single rates have heen obtained over the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and L. E. & D. R. Rys. 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. Fine 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

The annual meeting of the Peninsular Football League will be held in Windsor tonight. 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

Jennie, the infant daughter of the late Mrs. P. 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 bedde a splendid position. Every 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 report having spent a profitable time. The McKeough 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 McKeough School said that he was not here in Mr. Ross' time. Mr. Ross them 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 ofder than they are.

CORPORAL

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, Yours faithfully,

J. BURRELL. In his letter Corporal Burrell says: I am well. We marched into Krugersdorp yesterday and we were nearly all played 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 should reach Canada about October 15th by order of the Canadian Government. You will see me home about the 18th of October if we do not stop in England too long. We have not had fighting like I thought we would have. DeWet has eluded as again, but we are not going to chase him any more. I will write again when we leave Cane Town. 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 Conserva-tives, 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, 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.

Date 1 at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900. September, A. D., 1900.
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Chatham, Ont.

THAMESVILLE.

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

Mrs. and Miss Marchbank's 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 Bre spending a few days in Detroit.

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

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Entries for the great Peninsular Fair to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-day, Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th, are pouring in thick and fast. This fair will be the greatthick 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 purses hung up.

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PLAIN TALK

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from ca-tarrh in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point, or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble 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 pow-der cannot reach the seat of the dis-

ease, which is in the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucous the discharge 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 catarrh

must be an internal treatment, a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarrhal poison and re-move the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane. The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives

and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the mar-ket under the name of Stuart's Caarrh Tab ets: they are large pleasant asting lozenges, so that they may slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach

combined in one palatable, convenient

and intestines. An advantage to be considered also s that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease. Stuarts Catarrh Tab'ets are sold by

druggists at 50c. for full sized package, and are probably the safest and most effectual catarrh cure on the market.

LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 29.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at Knox Church next Sabbath at the Preparations are being made for the

Mersea Fair, and if the weather con-tinues 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 concerts, which are always very fine. Mrs. W. O. Franklin, of Port Rowan

Mrs. W. O. Frankin, of Port Rowal, is 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 posi(tion as bookkeeper, at Garden River,

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, of

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, of this town, left this week for Edmon-ton, N. W. T., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Albert Hewer, Dr. Chamberlain, government in-spector, was here yesterday and in-spected the farm and building now be-ing erected herer for the Essex Coun-ty House of Refuge. He was delight-ed with the farm, its location, and the building. He stated when completed building. He stated when completed it would be the finest in the province. A. Campbell, a grocer of this town,

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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 swal-lowed 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

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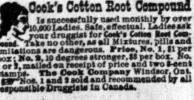


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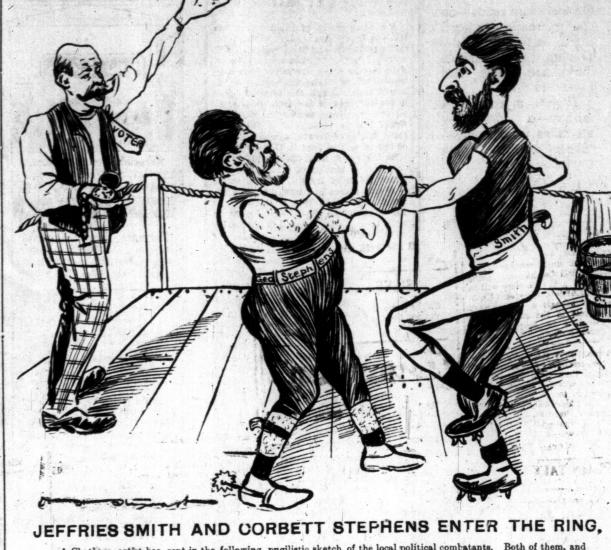
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Chamberlain Sounds One to the British Electors Against Over-Confidence.

Second Manifesto From Mr. Balfour -Leonard Courtney Admits The Government Likely Get a Big Majority.

London, Sept. 29.-The parliamentary general elebtion campaign presents no new leature 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 criticising Lord Roseberry's manifesto as far as the atter dealt with dom ing last evening at Manchester, Mr. Bal-four, 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 comnerce of Great Britain and of other coun-

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

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 Battersby, London, in favor of the candidacy of John

Surns, admitted that the Government was likely to get a big majority.

Mrs. Geo. Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) is assisting her son, Winston Leonald 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

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A man finds no swester voice in the world than that which chants his praises. - Fontenelle. To Starve is a Fallacy.-The dictum to stop eating because you have indi-gestion 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 role were his 618 of securities.

has proved that one may eat his fill of anything had everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—24

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NOTE OF WARNING 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. Charlie George Colwell wheeled

The Royal Box. The Royal Box.

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

DRESDEN.

29.-Dr. Williams is confined o 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 services 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 Napanee, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Switzer.

THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. , 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 Moravian-town, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

COGHLAN'S BODY IS FOUND.

Casket Containing Actor's Re mains 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 Galvest ton, near the town of La Marque. The casket was washed from the receiving vault at Lakeview cemetery, which was destroyed by the storm. The un-dertaker who placed the casket in the vault went to La Marque this evening to identify it. 1 Q 11, 11, 11

Gentlemen, — While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, sutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINAROS IJNIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever. J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN. Sherbrooke,

REVOLUTION IN HAYTL

Cape Haytien, Sept. 28.—Reports ome from Monte Cristo, Santo Domingo, of a movement to overthrow the government of President Jiminez. 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 ometimes insert teeth.

Minard's Liniment Oures Dandruff,

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew.—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. O.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.,
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes. Rev. Dr. McKenzie, of St. Stephen, N. B., will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow both morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon, "God's Messag-es to Us. Sudbject of evening sermon, "The Ideal Life," a sermon more especially for young men and young

Rev. E. N. English, M. A., Principal of Hellmuth Ladies' College, will officiate on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow. Young People's Church and S. S. So

ciety will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the class room of the S. S. Hall on Monday afternoon at 3

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that all the officers and teachers will try to be present. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Street Methodist Church on both occasions

to-morrow. The congregation of St. Andrew's The congregation of St. Andrew's church will hold their anniversary services to-morrow. The Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, will occupy the pulpit and preach the anniversary sermons. The annual tea-meeting will take place the following evening: Week meetings as usual.

Anniversary services will be held in the William St. Butist Church on the

Hours of Service.

Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

the afternoon. The following musical program will

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. Somerville, (
Solo, Blassed are They, D. Buck Solo, Song of Hope—Belle Riddell. Solo, The Lost Chord, Sullivan—Miss

Flute Solo-W. Wilson. Chorus, Praise Ye the Lord.

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THE COAL STRIKE Hazelton P. A. Sept. 29.-Notwith-standing the rumors of settlement there was no change in the great coal strike situation here to-day.

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WILLIAM GORDON

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

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the William St. Baptist Church tomorrow both morning and evening, and conduct the service for B ble and conduct the service for Bole 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

preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. 2t 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. Sobbath school at 3 p. m.

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

The following musical program will be rendered at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday and Monday:
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N. Battisby. Anthem, City of Rest, Parks—Choir. Solo, Abide With Me, Liddell—Clair

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



A MISSING YOUNG MAN.

The Sarnia Canadian says:- Edward Gilhooley, of Wallaceburg, was to 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 Gilhooley informed his people that he would not be home for a year, or two, but recently decided to 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 Gilhooley 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 fou dollars. It ought to take him home," SETTLERS' EXCURSION,

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SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

How a Gang of Southern Moonshiners Were Captured.

the forces of the marshal's offices of three states were after him. All the ordinary clues, such as trails through the woods, columns of smoke or specks of waste mash along the edges of the creeks, drunken customers or inti-mates were missing in his case. Mel-ton never travelled over one route often enough to leave a trail and he often enough to leave a trail, and he managel somehow to get rid of his managel somehow to get rid of his used-up material without throwing it into a creek to be washed away .How he managed the smoke you'll see before I get through, and as to drunken men, Melton never sold moonshine in the county in which his stills were." "But how did you manage to cap-ture him at last" inquired one of the

"That's the funniest part of my story, and you all(the Majer was an old Virginian) will think that I am a liar whether you say it in plain English or not. The fact is, I got on old Lem's trail through a couple of wild bears. Of course none of you believe it," said he, glancing down the table at a row of faces lit up with suggestives smiles, "but you can ask Sam Springstone and Tom Van Burin, both of whom were with me. We had learched McDowell county from end to end without success until one even-"That's the funniest part of my of whom were with me. We had searched McDowell county from end to end without success until one evening, when we learned that our man had gone into Wise county, Va., Wise county is one of the wildest parts of the state, and it is full of shiners' and the sort of people who patronize them. These people we knew would put Melton on his guard the minute they suspected us, so we got a set of surveyor's instruments and passed ourselves off as a scientific survey party looking up the geological formation of the country. Springston carried the chair, while Van carried the axe. For several days we worked near the county seat to allay suspicion should any arise. Then we started off should any arise. Then we started off

should any arise. Then we stated out into the mountains.

"We knew that every day for a week we were followed, and acted accordingly. We would stop every now and then, take a sight, run out a few chains and mark a few trees here and there. We knocked off pieces of rock and put them in our canvas sacks, and when we returned to our boarding and when we returned to our boarding places we 'tested' the ricks and put down the result in our books. Of deceive the 'shiners' and their friends, and it succeeded so well that after a week or ten days, go where we might, not the slightest suspicion seemed to be aroused. Nobody feared a lot of calenties who seemed to pay not the scientists who seemed to pay not the slightest attention to anything except their business. During all this time we had been extending our journeys but couldn't come across the slightest cue. Two weeks wpassed, and we became discouraged, and would probably have given up the job in a few more days when one afternoon we were ten miles from the nearest town in the depths of the mountains. Springstone had left us a short time before to take a look at a dark ravine on the opposite side of the mountain scientists who seemed to pay not the before to take a look at a dark ravine on the opposite side of the mountain on which we were temporarily resting. He had been away about half an hour when he crept almost between Van and myself without having been seen or heard. That he had made a discovery was apparent by his excitement.

ment. What have you found, Sam?'

"Never saw anything like it be-fore," said hein a low tone fore," said hein a low tone, as if fearful of being heard. 'Major, down in that ravine there are two big bears, and if they ain't drunk they are act

ing mighty strange. (1)
"Just playing, I suppose, said I,
for I had seen wild bears frolicking when they thought they were unseen.

"It's no play, I tell you, they're maudlin drunk, staggering around and falling over each other like a pair of drunken loafers."

"Where do you suppose that a

maudlin drunk, staggering around and falling over each other like a pair of drunken loafers.

"Where do you suppose that a coup'e of wild bears could get, any whiskey? I began, when all at once an idea struck me, and I said: 'Boys, we've about located old Lewis' still. I believe those bears have either found their way into it, while the 'shiners' were away, or they've dug up a keg hidden not far off.

"'I believe you're right, Major,' exclaimed both of my companions. The next thing t odo will be for us to steal around and watch the bears,' and this we did, and when we got near the spot we hid behind a bunch of laurel and looked through. Sure enough the bears were there not fifty yards away, and both were drunk as lords. They staggered around like old topers, tumb'ed over, got up, grunted and played all sorts of drunken antics. One of them was too full, however, fo stand it long, and at last he fell under a bush and lay there. His companion looked at him in drunken stupidity for a minute, or two, then he turned and we did off.

"'Follow him quietly,' said I, and we trailed along behind as quietly as we could, but we soon saw the bear was so drunk that he wouldn't have noticed us if we had passed within ten feet of him. For half a mile along a narrow ledge nearly a hundred feet above the little creek, and fully fifty feet below the crown of the mountain, with a perpendicular wall of rock between, we followed. At last the drunken bruin turned toward the face of the almost perpendicular wall and entered a thick clump of hazel bushes. I was not a dozen feet behind him and Sam and Tom were close in the rear. Through an almost imperceptible opening in the brush we followed on hands and knees twenty or thirty

"We'l," said the Major, the oldest and most experienced revenue officer in the South to half a dozen friends a few evenings since, "I have had many exciting adventures while running down moonshiners in these mountains, but one of the oddest and most laughable experiences in that line occurred when I was down in McDowe'l after Lem Melton. Every officer in the state knows that Melton was the boidest, shrewdest illicit distillers in the South. He avoided arrest somehow about 50 times when half the forces of the marshal's offices of three states were after him. All the ordinary clues, such as trails through the woeds, columns of smoke or specks of waste mash along the edges of the oldest and some the rock, when, pushing aside a mass of hanging vines, I saw before me the entrance to a cavern. It was about two feet wide and four feet high, but began to widen and increase in height us to an opeaing which had been guarded by a heavy door, which stood open, disclosing to our view a great roomy cave fully 100 feet in diameter and ranging from four or five feet at the walls to fifty in the centre. A complete distillery—the best and biggest moonshine distillery I ever saw, with an outfit of mash tubs, copper worms, bins and all the whiskeymaking varaphernalia that must have cost several thousand dollars. There cost several thousand dollars. There were fully twenty kegs and half-barwere fully twenty kegs and nan-only re's racked up on one side apparently full. The still was idle and cold, showing that the 'shiners' had been absent for several days, and this fact made me rather uneasy, for the 'shiners' were apt to return at any minds. While we were gazing about and ute. While we were gazing about and taking notes I noticed that the smoke-stack of the still seemed to run up into the solid rock overhead, but when I looked up I saw that the sheet iron pipe entered a hollow log or tree the lower end of which projected a few inches below a wide crevice that seemed to have been filled up with branches of trees, stones, dirt and leaves. When I looked around for the bear I saw him at one end of the rack of kegs

out.

"We must get out of here, boys,' said I. The "shiners," and they must be old Lem and his gang, may comeback at any minute. We've got the still located, and that is safely ours, and our next job will be to corral the

busily lapping moonshing from a keg the head of which had been knocked

and our next job will be to corral the gang."

"I think the top of the cliff over the still will be the best hiding place we can find,' said Sam; 'it's sheltered from the view below by plenty of underbrush, through which we can keep an eye on the approaches, and we can easily get down with the aid of a rope.' We always carried a fifty-foot silk rope, knotted every foot of its leagth, and it had come in mighty handy more than once. Tom and 4 concluded that Springstone's idea was a good one, and we hastened toput, it inot effect. We had no great difficulty in finding a place where we could climb up, and in less than an hour we were lying down on the leaves on top of the cave. Along the edges of the precipice long bushes grew very thick, through which we could in perfect safety overlook the approach to thick, through which we could in perfect safety overlook the approach to the cave for over a hundred yards. We made every arangement necessarry to camp several days, although we did not expect to have to stay that length of time. Springstone went off down the mountain in the rear of the cave with our canteens, which he with our canteen brought back in an hour filled with

fresh water.
"A short time after Springstone's re turn we saw the old bear staggering off down the pathway he and his companion had made in their drunken trips to and from the cave, for he knew of course that old Lem and his gang of course that old Lem and his gang had never left such a tell-tale trail be-hind. Nothing occurred that day of any interest, but the next morning about 10 o'clock we saw both of the old bears lumbering along the path below. They looked and acted lika a pair of old topers who had made a night of it and were returning to ge their eye-opened. They disappeared in the bushes in front of the opening of the cave below, and we saw no more of them until nearly 3 in the after noon, when both staggered out into view, Talk about drunken men—why, those two big, clumsy black bears were drunker than biled owls. They made playful attempts to hit one another, missed and fell down, got up and wobbled around just like some of their two-footed brothers One of them appeared to be further gone than the other, and he only managed to stagger about fifty yards down the path when he fell down and lay still. The other managed to get as much further when he, too, succumbed and went to year right in the path. It was the most rest right in the path. It was the most rest right in the path. It was the most comical sight I ever saw, but we dare not laugh aloud for fear that we might be heard by the moonshines, so all we could do was to lay flat on our backs and enjoy that sort of silent laughter which makes one's ribs almost crack.

most crack.
"It was somewhere about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when we saw thre men armed with rifles coming out of men armed with rifles coming out of the forest about one hundred and fifty yards. When they struck the opening the men suddenly halted, and I could see them handling their guns,

I could see them handling their guns, as if getting ready to shoot. They were looking intently downward and in front, and it suddenly struck me that they were suspicious of the trail. One of the men got down on his knees in the trail and examined, then he got up and laughed. They were all woodsmen, and it didn't take one of them long to ascertain that the trail or track had been made by bears and not by men. Presently they came on, examining every foot of the way, but as we had been careful in covering up our trail they saw nothing to alarm as we had been careful in covering up-our trail they saw nothing to alarm them. Directly one of the men ut-tered an ejaculation and pointed to-ward the drunken bear, which had dropped in the path eblow his com-panions. The 'shiners,' for I knew that they must belong to Melton's gang, if Melton was not one of them himself, cocked their guns, but didn't shoot. One of them, the tallest, and a fine-looking fellow he was, walked up within a couple of yards of the sleeping bear.

sleeping bear.
"Well, I'll be damned, if that cuss

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isn't dead drunk,' I heard him exclaim.
"Drunk, Lem? said one of the others: 'Never saw a drunk bear critter afore. Wonder how he got his

licker? "'That's just the point,' said the leader; that's just the point, said danger in which the habit originates.

leader; that's just what puzzles me. But it looks to me like the cuss had got into our cave somehow. Come along, boys, and we'll see for ourselves, there's no danger of anybody leading house, where good food will be eating house, where good food will be seen to be a constant inbeing about.'

"'What'll we do with the bear ?" inquired one of the men.
"Let him alone for the present, we "Let him alone for the present, we don't need any meat just now, and we can get that fellow any time we want him, now that he's got a taste of liquor. Thunder and Mars, if here isn't another drunken bear!' exclaimed the leader, as his eyes lit on the other sleeping Bacchus. 'Let 'em alone, boys, and let's get into the cave and see how things look. Then we've got to fix up and make a run, you know, to fill that order from Cumberland Gap.'

land Gap.'
"So they left the bears lying where "So they left the bears lying where they found them, and crept out of sight under the brush. An hour later we began to get a slight smell of smoke, but we couldn't discover the spot from which it issued until Tom, happening to look upward, saw a thin spiral of smoke issuing from the top of a tall, hollow tree close to which we were lying. No wonder old Lem's stills were never discovered through smoke. Nothing could have been shrewder than making use of a hollow tree to carry off the smoke fifty feet above ground. That explained why the smoke-ipe was run into the hollow tree which had been inserted in the crevice and the latter filled up all around.

"The next thing now was the capture of the ground that a risky ich of

"The next thing now was the cap-ture of the gang — a risky job, of course. After consultation we agreed to do nothing before 1 or 2 o'clock in guard. About half-past 7 o'clock I awoke Tom and Sam and we made our way quietly as possible around and down to the little shelf below. We saw nothing of the bears, which had probably gone off in search of something to eat. We crept up to the bunch of brush in front of the cavern with our revolvers in our hands ready to short if preassary. No sound is mard. About half-past to shoot if necessary. No sound is sued from the cavern as we stood at its entrance, but before we had gone half the length of the corridor approach we could hear the loud snores of tired and sleeping men. Quietly we stole up to the door, which was open, and looked in. All three of the "Shiners" were sound asleep, while "Shiners" were sound asleep, while almost within their reach their guns leant against the wall. Sam stole in in his stocking feet across the cavern and removed the guns without a sound; then Tom and I silently approached. After covering the with our pistols I gave one of them a kick and shouted: "'Surrender, you fellows, or down

"One of the men-it was old Lem "'Not another move or I'll shoot,' said I covering the fellow's head. 'Springstone, handcuff these fellows, and if one of them makes a movement I will put a bullet through him. ment I will put a bullet through him."
"The men saw that resistance was hopeless and they quietly surrendered, but if they could have got hold of their guns there would have been trouble. After we had handcuffed the moonshiners we broke open all their kegs and barrels and let the whiskey that they was a shad their mashtuhe. run; then we smashed their mashtubs and broke up their big still and all its appurtenances, leaving nothing but a worthless wreck of what had been the finest illicit still outfit I ever

house I told old Lem how we had discovered his stills through the drunken bears, and he swore that when he got out he would kill every bear in the mountains. We took Lem and his two men to Richmond, where they got-long sentences in the pen. That's the story of my funniest experience since I have been a moonshine hunter."—N.

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The number of persons born blind averages sixty-five in every 1,000,000.

HERE AND THERE

The corks of bottles or jars containing substances apt to be sticky should be dipped in salad oil before being

A trial shipment of finished iron has left the Birmingham, Ala., district for foreign shores, and it is believed that a trade similar to that now going on with foreign countries in pig iron may be worked up. The trial shipment is but 20 tons, though the original order is for 100 tons of bar iron. It is stated that the iron went from the Besenre rolling mills and if the ship. semer rolling mills, and if the shipment proves successful a large number of orders will be sent in this direction. Like the crude iron, the product went over in the bottom of a ship more as ballast than as freight. Ship room is is rather scarce just now, but it is be-lieved that when this trial shipment has been tested there will be more room on ships and a good trade can be established.

It is idle as well as cruel to beat a horse for shying, says Our Animal Friends. That only increase his alarm, and may easily reduce him to the state of terror in which he loses his head entirely. Horses in that state seem to lose not only their heads, but their perceptive senses, and a horse in that condition may dash headlong against a stone wall. The habit of shying when oce forded is difficult to cure, but it may almost always be prevented by such consistent kindness of treatment as to overpower the inherited instinct of instant flight from possible danger in which the habit originates.

given without the accessories that increase its cost to the consumer many times over. This restaurant has been

ing about, because the pastures are surrounded with dog-proof fences. His fence is made of driving posts into the ground and stretching wire, the first strand about three inches from the ground, gradually increasing the distance between the strands until the top ones are eight inches apart. On the top is a rail and over that a strand of wire. Neither sheep nor dogs can get through or over. Dogs are not apt to jump over a fence unless they can get their feet upon the top.

Pipes lined with glass were foune recently by workmen repairing the plumbing in a handsome old Boston dwelling. By inquiry among the old residents it was learned that the house was originally built about 1840, by a man named Price. About that time there was a panic in regard to lead poisoning, and pipes were lined with the morning, at which time we believed Melton and his son, or two of
the crowd at least, would be asleep;
so while Tom stood guard Sam and I
slept a couple of hours; then Sam
took a turn, and after him I stood
guard. About half-past 7 o'clock I thy, and decided to have his pipes lined with glass. The experiment was to make tight joints, because the heated solder cracked the glass.

Horseshoes are of uncertain date, and have caused some discussion among military historians. Nailed shoes were not known by Greeks, for Xenophon gives minute instructions for hardening the hoof. Nor did the Romans use them. Nero had mules shod with a plate of silver fastened by cross thongs to the hoof. With Poppaea, his later wife, it is said there plates were of gold. The earliest positive evidence of nailed shoes is furnished by the skeleton of a horse found in the tomb of Childeric I. (458-81) at Tournay, in 1653.

R. S. Brookings and S. S. Cupples, of St Louis, have transferred property valued at \$5,000,000 to Washington University of that city. By this transfer of one of the largest private shipping stations in the world, known as the Cupples station. Mr. Bookings, who has been receiving a salary of \$25, 000 a year as manager of the terminal association, has agreed to give up his salary and serve the university in the same capacity for nothing. luxury in any of the city hospitals to

There does not seem to be enough warrant a well person contriving to get into them, but there are half a dozen men and women in this city who make a practice of feigning illness, that they may spend a few days in a hospital cot. The negro wno was treated to a strong whiff of ammonia at Bellevue on Saturday night was quickly recognized as one of these fake patients. His specialty is throwing fits in a crowded street.-New York

A German scier ist has been mak ing some observations in South Africa on the subject of the influence of repeated detonations on the ear. He examined the ears of 96 soldiers before and after a battle, and found marked changes in no fewer than 44, or nearly 50 per cent. In seven cases he found small hemorages in the ears, and in one case a large bleeding, while the firing caused the edge of the ear drum to become red in 37 cases. The tax budget of the city of Paris is \$75,000,000 a year, or about \$19,000,-000 less than the amount to be raised in the city of New York from taxes.

WHAT A WOMAN THINKS

If you would not be known to do a thing, don't do it. A woman is often credited with being mad when she is only very much in earnest.

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when it is five minutes too late than in five years before.

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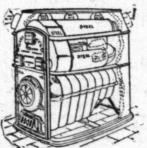
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though he were a nobody. Pursued as though he were an outlaw. Nick-

named. Seated with publicans and

with sinners. King of heaven and

than other people or gain a little

higher position, oh, how we strut! We go around wanting everybody to

know their place and say, "Is not this great Babylon that I have built

"Father, I will that they be

to be in that direction yet.

said of Luther, "He got what he

to pray with our face toward the

holy city. We want, like Stephen, to

pray gazing into heaven. We want,

like the publican, to pray smiting on

the heart of conviction. We want, like Christ, to pray, the Christ who emptied his hearts of all its lifeblood

and then filled it with the sorrows,

the woes, the agonies of all na-

Cold mountains and the midnight air

The spirit of Christ, I remark last

ly, was a spirit of hard work. Not

ne lazy moment in all his life

Whether he was talking to the fisher-

men on the beach or preaching to the sailors on the dock or administer-

ing to the rustics amid the mount

ains or spending an evening in Beth-

any, always busy for others. With hands, heart, head busy for others.

Hewing in the Nazareth carpenter

shop, teaching the lame how to walk without crutches, curing the child's fits, providing rations for the hungry

host. Busy, busy, busy! The hardy men who pulled the net out of the

sea filled with floundering treasures, the shepherds who hunted up grassy

plots for their flocks to nibble at, the

shipwrights pounding away in the drydocks, the winemakers of Engedi

dipping the juices from the vat and

pouring them into the goatskins,

were not more busy than Christ.

moment he went out of the caravan-

sary of Bethlehem to the moment

when the cross plunged into the socket on the bloody mount, busy for

yourself? It does not remind me of

myself. If we lift a burden it must

be light. If we do work, it must be popular: If we sit in the pew, it

must be soft. If we move in a sphere

of usefulness, it must be brillfant. If

way to heaven fan us, rock us, sing

us to sleep. Lift us up toward heav-en on the tips of your fingers under

a silken sunshade, Stand out of the way all you martyrs who breasted the fire! Stand out of the way and

ern Christians come up and get their

What has your Lord done to you,

O Christian, that you should betray

him? Who gave you so much riches

that you can afford to despise the awards of the faithful? At this mo-

ment, when all the armies of heaven

and earth and hell are plunging into

the condict, how can you desert the standard? Oh, backslidden Christ-

ian, is it not time for you to start anew for God and anew for heaven?

ous announcement of the text?

discouragement in this subject

Christian people. You have seeds of this character planted

any man hath not the spirit of Christ

he is none of his." Are you ready for that statement? Can you stand up and say, "Yes, we have the spirit of Christ?" Not one of us can make that answer to the full question, yet I am to declare to you there is no discours generat in this subject.

your soul. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." You might as

well blame an acorn for not being

an oak of a thousand years as to blame yourself because you are not equal to Christ. You have the im-plantation within you which will enlarge and develop into the grandest

You have the

Now, I have shown you that the

let this colony of tender footed

Does that remind you of

Busy, busy for others.

others.

crowns!

standard?

Witnessed the fervor of his prayer.

asked for!"

tions.

We want, like Daniel,

Christ?

earth trailing his robes in the How much of that humility have we? If we get a few more dollars

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THE RADIANT CHRIST.

Dr. Talmage's Analysis of the Character of the Saviour.

HIS GENTLENESS AND SYMPATHY

Christians Urged to Emulate The Qualities Which Were Conspicuous in the Earthly Life and Ministrations of

Washington, Sept. 23 .- In this sermon, which Dr. Talmage sends from Paris, he analyzes the character of the Saviour and urges all Christians to exercise the qualities which were conspicuous in Christ's earthly life. The text is Romans viii, 9, "Now, if any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of his."

There is nothing more desirable than a pleasant disposition. Without it we cannot be happy ourselves or make others happy. When we have lost our temper or become impatient under some light cross, we suddenly awaken to new appreciation of propawaken to new appreciation of proper equipoise of nature. We wish we had been born with self balance. We envy those people who bear themselves through life without any perselves. turbation, and we flatter ourselves that however little self control we may now have, the time will come, under the process of years, when we will be mellowed and softened and the wrong things which are in us now will then be all right, forgetful of the fact that an evil habit in our nature will grow into larger proportions and that an iniquity corrected will become the grandfather of a whole generation of iniquities. So that people without the grace of God in the struggle and amid the annoyances and exasperations of life are apt to become worse instead of bet-

Now, the trouble is that we have theory abroad in the world that a man's disposition cannot be changed. A man says, "I am irascible in temper, and I can't help it." Another man says, "I am revengeful naturally, and I can't help it." A man says, "I am impulsive, and I can't help it." And he tells the truth. No per, and I can't help it." Another man can correct his disposition. I never knew a man by force of resolution to change his temperament, but by his grace God can take away that is wrong and put in that is right, and I know you know people who which since their conversion are just the opposite to what they used In other words, we may by the spirit of God have the disposi tion of Jesus Christ implanted in our disposition, and we must have it done or we will never see heaven. "If any man has not the disposition of Jesus Christ, he is none of his." In the first place the spirit of Christ was a spirit of gentleness. times he made wrathful utterance against Pharisees and hypocrites, but the most of his words were kind and gentle and loving and inoffensive and attractive.

When we consider the that he was omnipotent and could have torn to pieces his assailants, the wonder is greater. We of-ten bear the persecution and abuse of the world because we cannot help it. Christ endured it when he could have Little children who alhelped it. into his presence and clambered on until the people begged the moth-Invalids so ers to take them away. sore with wounds that they could not bear to have any one come near them begged Christ just to put his hand upon the wound and soothe it. The mother with the sickest child was willing to put the little one in Christ's arms. Self righteous people rushed into his presence with a woman of debased character and said, Now, annihilate her, blast her, kill Jesus looked at her and saw she was sorry and repentant, and he looked at them, and he saw they were proud and arrogant and malignant, and he said, "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone at her." A blind man sat by the wayetde making a great ado about his lack of vision. They told him to seh up and not bother the Master. ness of manner, gentleness of life.

what wilt thou that I do unto Gentleness of voice, gentle-We all admire it, whether we have any of it or not, Just as the rough mountain bluff and the scarred crag leve to look down into the calm lake at their feet and as the stormiest winter loves to merge into the sunshiny spring, so the most precipitate and impulsive and irascible nature loves to think of the gentleness of Christ. How little we have of it! How little patience in treating with enemies! We have so little of the gentleness of Christ we are not fit for Christian work half the time. We do not know how to comfort the bereft or to encourage the disheartened or to take care of the poor. Even our voice of sympathy is on the

wrong pitch. My sister had her arm put out of joint, and we were in the country and the neighbors came in, and they were all sympathetic, and they laid hold of the arm and pulled and pulled mightily until the anguish was intol-erable; but the arm did not go into its place. Then the old country docwas sent for, and he came in and with one touch it was all right. He knew just where to put his finger and We go just how to touch the bone. out to our Christian work with too rough a hand and too unsympathetic a manner, and we fail in our work, while some Christian, in the gentleness of Christ, comes along, puts his hand of sympathy on the sore spotthe torn ligaments are healed and the Oh, for disturbed bones are rejoined. Oh, for

this gentleness of Christ. The dew of one summer night will accomplish more good than 50 Carib-

the face of Christ, and you see his gentleness, and you say, "Well, now, I must do differently." Then your proud heart says: "Now you have have will your enemy in a corner. You will never get him in a corner again. Chastise him, and then let him go." So we postpone the gentleness of Christ. Did you ever know any difficulty to be healed by acerbity or hypercriticism? About 45 years ago the Presbyterian church was split into the new school and the old school. The chasm got wider and The most outrgaeous perwider. sonalities were indulged in. Good men

on one side anathematized good men on the other side. Wider and wider the chasm got, until after awhile some good people tried another tack, and they began to explain away the difficulties, and soon all the differences were healed, and at Pittsburg they shook hands and are one nov to be one forever. You say to a man with whom you had a falling out, "I despise you." He says, "I can't bear the sight of you." You say to him, "I never want you to come to my house

He says, "If you come to again. my house again. I'll kick you out."
You say, "I'll put you down."
"Oh, no," he says; "I'll put
you down!" But some day the spirit of Christ comes into you, and you go over and say: "My brother, give me your hand. Time is short, and eternity is near, and we can't afford to quarrel. Did you ever know a drunkard re-claimed by mimicry of his staggering

steps, his thick tongue or his hiccough? No. You only madden his brain. But you go to him and let him know you appreciate what an awful struggle he has with the evil habit, and you let him know that you have been acquainted with peowho were down in the same depths who by the grace of God have been rescued. He hears your voice, he responds to that sympathy, and he is saved. You cannot scold the world into anything better. You may attract it into some-thing better. The stormiest wind comes out from its hiding place and says, "I will arouse this sea."
And it blows upon the sea. Half of the sea is aroused or a fourth of the sea is aroused, yet not the entire Atlantic. But after awhile the moon comes out, calm and placid. It shines upon the sea, and the ocean begins to lift. It embraces all the highlands; the beach is all covered. The heart throb of one world beating against the heart throb of another world. The storm could not rouse the whole Atlantic; the moon lifted it. "And I," said Christ, "If I be lifted up will draw all men unto me.'

Christ's disposition was also one of self sacrifice. No young man ever started out with so bright a prospect as Christ started out with if he had been willing to follow a world ly ambition. In the time that he gave to the sick he might have gathered the vastest fortune of his time. With his power to popularize himself and magnetize the people could have gained any official posi-tion. No orator ever won such plaudits as he might have won from san-hedrin and synagogue and vast au-diences by the seaside. No physician ever got such a reputation for healing power as he might have obtained if he had performed his wonderful cures before the Roman aristocracy. ways shy off at a rough man rushed I say these things to let you know what Paul meant when he said, "He pleased not himself," and to something of the wonders of his self sacrifice. All human power together could not have thrown Christ into the manger if he had not to go there. All satanio strength could not have lifted thrist upon the cross if he had not exceed his self to the torture. To say our rate from sin and death and hell he fall all the sorrows of this world and the sorrows of eternity. How

much of that self sacrifice have we? What is self sacrifice? It is my walking a long journey to save you from fatigue. It is my lifting a from fatigue. great number of pounds to save you from the awful strain. It is a substraction from my comfort and prosperity so that there may be an addition to your comfort and prosperity. How much of that have Might not I rather say, "How little have we." Two children-brother and sister-were passing down the road. They were both very desti-tute. The lad had hardly any garments at all. His sister had a coat that she had outgrown. It is a very cold day. She said, "Johnny, come under this coat." "Oh, no," he under this coat." "Oh, no," h said; "the coat isn't large enough! "Oh," she said, "it will stretch!" He comes under the coat, but the coat would not stretch. So she took off the coat and put it on him. Self sacrifice pure and simple. Christ taking off his robe to clothe our nakedness. Self sacrifice. I have not any of it, nor have you com-

pared with that. The sacrifice of the Son of God. Christ walked to Emmaus, Christ walked from Caper aum to Bethany, Christ walked from Jerusalem to Golgotha. How far have you and I walked for Christ? His head ach-

ed, his heart ached, his back ached. How much have we ached for Christ? The disposition of Jesus was also a disposition of humanity. The Lord of earth and heaves in the garb of a rustic. He who poured all the waters of the earth out of his right hand-the Amazon and the Euphra tes and the Oregon and Ohio and the Mississippi-bending over a well to ask a Samaritan woman for a drink. He who spread the canopy of the heavens and set the earth for a footstool, admitting that he had not where to lay his head. He whose charlots the clouds are, walking with sore feet. Hushing the tempest on Gennesaret and wiping the spray of the storm from his beard, then sitting down in the cabin beside his we have something of his gentleness! Is that the way we bear ourselves when we are assaulted? The rule is an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, retort for retort, sarcasm for the tomb and then walking out with Mary and Martha without any more sends! After awhile you look into

SLOW STARVATION.

THE CONDITION OF THOSE AF-FLICTED WITH INDIGESTION.

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Dyspepsia, or indigestion, as it is also frequently called, is one of the most serious ailments that afflicts mankind. When the stomach loses its craving for food, and the power to digest it, the person so afflicted is both mentally and physically in a condition of wretchedness. The symptoms of the disorder are manifold, and among them may be noted, a feeling of weight in the region of the stomach, sick headache, offensive breath, heartburn, a disagreeable taste in the mouth, irritability of temper, disturbed sleep, etc. The condition is in fact one of slow starvation of the blood, nerves and body, and on the first symptoms treatment through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be sought. Mr. William Birt, a well known blacksmith at Pisquid, P. E. I., is one who suffered for years, and relates his experience for the benefit of similar sufferers. Mr. Birt says:—"For many years I was a victim of indigestion, accompanied by nervousness, palpitation of the heart and other distressing symptoms. My appetite was irregular, and what I ate felt like a weight in my stomach; this was accompanied by a feeling of stupor or sleepiness. for the honor of my kingdom and by the might of my strength?" Who has anything of the humility of The disposition of Christ was also the spirit of prayer. Prayer on the mountains, prayer on the sea, prayer among the sick, prayer every-where. Prayer for little children: "Father, I thank thee that thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them unto babes." Prayer for his friends. me where I am." Prayer for his enemies, "Father forgive them; they know not what they do." Prayer for all nations, "Thy kingdom come." How little of that spirit you and I have. How soon our knees get tired. Where is the vial full of odors which are the prayers of all the saints? Which of us can keep our mind ten minutes on a prayer without wandering? Not you, not I. Oh, that we might have the spirit of prayer which was the spirit of Christ. We want more prayer in the family, more prayer in the church more prayer in the legislaand what I ate felt like a weight in my stomach; this was accompanied by a feeling of stupor or sleepiness, and yet I rarely enjoyed a night's sound sleep. When I would retire a creeping sensation would come over me, with pains and fluttering around the heart, and then when I arose in the morning, I would feel as tired and fatigued as I did before I went to bed. It is needless to say that I was tive hall, more prayer among the sick, more prayer among the aged, more prayer among the young. The great advancement of the church is While the council of Nuremberg was and fatigued as I did before I went to bed. It is needless to say that I was continually taking medicine, and tried, I think, almost everything recommended as a cure for the trouble. Occasionally I got temporary relief, but the trouble always came back, usually in a still more aggravated form. All this, of course, cost a great deal of money, and as the expenditure seemed useless I was signing the edict that gave the church its freedom, Martin Luther was away off in a room by himself praying for that accomplishment. Though there was no line of communication between the place where the council was assembled in the room where Martin Luther was praying, Martin Luther suddenly rose from his knees and said, "It is accomplished; the church is free. Victory, victory!" Oh, for this direct line of communi cation with the throne of God, so that it may be said of us as it was

a great deal of money, and as the expenditure seemed useless I was very much discouraged. One day one of my neighbors, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, advised me to try them, and I decided to do so, thinking never-theless, that it would be but an theless, that it would be but another hopeless experiment. To my great gratification, however, I had only been using the pills a few weeks when I felt decidedly better, and things began to look brighter. I continued taking the pills for several tinued taking the pills for several months, with the result that my health was as good and my digestion better than it ever had been. One of the most flattering results of the treatment was my increase in weight from 125 pounds to 155 pounds. It is more than a year now since I discontinued the use of the pills and in that time I have not had the slight est return of the trouble. We always keep the pills in the house now, and my family have used them for other ailments with the same gratifying results."

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trimmings.

On the centre counter are placed new styles of silks, corded, hem-stitched taffetas and plesse silk. This store carries the large and plesse silk. and plesse silk. This store carries the large est 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 homespun, Vigoureux, thrunk cheviots, prunella cloth, Zibeline, astrachan and camel's hair plaids and French flannels in beauty and

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 golf capes range 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 hundreds. Astrachan, black and grey, Russian sables, martins, grey fox, mink, bear and lynx, are called in requisition by the decrees of fashion. Fur-lined cloth capes are very nobby. Combinations in seal and mink, fox and Astrachan and Persian lambiand seal are among and Persian lambiand 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. 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 gauntletts. 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.

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"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 om 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 Sr. Andrews' church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, 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.

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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 \$1.50 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 issue cheap tickets via either Wabash or Grand Trunk Bailways, to Chicago 88.70, Detroit 81.25, Cleveland \$3,75, Grand Rapids \$5.60, Cincinnati \$8.80, 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, 5td Celen and India have lately com-

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WILL BE BURIED HERE. The death is announced of Mrs. Van-nier, eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas

mier, 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 deceased was born 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.

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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 Berhyl, 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, only sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while George E. Wooliver, of Wallaceburg, assisted the groom. The bride looked charming, dressed in organdie, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was also robed in white organdies and carried as made was also robed in white organdies. dressed in organdie, and carried bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was also robed in white organdie, 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 Mc-Ewan, of Essex, played the wedding march. The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. About fifty guests were present. After a very sumptuous and elaborate supper, 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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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 ner, gives an intelligent and accurate ner, gives an intentient and accorded conception of the character, Manager Al Caldwell has staged the produc-tion magnificently, the famous Brocken scene with its remarkable elec-trical effects being a marvelous piece of stage mechanism.

TRIP TO COONTOWN. 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 makeup, but so many new features have been introduced that its age is no prawback. 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

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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. Flimmflammer to the life. The choruses were strong and well balanced, the singing of the best, and the duncing was done as only Murphy and Slater can doit. Perhaps the greatest triumph of the evening was scored by Lloyd G. Gibts, with his solo, "Holy City," in which his glorious tenor voice found ample scope. Sam Lucas as Silas Green, and the original 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 talegt. Theresa Bluford was easily first in point of appelprance, but most of the company were all right in that respect. The special ties were excellent, the scenery fully up to the standard, and the whole tone of the show was good. Some parts had been cut out, and the oriental 'scene was hardy as elaborate as last year, but nobody regretted repeating their visit to Coontown.

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LITERARY NOTES.

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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 por traits of Cleveland, Blaine, Quay, Croker, Bryan and others, lend special interest to this paper on the 'actics 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 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 antil the twenty-fifth the magazines pour out of the Journal's publishing office by the two-horse-dray load. On the twenty-fifth of each month every Journal has reachits destination, and work in the mailing department slackens for a few 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 requirto 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 stock would equip six or eight large daily newspapers. As many as sixty-five compisitors are employed setting the names of the Journal's subscribers in type—printers enough to set the type for the biggest metropolitan daily newspaper. 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 lime-light views. McKeough school band in attendance. "When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," by W. H. Brackin. Tickets 50c (two rows), 35c and 25c. Season toket for five evenings, \$1.25 (Reserved). Plans open at the Central Drug Store on Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a. m., for season ticket holders, and on Tuesday for all others. See descriptive Thesday for all others. See descriptive and bills.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive re-pairs 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 condi-tion. There are a number of good rooms to tion. 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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