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MANY LEASES ARE SECURED

Enterprising Oil Operators Continue Eager to Secure Raleigh Land.

Farmers Need Not Fear Operators, Says Mr. Chamberlain—Will be Fairly Dealt with.

Special Planet Correspondence.

Scene of Operations, Raleigh, Nov. 28.—County Councillor Thos. Robinson and George Berringer visited Gurd's Gusher this week. Mr. Robinson has an interest in Mr. Berringer's company. They have a number of leases south and west of Gurd's Gusher.

Mr. Robinson stated that the United Oil and Gas Co. are boring for oil on the William Wickwire place, a mile and a half east of Tilbury. This company has a little showing of oil in the Wright well, in the Dawson well and in the well on the Lonsberry farm.

Mr. Kittermaster, one of the owners of Gurd's Gusher, was at the well Tuesday, when quite a crowd was present. "I don't mind the people seeing the well," said Mr. Kittermaster, "but the minute I open the box that covers the hole such a number crowd around that I am afraid that the covering of the tank will give away. If it should, the result would be instant death. A man couldn't live a minute in the oil and gas in that tank. The covering over the tank is only thin stuff put there for a covering, not for a platform."

H. P. Chamberlain, head of the Imperial Oil Company in Canada, is keeping steadily in touch with the Raleigh oil fields and is a frequent visitor to the scene of operations. "The farmers needn't be afraid of us," said Mr. Chamberlain when in Raleigh this week. "All with whom we come in contact will find themselves well taken care of. We always make a point of treating the farmers well wherever we do business. The Oil Co. are not a hard class of people to deal with and I can say the same about the farmers. Wherever we operate, the farmers and the Imperial Oil Co. manage to do business without any friction."

City Engineer Jones is one of the men who knows a lot about the formation of the earth beneath the County of Kent. Mr. Jones has spent a lot of his spare moments at the mineral well on the bank of the Creek. He has a log of the well showing the depths to the various strata.

Mr. Jones says that there must be a great gas pressure to force the water out of the mineral well from a depth of 1,000 feet. The mineral water is the same as that which comes out with the oil from Gurd's Gusher. The City Engineer thinks that when the mineral water plays out that oil will come and then gas. When the well was drilled a large quantity of gas was tapped but it was not run down along the water line. When the well was being drilled, oil was struck at a depth of about 400 feet. A flow of about two barrels of oil was struck. The oil was allowed to run into a hoghead for several days. They were boring for gas or salt, however, and shut off the oil and bored on down. Mr. Jones thinks that the oil was struck most any place around Chatham. The only trouble is to get a flow in paying quantities. Before the Bothwell oil excitement he was up the river near the Bothwell oil fields with Will Kerr, R. C. Bart, and Kasper Schwemmer. Mr. Jones noticed small globules of oil oozing up through the water of the river. He thought that was a great oil field would be struck near that place, and a few years afterwards the Bothwell oil fields were discovered. Mr. Jones believes in pre-glacial times before the present Lake Erie in Southern Kent was formed, that the channel of the St. Clair river used to run across from the light-house and entered Lake Erie near the present site of the Bothwell oil fields. By questioning well drillers who had operated throughout this district, he got the depths to the rock and a depression which runs through the limestone formation in Kent County along the line of the suspected channel bears out this theory. The line of this pre-glacial channel runs right through the oil territory. Whether this has anything to do with the oil or not, Mr. Jones doesn't pretend to know. James Young, Gravel road, Harwich Township, is one of the oldest living settlers on the town. This family has lived on the Gravel road for over 40 years and his farm attracts attention for its clean and neat appearance. Mr. Young recalls some of the oil excitement along Lake Erie in Kent County in the vicinity of his farm 30 years ago.

Richard Parr kept a tavern a mile nearer town in the house now owned by Perry Chase, and situated opposite Joseph Young's 100 acre farm. Parr gave out that he was boring for oil. He sunk a shaft 80 feet to the rock, then poured oil in the hole. In those days, instead of drilling to the rock, a shaft was sunk and drilling began at the rock. Business was dull at Parr's tavern so he struck on this novel scheme for increasing his trade. After sinking the well to the rock, Parr procured a barrel of crude oil and poured it into the well. The report of an oil well struck was soon noised about and the tavern's trade picked up wonderfully. Oil men flocked there and wells were sunk

but without anything coming of it. About two miles up the road, however, about the same time, there stood another tavern built by George Vester, but at this time it was run by Ki Trux. He saw the benefit results from the well at the opposition tavern so he decided to put down a well. He did so and struck a strong flow of gas. The strike was made about four o'clock and the strong wind blew the gas into Trux's inn. When the girl went to light the kitchen fire she also lit the gas. There was a mighty explosion and the whole building collapsed. Fortunately everybody escaped without serious injury but the tavern was a complete wreck and was never rebuilt. Trux found out that the same scheme didn't work in different places. The tavern was never rebuilt.

A peculiar freak in connection with Gurd's Gusher took place when the wind blowing the gas over towards Apthorpe's house, that the fumes turn the paint on the pretty white cottage a dirty brown, but when the wind is shut off the paint bleaches out again.

MISSING STEAMER.

THE BANNOCKBURN GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

CREW BELONGED TO KINGSTON AND PORT DALHOUSIE.

SIGHTED IN LAKE SUPERIOR ON NOVEMBER 21.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Marine underwriters are inclined to give up the Canadian steamer Bannockburn for lost on Lake Superior. It was reported that the steamer was passed last Friday by the steamer Algonquin about 50 miles southeast of Passage Island and northeast of Keweenaw Point. That would bring the Bannockburn well into Lake Superior and right in the track of vessels. Since that time nothing has been heard of her. It is supposed the steamer stranded on Caribou Island.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Mr. Henderson of the M. T. Co. was asked if any word had been received regarding the whereabouts of the steamer Bannockburn. He replied: "I am very sorry to say that as yet no word has been received, but we are in hopes that we will soon receive some news." The steamer in question is now five days past due, and great anxiety is felt for her in marine circles. The crew of the missing M. T. Co. steamer Bannockburn consists of the following: Captain, George R. Wood, Port Dalhousie; First Mate, Alexander Graham, Port Dalhousie; Second Mate, William Chockley, Kingston; Wheelman, Arthur Callaghan and E. Rodway, Kingston; Watchman, George Gillespie, Kingston; and another Kingstonian whose name is at present unknown; Chief Engineer, Charles Selby, Kingston; Officer, Cecil Liston, Kingston. The firemen, deck hands and cooks are mostly from the Welland Canal, and there is no record of their names at the local office of the company.

NO TARIFF CHANGES. SENATOR HALE SAYS THE DINGLEY ACT WILL STAND.

No Emasculation or Reform of the Present Tariff in Any Shape Will Carry.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Hale, who was interviewed here, after a conference with President Roosevelt, said:—"The Dingley act has given the people of the United States more revenue, more business, more trade, and more prosperity than any bill ever enacted. The people understand this, and the late elections show that, with certain exceptions, entire content exists under present conditions. It would be the height of folly now to try to disturb these conditions. The free traders, including almost all the Democratic leaders, and the uneasy, weak-kneed Republicans who are howling for revision and reciprocity, would do well to take notice of what will happen provided they get their way. It is absolutely safe to say that no tariff revision can take place except at the end of a long season, after a bitter and protracted fight, which, in itself, will disturb nearly all and destroy some of our institutions. Unless the Republican party has lost heart and faith in its fundamental policies there will be no meddling with and no emasculation of the present tariff, whether under the guise of reciprocity or reform. In the long future if a general revision is demanded the Republican party will not be afraid to undertake it."

Under Sealed Orders. Halifax, Nov. 27.—The British warship Charybdis sailed this afternoon under sealed orders. The impression prevails here that she has gone to Venezuela. The dockyard officials decline to give any information as to her destination.

NEW PLANS OF OIL OPERATORS

Petroleum Experts Define the Likely Boundaries of the Raleigh Fields.

Mr. McCrae Says the Canadian Drillers are More Up-to-date than their Yankee Competitors.

The boundaries of the oil field in Raleigh township have not, of course, been defined yet, but the Petroleum men have formed their opinion. They think that the field is bounded on the south by the lake and on the north by the middle road. The eastern boundary is made by a line drawn from Peter Jenner's farm on the middle road to Cedar Springs, and the western boundary by a line drawn from T. L. Pardo's on the lake shore to William Bump's farm at the corner of the middle road and the four-road road. Of course this is only conjecture and until the ground has been filled as full of holes as a pepper-box, the size or extent of the oil field will remain a mere conjecture.

On the Petroleum experts' judgment, the field may be said to cover about 12,000 acres. It won't be long before a lot more is known about the field, as drilling operations on a large scale are commencing. Five drills are working now. The Imperial Oil Co. are erecting two more and the California and Ontario Oil Co. began erecting two drills to-day. One is being put up on the farm of J. John, 13th concession. Corey's drill is being put up on the Walker farm.

This is the first test well to be put down south of the Gusher. Two drilling rigs were shipped from Petroleum alone for the Raleigh oil fields this week. William McCrae, of Petroleum, is one of the men who are taking a very active interest in the Raleigh oil field. He has been in the oil business since he was 16 years old, and knows a good many things about oil. It may be said that Mr. McCrae is the biggest man in the oil business in the world. When you have seen him you can believe it. He weighs about a quarter of a ton. Mr. McCrae has just returned from the oil fields of Sumatra. He says that the oil fields there are good, but the country is a little warm. Coolies do all the work. Speaking of the two classes of drills, the cable and the pole, Mr. McCrae said:

"I have been in the drilling business for years and have used both kinds of drills. The pole drill is by far the best adapted to the soil of this part of the country. At Raleigh, we drill 500 feet with a pole drill, shoot the well and put in the pump, all in from four to seven days. Where there is a deep surface of clay, as here, the pole drill will work much more rapidly. With the pole drill we can go down the first 100 feet in three hours, while it took those Americans from Monday noon to Tuesday noon to sink a hole 100 feet with a cable drill. There is no system that has ever been invented that will put down a well as cheaply as the Canadian system, where the conditions are the same as they are here. In the old days at Raleigh, the cable drill was used altogether, but it was discarded and replaced by the pole drill. This latter rig is cheaper, faster and more effective. Pole well drillers will drill a well down to a depth of 500 feet for 24 cents a foot, and find everything, while cable men consider from 40c. to 45c. cheap drilling with their rig. I can tell you," concluded the old Canadian oil well expert, "that American drillers can't tell the Canadians anything about drilling."

KINGSTON. Died on a Train—Wildcats Coming Out of their Haunts.

Kingston, Nov. 28.—Lawrence Rielly, going from Chicago to Montreal, died on G. T. R. train at Kingston, leaving his family in a state of grief. He was a consumptive. Mr. Corbett, undertaker of this city, has charge of the remains. A wildcat has recently been seen on the farms of Messrs. Meador and Burke, seven miles northeast of the city. Efforts made to capture it have so far proved unsuccessful. A couple of weeks ago a large one also shot in Broden's bush, north of the present farm. It is supposed that these animals are chased out of their haunts by the track deer.

Laval Students' Banquet.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—The banquet given to-night at the St. Louis Hotel by the Laval students of law was quite a brilliant function. It was presided over by Mr. Jos. Siros, and among the invited guests were: Lieut. Governor Sir A. Jette; Mr. Lafontaine, representing the Rector of Laval University; Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick; Hon. Mr. Bernier, Minister of Inland Revenue; Hon. Mr. Carrell, Solicitor General; Hon. J. I. Tarte, Sir A. Pelletier, Senator P. Landry; Hon. A. Robles, Provincial Secretary; Hon. L. Archambault, Attorney General; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, E. J. Plam, Hon. Chas. Langelier, Judges E. Langelier and Choquette.

Chicago Tax Frauds.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—James H. Gormley, President of the Masonic fraternity Temple Association, who has been on trial for conspiracy to defraud the county out of taxes due on the Masonic Temple property, was acquitted by the jury to-day.

MR. ANGUS McLEOD'S FUNERAL.

A Large Gathering at Bracebridge—Tributes From Colleagues.

Bracebridge, Nov. 28.—The funeral of the late Angus McLeod, M.P., yesterday was very largely attended, not only by citizens of the town and community, but by many from a distance. A special train from Chatham, which brought many prominent citizens amongst them being Mr. Thomas Sheppard, Rev. Dr. Grant, Messrs. Wm. and George Thompson and others. From Coldwater there was Messrs. W. Sheppard and H. Lovering. The Dominion and Ontario Legislatures were represented by Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., George Clark, M.P., George McCormick, M.P., Dr. Bridgland, M.P., W. H. Hoyle, M.P., Milton Carr, M.P., James Tudhope, M.P., S. Fox, M.P., A. Macmillan, M.P., and George Langford, ex-M.P., brother-in-law of the deceased. Mr. W. R. Bessy, ex-M.P. for Parry Sound, now of Halifax, was also present, and Major Grant and others from Gravenhurst. A short service was held in the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ferguson, B.A., assisted by Rev. J. J. Ferguson of the Presbyterian church. Short addresses were delivered by Mayor Shier of Bracebridge, Col. Hughes, Messrs. Wm. and George Thompson, and Mr. A. Macmillan. The I. O. O. F. lodge attended the funeral in regalia, and the Citizens' Band headed the funeral procession. The Methodist church was draped in mourning, and effective music was rendered by their choir. A memorial service will be conducted in the same church on Sunday evening.

WITH ALL ON BOARD

LOSS OF THE STEAMER SYLVANUS J. MACY.

BUFFALO BOAT SUNK OFF PORT BURWELL.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST IN THE DISASTER.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—A special to The Express from Detroit says:—News has just reached this port that the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy was sunk off Port Burwell, on the north shore of Lake Erie, in the furious southwest that raged on Sunday night. It is believed that her crew of fifteen men perished. The steamer had left Buffalo the day before with her consort, the large Mabel Wilson, loaded with coal. The weather was heavy and thick on Sunday and the Macy had a hard time creeping up on the north shore. Off Port Burwell she sprang a leak.

The tow line of the barge was cast off by the crew of the Macy. That was the first the Wilson knew the Macy was in trouble. Sail was got on the schooner, and she headed up the lake. The Macy was heading for shelter and making very heavy weather. As the crew of the Wilson watched the steamer through the gloom they saw her suddenly disappear. She had plunged under the waters. The suddenness with which the end came precludes the possibility of the crew getting away on the boats. Even if they had it is doubtful that boats could have lived in the sea that was running. The fact that no word has been received from Amherstport shows that none were saved. The Mabel Wilson arrived at Amherstport yesterday with tidings of the disaster. It was also reported by the captain of the Albright that he passed through five miles of wreckage off Port Burwell. There were parts of the cabin, boats, life-preservers and doors.

UPROAR IN REICHSTAG.

DISORDER FOLLOWS MOTION ON TARIFF BILL.

Members Referred to by Opponents as "Pickpockets"—Speakers Constantly Interrupted and Discussion Postponed.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Disorders resulted in the Reichstag to-day from a motion introduced by the leaders of the Centre, National Liberal, and the two Conservative parties, providing for taking a vote on the tariff as a whole. The motion was greeted with laughter by the Socialists and Radicals. The Socialist speakers and others contended that the motion was contrary to the rules of the House, and President Von Ballestrem admitted he was in doubt on the question raised, and left the matter for the House to decide after full discussion. During the debate on the rules the Socialists created great disorder. Herr Antik and others shouted "Pickpockets," and Herr Ulrich, who repeatedly interrupted the speakers, was called to order three times. The Conservatives shouting "Put him out." Further discussion was postponed until to-morrow.

Sicilian Grounding Investigation.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—Commander Spies, R. N., and J. U. McGregor, Marine and Fisheries Department, arrived in Quebec, on Monday last, and accompanied by Capt. Fairfull, the first, second and third officers of the Sicilian, Pilot Samuel Houx, Harbourmaster Sullivan and some others, went down the river on board the Government steamer Drift to examine the location where the Sicilian struck. The Drift sailed up and down the river and its vicinity, throwing the lead and taking soundings in order to determine the exact location to which was likely to cause the accident. The commissioners on their return were very reticent with reference to their investigation, refusing to say a word until they made their report to Ottawa.

STRONG MEN OF EASTERN KENT

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting of Conservatives at Dresden—Officers Elected.

Addresses Vigorous and Inspiring—Resolutions of Confidence and Thanks.

Dresden, Ont., Nov. 27.—The annual meeting of the East Kent Conservative Association, held here to-day, was well attended, considering the stormy weather and the bad condition of the roads, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

The following officers were elected: President, W. B. Graham, Ridgeway; vice-president, Dr. McRitchie, Harwich; secretary, P. H. Bowyer, Ridgeway.

Vice-presidents were appointed for the various municipalities, and a scheme of organization perfected.

Votes of confidence in Leaders Borden and Whitney were passed, and cheers also a resolution thanking Mr. John Davidson, of Thamesville, for the excellent fight he made as candidate for the Legislature last May.

Mr. Davidson and others made brief speeches full of enthusiasm, hope and confidence.

It was left with the executive to name the place of the next annual assembly. A most successful meeting closed with singing "God Save the King."

SHOULD ACT

R. S. Dunlop Thinks the Police Commissioners' Refusal was Unfair—Still Wants an Officer

"I was very sorry to hear what very poor judgment the Police Commissioners are in disposing of our petition for police protection on Queen St." said R. S. Dunlop, the well-known Queen St. grocer, to The Planet this morning. "I think they might have given us a night man anyway, if not both a night and day man. At the meeting they said Queen St. had no protection as North Chatham. Now, that's not exactly right. North Chatham, to a certain extent, is protected by the police, besides the police station is on that side of the river. North Chatham has no railroad that dumps off bums and tramps by the score at our very door."

"Oh, yes; the police are supposed to visit us once during the day and once at night, but as long as I've been here I've never seen a policeman out there, we have occasion to call for the police, it takes an hour or an hour and a half to get one out here, and in the meantime the depredator has had time to jump a freight or take a passenger train to Detroit."

"As far as the extra expense that the city can't afford is concerned, I, as an outside observer, can see a few ways, one in particular, where money is being squandered by that body. If speaking of railroads, this is the first place I have been in that a policeman did not meet every passenger train that came into the city."

"The views taken by the Police Commissioners, in my mind, are very unfair to the petitioners," concluded Mr. Dunlop.

ARE HERE

The Galt club of footballists has arrived in the city from Detroit, where they played yesterday, and are registered at the Garner House. The game is called for three o'clock. The local club will banquet the visitors at 9.30 this evening in the Garner House. The musical program, which has been arranged in connection, is an exceptionally good one.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

STOCK GAMBLING.

The mania for stock gambling on margins periodically visits this country, usually during the prevalence of good times, and gradually becomes epidemic. It works up to a climax, there is a slump in the market which wipes out the majority of the amateurs and then there is the usual crop of suicides, defalcations and business failures which arouse public opinion and the authorities to action. Canada has been undergoing one of these periodic visitations of more than usual severity and long duration. It dates back from the Wall Street excitement of last year when several Canadians were reported to have made large sums on legitimate holdings of Canadian stocks. Canadian Pacific, for example, made a sudden advance from somewhere in the eighties to 118 and the holders of the stock accumulated wealth accordingly. The record of the stock market vagaries at that time stimulated the imaginations of a host of young men, and of even staid business men who should have known better, and encouraged them in the ambition to get rich rapidly. Dealing in margins began. For the uninitiated it may be explained that dealing in margins consists in "buying," say, five points in a stock either for a rate and the stock drops five points he is wiped out, i. e., he loses the money he puts up; if it goes up he makes so much on each point, and vice versa. This sort of gambling is usually done in what is called "a bucket shop," which consists of a room with a telegraph wire in it, a blackboard and a man with a piece of chalk. The difference between a bucket shop and an ordinary gambling house is that a bucket shop can "fail" when luck is with its customers, which means that it takes out the wire and locks the door. There are other circumstances under which the bucket shop can beat the man who tries to play it, which make the said bucket shop the envy of even the ordinary manipulator of "phony dice or a cold deck as a method of

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fleeing the unsuspecting public. If a man bets on an election result or a football match he has one chance in two, but, roughly speaking, when he undertakes to do up the bucket shop he has about one chance in five. Yet, like the lottery, it exercises a remarkable fascination over people who would not risk a dollar on a comparatively safe straight-away gamble. The appetite for stock dabbling having been whetted as aforesaid, the bucket shops invaded nearly every city and the larger towns of Ontario to cater to the demand. The stock conditions of the past summer were remarkably favorable to their business. For months it was a continuously rising market. All the tyros had to do was to put up his margin and then sit on the bench and watch the man with the chalk mark up his profits. Sometimes the "speculators" would take their profits and then plunge heavier on the proceeds. Others heard how easy it was to get rich and how much So-and-So had made—on the blackboard—and they joined the throng of frequenters. Women got friends to put up money for them. Men who would not be seen in a bucket shop speculated by proxy. And still the market rose. Everybody was getting rich—in their minds. It was a regular financial cinch and the tyros were beginning to think how foolish it was to work for a living. Suddenly the market gave a preliminary flutter. The old timers hastened to cash in, but the tyros held on and congratulated each other on having "gripped." Then the market made a downward swoop, but the tyros margin lower and still smiled. Then without further warning the bottom dropped out of the market and the tyros realized that their "grip" was the grip of the man who hung on to the trail rope of the balloon when the solid earth receded from beneath his feet. Hundreds of thousands of dollars re-

presented the shearing of the lambs in Canada and the bucket shops more than recouped themselves for their blackboard losses. Having got rid of the tyros and swallowed up their dollars the market bobbed up serenely again and was ready for another lot to batten on the blackboards. Now, the epidemic is in that stage when a lot of more or less squeezed people who cannot afford their losses are returning to the game in an endeavor, in the light of alleged experience, to recoup themselves. At this point the authorities have decided to take action, but the law is in such a questionable shape that the solicitor-general will have to be consulted. The difficulty is in drawing the line between legitimate stock speculation and the purely gambling phase of the matter. In the meantime prudent people will meditate on the truism that if "playing the stocks" were easy nobody would have to work for a living in this country, and, realizing what this means they will leave the bucket shops severely alone.—Ottawa Citizen.

WELL WORTH MENTIONING.
Mount Morris Index.
T. M. Hiestand, an honest agent, canvassed this vicinity last week.

NEW WRINKLE IN MURDER.
Deckerville Recorder.
A young lady in our town has a new method of murder; we think she is trying to walk her sweetheart to death.

THE KING ROW UNPOPULAR.
London News.
Saturday an anarchist attempted to kill the King of the Belgians. Thursday a man with a revolver in his pocket sought an interview with the Emperor of Austria. We believe we'd rather dig for coal than be a king!

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.
Barrie Advance.
The statement made in the Toronto papers and widely copied throughout the country to the effect that the W. C. T. U. spoke of praying for the editors, is incorrect. Such a matter was never mentioned at the annual meeting. This is official.

A PEGASIAN FLUTTER.
Toronto Telegram.
Is the Huron Signal going to kill off its Pegasus because there has been a change in the name of the minister of public works? Dan McGillicuddy is apt to row not in the following burst of song:—
Jim Sutherland
Is nobly plann'd,
He leads the band,
We understand.

Postage Stamps Are Very Modern.
The man who has the mania for collecting postage stamps is known technically as a philatelist. Philately was much ridiculed in its early days and is still by those not acquainted with its value.
Postage stamps, as but few are aware, are of recent invention, and it is only since 1840 that letters have been stamped. With the advent of the postage stamp rates were greatly lowered. Before that in England the charge for sending a letter the shortest distance was sixpence, but with the introduction of the stamp it fell to a penny. The introduction of the postal system as it at present exists in nearly every country on the globe is credited to Great Britain, which in 1840 issued covers and envelopes to prepay letters all over the kingdom. This plan was adopted through the exertions of James Chalmers, although the honor has long been given to Sir Rowland Hill.
The first country to follow England was Brazil. In 1842 a set of three stamps was issued, consisting simply of large numerals denoting the value printed in black. Then came the cantons of Switzerland and Finland with envelopes which today are very rare; next came Russia, United States, France, Belgium, Spain, Bavaria, and other countries followed in the train.

Bismarck's Coffee.
In a minor way the following little anecdote shows Bismarck's ability to shape his own ends. It is customary in the cheaper classes of German inns to substitute chicory for coffee. Bismarck was aware of this, so one day when he came to a small inn, after a long journey, he sat down and called the innkeeper to him.
"Have you any chicory?" said he.
"Yes, sir," returned the innkeeper.
"Well, bring all you have here to me," ordered Bismarck.
The innkeeper was gone a few minutes, and returned with an immense armful of chicory.
"Is this all the chicory you have in the house?" asked Bismarck.
"Yes—all," said Bismarck.
"Leave this chicory here and make me a cup of coffee."

The Hog the Packers Want.
Dr. C. D. Snowd says that he went through a big western packing house and asked the packers what hogs they wanted.
"Black whenever we can get them."
"Why?"
"Cut the carcass of a white hog midway between shoulder and ham, and the two parts will weigh about the same. The meat in front of the cut brings 6 cents, that back of it 10 cents or more. Cut the carcass of a black hog in the same way and over 60 per cent. of the weight will be back of the cut!"—Rural New Yorker.

RHEUMATISM.

Some of the most valuable discoveries in medicine had their origin in remote countries among strange people. Quinine came to us from the Indians of Peru; opium from the barbarous races of Asia, and cod liver oil was given to us by ignorant whalers who, because it softened leather, thought it would soften joints stiffened by rheumatism. They were right. It only remained for science, to work out the idea, and today cod liver oil is one of the best-known remedies for the treatment of chronic rheumatism. As early as 1754 cod liver oil was recognized as a cure for rheumatism, and a few years later it was found that the same remedy could be used for the cure of skin diseases due to this complaint.

The first step in the cure of rheumatism is to supply the blood with nourishment and to make up the deficiency in red blood corpuscles. These corpuscles convey oxygen to the various tissues in the body and play a very important part in the process of combustion which is constantly going on within the body and which is called the "fires of life." Cod liver oil is an excellent fuel for these fires and they burn more brightly when supplied with it.

The faster the blood is made rich and plentiful in red corpuscles the sooner the rheumatism is driven from the system. In Scott's Emulsion the full value of cod liver oil is combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda, and, being perfectly emulsified, is best suited for the treatment of rheumatism where everything depends upon nourishing the blood quickly and effectually.

Scott's Emulsion differs from any other preparation in that it passes into the system without tax on any of the organs with which it comes in contact. By reason of its immediate action it is enabled to make rich blood faster than disease can consume it, hence it is not long before sufficient headway is gained to drive out the trouble and restore the body to a normal condition. It is in this way that Scott's Emulsion disposes of rheumatism and rids the body of the lingering symptoms that so often threaten a return of the disorder.

So-called wines, cordials and extracts of cod liver oil are worthless as they do not contain the value of the whole cod liver oil and hence cannot furnish the desired benefits. Scott's Emulsion has been the standard cod liver oil preparation for over twenty-five years.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

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Saturday Bargains!

Decided money-saving chances for careful cash buyers. Come early and get first choice.

Ladies' Coats Reduced—Lot Manufacturers' Sample Coats, very latest styles, 27 in., 36 in. and 45 in. long, in Grey, Black, Navy and Fawn, lined and unlined— Regular \$7.50 Coats at	\$5.50	full width, worth 18c yard, Saturday 12-1-2c.	5 Pieces Cloth Suits, 40 in. wide, heavy weight, regular 25c yard, clearing at	16c.
Regular \$9.00 Coats at	\$6.90	35c. Roman Satins at 19c. yard, extra heavy, rich silk finish, wide width, choice colorings in plain and broche patterns, regular 35c yard, Saturday	Millinery Specials—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Outing Hats at 98c, each—	16c.
Regular \$10.00 Coats at	\$7.50	10c. Flannelettes at 7c. Yard—500 yards fine heavy Shaker Flannel, choice range of colorings in stripe patterns, 33 in. wide, worth 10c yard, Saturday	4 Doz Only, latest New York colors and shapes, trimmed with pom-poms, velvet bands and buckle, worth regular up to \$2.00 each, Saturday at	98c.
Regular \$12.00 Coats at	\$8.50	Special Clothing Bargains—Men's Suits Reduced—	Special Lot of Trimmed Hats, very handsome styles, clearing at \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and	\$1.50
Regular \$13.50 Coats at	\$10.00	Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, regular \$6.50, clearing at	Lot Fancy Wings and Breasts, large size, choice quality, in all fashionable colors, regular 75c to \$1.00, Saturday each	36c.
Regular \$16.00 Coats at	\$12.00	Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, regular \$10.00, clearing at	FURS—	\$5.00
15c. Weapettes at 10c. Yard—25 pieces fine, heavy, printed flannel, wide width, choice patterns and colorings for waist, sacques or wrappers, regular 12-1-2c and 15c yard, special Saturday	10c.	Men's Fine Black Suits, pure wool worsted, clearing at	Ladies' Fur Ruffs, trimmed with tails, claws and heads, assorted styles, special at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and	\$5.00
85c. White Bed Spreads at 50c.—2 doz. fine Marseilles quilts, pure bleached, soft finish, overcast edges, size 60x80 inches, regular 85c. each, Saturday	50c.	DRESS GOODS—	Ladies' Long Boas in every fashionable fur, choice range of styles, at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and every step up to	\$22.50
4 Pieces Pure Irish Table Linen, heavy double damask, 2 yards wide, real grass bleach, satin finish, choice new designs, regular \$1.00 yard value, Saturday a yard	75c.	Black Pannet Suits, fine, pure wool, medium weight, superior quality, rich finish, 48 in. wide, regular 90c yard, Saturday	Capelines, full sizes, fine black fur and combinations at each \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and	\$7.50
Heavy Grey Flannels at 12-1-2c yard, twill and plain, light and dark shades,	48c.	Canvas Suits, fine, pure wool, imported quality, 44 in. wide, colors brown, navy and black, special value at 75c yard, our Saturday price		

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By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest, also our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Plankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

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The world will smile in beauty.
The sweetest bells will chime,
An' we'll reap a goodly harvest
In the All-Right Time.
We'll sing across the hill-tops
With reason an' with rhyme,
An' heaven itself will answer
In the All-Right Time.
So, still have hope, my hearty—
Tell Earth you're feelin' prime,
An' we'll all sing alleluia
In the All-Right Time.
—Atlanta Constitution.

WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Morrill House.

AGENTS WANTED—\$250 per day. Apply, Cooper, London.

WANTED—General servant in small family, good wages. Mrs. Beverley Smith, Holy Trinity Rectory.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 7, Romney, for 1903. Apply, giving references, salary expected and qualifications. Applications will be received up to Dec. 20. Address John T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 166w

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Dover, holding first or second class certificate, male, salary \$400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902. Address Joseph Rankin, secretary, Dover Centre. References required.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

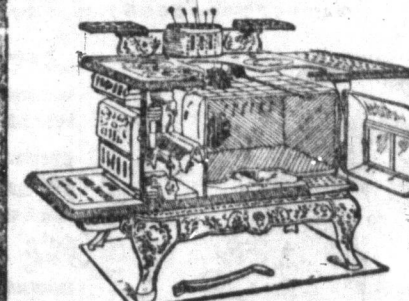
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NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's Book Accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong, of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says expenses will be added if not settled with in the time.

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

Gibson's Studio

Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

SHADOW SOUP.

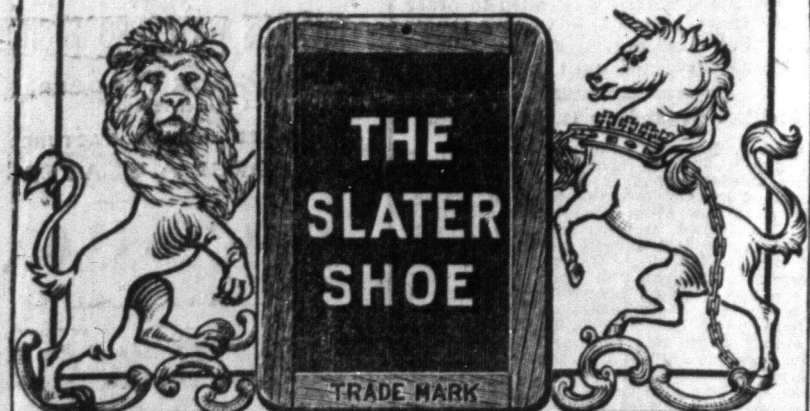
An Indian cure for Dyspepsia! Made by holding a fat fowl over a simmering pot, on a sunny day, and thus—boiling the shadow.

Unprofitable as the wearing of \$2.50 Shadow Shoes, which consist of—70 cents finish and labor,—\$1.00 profit,—and 80 cents worth of leather, and materials.

Good shoes cannot be made to sell at less than \$3.50—nor the finest Shoes at less than \$5.00, per pair.

How good, these kinds are, depends upon whether you buy the usual long profit footwear, or The Slater Shoe,—which comes to you with the Maker's valuation stamped on each pair in a Slate frame, viz. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Nov. 28.—10 a. m.—Fine today. Saturday, fresh to strong east to south winds, and mild.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 21.
Highest yesterday 33.
Lowest yesterday 19.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$142.56.

Ladies! The Latest Monte Carlo Coats just in, at The Gordon Store!

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgeway today attending Division Court.

C. E. Early, travelling freight agent for the "Michigan Central Railway," spent last evening in the city.

About 100 students are taking up senior leaving work in the Thamesville and Highgate public schools.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Isabella Johnson, of Chatham, were granted to the widow, Mrs. James Johnson. W. H. Robinson is the lawyer interested.

Probate in the will of the late David Scott, Gore of Camden, has been granted to Thos. Wells and William Robinson. The lawyer interested was Geo. E. Weir, Dresden.

J. D. Campbell, principal of the Highgate school, was called to Wingham this week on receipt of the sad news of the death of his brother. His room has been closed for the rest of this week.

The auditors continue their work on the late county treasurer's books. They will not be done by next week when the Council meets, nor will they be through before the January elections.

The Model School students will write on their examinations on Dec. 10th and 11th. A number of teachers who are looking for renewals will have to write on the Model school pupils' examinations.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Joseph Whitwell, of Howard township, were granted to James Robert Smith. W. A. P. Campbell, Ridgeway, had charge of the matter.

Ansion Mounter, Health Inspector, reports that the health of the city is good at present. There are a few cases of chicken-pox and measles, but apart from this there is not much illness. There are a number of cases of typhoid in the hospitals but the most of these are from the country.

Warden Rankin was in the city today. Yesterday he spent inspecting the bridges at Bothwell, Thamesville and Kent Bridge. He found all the bridges in good condition. Thamesville bridge and the bridge at Kent Bridge require painting. The Warden left at noon to inspect the bridges at Jeannette's Creek and Baptiste Creek.

Xmas Goods

IN OUR WINDOW:

We are showing in our window a few imported Christmas Goods just received from France. We make a specialty of

Ebony Goods in Morocco Cases

for Christmas buyers. We shall be pleased to show you our FINE NEW STOCK.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., Druggists
NEW STORE—COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

HON. ROBT. ROGERS' VIEW.

AMALGAMATION DOES NOT CONCERN MANITOBA.

Grand Trunk Project a Grand Thing For the West—Mr. Wm. Whyte of the C.P.R. Pleased to Hear of it.

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—In connection with the rumored amalgamation of the Canadian Northern Railway with the new Grand Trunk Pacific, which will control the western extension of the road, Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, said:—"We have no information as to such an amalgamation taking place. It does not matter to this Government who runs the road so long as we control the rates. The larger and stronger the company is the better for the Province. In any case, the coming of the Grand Trunk is a grand thing for Manitoba and the west."

Montreal, November 28.—"There is lots of room for the Grand Trunk in the northwest," said Mr. Wm. Whyte, assistant to the President of the C. P. R. "I'm glad to hear they are coming. You must remember the Grand Trunk is a national road, and it is far better to have it than an American road. If the people in the east had any idea of the rapidity with which the country is settling up there they would not be surprised to hear me say there is room for the Grand Trunk and others as well. The condition of affairs has completely changed even since a year ago. The traffic is not only abnormal eastbound, but also westbound. It is this fact which has simply rendered it impossible to handle the crop with the despatch which was necessary. In 1895 we had a large crop, as you remember, which was handled satisfactorily simply because we could rush the cars back and re-load. Today all is changed, and I don't suppose we are getting within 35 per cent. of the use of the cars for grain haulage we did last year, simply because they are used in other ways. The people are rich; they are purchasing in the east, and what we call our lake trade has increased 95 per cent. over last year. Then the fuel situation has changed; they are consuming more fuel as they become richer, buying more groceries, provisions, etc. in the east, so that the abnormal increase has become both east and west bound and in local traffic."

Lost, this morning, on Wellington street, between West street and St. Joseph's church, a shoe-lace bag containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to this office.

The wedding took place yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church of Miss Katharine Ryan, of Chatham Township, aged 18 years, to Edward Kahue, of the same Township, aged 30 years. They will reside in Chatham Township.

One hundred farmers from Chatham and vicinity went to Wallaceburg this morning to inspect the beet sugar factory. Ninety went from Blenheim. This is an excursion which is being given to-day by the Lake Erie.

Conductor C. Williams, of the G. T. R., came to Chatham yesterday to claim the remains of his son Ernest Williams, who was killed on the L. E. & D. R. here yesterday. The remains were removed to Port Rowan for interment.

One of the oil men in the city, hired a team and rig from George Lamphard yesterday evening intending to drive out to the Raleigh wells. Before he got out of town, however, the shafts broke and the horses ran away. They were found some time afterwards on Park avenue and brought back to the livery stable.

H. Gollins Richards, formerly known as "Judas" when he lived here, came to the city to-day to inspect the Chatham mines. Mr. Richards has been working for the Bell Telephone Co. in the vicinity of Brantford, and after spending a few days with relatives will leave for Brantford, where he has accepted another position with the Bell Telephone Co.

Chester Williams, father of the unfortunate man who was killed at the Lake Erie yards yesterday morning, arrived in the city last evening on the 9:30 G. T. R. from Tillsonburg. He was accompanied by his wife and son. They left this morning on the 8:30 for their home, taking the remains with them. Interment will be made in Port Dover.

R. Coyle, of the fire department, is one of the many residents on Queen street who is not satisfied with the action taken by the police commissioners in reference to the petition for a policeman for Queen street. In conversation with The Planet, he said: "Queen street is very much in need of a night policeman, as much as any other part of the city. It has got so bad lately that you can walk down Queen street any night and find any amount of tramps loitering around. There is no use appointing a constable, for no constable will stay up all night and patrol the street."

CALIFORNIA—OREGON EXCURSIONS.
Every day in the year. The Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern line runs through first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars to points in California and Oregon. Three through trains daily. The route of famous "Overland Limited." Personally conducted excursions from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and other Pacific Coast points, leaving Chicago on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Lowest rates. Choice of routes. Fine scenery. Maps, illustrated folders, etc., furnished free. Rates quoted. Address B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street, east, Toronto Ont.

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DUTCH LOST TWENTY-ONE.

BARGE WITH TROOPS SUNK BY THE CHINESE.

Lieutenant Dekok Among the Number Drowned—Disaster Occurred in Interior of Sumatra.

The Hague, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Achin, Sumatra, announces that Lieut. Dekok and forty-five troops on board a barge on a river in the interior were recently attacked by a band of Achinese with the result that the barge sank and the Lieutenant and twenty men were drowned.

The conflict between the Dutch and the Achinese has continued with more or less energy and success by both parties since 1871.

New Pacific Cable.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Mr. A. R. Dearlove, the English expert engineer, who was associated with the construction of the Pacific cable, is in the city, on his way back to England. He states that the working speed of 100 letters a minute, attained in transmission on the Pacific cable, is relatively speaking, very fast, and from ten to fifteen per cent. better than expected. The cable is in first-class shape, and he is well satisfied with it. It will be open for service messages on December 8th. Asked what he thought in regard to Signor Marconi's discoveries, he believed it would be a great many years before the wireless system would interfere to any extent with commercial cable business. "In the transmission of messages," he observed, "three things are indispensable, accuracy, secrecy and rapidity. Mr. Marconi, so far as I am aware, has not succeeded in any one of these essentials as yet. In some of the Atlantic cables a rapidity of 450 letters a minute is secured in transmission, which is about eleven times faster than that of any Marconigrams sent across the Atlantic."

DON'T.
Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable.

You have not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia, general debility—many cases that may have been worse than yours.

What this great medicine has done for others it can do for you.

AN AGENT OF GENTILE.
ARREST OF ANDREA ROMANO AT NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

Caught by a Decoy Letter Sent by the Detectives—The Accused Man Now in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Nov. 28.—A special despatch to The Express from Niagara Falls says:—Andrea Romano of No. 908 Cleveland avenue was arrested yesterday evening at his home Detectives Murphy and Gammon of the United States Treasury Department. They say Romano has been floating counterfeit money in this city for several months, acting as the agent of Joseph Gentile, counterfeiter, captured in Toronto, and sent to Kingston penitentiary.

When Gentile was arrested a short time ago it was observed that Romano stopped his business of peddling and remained at home. The detectives sent a decoy letter to him, and Romano was seen to get the letter. He answered it and the reply was intercepted. It contained enough evidence against Romano to warrant his arrest. He was sent to Buffalo to-night.

Romano, it is said, bought counterfeit halves and quarters from Gentile in lots of \$100, paying \$25 for it. Romano is wanted in New York. He was one of the gang who escaped a raid at No. 8 Prince street.

ARGENTINE CATTLE.
Will be Permitted to Enter British Ports—Regulations Adopted.

(Associated Press Despatch.)
London, Nov. 28.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, announced that the Argentine Government had within the last day or two introduced a bill bringing the live stock law of Argentina in correspondence with the British law governing the inspection of cattle.

A TRIPLE DROWNING.
Three Boys Go Through the Ice at Bathurst, N.B.

Bathurst, N.B., Nov. 28.—On Wednesday afternoon three boys, one a son of Isaac Couture, aged 9 years, the other two aged 11 and 14 years respectively, sons of Jerome Bertain of Burns Mill, while on the ice at the east end of town preparing a small shelter for smelt fishing, were drowned. The accident was not noticed by any person. When Mr. Bertain reached home, missing the children, who had been warned not to go on the ice, he started out in search. He had not gone far before he fell through. He got out and ran home, changed his clothes and got assistance, and started again. He did not go far before he came to the hole in the ice, and found the three bodies with a sled, in about four feet of water, the tide having subsided.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

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..RAISINS..

The Raisin crop has been a failure both in quantity and quality, and those who put off buying until later in the season will have to take inferior goods at a very much higher price. Our Raisins were all bought two months ago, and what is more they are all the extra Selected Valencia Raisins.

We sell Them at 10c. Pound

Sultana Raisins—We have extra choice Golden Sultana Raisins. They are about one size and light in color and very sweet.

- 2 pounds for 25c -
Seeded Raisins in 1 lb. packages. There are two sizes of packages put up, they are the 34 and 1 lb. Try our 1 lb. packages.

GEO. A. YOUNG,
OUR GROCER
Phone 151

BECAUSE THEY LOVED

The Friday tea-party in the Central school kindergarten was varied this morning by a very pleasant surprise.

Miss Schwemmer, for five years a valued member of the Central school staff and the assistant of Miss Green, in the kindergarten, has severed her connection with the school.

The little children of the kindergarten this morning expressed to Miss Schwemmer their love for her and their regret at her departure. Little Margorie Kingsmill, on behalf of the little ones, presented her with a beautiful pearl crescent.

Miss Schwemmer will be greatly missed, not only in the kindergarten, where she has given valuable assistance to Miss Green, in bringing the kindergarten to its high state of efficiency, but by every member of the staff.

ALL O. K.
Dinner sets \$5.40 with bread and butter plates; all \$10 dinner sets reduced to \$9; all sets below \$10 reduced 50 cents per set; tea sets \$2.75; an assortment of chamber sets reduced 55 cents per set.

An assortment of IRIDESCENT chinaware at lowest prices. Choose your Xmas presents early. Opal and glassware goods 10 per cent off.

The above prices are for one week.

OUR GROCERIES ARE GOOD.

New dates, 7c. per lb.
7 lb. pails jam, 50c.
New currants, 7c. per lb.
New raisins, 10c. per lb.
Lemon peel, 15c. per lb.
Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Mince meat, 10c. per lb.
Mops, 40c. each.
20 cent broom for 15c.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

What Talking Machine...

Do you hear the public talking about it? Is this

E. Berliner Gram-o-Phone,

And his new NOISELESS RECORDS breaks the record of any talking machine now on record, which can be purchased at the

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OUR WINTER SHOE STYLES are very attractive—and so are OUR PRICES.

Only the Very Best Grades of RUBBERS handled—can fit any shape or size shoe.

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OIL REGION

16 acres for sale, corner 9th con. and Gravel Road, Raleigh Township, 2 story frame house, 8 rooms, finished in hard wood, brick cellar, barn, stable, cow-shed and other buildings. Wire fencing. Cedar and honey locust hedges, never failing supply of water. There is no reservation whatever in the deed of this place, an absolutely clear title can be given.

DUNN & MERRITT,
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
FIFTH STREET.
Second-hand Coal Stove for sale.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Saturday Millinery Offerings

Stylish trimmed hats at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Every woman should see them. If only to get an idea of the desirable styles and shapes shown in the collection.

Judge what we can do for you in a price way by these Saturday offers. We claim to give just as good service to the patron with the

narrow price limit as to the wealthiest buyer. In styles and tastes certainly these hats are equal to those that are worth three times our Saturday price.

Ready-to-wear and street hats are all reduced in price.
\$2.00 hats for \$1.50; \$1.50 for \$1.00.

THE TIME TO BUY

Flannels, Wrapperettes, Flannelettes

It is impossible to find a more complete stock in wool, flannels, wrapperettes and flannelettes anywhere in the city than here. The full realization comes only when you are here to see the immense range of patterns and different lines we have to show you.

THESE ARE THE THINGS YOU NEED—WOOL FLANNELS

27 inch pure wool flannels, twilled or plain, light and dark shades, unshrinkable, value per yard 25c and 30c.

27 inch navy blue shirting flannels, plain or twilled, pure wool, fast dyes, unshrinkable, at per yard 35c and 40c.

20 pieces special value waist and wrapper flannels, in fancy stripes, polka dot, floral and scroll designs, fast colored, extra value for the price, 10c yard.

25 pieces handsome shirt waist and wrapper flannelettes, splendid pattern.

Pure wool and union shirting flannels, in fancy checks and stripes, special value per yard 25c and 35c.

Cream caper flannels, for ladies' waists, children's dresses and fine underwear, unshrinkable, at per yard 35c and 50c.

34 inch fancy kimono flannels, for dressing saques, waists, etc., choice patterns and colorings, 20c yard.

Special value cream flannelette, for children's and women's undergarments, soft, fleecy finish, per yard 8c and 10c.

Baby flannels, pink or light blue grounds, with small spot, stripes and fancy designs, 10c yard.

WRAPPERETTES

36 inch fancy striped shaker flannels, extra heavy, 12 1-2c yard.

34 inch fancy pink and blue broken checked shaker flannels, for children's wear, at per yard 12 1-2c.

32 inch heavy quality striped shakers, good patterns and colors, per yard 8c.

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CANDIED PEEL...

Clear and well cured is the kind we sell. You will have much satisfaction in knowing that you are not paying peel price for a quantity of sugar.

Lemon, Orange and Citrus,
20c. a pound

Raisins,
10c. a pound, finest select

Quarries,
3 pounds for 25c.—thoroughly cleaned.

Extracts,
2 bottles for 25c. Our name on each bottle guarantees its goodness.

Ising Sugar,
3 pounds for 25c.—the kind we sell is pure and free.

New Dates,
7c. a pound—the very best kind

Table Flgs.,
15c. a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Theatrical

OUT OF THE FOLD.

A novel stage setting has been built for the last act of "Out of the Fold," a new play by Landon McCormick to be produced here on Saturday night, Dec. 6th.

It is proposed to show a running brook, spanned by a rustic bridge, in a bit of rural landscape. Stepping stones will be laid across the brook near the bridge. A long tank has been built to extend diagonally across the stage, and this will be filled almost to the brim with water. By an arrangement of air holes, and compressed air pressure, bubbles will be produced on one side of the stepping stones to give the effect of running water—a bubbling brook in fact. Artificial water lilies will float on the surface of the tank, and green cork string matting will be attached to the sides of the tank to give the effect of moss and grass along its banks just below the surface of the water.

Wanted, a young man accustomed to feeding a printing press, at this office.



Secure Your Watch

with a chain that is strong and has some pretensions to beauty. Chains, like other things, change in style and what was correct last year may not be just right this. Link by Link the designers and makers have added something new and beautiful to the rich and artistic effects of previous seasons and the life of

MEN'S WATCH CHAINS
now shown here may be considered as truly representative of all that is good in such things.

E. J. MacIntyre
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TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

Football Club Banquet, Hotel Garret, at 9.30.

Temperance Mass Meeting, Grand Opera House, at 8.

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, S. S. Hall at 8.

Local Briefs

The C. C. I. plan is now open.

Eight new lines of Keystone Hats for tomorrow, at The 2 T's.

Miss Nellie Bayne, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Taylor avenue.

Ladies! The Latest Monte Carlo Coats just in, at The Gordon Store!

J. L. Wilson, architect, is in Tupperville and Wallaceburg to-day on business.

George McKay, of Duluth, is visiting his uncle, Alister McKay, Centre street.

C. C. I. Star Course—Monday, Dec. 1st, Fred Emerson Brooks, Post-Humourist. Reserve on Friday, 1d.

On Sunday next Rev. W. E. Knowles will speak upon the subject of the referendum at the evening service in the First Presbyterian church.

Prof. Nichols is an interesting speaker. Hear him at the Prohibition rally Friday evening, 28th inst., at Grand Opera House. All are welcome.

Prof. Jno. A. Nicholls, who will address the temperance meeting in the Opera House this evening, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alister McKay, Centre street.

Fred Emerson Brooks, the distinguished humorist and California poet, will appear at the C. C. I. next Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Northwood, daughter of John Northwood, Head St., left this morning for New Mexico, where she will spend the winter with her brother, Dr. Alfred Northwood.

A. T. Wolfe, a leading American oil capitalist, is registered at the Garner Hotel. He considers Gurli's Gusher one of the best oil wells he has ever seen and he is obtaining interests in the Raleigh field.

J. W. Coast, of the firm of John Coast & Sons, Orleans, New York, is in the city. This firm is one of the largest American operators and they are very wealthy. Mr. Coast is getting interests in the Raleigh field.

A parlor social will be given by Mrs. J. M. Pike, Mrs. R. J. Gardner, and Mrs. R. V. Bray, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Gardner, on Wellington street, on Tuesday evening, December 2nd. Good program, silver collection. W&S

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Next to Malcolmson's,
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R. Burns, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

J. Wright, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

A. G. Robertson, of Fletcher, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Woodward is spending the day with relatives in Dutton.

Walter Mattice, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in town.

"Mac" McDougall, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

E. J. Witheford, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Alex. Skackel, of Sutton, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

William Fox, of Dresden, was registered at the Merrill House yesterday.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

County Commissioner George Johns, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winter, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Wesley Earley, of Kent Bridge, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

J. A. Wilson is spending the day at the Dresden and Wallaceburg sugar factories.

James Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

S. L. McKay and Bon Jackson, of Kingsville, were registered at the Mer House yesterday.

Archie McKinnie, of the National Correspondence Schools, is spending the day in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Thomas George, of Dresden, is visiting her son, Rev. T. T. George, at the Victoria Ave. Methodist parsonage.

S. Austin, mechanical superintendent and H. Morris, roadmaster of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.

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The well known Hub for women's correct attire.
Chatham's Fur Depot where you can find everything in furs.
Standard Fashion Centre for Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery.
Every department having its own special attraction.

Hosiery and Gloves.

Heavy all wool cashmere hose, fine ribbed, double knee, spliced heels and toes, sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2, at..... **25c**

Boys' worsted hose, plain and ribbed, all sizes and specials..... **25c**

Black Cashmere and fleeced lined, Women's Stockings, guaranteed in quality and color..... **36c**

KID GLOVES—5 dozen, winter weight, pique seam, white and self-stitching, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, in castor, Brown and Tan, special, a pair..... **89c**

Ladies' Golf Gloves, heavy black golfing gloves..... **25c**

Women's heavy fleeced lined gloves..... **25c**

RIBBON OFFERING—400 yards Nos. 9 to 16, double faced satin ribbons, 15c and 20c values at per yd..... **10c**

Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Linen and Lawn Initialed Handkerchiefs, 15c quality..... **10c each, 3 for 25c**

Ladies' Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, regular 15c quality..... **10c each, 3 for 25c**

Ladies' Fancy Hemmed Handkerchiefs, regular 25c goods..... **15c each, 2 for 25c**

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs..... **3c**

Plain Hemmed and Fancy Handkerchiefs..... **5c**

Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, each, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, up to **\$1.35**

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c each, a doz..... **50c**

Women's Fleeced Lined Vests, 7 doz. of regular 50c. goods, at each..... **35c**

Men's Underwear, heavy weight, all wool, Merino, Fleeced, etc., from \$6.00 suits down to each..... **25c**

Boys' Underwear, all sizes, from \$1.50 to each..... **1c**

Gordon's Correct Winter Millinery—SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY SELLING.

For Misses—A pretty \$4.00 Flop for Saturday selling..... **\$2.50**

For Matrons—A Black Velvet Hat, always becoming, Saturday selling..... **\$5.00**

Very Stylish Black Velvet Hat with 3 fine 14 inch half plumes, Saturday at **\$5.00**

Children's Headwear in every variety at special prices.

WILLIAM GORDON.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The Galt football club, Champions of Canada, played an all star Peninsular League team in Detroit yesterday and defeated it by a score of four goals to nothing

Eve Tempted Adam.
And Adam has been tempting Eve ever since. Imagine a man selling a woman rancid butter while keeping her attention fixed on a "prize" given with the rancid butter! A woman may be tempted by "prizes" to buy common soaps, that she may not know will soon ruin her clothes and hands. But she soon finds out the difference between common soaps and Sunlight Soap. She finds Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—a prize in itself. Her clothes last longer, and her hands are saved from eczema.

'Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

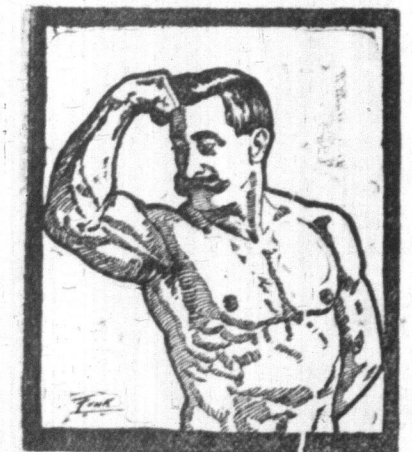
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Physical Culture
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Every faculty of the body renovated, every muscle strengthened and developed. Do not drag out a miserable existence, but live and enjoy life as it is intended. Renew your body with new blood, become immune against disease, drive all humors from your system. Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Nervousness, Lost Vitality, and many other ailments positively cured. Both sexes between the ages of ten and eighty are enlisted. For further information address:
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Can only be obtained from a scientifically constructed instrument. The most modern and advanced principles of construction are adapted in the

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Hence it is the best that can be purchased, whether from a musical or structural standpoint. This is why it is being adopted by all the best musicians.

Write for catalogue and our easy prices and terms.

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.,
188 Dundas St., London.

Drinking "Moonshine" Whisky.
"So this is the only liquor distillery in all these mountains?" remarked the visitor to a little mountain settlement in North Carolina in a tone that was half questioning.

"It do be," said the mountain whisky maker.
"How much do you turn out in a day?" asked the stranger.
"Waal, I reckon we make along about twenty gallons a day."

"And is that all the whisky that's drunk in these parts?"
"Say, you be-ent no revenue sharp, be you?" he demanded suddenly.

"Cause if you be I ain't got nothin' to say. I pays my taxes, as ever one knows, an' that's all there is to it."

After a time the stranger persuaded him that there was no ulterior motive in his questioning, and the old man explained the whisky situation.
"I tole you this was the only still around here, an' so it is—the only one that pays a tax. But," he continued, "every old woman in these mountains has a copper kettle in which she boils her washing. Every old woman has a lid that fits the copper kettle tightly, and that can be fastened down. They boil clothes in them on Monday, and they boil whisky in them the other six days of the week."

Seeing the Beautiful.

Franklin tells a story of a man whose two legs were very unlike—one handsomely formed, the other deformed. Whenever any one who visited him looked at the ugly leg and commented on it, he held the man to be looking for the bad side of things and folk. But if the visitor saw his handsome limb and commented on its beauty he held the fellow to be worth esteem, for he looked at the good side of things and probably would see the best in his neighbors and friends. Is it easier to see other people's virtues than their faults? I have at last come to see that folk are far better than they get credit for being.

When Carlyle and Emerson walked London and saw the horror of gin palaces and the miseries of poverty, the former said, "What do you think now of the Saxon stock?" Emerson answered, "The more I see of the English people the more I admire their power and wonder at their progress."

A Department Story.
It was during the Spanish-American war. A wealthy merchant, who had left his business to offer his services to his country, was pacing up and down on picket duty one dark night. Suddenly he detected sounds of approaching footsteps and, quickly bringing his gun in position, commanded in a sonorous voice:

"Give the countersign!"
The person challenged proved to be an enlisted dry goods clerk formerly employed by the merchant before the war broke out. As their eyes met a smile played around the corners of the clerk's mouth, and he answered in a low whisper:

"Cash!"
Then the merchant, bringing his piece to a right shoulder, let him pass and resumed his pacing.

The Bine of Sapphires.

Star sapphires are generally of a grayish blue tint, and the star is exhibited in its greatest perfection when looked at by the light of the sun or a candle. The sapphire is found of all tints and shades of blue, but the color which approximates to the shade formerly called "bleu de roi" is the most valuable. A really fine sapphire should appear blue by artificial light as well as by day. This stone is found in crystals generally of much larger size than the ruby. The name "sapphire" is perhaps the only one which runs through all languages with very slight alteration—the Hebrew name sapphir, the Chalda sapirion, the Greek zafiro, the Latin sapphirus, etc.

Always Tired.

Tired Tatters—Here's a piece in this paper won't be a insult to de profesh.

Wearly Walker—Wot's it say?
Tired Tatters—It sez dat a feller ortn't ter eat nuttin' when he's tired.

Wearly Walker—Well, wot's de matter wid dat item?
Tired Tatters—Wot's de matter wid it? Say, do youse want er feller ter starve ter death?—Exchange.

A Puzzled Youngster.

Harry is the youngest of the family, the only boy among several girls, and sometimes the superior advantages of girls seem to weigh heavily on his youthful mind. The other day we heard him say thoughtfully to himself: "Women always first, I wonder why God didn't make 'em first, but he didn't. He made Adam first."

Life and Death.

Life, after all, is a masquerade, says a writer in the Pittsburg Press. We fear to show our tenderness and our love. We habitually hide our best feelings lest we be judged weak and emotional. Sometimes it needs death to show ourselves and to teach our friends our deep and unsuspected kindness.

Passion.

Passion warps and interrupts the judgment. He that can reply calmly to an angry man is too hard for him. Plato, speaking of passionate persons, says they are like men who stand on their heads—they see all things the wrong way.

A Bad Scrape.

The Barber—Did you hear about the bad scrape Jaggsy got into yesterday?
The Victim—No. Did you shave him?

We sometimes despise a man's greediness for taking, because he had the first chance, what we had intended for ourselves.—Washington Times.

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The Penalty of Progress.

Is it anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in this country? The number must be enormous, and most of the victims die of modern improvements of one kind and another, says Life. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common and comprehensive this year than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual, automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accidents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortality statistics. In the industrial world especially the sacrifice of human life seems prodigious. Human life is cheap, but cheap as it is, American civilization seems unduly lavish in expending it.

An Attentive Daughter.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's.
She—Why, my dear, I am.
He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house, I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want, but when I come to you and your father would come in from town you would rush about gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a head rest and a foot rest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.
She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep sooner.

A Delicate Compliment.

To be able to compliment without seeming to flatter is a rare gift, and probably no race of men is endowed with that gift more extensively than the French.

An example of the Frenchman's rare tact in matters of this sort is shown in the sweet little story of a man who had ventured to compliment a white haired old lady upon her beauty.
"Ah," said she, "I fear you flatter me. You call me pretty? Why, I am an old woman, my hair is white, and see here is a wrinkle!"
"A wrinkle?" he replied. "Never, madame; that is not a wrinkle. It is but a smile that has drifted from its moorings."

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HE WENT TOO FAR.

What the Sweet Girl Did, Could and Could Not Accept.

Who shall fathom the heart of a woman? If he had not been so young, he would not have tried to.

But the ingenuousness of youth was upon him.

There was no uncertainty about his action as he put his arm around her waist and, drawing her to him, kissed her fervently—kissed her with that acquired ease, that sureness of touch, that lack of embarrassment, that comes from a perfect understanding.

And she did not even blush.
"Dearest," he said, "I have just been thinking that we have known each other a whole week."

"It seems, oh, so much longer than that!" she replied.

"Doesn't it? Isn't it wonderful how much feeling, how much love, can be compressed into such a short time like to dwell upon it?"

"It is nice."

"Yes," he went on. "The first evening we met as I looked into your eyes, I felt that I loved you, and yet I did not dare that night to do anything more than press your hand as we parted."

"But afterward you were?"
"Yes; the next evening, with that sort of confidence that came to me, I know not why, I went further. I held your hand in mine, I drew closer, and then I suddenly left you, not daring to frighten you with the sudden intensity of my love."

"And then the next night?"
"Ah, then it was that my arm unconsciously and as it were instinctively stole around your waist, and, inspired by your sweet acquiescence, I kissed you. Since then I have loved you more and more until now I feel I must show you some real substantial token of my love."

He drew from his pocket a small package. He handed it to her triumphantly. She opened it rapidly. It was a diamond ring.

There was a silence. Then she handed it back to him slowly, reluctantly.
"What?" he cried. "Are you not going to accept it?"
She shook her head.

"I cannot," she replied. "Don't you know that it wouldn't be proper for me to accept anything more than flowers or candy from a man I have known only a week?"—Tom Masson in Brand Magazine.

Took the Order Literally.

A suburban golf club has a Japanese steward named Oeka. He is an excellent cook and his neatness and good taste are beyond question, but he has a very slight knowledge of English, and this sometimes causes him to make ludicrous mistakes. A young woman gave a tea at the clubhouse and sent for Oeka a few days ahead of time, so that all the details of her party might be perfected. She arranged for everything and at the end said: "Now Oeka, at the tea we must have apple pie order." "Yes, madam, apple pie," Oeka returned. "No, apple pie order," said the young girl. "All right," he understood. "Apple pie," Oeka repeated with an obstinate smile. "Apple pie order," the other corrected again, and Oeka took his leave. He served at the tea along with the dainty little sandwiches and cake twenty huge pies of apple pie.

Helpless in the Eye.

"Persons in contact by railway are apt to be extremely amiable," says the French proverb. On getting into the eyes they are not only painful for the moment, but are often the cause of long suffering that ends in a total loss of sight. A very simple and effective cure is within the reach of every one and would prevent much suffering and expense were it generally known. It is simply one or two grains of flaxseed. These may be placed in the eye with an oily or pain to that delicate organ, and shortly they begin to swell and dissolve a glutinous substance that covers the ball of the eye, enveloping any foreign substance that may be in it. The irritation of cutting the membrane is thus prevented, and the annoyance may soon be washed out. A dozen of these grains stored away in the vest pocket may prove in an emergency worth their number in gold.

Future Vengeance.

"You'll be sorry for this some day!" howled the son and heir as his father released him from the position he had occupied across the paternal knee.

"I'll be sorry?" "When?"

"When I get to be a man."

"You will take revenge by whipping your father when you are big and strong and I am old and feeble, will you, Johnny?"

"No, sir," blubbered Johnny, rubbing himself, "but I'll spank your grand children till they can't rest!"

Owls in Asia Minor.

Perhaps Asia Minor is richer in crude and interesting fancies than any other country. When children hear an owl hooting from the cypress groves, they cry, "Good news for us; good messages for you." If they catch an owl they hold it up by the beak and chant, "Palm Sunday owl, how does your mother dance?" The meaning of the rite is lost, but the habit lingers.

Unreasonable.

"Why did she leave him?"
"Oh, he was so unreasonable. She wanted to frame her divorce decrees and hang them in the library, but he insisted that they were not artistic and wouldn't have them there."

A simple decoction of hemp was used in China 1,700 years ago as an anesthetic in surgical operations, according to a Chinese manuscript in a Paris library.

LOSS OF APPETITE



If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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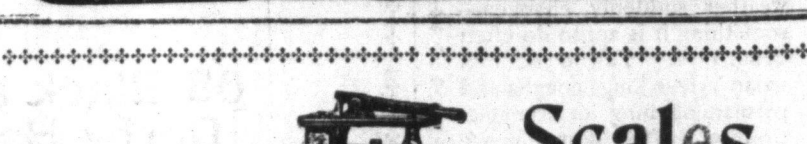
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The milk for London's breakfast is milked the evening before and churned ready for the night mail. It begins to arrive at 2 a.m., and a steady supply is kept up until 10 or 11, although the majority of dealers have been supplied by 4 a.m. At midday the morning milkings come in, and a gradual stream of churns is poured into London up till 8 o'clock, all of which have to be duly emptied, cleaned, and sent back by the late trains. To prove that this is no light task it may be said that a large firm will have 5,000 churns in use divided into three portions. Each churn therefore reaches them once in three days, costs 25 shillings, and has an average life of from 10 to 12 years, according to the length of the journey.

The metropolis is not entirely dependent upon the country for its milk, however. There are about 15,000 cows in London which produce between them 7,500 gallons of milk a day, but the capacities of the dairy farmer in or near the city are somewhat curtailed. Furthermore, the authorities are very strict as to cleanliness, and will only grant licenses for cowsheds, which are perfectly drained, roomy and well ventilated.

It is held that the milk supply of London is the best in the world as regards cleanliness. It has nearly 300 public inspectors to analyze it, while all the large firms employ private inspectors to see that the supplies are delivered by their milkmen unimpaired with. Every churn after being used is cleaned by steam being driven into it with the force of 60 pounds to the square inch, which cleanses the recesses and makes it thoroughly clean.

Without becoming too statistical, it is interesting to note that a canal 6 feet 6 inches wide, 4 feet deep and half a mile long could be necessary to hold all the milk that comes into London every day, and, as a gallon of the fluid weighs 10 pounds, its total weight would be 715 tons. Or, if every milkman brought to the metropolis daily no fewer than 54,000 milkmen would be required, and standing in line they would form a procession thirty-four miles long.

Remember Grace Darling.

Grace Darling, whose death took place on Oct. 20, 1842, is still remembered as the heroine of the Famine Islands, whose bravery helped to save nine lives from a terrible storm off the coast of Northumberland. The Famine Islands, which are little more than barren and desolate rocks were so dangerous to navigation that a lighthouse was stationed upon Longstone, one of them, and there William Darling, his wife and daughter Grace, lived in almost absolute seclusion. But a day came that caused their name, and especially the name of Grace Darling, to be known in every part of the British Isles. In the morning of this particular day a boat in distress was seen about a mile away, but the storm beat so fiercely that the boatman at Bamburgh, near at hand, refused to push off, and Darling, used to such scenes as he was, shrank from the danger. But Grace's heroism asserted itself, and soon she persuaded her father to let her take one oar while he took the other. They reached the wreck and returned safely to the lighthouse with nine survivors. The news of this heroic act soon spread, and in time tourists from many countries visited the Longstone lighthouse and paid their respects to Grace Darling. Not only were Grace and her father entertained by the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland and presented by them with a gold watch, but Grace was awarded the silver medal of the Shipwreck Institution, and received as well a purse of £700 from public subscription. Not even after all these attentions did she lose her somewhat reserved disposition and modest manner. She has been described as having a fair complexion and comely countenance, with a mild and benevolent character. Notwithstanding many flattering offers to leave the land, Grace Darling remained with her parents until her death, which took place four years later at the age of 27 years.

Both as an Author.

As a writer, General Booth is best known to the public as author of the famous "In Darkest England and the Way Out." Had this alone been his life work he would have earned the grateful remembrance and benediction of humanity. But this is only one of the many subjects with which he has dealt. His "Training of Children," his "Everyday Religion," "Letters to Soldiers," and "Holy Living," are equal monuments of his genius.

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BLUE TAFFETA GOWN.

quiose, orange or red and blue, and more feathers are intermixed with impenetrable plumes. Mercury wings of varied coloring are also used on autumn hats, and paste, silver and steel buckles and ornaments are more fashionable than those in gilt or bronze.

For pretty dinner and evening gowns there are dainty striped chine lousines in pastel colors or darker tones, with a plain colored stripe a little over a quarter of an inch wide, a narrow black and white heading stripe laid on the top.

Although white will be much worn this winter in heavy cloths, yet beaver, castor and mouse tints will be seen a great deal, as these trim well with the darker purplish blues and look well with almost any fur.

The kimono coat is admirable with a fur stole and this shape is also smart for evening wear. The lace coat is extremely elegant and in cream or ivory lace over white satin it is seen at its best. The usual decoration is chiffon.

The blue taffeta gown here shown is trimmed in an original manner with Persian embroidery and silk tassels.

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Velvet and silk will be used lavishly as trimmings to cloth dresses. Green, brown and a new ruddy red will be about the favorite tones for the early autumn. Fantastic trimmings made of gimp, guipure and silk will not be noticeable on the cloth frocks, while on serge gowns we shall see flat braids dotted with white and silver spots.

Evening dress later on will be very costly, heavy embroideries being very much used. There is a return to the old fashioned silks and satins, which are as sumptuous as the purse will allow.

Lace dresses are still in vogue, and some lovely Parisian models show panels of painted panne. The tendency in evening dress is toward elaboration.

The dress illustrated is of ecrú crepe de chine and white lace run through on the waist with a narrow scarf of black lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Hon. E. Foster

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Owen Sound, has resigned, after sixteen years' service, to accept the position of expert to the Galena Oil Co. ward to landing the Walker cup in the Lennox election trial at Nanawbe, all the others being dropped or dismissed. Too much cannot be said of Mine.

spent some time visiting his brother Charlie in the Northwest Territory.

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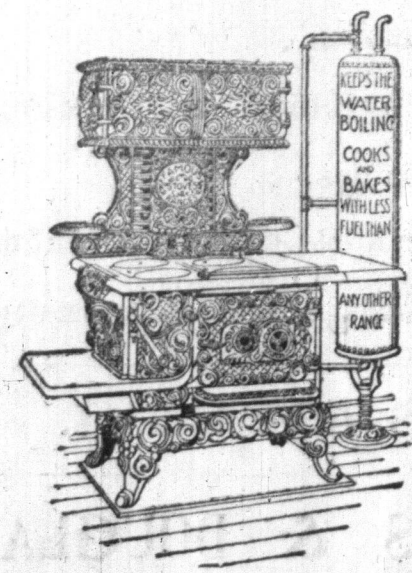

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Lesson Administered by British Warship—Annexation of Suvarrow and Other Islands—The Foundering of the Steamer Ventnor.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28.—According to advices received from Sydney by the steamer Aorangi, H.M.S. Sparrow has returned from a protracted cruise through the South Sea Islands. During her cruise the warship's officers annexed Suvarrow, Ysabel and Choiseul Islands for Great Britain. At Malaita Islands five villages of the natives were shelled to punish the islanders for having killed a Fijian woman because she embraced Christianity.

The steamer Ventnor, which recently took lumber from this coast to the Orient, foundered near Hokanga, near New Zealand, when bound from Wellington to Hong Kong with 5,347 tons of coal and 500 coffins, containing the remains of Chinese for interment in China. The Aorangi brings news that on October 28 she struck the rocks southwest of Mount Egmont, and, being floated, continued her voyage. Next day she began to fill, and soon she became unmanageable, and started to sink slowly. All hands took to the boats, and had barely time to get clear, before the steamer sank. One of the boats, containing the captain, third officer and eleven of the crew, failed to reach shore. Those in the other boats which made the land say the missing boat was drawn under when the steamer foundered.

BOHOLE RELIEVED.**FLYING COLUMN REACHES BRITISH GARRISON.**

Thirty-three Per Cent. of the Garrison Suffering From Malarial Fever—Mad Mullah Preparing.

Aden, Arabia, Nov. 28.—General Manning's flying column relieved Bohole, Somaliland, November 19. He found 35 per cent. of the men composing the garrison suffering from malarial fever. The Mad Mullah is in the vicinity of Mudug preparing to contest any advance of the British.

GERMANS LOSE NO TIME.**THREE CRUISERS ORDERED TO VENEZUELA.**

Expected to Sail Within a Week—Fitted Out on a War Footing With Necessary Supplies.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Three additional cruisers, the Niobe, Ariadne and Amazon, have been ordered to leave Kiel and proceed to Venezuela.

The warships will sail as soon as they can be made ready for sea. Telegraphic instructions were sent to the Navy Department yesterday evening ordering their immediate fitting out on a war footing and orders for the necessary supplies of ammunition and other equipment have been issued. It is expected that the three cruisers will be ready to sail about the middle of next week.

Murder at Fort William.

Fort William, Nov. 27.—Seven Galleons were placed under arrest to-night charged with the murder of Stevan Roebak, a Poleander. The fight occurred last night in the foreign district, near the mills. Roebak was found this morning with his head and neck lacerated from injuries inflicted by clubs and pieces of iron, and died about noon.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Foot and mouth disease is widespread among New England cattle.

Mr. F. S. Spence has issued a warning to scrutineers against "piggies."

Erastus Williams, a switchman, was run over in the yard at Chatham and killed.

Mr. John Campbell, the o'fest business man in Listowel, died at the age of 90 years.

The Sturgeon Falls Pulp & Paper Co. has been granted permission to dam Lake Temagami.

The Pacific cable rate for press messages is 22 cents a word between Canada and Australia or New Zealand.

The United States having abolished the duty on zinc, the Slocum mine owners expect to reap great benefits.

Wm. S. Wanda, President of the Newburgh, N.Y., Board of Education, and a native of New Brunswick, is dead.

A syndicate of United States capitalists wants to purchase the Simons St. James' Hall, London, and convert it into an hotel.

Members of the independent grain companies are suing the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Association for damages for boycott.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association will be held at Barrie on the 10th, 17th and 18th of December. Owing to the vote on the referendum the dates have been changed from the 2nd, 3rd and 4th dates.

At the Lenox election trial two lawyersmen swore that they had overcharged Mr. Carscallen for rigs during the campaign to recoup themselves for rigs volunteered on election day. Judgment was reserved on this charge, and several treating charges were dropped.

About forty leading citizens of Peterboro, including several members of the City Council, were in Toronto yesterday on their way to Berlin to inspect the best sugar factory there previous to taking steps to secure a similar factory for Peterboro.

LETTER BOX**QUERY FOR MARX.**

Sir,—There is no man in town better qualified than Mr. Marx to estimate our rate of taxation. He has made the matter a study and knows whereof he speaks, but with all due deference, I am of opinion his estimate of two mills as the loss we will sustain if the Liquor Act comes into force is too low. I put it at three mills, or in other words according to my idea, taking the loss of over \$3,000, which the city receives from the licenses and the depreciation of hotel properties and their contents, and the loss of the \$1,000,000 of our assessment. May I ask Mr. Marx to give us his figures in to-morrow's paper. Also does he take into consideration the fact that if the Liquor Act carries the \$75,000 hotel for the corner of King and Third streets will not go up?

Yours,

TAXPAYER.

MESSRS. MARK AND MCBRAYNE ANSWERED.

Editor Planet:

In your issue of yesterday there are two mercenary appeals against the "Liquor Act of 1902," which are remarkable as a bundle of contradictions. All that can be said regarding the loss of municipal revenue will be equally true of the Province and of the Dominion, yet it is worthy of note that every finance minister of this Dominion of any reputation or ability of either political party in Canada's history has been a prohibitionist. To cite only two, Sir Richard Cartwright said "the financial question is one of the least of the difficulties in the way," and Sir Leonard Tilley said "no finance minister could remain long in office who would propose a scheme for raising a revenue of \$5,000,000 that would take \$20,000,000 to collect." Yet it costs the people of Canada more than \$20,000,000 to collect the liquor revenue. The reply of Hon. W. E. Gladstone to a deputation of distillers and brewers, when he was chancellor of the imperial exchequer, is historic. "The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needed reforms. Besides with a sober population not wanting the revenue for I should know where to obtain a revenue." The revenue from liquor in Ontario is \$555,158, and the net cost of the traffic is \$18,287,621. The traffic contributes nothing but a tax on the more than eighteen millions of the people's money which it receives. If the people keep their money they can well afford to pay for themselves. Similarly "the loss of license revenue is," as Sir Charles Tupper said, "utterly insignificant when compared with the pauperism and criminality produced by the traffic in liquor."

Let me give a sample or two of the contradictions of these two liquor advocates. If there is such a rush in hotel business as to call for "large commodities hotels," why the depreciation in hotel property? If hotel property does depreciate will not the increased value of surrounding property more than compensate for it? If there is such quantities of oil here will the American or other speculator refuse to come because the bar rooms of the hotels are closed up? What a reflection on "business Americans who do not over indulge." If March is a "State filled with bums, bummers, law breakers and perverts, why have the electorates of the State kept prohibition for over 50 years and put it into the constitution of the State? If the present license law is broken, who breaks it? If the proposed act becomes law and is broken who will break it? Will it not be the same persons? Is it any wonder The Wine and Spirit Trade Circular, issued by the interests of the trade in the U.S. in its issue of September said, "If the liquor trade in the United States is to be saved from extinction the defense of the saloon for bar room must be discontinued." Why? Because it has been proved incapable of reform and the only business case is to remove it. It is a well known fact that the best hotels depend least on the profits of the bar. Close the bar and improve the quality and character of the hotels and help the prosperity of Chatham.

THE CITY TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.**FOR "SUNDAY DINNERS."**

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FOOTBALL GAME

Among the thousands of spectators who witnessed the Minnesota-Michigan football game in Ann Arbor yesterday there were none who enjoyed it more keenly than Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, of Tilbury. Two of Mr. Richardson's sons played on the Minnesota team and this, of course, added interest to the game for him. In a short conversation on the game Mr. Richardson said—

"I never saw football played in my life before. I have seen attempts at football around here, but this is the first real game I have ever witnessed. It surprised me to see how the boys were patronized by the people there. There must have been fully 25,000 people to see the game. The seats sold for \$2.00 apiece and \$1.00 for standing room. There were some heated boxes capable of holding six persons which sold all the way from \$18 to \$50 each. I tell you the people here don't know what it is to really support a football team."

"It was a great game and every-one present could see every play made. I bought a \$2.00 seat but I might as well have paid only a \$1 for I found myself standing up all the time. One fellow on the Michigan team was carried off the field and another put on. He hated to leave the game but he had to do it. "The ground was in perfect shape. It was strewn with hay before the snow fell and when the time came for the game all they had to do was to roll up the hay like they would a carpet, leaving a good dry ground to play on. It was an exciting game and one well worth seeing."

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When you read that a sufferer of many years standing has been completely restored to health by using Smith's Cure-all, you are inclined to doubt the statement and, in fact, have no belief in it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is impossible for anyone to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the proprietors of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in published testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merits may be relied upon implicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvelous. The genuineness of the testimonial here given is vouched for and is but one of thousands received.

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Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for their book describing the cause and cure of piles.

WANTS LIBERTY

Harry Cameron, sentenced from here on the 9th of October last on the charge of passing counterfeit money, has made application to the authorities for ticket of leave. Judge Houston has received the following letter from A. P. Sherwood, Commissioner of Police, Ottawa:—

"Dear Sir,—Application has been made for release under license by one Harry Cameron, a convict serving 10 years in Kingston Penitentiary, for uttering counterfeit bank notes. The surgeon certifies that his health is in a very bad state. He says that he has a sister and mother in Toronto, either of whom would give him a home. I would like to know what counterfeit notes he passed and what was known of him at the time of his arrest, and sentence in order that I can make a report for the benefit of the minister of justice."

Cameron had photographs of Dominion Bank \$10 bills, which he passed as real bills. He represented himself as a horse dealer and purchased drinks and small articles for which he paid with the bad bills. When new, the bills cannot be told from the originals, but they fade in time. Chief of Police Holmes has forwarded one of the bills and a statement of the facts of the case to the Commissioner of Police at Ottawa. The police have several of the bills, which now are faded so as to resemble Confederate paper money.

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