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We have just picked out some of our most popular Carpets to chat about to-day—and invite you not only to read our little talk, but to come and judge for yourself if we can't give you the finest obtainable Carpet value.

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MRS. GARNER'S WILL.

The Local Bequests Made by the Deceased Lady.

The will of the late Mrs. Garner was admitted to probate on Saturday by His Honor Judge Bell.

The estate is valued at \$154,000, of which \$63,000 is put down as personal. The following are the local bequests: The deceased's private residence and land on Thames street, and the house and lot adjoining she wills to Dora Kingston, during her life. After her death it goes to the children of her brother, Wm. Kerr, Maidstone township, county of Essex. Dora Kingston also gets the household furniture and \$3,000.

Thomas Scullard, of Chatham, gets \$3,000, and the house and land on the corner of Chatham and Thames street. The corporation of the City of Chatham gets \$100 to be held in trust and apply interest on same on repairs to the Home of the Friendless.

One thousand dollars goes to the General Hospital to be used only for building or paying existing debt on the building.

One thousand dollars is bequeathed to the trustees of St. Andrew's church for the use and benefit of the church. One thousand dollars is left Rev. J. R. Battisby.

The Garner House block is left to J. G. Kerr, of Chatham, and Wm. Kerr, of Bay City, Mich.

W. S. Ireland and A. F. Falls, the two executors, each will receive \$500. One hundred dollars is left to the corporation of the City of Chatham in trust and the interest on same paid to the caretaker of the cemetery to take care of her lot there.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 T's.

A LOCAL BYE-ELECTION

In Manitoba Shows How Matters are Going Out There--Political News Generally.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—The bye-election in Morris for the seat in the Local Legislature made vacant by the acceptance of Mr. Campbell of the Attorney-Generalship of the province, resigned by Hugh John Macdonald, took place Saturday and resulted in the return of Mr. Campbell over Marshall Lawrie, his Liberal opponent. With fourteen polls out of sixteen heard from Mr. Campbell, the Liberal majority was 284 to 24. The two polls yet to be heard from will likely go Liberal, but cannot reduce the majority to any extent, as they are only small polls. At the last election, in 1896, when the Liberals were in power here, Campbell defeated Mulvey, Liberal, by 188 majority.

M. K. COWAN BEATEN.

Believed to Have Little Chance Against Lew. Wigle in South Essex.

The indications in South Essex are that Lew Wigle has an easy mark this time in M. K. Cowan, the late member. Mr. Cowan's course in the natural gas matter has apparently killed him politically. The people around Leamington and Kingsville, think he ought to go across to Michigan and run there, and will vote accordingly. The following shows the result when Mr. Cowan and Dr. King ran in the ELECTION OF 1896:

	Cowan.	King.
Morse,	479	346
Pelee Island,	201	135
Colchester South,	296	44
Malden,	155	143
Gosfield South,	237	229
Gosfield North,	151	143
Leamington,	203	198
Amherstburg,	178	177
Kingsville,	95	162
Anderdon,	1186	221
Colchester North,	163	192
	2434	2252

Majority for Cowan, 182.

IT WAS VERY CHILLY

Mr. Tarte's Reception in St. Thomas—Officers Were Very Scarce.

St. Thomas, October 29.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works, turned the first sod for the new Twenty-fifth Regiment armory at St. Thomas on Saturday afternoon, and in the evening he addressed a meeting in the new Opera House in the interests of Dr. Wilson.

who is opposing Mr. Ingram, the Conservative candidate, in East Elgin. The ruler of the Government roost was accorded a reception so chilly that he could not have but realized that his admirers in the Railroad City were decidedly few and far between. There was none of that enthusiasm which usually is so noticeable on the occasion of a cabinet minister's visit to a constituency. At the afternoon ceremony there was not a round of applause or a cheer for Mr. Tarte, and at the meeting of the electors signs of disapproval were frequent during the course of the one hour address, which he devoted to disproving the charges of disloyalty made against him by the Conservative politicians and press, and assuring the people of the west that the French of Canada were true to the flag of great Britain and British institutions.

THE MAIL'S FORECAST.

The Toronto Mail gives the following forecast of the result of the coming elections:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario,	53	39
Quebec,	27	38
New Brunswick,	7	7
Nova Scotia,	12	8
Prince Edward Island,	3	2
Manitoba,	4	1
North West Territories,	5	1
British Columbia,	5	1
	117	96

Conservative majority, 21.

LOCAL BRIEFS

John McArt, of Tilbury, is in the city for a few days.

S. B. Best and wife, of Windsor, spent Sunday and today in the city. The opening ceremonies of the new R. C. church at Woodlee, will take place the second Sunday in November.

Bright's Disease—Insidious! deceptive! relentless! has felled hundreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages—and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney disease.—34
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This store is just one of six large retail dry goods stores that are owned, controlled and managed by the one firm. It gives a buying and selling power that no other buying organization between Detroit and Toronto can possess. Your good sense tells you that makers like big orders better than little ones. Their best bargains go to the large cash buyers. Then we are manufacturers ourselves; our Mantle and Cloak factory employ over one hundred and fifty people and has an output this season of over 35,000 garments. This is a brief statement of our end of the story; its your business to come and see what advantages or saving we can offer you.

Everything Marked in Plain Cash Figures.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, smart, perfect fitting styles, in All-Wool Home-spun, Cheviots, Serges and Ladies' cloth, shades of gray, fawn, navy, myrtle and brown, best of linings, thoroughly finished, at \$8.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00.

Tailored Suits, heavy all-wool Frieze Cloth, in new blue shade, Eaton coat, new shawl collar, silk stitched finish, skirt made with double inverted pleat back, unlined, with 7 row stitching on bottom, the handiest costume in the market at \$13.00.

Ladies' Black Cheviot Suits, fine all-wool quality, coat made with fly front, step collar, new back, lined with rich Roman Satin, latest style skirt, best moire finish lining, velvet facing, our leader at \$14.50.

Ladies' Jackets, superior quality, all-wool kersey cloth, cut in latest style, applique or plain silk stitched finish, in shades of fawn and black at \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Fawn Jackets, handsome styles in fine beaver and kersey Jackets, silk and

incorporated linings, perfect fitting, extraordinary values at \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Black Boucle Jackets, up-to-date styles, rich metallic lining, perfect fitting, our special at \$3.75.

All-Wool Frieze Coats, pretty styles, in dark oxford gray and black, double front, coat collar, lined with rich Roman satin, all sizes, the best value we have ever offered at \$5.00.

Ladies' Jackets, latest New York styles in fine beaver, kersey, boucle, fawn and curl cloth, leading shades of fawn, cardinal, blue, brown and black, perfect fitting garments, at \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.00.

Ladies' Golf Coats, handsome new styles at \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

Children's Reckers, Ulsters and Jackets, the finest range ever offered to Chatham buyers, every worthy style and color, fawns, reds, new blues, myrtle, navy, brown and mixed shades handsomely finished. We

specially invite you to see these at \$2 \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 and \$7.00.

Golf Rugs and Shawls, in new style and coloring, a splendid range to select from, at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Fur Jackets, rich, bright astrachan curls, 25 in. long, high storm collar, double front, heavy quilted Roman satin lining, the best value in Canada at \$25.00.

25 in. Astrachan Coats, made from select skins, rich, glossy uniform curls, high storm collar, large point lapels, rich, heavy satin lining, easily worth \$40, our special price \$35.00.

36 in. Astrachan Coats, bright full curls best grade linings, high storm collar, all sizes, extra values at \$29.00 and \$37.50.

Fur Capes, in Coney, Goat, Hare, Kid, Astrachan, 27 to 30 in. long, full sweep, high collar, quilted linings, special at \$8, \$8.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$15 and \$25.00.

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Chatham

HE'LL BACK IT UP

Winston Churchill will not Apologize to the Earl of Roslyn

For Saying he Wrote Falsehoods for the Press About British Officers.

London, October 29.—The solicitors of Winston Spencer Churchill have written to the solicitor of the Earl of Roslyn, declining, in the name of Mr. Churchill, to withdraw or apologize for Churchill's statement at the recent banquet of the Pall Mall club that Lord Roslyn, in despatches and letters from South Africa to English newspapers, had libeled British officers and made assertions that were nothing short of falsehoods.

This morning Mr. Churchill writes to the Daily Mail repudiating the suggestion that he is moved by personal feeling against Lord Roslyn, pointing out that the Earl is responsible for "a libelous statement concern-

ing four famous cavalry regiments." After saying that if Lord Roslyn will frankly withdraw the alleged libelous statement he (Mr. Churchill) will be the first to regret that hard words have been spoken. He refers to his action regarding Lord Roslyn's misleading account of Mr. Churchill's escape in South Africa, pointing out that this resulted in publishers withdrawing Lord Roslyn's book from circulation and in Lord Roslyn writing to Mr. Churchill that the passage was not intended in an offensive sense and should be expunged in future editions.

DRESDEN.

Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright are visiting friends in Detroit.

The school concert was a financial success.

Mrs. Huff, Miss Margaret Huff and Mrs. Bobier visited the Maple City Saturday.

Miss L. McKellar is spending some time with Mrs. Joseph Wells.

John Caister drove to Highgate on Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Shaw is quite ill.

Miss Mabel Leonard returned home Saturday evening, after spending a month in Detroit and other points.

Mrs. Allen Ripley has returned from Brantford.

Mrs. W. Johnston, of Tilbury is the guest of Mrs. S. Sawyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Wiley spent Saturday in the Maple City.

The degree team of the K. O. T. M. went to Wallaceburg on Saturday night.

C. Badder, of North Dresden, has a second crop of raspberries, which he is using for his table. He claims the crop is equal to that of the summer.

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Nothing but the purest should be used.

It is a well known fact that this article of food has been grossly adulterated and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of

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What's a table
Right Spread--
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's incomplete,
That's what.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

MONTGOMERY.—On Sunday, October 28th, Joseph Montgomery, aged 75 years, 4 months and 19 days. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10.30 a. m., from his late residence, 9th con., Dover, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE PROBABLES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Oct. 29, 10 a. m.—Easterly winds. Rain before Tuesday. Unsettled, to showery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F. will hold a special meeting this evening to confer the initiatory degree on several candidates.

Miss Emmett, Tupperville, left St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday, having recovered from the surgical operation which she recently underwent.

John Landy, and his grandson, Norman Woods, of the 5th concession, Raleigh, were brought to St. Joseph's hospital this morning, suffering from typhoid fever.

Sgt. Ramplin, one of the head organizers of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, paid a flying visit to Chatham Camp on Thursday evening last. He exemplified the degree work and gave a short history of the Order in a manner that was highly appreciated by all the sovereigns present. Sgt. Ramplin so thoroughly understands the working of the order that his presence in a camp seems to create a spirit of enthusiasm among the Sovereigns.

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AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Speak
in the Grand

Factories to Close Down—Schools May
do Likewise—A Reception in the
Morning.

Sir Charles Tupper passed through Windsor this afternoon. He was met at the station by a delegation of citizens and arrangements made for his appearance here to-morrow. Sir Charles will return from Windsor by the early C. P. R. train and will lie over in Chatham in his private car. At eleven o'clock he will hold a reception at the Garner House. At one o'clock the public meeting will take place in the Grand Opera House, at which President Scullard of the Conservative Association, will preside. Conservatives and Liberals alike are cordially invited to attend. The balcony will be reserved for ladies and their escorts and it is hoped there will be a large turnout of the fair sex.

The speakers will be, besides Sir Charles himself, John Lovells, a well-known English speaker, and a member of the British Empire League, and Mayor Saml. H. Mr. Lovells is accompanying Sir Charles on his Western trip.

The meeting will be over by three o'clock, as Sir Charles leaves for London at 3.30, where he speaks in the evening. The committee having in charge the arrangements are very much pleased with the readiness with which the manufacturers of the city decided to close down their works so as to allow their employees an opportunity to hear the opposition leader discuss the questions of the day. Should the Liberals bring any of their leaders here during the campaign, no doubt they will receive the same courteous treatment. Up to the time of going to press the following factories had notified the committee of their intention to close:

The Wagon Works.
Mr. Campbell Co.
Dr. J. H. Taylor Co.
Blonde Bros.
Park Bros.
The S. Hadley Co.
Wm. Gray & Sons Co.
John Piggott & Sons.
Robert Milner Carriage Works.
The T. H. Taylor Co.
McKeough & Trotter.
No doubt this list will be largely increased before night. As many of the teachers are anxious to hear Sir Charles it is suggested that the chairman of the Public schools and the chairman of the C. C. I. grant those institutions a half holiday. It is to be hoped the citizens generally, irrespective of politics, will join in giving the veteran statesman, one of the few remaining fathers of Confederation, a rousing welcome.

At the Theatre.
"A Cavalier of France" which comes to the Grand to-morrow night, opened in St. Thomas last week and this morning Mr. Cairns telephoned the manager of opera there to see how the show pleased the people of the Railroad town. Mr. Spencer, the new grand, said that the production is better staged and costumed than the Prisoner of Zenda and that to-morrow night's attraction is the better one of the two. He also says that the company is stronger than the one which presented the Prisoner of Zenda here a few nights ago.

Joe Murphy, who comes to the Grand next Monday night, is only playing five Canadian towns, coming to Chatham from Detroit where he is appearing all week at the Lyceum theatre. His Chatham bill will be the ever popular "Kerry Gow."

Night Was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, when all other medicines failed. I tried Dr. King's New Discovery and it cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at A. I. Powell & Co.'s Drug Store.

Working 24 Hours a Day.
There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria, never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonder. Try them. 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's.

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"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Rashes, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's.

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When you need medicine you should get the best money can buy, and experience proves this to be Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LOST.

LOST.—On Saturday, October 13th, between Chatham and Ridgeway (by way of the Creek Road) the front seat of a Buick car. The driver will be rewarded \$10.00. Return to Mr. J. H. Taylor, or to the Police Office, Chatham.

LOST.—A black horse with white star in forehead, and a white blaze on its face. The horse is owned by Mr. J. H. Taylor, and will be rewarded \$10.00. Return to Mr. J. H. Taylor, or to the Police Office, Chatham.

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THE MINSTREL SHOW.

Vogel & Deming's Minstrels played to a crowded house on Saturday evening. The show was one of the brightest and cleanest minstrel productions ever put on in this city. The curtain in the first part rose on an original scenic creation styled "The Diamond Grotto." Walter Wilson's comic song, "Chicken," and John McQueen's rendition of "All Alone" were both truly funny. In the second part Tommy Hayes was responsible for some remarkable melodies which he made from glasses and other things. Van Broes in harmony and comedy afforded plenty of amusement and were acted on most every instrument. One of the most entertaining and best minstrel shows closed with a high class aerobic comedy by LeBarre, Cameron and LaBarre, burlesque artists.

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We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter. We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices—

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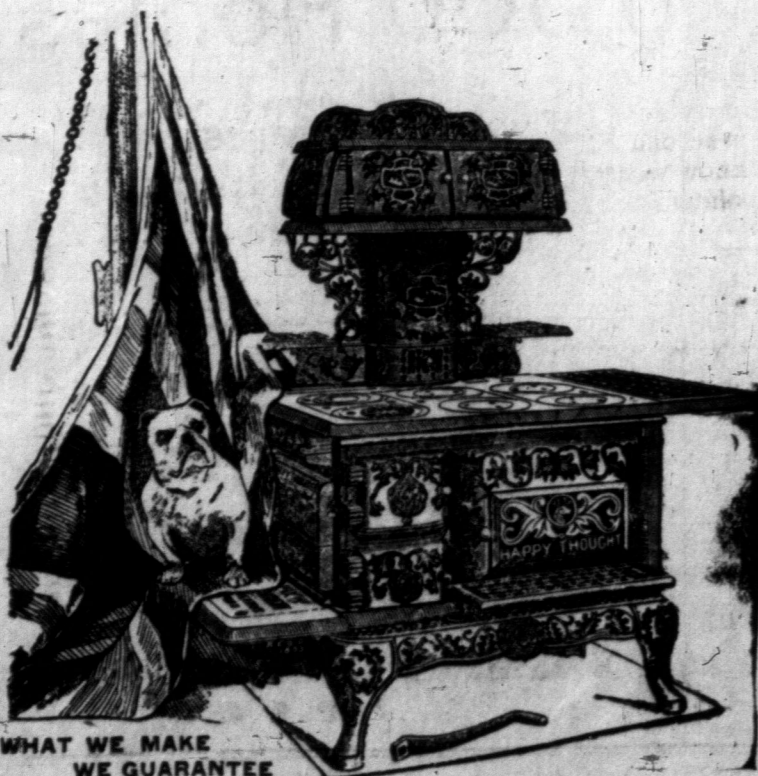
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Held Yesterday in the William St Baptist Church—Prof. Farmer Preaches.

The anniversary services at the William St. Baptist Church, held yesterday, were among the most successful in the history of the congregation. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, was assisted by Rev. Dr. Farmer, of McMaster College, Toronto, who preached on the three occasions, able and eloquent discourses. The sacred edifice was beautified with floral decorations and was crowded with large congregations at all the services. In the evening standing room was at a premium.

Rev. Dr. Farmer chose as his morning text II Peter 3: 18. In the afternoon he was, however, at his best in discoursing upon the Sermon on the Mount, which was very ably dealt with. The speaker rendered the gradual transformation of the moral and spiritual code from the early Biblical days to the elevation to loftier principles in the time of Moses, and then on until under Christ it gave forth the highest conception in the address to the multitudes. Again the speaker alluded to the petition generally known as the Lord's Prayer, and analyzed its many beauties. The evening text was Mark 12: 24. The music at all the services was of an exceptionally enjoyable character. It was presented under the direction of Mrs. James and was a tribute to the ability and effort of that accomplished lady. In addition to the choral work, Miss Maude Oliver rendered "A Vesper Prayer" in a pleasing manner. Clair Monteith sang "The Shining Light" in splendid voice, while Mrs. James contributed the magnificent solo, "The Plains of Peace," in an exceptionally exquisite and enjoyable manner. Miss Mary Gemmill, the talented organist, played all the accompaniments most pleasingly and acceptably. The following is the full musical program:

The Lute, This is the Day, Gaul—Choir.
Organ Voluntary—Miss M. Gemmill.
The Lord is My Shepherd, Macfarren—Choir.
Afternoon.
How Long wilt Thou Forsake me, O Lord, Plummer—Choir, with baritone solo by E. Davies.
A Vesper Prayer, Brackett—Miss Maude Oliver.
Evening.
O Be Joyful, Maxfield—Choir.
The Plains of Peace, Bernard—Mrs. Alice James.
The Shining Light, Rodney—Clair Monteith.
Now the Day is Over, Marks—Choir.

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THE LAPLACEAN NEBULA.

One Hundred and Ninety-one Million Times Thinner Than "Thin Air."

The famous nebular hypothesis of Laplace, namely that in its primeval condition the solar system was a globular, rotating mass of gaseous matter at an inconceivably high temperature, and that out of this mass, as it contracted from loss of heat, was slowly evolved the existing planetary system, with its central sun, has lately been attacked by eminent physicists from a number of points of vantage. Its case is beginning to look desperate.

First, Helmholtz pointed out—and his views were accepted by the present Lord Kelvin and other eminent physicists—that a mass of gases, such as was supposed, instead of losing heat as it contracted, would grow hotter. Then came the testimony of the spectroscopic that, while the actual nebulae scattered over the heavens are their faint glow to luminous gases, they are at a relatively low temperature, and not at all such bodies as were imagined by Laplace.

Out of this spectroscopic evidence has come the "meteoric hypothesis" of Lockyer, according to which the primordial condition of the heavenly bodies was not a hot gas, but an infinitude of discrete, solid particles of matter absolutely without heat. Professor T. C. Chamberlin of the University of Chicago has lately, to speak figuratively, laid regular siege to the Laplace theory, and has found of thinks he has found a number of substantial reasons against its validity. Recently Professor Chamberlin and his collaborator, Dr. F. R. Moulton, published in Science a short paper in which they have summarized the conclusions at which they have thus far arrived in their investigation. The paper is hardly condensable as a whole into a short space, but one fact, which is mentioned incidentally, may be selected, both as a striking fact in itself and as illustrative of one of the difficulties involved in the Laplacean hypothesis, namely, the excessive tenacity of the supposed nebula. The mass, or to use a more familiar term, the weight of all the matter now constituting the sun and the planets with their satellites is known, and since, according to the hypothesis, the original nebula had precisely this mass, it can easily be calculated what must have been the average density which it filled a globular space having a diameter equal to that of the orbit of the outermost planet, Neptune. The calculation shows that this average density would be one 191,000 millionth of the density of water. That is to say, this nebulous matter would be so rarefied that a globular mass of it 700 feet in diameter would weigh less than one ounce. Air at sea-level has a specific gravity of one-thousandth the density of water. A globe of air of that size would weigh about 5,000 tons.

To the unscientific reader this single fact will tell more against the nebular theory than all other objections put together, for we are required to conceive of a gaseous globe of this excessive average tenacity and, of course, vastly more tenacious and, in its outer than its inner portion, rotating as a rigid sphere.

An Irish Cup of Tea.

Irish servants, with all their faults, have many virtues, and the Irish cup of tea is not a bad exponent of the national character as we see it displayed in their kitchen—generous, lavishing, careless to sloppiness, and quick-tempered as warm-hearted. A writer in Harper's Bazar says: "Coming in from a long walk, I went to my room to find down, on my way left a message for Mary: 'Tell Mary to make me a cup of tea, strong, and bring it up-stairs.' In the course of time there appeared at my door Mary's round, smiling face. 'It's an Irish cup of tea I'm bringing you, ma'am,' she said. 'It's a cup down' into the saucer, ma'am.' 'I laughed as I took the 'Irish cup of tea,' and Mary stood beside me, smiling like I drank it. 'So that's the kind of cup of tea you get at home, Mary, is it—the tea running into the saucer?' 'Oh, yes, ma'am,' she said. 'When ye give a cup of tea to a friend ye're not givin' plenty unless it's down' into the saucer. We'd not be insultin' a friend with a cup that wasn't full. At home it's mane ye are if ye don't fill the cup runnin' over.' 'There is a pretty bit of Irish poetry in this. 'A down' cup over for a friend.'"

The Greatest Heat of the Century.

M. Roger, director of the meteorological station at Chateaudun, near Paris, says in a recent number of La Nature, in the course of an article entitled "The Greatest Heat of the Century," that the highest temperature ever recorded near Paris was observed at his station on July 27 of this year, it being 103.6 degrees in the shade. The nearest temperature to this, in the vicinity of Paris, recorded during the last 100 years, was noted at the Montsouris Observatory on the 20th of July of this year, when the mercury stood at 101.5 degrees. At Pottiers in July, 1870, a temperature of 106.2 degrees was recorded. Among the highest temperatures known in or near London are 95.2 degrees at Camden Town on July 16 last, and 97.3 degrees at Greenwich in July, 1881.

Indian Religion.

So benign was the religious system of the Indian that each department of the animal kingdom was provided with a little divinity to look after its affairs. Thus the Spirit of the Great Swan looked after all swans, the Spirit of the Great Turtle controlled all turtles, and so on through the list, every kind of an animal having its own protecting spirit to guard its interests and punish its enemies. These divinities, who were under the control of the Great Spirit—felt a great interest in the human race, and any one of them might become the protecting genius of any particular man.

Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe-in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe, economical. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 25 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

THE DOCTOR IS RILED.

Dr. Rutherford says why the board of works have not had the small piece of pavement at the end of King St. completed. He says that the traffic on King St. is now closed by little more than the point of a needle, and that with frost starting the work in the face is almost here. It will be almost impossible now to complete that small piece of pavement at the C. P. R. station before the cold weather sets in. The opinion of the board of the proprietors of Merrill and C. P. R. hotel properties have a good claim for damages, morally, if not legally. He characterized the delay as right down carlessness and the pavement as a very badly managed piece of work.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVERTS.

There are Thousands of Them Who Believe as This Woman Does.

Mrs. Ira Knowlton of Batte, Montana, is a most enthusiastic convert to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as a cure for obstinate stomach trouble. She says: "I had poor digestion nearly all my life. It now seems to me that for years I never knew what it was to be hungry, to have a good natural appetite. I was troubled with gas in stomach, causing pressure on the heart, with palpitation and short breath. Nearly everything I ate seemed to me to be a mass of indigestible food, and in the stomach which almost resembled spasms. Doctors told me I had catarrh of the stomach, but the medicines would not reach it, and I would still be a sufferer had I not, in sheer desperation, decided to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I knew they were advertised remedies, but my sister, living in Pittsburgh, wrote me last spring telling me how Stuart's Tablets had cured her and her little daughter of indigestion and loss of flesh and appetite. I hesitated no longer. I bought a fifty cent package at my drug store and took two of the purple tablets after each meal, and found them delightful to take being as pleasant to the taste as a caramel candy. Whenever during the day or night I felt any pain or uneasiness in the stomach or about the heart I took one of the small tablets and in three weeks, it seemed to me as if I had never known what stomach trouble was. I keep Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the house, and every member of our family uses them occasionally after a hearty meal or when any of us have a cold or ache in the digestive organs."

Mr. E. H. Davis, of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the doctor's treatment. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh, biliousness, sour stomach bloating after meals, sympathetic heart trouble. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a cheap cathartic but an active digestive remedy containing the pepsin and diastase which every weak stomach lacks and they cure stomach troubles because they digest the food eaten and give the weak, abused overworked stomach a chance to rest and recuperate. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold in every drug store in the United States, Canada and Great Britain."

DOVER CENTRE.

Frank Rankin has purchased a McCormick corn threshing machine. Miss James, Raleigh, is visiting at The Dunlop's.

A meeting was held in the hall, Dover Centre, last Thursday evening in the interest of the Liberals. The speakers were: Mr. Edmondson, J. G. Kerr, George Stephens and Fred Stone. J. C. Stewart took the floor on behalf of the Conservatives.

Miss Ritchie, Raleigh, was a guest at Roderick McKenzie's and Rev. J. W. McIntosh's last week.

The annual Sunday school convention was held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon and evening. The officers for the ensuing year are: President—James Bennie. Secretary—Mrs. Roderick McKenzie. Treasurer—Mrs. Matthew Rankin.

The convention meets next year in Grace Church, Baldoon. Don't forget the concert in S. S. No. 11, Dover, Nov. 9th. It is something to look forward to as the first and best of the season. Some of the feature are: "The Flag and the Cross," "The Rock of Ages," and the vocal solo, "The Absent-minded Beggar," and "When Johnny Canuck Comes Marching Home," by W. H. Brackin, Chatham's talented baritone. Proceeds in the interests of a school library.

Little but Searching.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pepsin—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—50 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.—Does your head ache? Have your eyes sore? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a remarkably short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's fifty years' standing it's just as effective. 50 cents.—57 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

Avoid Chills and La Grippe

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Buy your Winter Underwear at The Gordon Store.

Women's Underwear

This Department is one of our specialties and was never better stocked than at present. Children's and Misses' Vests heavy..... 10c to 20c Women's Winter Weight Vests and Drawers, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and..... 40c Heavy Shaker Flannel Drawers..... 25c to 42c Women's Natural Wool Underwear..... \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c Wool Hypocrite Vests and Drawers..... 50c Black, White or Scarlet, all-wool Vests. Vests for very stout ladies..... 80c, 75c and 50c Ladies' and Children's Combination Suits, all sizes and prices.

Men's Underwear

Heavy Union Underwear..... 25c Heavy all-wool Shirts and Drawers, each..... 35c Heavy Striped Underwear each..... 30c Heavy Flannel Underwear each..... 30c Heavy Lumberman's Wool Underwear, each..... 70c Fancy Stripes all wool Drawers and Shirts, each..... \$1.00 Heavy Scotch Knit, extra fine..... \$1.00 English Natural Wool, superfine, each..... \$1.25 Men's Night Shirts, Flannelate, each..... 50c Night Shirts, white twill..... 75c and 60c Gray Twill, Flannel Top Shirts..... 50c Heavy Home-made Wool Socks.

Men's Gloves

Unlined French Kid, \$1.00 value..... 75c Better line French Kid..... \$2.00 Celebrated Kangaroo Kid Gloves..... \$1.50 Wool Lined Mocha \$1.00 Gloves..... \$1.00 Special Lined Kid Gloves..... 50c Poland Kid, Silk Lined Gloves..... \$1.50 Driving Gauntlets, Imitation Lamb..... \$1.00

Men's Ties & Scarfs

Bow Ties, Four-in-hands, Derby's, Puffs, String Ties, etc. from..... 12 1/2c to 50c

Remember our cut in two (50c) Corset Sale continues.

Miss Cathcart's Millinery

Attracts a continued ascending and descending stream of Ladies to her parlors. Every one interviewed expresses her pleasure and satisfaction with her prices and styles. New models received continually.

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SHIRT AND COLLAR

Manufacturers Most Unjustly Treated by the Government.

They Strongly Condemn the Present Administration—A Word for the Good Old N. P.

At a meeting of the Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' Association of Canada, the following statement was submitted to and approved by the meeting:—

1. The shirt and collar industry in Canada was one of small compass previous to the introduction of the National Policy, but having secured a measure of protection thereby, it became one of great importance and prospered under that policy. 2. It has been conclusively proved that our industry has had to contend in a great measure against the pauper labor of Europe, and the slaughtering of goods by United States exporters. 3. Immediately before the last general election, the then Mr. Laurier sent a request to this association not to oppose his party, at the same time giving its assurance that in the event of the Liberals being returned to power no tariff legislation would be passed that would in any way injure our position. 4. The present Government, in readjusting the tariff swept away all specific duties previously given, leaving the same duty on raw material as on finished product (manifestly unjust), thereby almost eliminating every vestige of protection which our industry had previously enjoyed. 5. After several petitions had been sent to the Government had called upon the Government in connection with the industry, the cabinet recognized the justice of our complaint and inserted clause 83 in the revised tariff, through influence best known to the cabinet, they withdrew this measure of protection, and by doing so left our industry liable to be seriously affected at any time, when business conditions were such that foreign exporters could seek our country as a market for the product of their underpaid labor or to slaughter goods. 6. The association has, on several occasions, waited upon the Government by deputations and has pointed out the injustice inflicted on our industry by tariff legislation. Private members have called personally on the ministers regarding such injustices. Members of Parliament on the floor of the House and the press of Canada, irrespective of party, have pointed out the injustice, but the Government has refused to grant any measure of relief or to give our appeals a fair and business-like consideration. 7. Wherefore we, the Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' Association of Canada, in meeting assembled, hereby unanimously resolve: That the present Government having seen fit to take away from the shirt and collar manufacturers of Canada the protection they had in their several lines of manufacture, notwithstanding the protests of Parliament, and of the press of Canada; and, having since refused to grant any measure of relief from the injustice inflicted upon the shirt and collar industry, which injustice affects about eight thousand working people, and a vast amount of capital, we, "The Shirt and Collar Manufacturers' Association of Canada," hereby put on record our unqualified condemnation of the act of the Government, in connection with our respective manufactures, and declare that the Government of the day is unworthy of the support of this association and of its members."

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With which, he seized one of the wax candles, and trotted, with rather ungraceful haste, after Sir Norman and his conductors. The young knight had been led down the same long passage he had walked through before; but instead of entering the chamber of horrors, they passed through the centre arch, and found themselves in another long, vaulted corridor, dimly lit by the glow of the outer one. It was as cold and dismal a place, Sir Norman thought, as he had ever seen; and it had an odor damp and earthy, and of the grave. It had two or three great ponderous doors on either side, vaulted over with huge iron bolts; and before one of these his conductors paused. Just as they did so, the glimmer of the dwarf's taper pierced the gloom, and the next moment, smiling from ear to ear, he was by their side.

"Down with the bars," he cried; "this is the one for him, the strongest and safest of them all. Now, my darling courtier, you will see how tenderly your little friend provides for his favorites." If Sir Norman made any reply, it was drowned in the rattle and clank of the massive doors, and he hopelessly lost to posterity. The huge door swung back, but nothing was visible but a sort of black velvety pall, and effluvia much stronger than sweet. Involuntarily he recoiled as one of the guards made a motion for him to enter.

"Shove him in! Shove him in!" yelled the dwarf, who was getting so excited with glee that he was dancing about in a sort of jig of delight. "In with him; in with him. If he won't go peacefully, kick him in head foremost."

"I would strongly advise him not to try it," said Sir Norman, as he stepped into the blackness. "If they have any regard for their health, it does not make much difference, after all, my little friend, whether I spend the next half hour in the inky blackness of this place, or the blood and grandeur of your royal court. My little friend, until we meet again, permit me to say au revoir." The dwarf laughed in his pleasant way and pushed the candle cautiously inside the door.

"Good-bye for a little while, my dear young sir, and while the headman is sharpening the axe, I will leave you to think about your little friend. Let you should lack amusement, I'll leave you a light to contemplate your apartment; and for fear you may get lonesome, these two gentlemen will stand outside your door with their swords drawn, till I come back. Good-bye, my dear young sir—good-bye!"

The dungeon door swung to with a tremendous bang. Sir Norman was barred in his prison to await his doom, and the dwarf was skipping along the passage with sprightliness, laughing as he went.

CHAPTER XIII.

Probably not one of you, my dear friends, who glance graciously over this, was ever shut up in a dungeon under expectation of bearing the unpleasant operation of decapitation within half an hour. It never happened to myself either, that I can recollect; so, of course, you or I personally can form no idea what the sensation may be like; but in this particular case, tradition saith Sir Norman Kingsley's state of mind was decidedly depressed. As the door shut violently, he leaned against it, and listened to his jailers place the great bars in their sockets, and felt he was shut in, in the dreariest, darkest, dimmest, disagreeablest place that ever had been his misfortune to enter. He thought of Leoline, and reflected that in all probability she was sleeping the sleep of the just—perhaps dreaming of him, and little knowing that his head was to be cut off in half an hour.

In the course of time, morning would come—it was not likely that ordinary course of nature would be cut off because he was; and Leoline would get up and dress herself, and

looking a thousand times prettier than ever, stand at the window and wait for him. Ah! she might wait—much good would it do her; about that time he would probably be where? It was a rather uncomfortable question, not easily answered, and depressed him to a very despondent degree indeed.

He thought of Ormiston and La Masque—no doubt they were billing and cooing in most approved fashion then, and never thinking of him; though, but for La Masque and his own folly, he might have been half-married by this time. He thought of Count L'Estrange and Master Hubert, and became firmly convinced, if one did not find Leoline, the other would; and, each being equally bad, it was a toss-up in agony which got her.

He thought of Queen Miranda, and of the adage, "Put no trust in princes," and sighed deeply as he reflected what a bad sign of human nature it was—more particularly such handsome human nature—that she could, figuratively speaking, put him on the back one moment, and kick him to the scaffold the next. He thought, dejectedly, what a fool he was to ever have come back; or even, having come back, not to have taken great pains to stay up aloft, instead of pitching abruptly head foremost into such a select company without an invitation. He thought, too, what a cold, damp chamber they had lodged him in, and how apt he would be to have a bad attack of ague and miasmatic fever, if they would only let him live long enough to enjoy those blessings. And this having brought him to the end of his melancholy meditation, he began to reflect how he really much abused himself in the interim, before quitting his vale of tears. The candle was still blinking feebly on its feeble prostration, and it suddenly reminded him of the dwarf's advice to examine his bowler of repose. So he picked it up and sniffed it with his fingers and held it aloof, much as Robinson Crusoe held the brand in the dark cavern with the dead goat. In the velvet pall of blackness before alluded to, its small, wan ray pierced but a few inches, and only made the darkness visible. But Sir Norman grouped his way to the wall and he found that he was all over green and noisome slime, and broken out into a cold, clammy perspiration, as though it were at its last gasp. By the aid of his friendly light, for which he was really much obliged to a fact which, had his little friend known, he would not have left it— he managed to make the circuit of his prison, which he found rather spacious, and by no means unhabitable for the walls and floors were covered with fat, black beetles, whose families of which interesting specimens of the insect world he crunched remorselessly under foot, and massacred at every step, and the air was filled with rats, with flashing eyes and sinister teeth, who made frantic dives and rushes at him, and bit at his jack-boots with fierce fury. These small quadrupeds reminded him very of the dwarf, especially in the region of the eyes and the general countenance; and he began to reflect that if the dwarf's soul—supposing him to possess such an article as that which he had just departed—passed after death, into the body of any other animal, it would certainly be into that of a rat.

He had just come to this conclusion, and was applying his hand to the nose of an inquisitive beetle, when it struck him he heard voices in altercation outside his door. One, clear, ringing and imperious, yet withal feminine, was certainly not heard for the first time, and he guessed and respectful voices that answered him were those of his guards. After a moment, he heard the sound of the withdrawing bolts, and his heart beat fast. Surely, his half-hour had not already expired, and if it had, would she be the person to conduct him to death? The door opened; a puff of wind extinguished his candle, but not until he had caught the glimmer of jewels, the shining of gold, and the flutter of long black hair; then someone came in. The door was closed; the bolts shot back—and he was alone with Miranda the Queen.

There was no trouble about recognizing her for the candle in her hand a small lamp, which she held up between them, that its rays might fall directly on both faces. Each was rather white, perhaps, and one heart beat faster than it had ever gone before, and that one was decidedly not the queen's. She was dressed exactly as he had seen her, in purple and ermine, in jewels and gold, and strangely out of place she looked there, in her splendid beauty, among the black beetles and rats. Her face might have been a dead blank wall, or cut out of cold, white stone, for it expressed; and, as she lightly held up her rich robes in one hand, and in the other bore the light, the dark shining eyes were fixed on his face, and were as barren of interest, eagerness, compassion, tenderness, or any other feeling, as the shining of black glass ones of a wax doll. So they stood looking at each other some ten seconds or so, and then, still looking full at him, Miranda spoke, and her voice was as clear and emotionless as her eyes.

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"Very likely it would have amounted to the same thing in the end—let you live until their next meeting, you signed it or not; so what does it matter?"

"You are mistaken. They would not kill you; at least, not to-night. If I had not signed it, they would have let you live until their next meeting, which will be this night week; and I would have incurred neither risk nor danger by refusing."

"I do not know that that prospect is much more inviting than the present one. Even death is preferable to a week's imprisonment in a place like this."

"But in the meantime you might have escaped."

"Madame, look at this stone floor, that stone roof, these solid walls, that barred and massive door; reflect then, that I am some forty feet underground—cannot perform impossibilities, and then ask yourself how?"

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"I never knew," said the colonel, "of but one case of dress parade under fire, and that was at the crossing of Swift creek in the Petersburg campaign. The Eighty-first New York, under command of Colonel John D. Raulston of Oswego, was under orders to cross to the Petersburg side of the creek. The enemy kept up a constant fire, and Colonel Raulston moved his companies in a way to attract the attention of General Butler, who sat on his horse some distance to the rear, watching the movements of his own men as well as those of the enemy."

"After the first company crossed it formed in line as a guard for the second company. When the second company was across, it took the place of the first, which moved forward half company distance, and so on, with the precision of parade drill until all were across. General Butler was so pleased with the bearing of the men, with their coolness and discipline, that he sent a message to Colonel Raulston, presenting his compliments and saying in effect that a regiment which could do so well under trying circumstances would find it easy to go through the evolutions of dress parade under fire. The colonel accepted this as an order and formed his men as if for dress parade. At least for the space of several minutes the Eighty-first New York stood in line, with guns at parade rest, and then moved forward as if passing in review before the colonel."

"I saw a case like that," said the captain, "but it was an accident. Our soldiers were given to a sort of mechanical use of the orders, 'Shoulder arms,' 'Order arms' and 'Parade rest.' The boys often thought he used these phrases absent-mindedly, but whether he did or did not the regiment was brought to a parade rest half a dozen times on every dress parade. On one occasion, when the regiment was formed as a part of a long line of battle, it was reported that the enemy was about to charge, and the men, who had been resting at will, formed quickly in line."

"The colonel's voice rang out the order: 'Attention! Shoulder arms!' Then, to the amazement of the men, came the order: 'Order arms! Parade rest!' The regiments to the right and left were standing at a ready. The men of our regiment were looking steadily to the front at a general rest. The colonel afterward admitted that he never meant to give the order, that it was in his mind to order the men to get ready to fire, but instead came out the phrase, 'Parade rest!' and he took advantage of the unexpected compliment to his men for their coolness in the face of the enemy."

"We came nearer to a dress parade than that at Shiloh," said the sergeant. "Our regiment and I think, the Sixth Ohio were the first of Buell's army to cross the Tennessee river on the evening of the first day's battle. General Nelson, our division commander, was so anxious to get the men across that he ordered that no horses be taken with the first boatloads. So it happened that our own regimental officers were not present when we formed in line. One of the senior captains took command and was forming a line on strict parade principles when a large officer, taking short breaths, said: 'That's right, captain; straight as a rule—straight as a rule, men!'"

"The officer was General William Nelson, who had crossed with the first boatload, leaving his horse behind. Not one man in the regiment had ever seen him on foot before, although all of them were familiar with his appearance on horseback. He seemed so different on what the boys called his sea legs and was so different in manner that at first he was not recognized. He took command of the regiment as soon as formed and moved along the line as if he were an inspecting officer. He was the hardest sweeper in the army, and yet that evening he swore not once. The men, used to his blistering manners, were surprised at the look of anxiety and appeal on his face. He said in low, soft tones as he moved along the line: 'Now, gentlemen, remember what you have come to do, and do it like soldiers. Make your line as straight as a rule, and when you go forward let the line of bayonets be as straight as if you were on dress parade. This will show the enemy that you are not afraid, and it will give confidence to our own men who have been fighting all day.' And that night and the next morning the men of Nelson's division went forward with lines as straight, with step as regular as though they were on dress parade."

"The greatest dress parade under fire that I ever saw," said the old ex-Confederate, "was when the army of the Cumberland formed to move forward against Missionary Ridge. Some of us who were watching that day saw the finest military display of our lives. Perched on the heights of Missionary Ridge, we looked down into a great amphitheater into which marched as if for parade and review nearly 100 regiments. We could not measure the strength of the divisions, but we counted the flags, and we knew that in the mass there were at least 85 regimental organizations. My count was 93, but the boys insisted that I saw double."

"We had no uneasiness at first, and we laughed at the idea of an army which we believed was at our mercy holding a grand review. We were interested all the same, and when the line so perfectly formed swept forward on our outposts, carrying everything with it, we were startled out of our boots. I verily believe that that orderly parade of the army of the Cumberland, within the range of our sharpshooters, and the visible testimony of 85 regimental flags carried toward us at double quick, did more to demoralize Bragg's army than any other incident of the campaign. When that same line swept up Missionary Ridge, Bragg's veterans scampered away, having in their minds visions of the precision and discipline which they had witnessed a day or two before."

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