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Satisfactory Linens

The fame of our linen stock has not been of a mushroom growth, for almost fifty years we have made a specialty of linens. In the early days of this business as now, the best makers in Ireland contributed to our fame and success. J. N. Richardsons Sons and Owden's productions being the standard of perfection, beauty and durability. That high standard coupled with our determination to present to our customers only such linens as our judgment and experience has proved best has built up our magnificent linen trade. Our stock is now at its best—a few kinds and their prices:

At 25c Genuine Irish Table Damask, 90 inches wide, (note the width) the best value you have ever seen.	At 65c Pure Bleached Irish Table Damask, in pretty designs 60 inches wide fine satin finish.
At 42c Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, 60 inches wide, very pretty patterns, a splendid wearing cloth, in very pretty designs.	At \$1.00 Five designs genuine Irish Table Damask, grass bleached, pretty designs, rich satin finish with napkins to match, extraordinary value, worth \$1.25 if we had to buy them now.
At 50c 60 and 72 inch Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, we show a very large range of handsome patterns.	At \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Finest qualities Irish Table Damask, with napkins to match, handsome designs, rich finish.
TABLE SETS—Of Cloths and Napkins to match, all lengths from two to four yards, Irish manufacture, grass bleached in a very large range of patterns, at.....\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00	

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

A long step ahead in newness and quality, but never ahead in price.

Our one idea



To-day is of the splendid values in our New Method Overcoats for men. We lay great stress on the purity of material. Many a man will be deceived by a cleverly made but worthless coat. Looks all right, feels all right, but after a little wear it loses shape, forgets its neat appearance and gets baggy and slouchy, thread bare and shabby. The rise in wool values has put lots and lots of just such coats on the market—gross deceptions that deceive only but the most expert eye. Our coats are different, they're reliable—they retain their handiworkness till there's no more wear in them—and that's a long, long time.

Our Coats are NEW. That's a positive and undeniable truth sustained by the garments themselves. They are "just-made" coats, built for this season's wear by the makers in the country. That fact insures absolute correctness of fashion, with an unflinching strength of cloth, seams, stitches and linings. The New Method label puts on them the stamp of surpassing value. We note particularly to-day our

Overcoats at \$15.00

In black, blue and brown Kerseys, and the new rough effects in grayish and brownish mixtures. Fine, pure all-wool fabrics, made up with a boxy, full back, roomy sleeves, lap seams, shoulders silk lined, body clay lined. They're just right throughout—in fit, fashion and wear.

Our general line of Men's Overcoats gives you prices all the way from \$7.50 to \$15.00. There's a range of figures that suggests any quantity of selections. Think of the opportunities when you know that every selection means a perfect fit and sure satisfaction in every way.

New Method Suits for Men, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15

We add just a word on our Suits for Men. No better fit or material from the best custom tailor for \$25. Rough Cheviots—plain and fancy patterns in Tweeds, Cheviots and Cassimeres. Strictly hand-tailored. We coax your opinion, your inspection and comparison. It's as valuable to you as it is to us.

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The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Ladies' Suits and Jackets

As a matter of convenience, economy and style, scores of ladies are to-day buying ready-to-wear Suits and Jackets. Tailor-made garments are much in favor, but these lose all their style and character if not properly tailored. We are proud of our tailor-made Suits and Jackets, they are something to be proud of. There is an individual style and character in these goods that is not found in the goods that are paraded generally as tailor-made garments. Buying in Six Store quantities and manufacturing for ourselves puts the question of extravagance in price aside.

Ladies' Jackets in new fawn shades, fine imported cloths, handsomely made, fine, silk stitched finish, 18 to 21 in. long, lined with rich mercurized satin, perfect fitting at \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and.....\$7.50

Ladies' Jackets, superior all-wool English Kersey Cloth, 19 to 21 in. long, all silk stitched, plain and applique trimmed, satin lined, or fancy mercurized linings, lovely garments in fawn and black at each \$8.50, \$8.50, \$9, \$10 and.....\$13.00

Cloth Jackets, firm quality, stylishly made, lined with fancy metallic satens, a wonder at.....\$3.75

Ladies' Jackets, in rich curls Bouche, and Frette cloths, made in latest styles, fancy mercurized lining, at \$5, \$6.50 and.....\$9.00

Handsome Beaver Cloth Jackets, large range of styles and qualities, lined or unlined, beautifully finished in plain stitching or braided, the best fitting garments ever shown in the city in red, fawn, navy and black, our prices for ladies' size range at \$5, \$6.50, \$7, \$8 and.....\$8.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits, new made garments every one of them, unsurpassed for style and finish in serges, chevrons, homespuns, etc., special values at \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13 and.....\$14.50

Golf Rugs, fine, heavy qualities in reversible tartans of plain black choice colorings, suitable to be made into golf capes, heavy fringe, special at \$3.00 and.....\$5.75

Ladies' Cloth Capes in Kerseys, Beaver and Boucle cloths, wide sweep in plain stitching, applique or braid and trimmings, lined or unlined, beautiful styles at \$5, \$6.50, \$7, \$8, \$9 and.....\$10.00

Misses' Coats, an immense range of style in leading fall shades, smooth and rough cloths, undoubtedly the finest showing of these garments in the city, priced at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 up to.....\$7.50

Children's Reefers and Gretchens in every wanted shade, boncle and plain cloths, very smart style at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to.....\$3.00

You cannot afford to pass this stock if in search of stylish garments for either ladies' or children's wear.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY
AND ONE PRICE

AN ENOCH ARDEN.

Michigan Man Returns From the Klondike After 18 Years

Only to Find His Wife Wedded to Another—He Will go Back to The Frozen North.

Akron, O., September 20.—Like one risen from the dead, James Chapman made his appearance in Akron, alive and well, and with a purse well filled with Klondike gold. Eighteen years ago Chapman left Akron. His home life had not been particularly happy, and he resolved to go to Alaska as a missionary among the Indians. His wife consented to care for the children. Time passed and the husband did not return. He had written regularly for some time, but finally his letters wholly ceased and his wife concluded he was dead. Two years ago she was married to Charles K. Ives.

In the meantime Chapman had worked among the Indians, prospecting for gold when he had opportunity. Three years ago he joined the rush to the rich new fields of the frozen north and cleared up several thousand dollars. He planned to come to Akron and resume his domestic relations and with his wealth assist in forgetting the past.

On his arrival, Chapman learned of his wife's second marriage from her own lips. Almost without a word he left the house, and after a visit in the country with friends, will return to Alaska.

BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Lord Salisbury May Again Become Premier.

London, Sept. 20.—One effect of the dissolution of parliament has been to elicit declarations from almost all the Liberal papers and politicians in favor of the policy of annexation in South Africa. The manifestos of the party leaders have not yet appeared, but as soon as they do appear the speech-making will begin, and the campaign will go forward furiously. It is asserted with an air of authority, that Lord Salisbury will again become premier and that all the members of the present cabinet will be retained unless defeated at the polls. This would be Lord Salisbury's fourth premiership.

REWARD OF KINDNESS

Old Soldier Remembers Wisconsin Veteran's Home.

Oskosh, Wis., September 20.—The veterans' home at Wausau, Wis., was enriched by a legacy of \$12,000. It was left by Walter Houston, an aged soldier of the rebellion, who resided many years in the town of Utica, this county, and who died there. Mr. Houston bequeathed his farm of 200 acres to the home, possession to be given at the death of his wife, who is very old. Mr. Houston visited the home some time ago disguised as a tramp soldier and he was so kindly treated that he determined to remember the institution substantially when he died. Mr. Houston leaves about the same amount to relatives in personal property.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honest more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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

Detroit

Detroit

During This Week

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

Cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our store and you will be made welcome whether you wish to purchase or not.

WRIGHT,
KAY & CO.

Importers and Jewelers
140 & 142
Woodward Avenue
DETROIT

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Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FLUID OF DEATH FOUND.

Cause of Bright's Disease Said to Have Been Discovered.

New York, Sept. 20.—A despatch from London, was published in the United States, Aug. 20, announcing that the cause of Bright's disease had been discovered by "Dr. Evid Brown, formerly of New York, and now of Rome." Dr. William Ovid Moor, late of New York city, and now of Rome, asks that a correction be made. He says:

At the last International Medical Convention a paper was read by Dr. William Ovid Moor, (not Dr. Brown) giving an account of his discovery of the mysterious poison which causes the symptoms in Bright's Disease, and in many other ailments. This poison is a heavy, golden-yellow liquid which in appearance resembles olive oil. Rabbits which have received injections of this poisonous ingredient of the human body, have succumbed in convulsions within a few hours.

MINISTER KILLED.

Very Unfortunate Accident Happens at Van Leek Hill.

The Gable End of the New Church Fell and Crushed Several People.

Van Leek Hill, Sept. 20.—The gable end of the new stone Presbyterian church here (seventy-five feet of solid stone) fell yesterday. Rev John MacLennan, pastor of the church, and Gustin DeLorne, one of the workmen on the building, were caught and instantly killed, and three others were so seriously injured that they are not expected to recover.

A TREASURE SHIP

Driven Ashore Upon the Beach at Yukon Flats.

Fearful Havoc Wrought at Cape Nome by the Recent Storm.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—The treasure steamer C. H. Hamilton, from Dawson to St. Michael, with 150 passengers and \$1,500,000 in dust, was driven on the beach on Yukon flats September 6, during a severe storm. One report that reached here was to the effect that the steamer was wrecked, but the North American Trading and Transportation Co., which owns the vessel, received information that she made St. Michaels safely.

The steamer St. Paul brought news of the terrible havoc wrought at Nome by the recent storm. Following is a complete list of the vessels either wrecked or driven ashore: Hulk Catherine, suddenly broken in pieces; schooner Sequoyia, 334 tons, blown on beach; schooner Hamlet, driven on the beach; schooner Edith, driven on the beach; schooner Arthur B., driven on the beach; tug Arrette, driven on the beach at Penny river; tug Governor Stoneman, driven on the beach near Penny river.

Many tents and buildings on the beach were entirely swept away. The Alaska Commercial Co.'s wharf and Capt. Geiger's latrine are a mass of wreckage. L. S. Daud, of San Francisco, and Capt. Johnson, are said to have been drowned during the storm. Capt. J. D. Thackeray, of Portland, Ont., aged 60 years, who has been navigating the Alaska run for ten years, was another victim of the storm. His body will be sent down on one of the first steamers.

SPIRITS IN A LAWSUIT

Meddling in a Financial Transaction Causes Trouble.

New York, Sept. 20.—The alleged meddling of spirits from another world in financial affairs of this is made the basis of an answer in a lawsuit now pending in the Supreme court involving \$20,000, brought against Mrs. Alice V. La Bau, of 144 Riverside drive, by Arthur P. Dodge, inventor of the Dodge motor and president of the Kinetic Power Co., of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. La Bau claims that she was induced to part with more than \$80,000 worth of good earthly greenbacks and railroad bonds to Dodge largely because she believed a number of spirits Dodge's various inventions were of surpassing ingenuity and value and ought to be snapped up. She now refuses to advance the balance of \$20,000 agreed upon because the inventions are valueless.

FUEL IS SCARCE.

"There won't be any spare fuel on the market this year," said J. L. Scott this morning. "We will close down the works at the end of this week and begin operations again early in the spring, as we find we cannot possibly get any fuel on the market this year. I wish we had the plant working for the fuel would be very acceptable just now owing to the coal strike and the scarcity of wood. Wood is dear and scarce. We are just paying 75 cents a cord more for wood now than we did two years ago."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Reliable Rubbers



We handle the best goods made.

Every pair warranted.

"We mean that"

Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

CLERK'S NOTICE

Of First Posting of the Voters' List 1900, Municipality of the Township of Chatham, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered, of the list, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Chatham, on the ninth day of September, 1900, and there remains for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1900.
ARTHUR McARTHUR,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

STOVES

"THE ARK"

is full to the door with all the best and latest styles of McClary's "Famous" Stoves and Ranges

Parlor Stoves
Dining Room Stoves
Kitchen Ranges
Hall Stoves
Bedroom Stoves
Office Stoves

Everyone guaranteed. You get the most for your money as we sell cheap and for cash.

H. Macaulay

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

EXCESSIVE LEGAL CHARGES.

John McGregor, a barrister of Toronto, was charged in the police court with the theft of a sum of money from Mrs. Stoneham, a client. It seems that Mr. McGregor had collected \$551 for Mrs. Stoneham, and was employed by her as counsel in the suit of Stoneham v. Robson. Of this amount she claimed to have received only \$37, and she wondered where the rest had gone. As she was unable to find out, she had Mr. McGregor summoned on a charge of theft. After Crown Attorney Curry stated that he did not see how he had read the letters to the court, he could proceed with the case, in view of what the correspondence contained. It showed that whatever money had been retained by the defendant was for legal costs. The Magistrate asked what would be done with the charge of theft.

"I think it should be withdrawn," said Mr. Curry.

"Well, all I can say is that it is a monstrous thing that people should be deprived of their money in this manner," said the Police Magistrate. "Nowadays it is next to impossible to get anything out of a suit at court after the lawyers have finished with it. Hundreds and thousands of cases have arisen within the past few years in which there has been little or nothing left for clients when the charges for lawyers' services have been paid. This thing will come to an end some day. The people will rise in their might and break down the system which permits such enormous charges."

"How is the profession going to exist," inquired Mr. McGregor, the defendant in the case.

"I would do away with the profession altogether," replied the Magistrate. "All the business now transacted by the lawyers could be done just as well by the State. The fees collected are outrageous. Why can't civil business be done as cheaply as the criminal business? In this court we try to get along without making any charges for costs if we can help it, and when there are costs they are very small. Even when the lawyers have got through with a case it is by no means settled. In one court two judges will take one side, and one will take the other. In the Court of Appeal the judgment will, perhaps, be reversed, and three judges will support the opinion of the minority member of the court below, while two will agree with the first judgment. Then it goes to the Supreme Court and the same thing will happen over again, with the positions reversed. An agitation for the blotting out of this system will be commenced before long. The people will not tolerate this forever. When some competent person takes up the question seriously and follows it to the end, reforms of a very drastic nature are bound to come."

CHANCE FOR A LARGE DEAD MEAT TRADE.

A recent issue of the Liverpool Post contains a report of the arrival in England of a consignment of fresh meat from the Argentine. The consignment was not large, the interest in it arising from the fact that it was preserved by a new process, from which great things are anticipated. This process is the invention of a German, and may be shortly described as preservation by sterilization. The meat is placed in a compartment, the air sterilized, and the meat left hanging in a temperature of about twenty degrees above the freezing point. It is therefore not even chilled, and the full flavor is retained. The report states that on the arrival of the cargo at Liverpool, after a voyage of thirty-four days, a piece cut from one of the carcasses was cooked and found to be "as sweet and fresh as English-fed beef."

This of course was only an experiment, and it would not be wise to predict great things for the new process until further tests have been made, but it is, we think, becoming clear to most exporters that our beef exports to Great Britain are likely to grow larger and our exports of live cattle likely to grow less. The restrictions on the importation of live cattle imposed by the British government, and of which there seems little likelihood of removal, are in themselves serious obstacles to the live cattle trade, but besides this there is the question of freight charges and the risks of the voyage, which are much greater in the case of live cattle than in the case of dead ones. Exporters also claim that the cattle from the west, now being shipped in large numbers, are more nervous than those shipped from eastern Canada, and deteriorate more rapidly in the course of transit. The exporter of dead meat labors under no such disadvantages, and with the improved methods of preservation continually being made, the dead meat trade seems likely to gradually supersede the trade in live cattle.

AN ENGLISH VIEW OF HUGH JOHN

The Pall Mall Gazette speaks of Hugh John in admirable terms. It

Colds ON THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

Scott's Emulsion will do this. It strengthens the lungs and builds up the entire system. It conquers the inflammation, cures the cough, and prevents serious trouble.

See and feel all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

points out that, fond of reading and of a quiet life, he would probably have preferred to keep out of the hurly-burly of politics; but he yields to the popular desire, and thus furnishes an illustration of the conditions where the office seeks the man. The Pall Mall adds:

"Mr. Macdonald is a slight, fair man of middle height, and his features recall those of his distinguished father."

"Years ago a Canadian editor spoke of them as 'indubitably cock and cockerel,' and there are other resemblances between sire and son in addition to those of feature."

"For instance, Sir John Macdonald was a man of fine manners, so is his son."

"Hugh John" is one of the most affable and approachable of mortals, and this kindness of his is natural, and not assumed."

"In his early days it was this side of him which impressed and commended him to everybody."

"And now the stress of political conflict has brought out other and more robust qualities which mark him as a leader of men."

"Though in ordinary conversation hesitating and difficult, he has established a reputation as an admirable public speaker."

"His career is of undoubted interest to us, because one of the main objects of his life will be to bring Canada and the Mother Country ever closer and closer together."

ARCHIE'S PROSPECTS.

The Mail.

Archie Campbell declines to take off his hat for the National Anthem, but he will have to take it off to Hon. Clarke Wallace.

THE FALL FAIRS.

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct. 9, 10, and 11.
Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6 to 15.
Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.
Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 2 to 5.
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.
Leamington, October 3 to 5.
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.
Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.
Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

He—There are two periods in a man's life when he never understands a woman.
"Indeed, and when are they?"
"Before he is married and afterward."

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Laxative, effective, and safe. Your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and laxatives are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 43c. per box; No. 2, 10c. per box. No. 3, 10c. per box. No. 4, 10c. per box. No. 5, 10c. per box. No. 6, 10c. per box. No. 7, 10c. per box. No. 8, 10c. per box. No. 9, 10c. per box. No. 10, 10c. per box. No. 11, 10c. per box. No. 12, 10c. per box. No. 13, 10c. per box. No. 14, 10c. per box. No. 15, 10c. per box. No. 16, 10c. per box. No. 17, 10c. per box. No. 18, 10c. per box. No. 19, 10c. per box. No. 20, 10c. per box. No. 21, 10c. per box. No. 22, 10c. per box. No. 23, 10c. per box. No. 24, 10c. per box. No. 25, 10c. per box. No. 26, 10c. per box. No. 27, 10c. per box. No. 28, 10c. per box. No. 29, 10c. per box. No. 30, 10c. per box. No. 31, 10c. per box. No. 32, 10c. per box. No. 33, 10c. per box. No. 34, 10c. per box. No. 35, 10c. per box. No. 36, 10c. per box. 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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

GOODWIN.—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, Harvey street, Minnie M., beloved wife of P. J. Goodwin, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

DAWSON.—On Wednesday, Sept. 19th, 1900, Frederick Dawson, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place from his brother's residence, "Bank Farm," on Friday, 21st, at 2 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE PROBABILITIES.

A. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; showers at many places, but fair at intervals and moderately warm. Friday—Fresh west to northwest winds and mostly fair.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The National horse and cattle food produces wonderful results.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland left for England yesterday.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Tennant & Burke are shipping enormous quantities of hay. Farmers should see them at once if they desire to sell.

COAL STOVE, PIPES, ETC.—Purchased last Xmas—good as new and will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office.

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NO AXE TO GRIND.

Mr. Parrott Replies to Mr. Coatsworth, of Romney

And Expresses Surprise That That Gentleman Should Question His Course.

To The Planet.—I must say that I was very much surprised at a letter that appeared in The Planet last night from the pen of Levi Coatsworth, of Romney. I am very sorry that a member of our county executive should so far forget himself as to charge a fellow officer with wrong doing without knowing the facts. I surely made a mistake when I placed him on the board. I am glad, however, my honor is not in the hands of Mr. Coatsworth or any other person who is anxious to make capital out of the temperance question at the present time. When my friend has been through as many battles on this question as I have he will learn that discretion is a of the better part of valor. As far as my vote and political confidence are concerned they belong to me and I shall use them as I see proper without any reference to Mr. Coatsworth or his friends. As to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pledge. It required no qualification on my part. It was common property. Every man who could read knows just what it was. He simply stated if his party came into power he would submit a plebiscite and if the people of Canada said they wanted prohibition he would legislate on the question. The plebiscite was submitted and 22 per cent. of the voting power of the country said we wanted prohibition. If Mr. Coatsworth thinks this expression enough to induce a popular government to pass a measure of this kind he has a perfect right to his opinion and I do not wish to question it, but he should be generous enough to allow others as honest as himself to have an opinion as well. He also states that I said I wrote to fifty persons regarding the calling of a convention of prohibitionists. There is not a particle of truth in this statement. I never made a statement of this kind. It is as false as the father of lies. There was no demand for a convention. Only one person asked me to call a meeting of this kind and this was before the government had defined its attitude on the plebiscite. Why should I be afraid to call a convention? I have no axes to grind and any good cause is a cause I would be delighted to do anything in my power to help along the cause I have spent the best years of my life trying to promote. If Mr. Coatsworth wanted a convention I would be glad to call one and I do not see why he should not say so long ago. I think it must have dawned upon his prolific imagination during the past few days when he sees a chance of helping a cause that cannot make it prohibitive, viz.: four dollars per ton. The rate to Toronto and other Ontario points has been raised from two dollars to two dollars and twenty-five cents per ton in the case of Toronto, other points being raised likewise.

A slight demand has been created just now on account of northern points being anxious to lay in their stock before navigation closes, thus making the market as brisk now as it will be any time this season. Buyers throughout the country are endeavoring to secure hay to fill these orders before navigation closes, as they fear that as soon as these northern points are supplied the market will slump, and few dealers are laying in any stock of hay for their trade this fall. It would therefore seem advisable for farmers to sell their hay early if they desire to secure the highest price.

THE HAY MARKET.

The hay crop throughout Canada has been pronounced by the Agricultural Department as being a full average yield of good quality. The crop throughout the United States will average about 80 or 90 per cent. of a full yield. The demand in England and elsewhere in Britain is fair but the shortage of space and the high rate of ocean freight has kept the price of Canadian hay down so low that it is next to impossible to place any hay on that market except for those in the Province of Quebec whose inland freight is so much less than for those shipped throughout Ontario. The only market we have open to us at any reasonable price is the United States, and the duty for exporting hay to that country is such as to almost make it prohibitive, viz.: four dollars per ton. The rate to Toronto and other Ontario points has been raised from two dollars to two dollars and twenty-five cents per ton in the case of Toronto, other points being raised likewise.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The harvest home given by the Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday was a very pleasing affair. Rev. Mr. Locke, of Chatham, preached morning and evening and was listened to with much interest. The supper and concert on Monday was all that could be desired. Miss Beulah Chatham, was well received. Miss Beulah Henry and Master Gladstone Henry were very amusing and came up to our expectations. Miss Nettie Richardson, of Tilbury, gave two fine solos. The addresses from the chairman and other speakers were amusing and instructive. The proceeds after all expenses were paid were \$20.

Mr. and Mrs. Kontze and Misses Florence and Georgia are spending a few days in Aylmer this week, the guest of J. Richardson's.

Fred Bagnal is offering his place for sale. The Methodists have finished the fence around the church property and cleared up the premises.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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We are more sociable and get on better with people, by the heart than by the intellect.—La Bluyere.

FALL SUITINGS

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

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

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and for a time the roar of angry discussion might have been heard a block away.

It was finally carried by a close majority that the convention adjourn to Wednesday, Sept. 26, the same delegates to represent the constitution, and amid excitement and dissatisfaction all round, the gathering piled out into the street and mad clear through. Previous to the halting a number of hot speeches were made and it is clearly evident that the Liberals are far from being united. The outcome of Tuesday's meeting is that many are greatly disgusted. As the ballots were not opened it is not known how the vote cast stood, but it is understood to have been very even.

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FATTENING CHICKENS.

Mr. Sainsbury has Two Hundred Very Fine Ones Under Treatment.

Thomas Sainsbury, operating the government poultry station here, is fattening two hundred choice chickens, the weight of the lot at the commencement of the fattening period was seven hundred and sixty-four and one-half pounds. These chickens are couped in the regulation fattening crates.

They will be fed for four weeks, and during the last week by means of the crumming machine. The feed is ground oats and skim milk, mixed to the consistency of thin porridge.

Records are being kept of the amount of ground oats fed per week, and the shrinkage consumed per week, and the gain in live weight made by the chickens every week. These records will be published in Prof. Jas. W. Robertson's Evidence, next year, and will interest all parties interested from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The public are invited to inspect the station and see the actual process of fattening. Mr. Sainsbury has a number of copies of this year's Evidence, and also Pointers for Fatteners, which may be secured by intending fatteners. Mr. Hare, of Ottawa, in charge of the government fattening stations, was in town to-day, and was greatly pleased with the high quality of the chickens, and is expecting very favorable records from the Chatham station.

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Balmoral Carpet, a particularly nice carpet for the price, almost equal in appearance to Brussels, with borders to match, also hall and stairs, at per yd.75c

English Brussels, all the new patterns, most satisfactory goods sold in Canada to-day, colors and quality guaranteed, our special price is only per yd.\$1.00

English Velvet Pile Carpets, suitable for any style of room, rich elegant appearance, a large range of designs to show you, at per yd.\$1.15

New Draperies

Entirely new patterns to show you this season, prices run from \$1.40 per pair all the way up to \$10.00 and \$12 per pair, see the specially attractive line we are showing at\$5.00

Ladies' Stylish Furs

We guarantee our furs to be reliable, they are of the best and latest fashions, they represent styles that London, Paris and New York have decided should be in good taste this season. Every garment in stock represents the best workmanship we can command. We want you before you buy to see our stock, we are confident we can please you and save you money as well, quality considered, and remember "quality counts", quicker in furs than almost anything. Let these few items speak for our prices:—

Electric Seal Jackets, 22 in. long, best foreign dyed skins, close fitting back, revers, high collar and satin lined, for\$35.00

Black Astrachan Jackets, 24 in., 30 in. and 36 in. long, German dyed skins, bright glossy curl, farmer satin or satin lined, our specials at\$25.00

Astrachan Capelines, choice bright skins, deep storm collar, trimmed with sable tails, and satin lined, our great special at\$6.50

Combination Capeline, black Astrachan, edged with electric seal, scalloped around back and trimmed with four sable tails, for\$7.50

Best 25c Hose

We are never satisfied with anything but the best in hosiery and this season we were extra fortunate in our purchases. This week we are showing a special new line in ladies' extra quality ribbed cashmere hose for25c

School Stockings

Our school stockings will stand the rough-and-tumble wear of the play ground, we have given special attention to the qualities and can recommend our lines to mothers who have to buy for their children, you take no risk in buying here. See the special values we show this week for boys' and girls' wear, at per pair25c

Blankets

Just the weather for quick selling with such values as we show. See our special wool blankets, at per pair\$2.50
Extra size American blankets, only 2 cases left, regular \$1.25 goods for per pair \$1.10

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

This Biscuit Department

Of ours is an uncommon one. A full line of fancy biscuits that we know are made with the best materials—creamery butter and the best of flour. There is no chance of getting anything poor from our stock.

Our Special Mixed, 15c a pound.

Our Fancy Mixed, 20c a pound.

Milk Lunch, 2 lbs. for 25c.

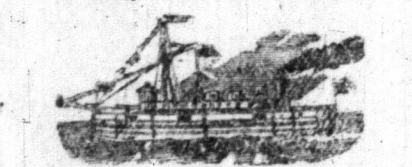
Cream Soda, by the pound or box.

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Change of Time



Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 3.30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 6.30 p. m.

Far—Round trip, 60c.
One way trips: Boat leaves Chatham Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock for Detroit, and leaves Detroit for Chatham Sunday morning at 8.30, Detroit time, or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Far—One way, 50 cents.
Stringer & Waddell, agents, Chatham; John Stevenson, agent, Detroit; Odette & Wherry, agents, Windsor.

CORNETT,
Captain.

Miss Margaret Houston

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
Will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept. 4th, 1900.

HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES

THEY ARE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.
Each One is a Success in Itself.
A TRIAL IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO CONVINCE.

Buy the Best then you will have Happy Thoughts.

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DEWEY'S CANNON

Did Not Sink the Spanish Fleet in Manila Bay.

Lieut. Hobson Makes a Report Showing That the Boats Were Destroyed by Their Own Officers.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, arrived from the Philippines by the steamer Empress of India, where he has been inspecting the reconstruction of the Spanish warships sunk at Manila Bay. Lieut. Hobson was met by a large crowd eager to get a glimpse of the young American. He was introduced to a large number of American citizens here and talked freely to all who desired interviews with him. On a number of newspaper reporters whom he arranged to see together he answered any reasonable question.

Asked as to the condition of the hulls of the Isle de Cuba, the Isle de Luzon, and the rest of the Spanish craft that went down in the fight of Manila Bay, Lieut. Hobson stated that the damage to the hulls was mainly the result of six months' submersion in the water. The upper works had been badly damaged by fire, and the woodwork had been destroyed, while the iron was twisted into every conceivable shape by the action of the heat.

Lieut. Hobson was then asked what, in his opinion, was the direct cause of the foundering of the ships. Lieut. Hobson replied:

"Why, the Spaniards pulled out the plugs and opened the valves. They sank the ships themselves. Our shells did very little damage."

"Then they were not injured; not injured below the water line?" was asked.

Lieut. Hobson replied, "Very little. We had practically done them no damage at all."

Lieut. Hobson left to-day for Brooklyn, where he will report to the commandant and then ask for leave of absence. If he gets this he will go to his home in Alabama. When in Vancouver he made a good impression by his modest demeanor. He went to the theatre, saying that it was the first time he had felt free for three years.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

According to revised returns, the total exports from Canada for the year ending June 30 last were \$180,656,947.

Gen. Baden-Powell, in a lecture at Cape Town, spoke in commendatory terms of the work of the Canadian artillery in South Africa.

Charles Fralick has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Kingston. On the night of November 1, 1899, thieves robbing his chicken coop. He fired from the house and killed one of the party.

La Patrie, the Montreal organ of Hon. J. Laurier, minister of public works, is authority for the statement that Premier Laurier will make a definite statement about the date of the elections in the course of an address which he will deliver in Montreal to-day.

Ottawa coal dealers will not quote any price for coal, in view of the strike in the United States, but they will simply book orders to be filled on condition that they can get the coal. Some are asking \$7.50, and guarantee a rebate in case the strike is over soon, and the price falls back to its old figure, \$6.50.

G. C. Jones, divisional superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto, has been promoted to be superintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal, in place of Mr. Herbert, who has resigned to accept a position upon another road. Mr. Egan has been appointed superintendent at Toronto.

TILBURY.

Sept. 20.—Mrs. Brault, of Tecumseh, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Ouellette.

Village council met last evening, when the rate was struck at 27-10 mills, being an increase of 1-12 mills over last year's rate.

Mrs. H. Johnston and Mrs. Scarf were in Chatham yesterday. The marriage of Miss Lizzie Coutts, of this village, to W. Holland, of Sudbury, took place in St. Francis' Church here. Rev. Father Langlois officiated.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Miss Scarf spent yesterday in Detroit. Dr. O'Keefe and wife, of Mount Clemens, attended the wedding of the latter's sister here to-day, Miss Lizzie Coutts.

About sixty candidates were confirmed in St. Francis' Church here by Bishop McEvay.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 11

"DON'T EAT THE STAKE."

Poisoned Meat Had Been Stolen and People Raised a Cry to Prevent it From Being Eaten.

Seneca, Kas., Sept. 20.—"Don't eat the steak," was the warning cry which ran through the streets of this little city early Monday morning, and was undoubtedly the means of saving more than one life.

On Saturday night a hired man had sole charge of a house here concluded to get rid of the prowling dogs and other marauders which had taken refuge on the porch. He bought three pounds of beefsteak and a box of rough on rats, rubbed a quantity of the poison into the steak, placed the latter on the back porch and went to bed.

About daybreak he awoke and saw a man carrying a basket running out of the back yard. He went to the porch and found the poisoned steak stolen.

With visions of men, women and children in the throes of arsenical poison, the hired man broke for the fire bell, and turned the ringing apparatus loose. Two hundred people soon appeared in the streets and the situation was explained. Lest the unknown thief should not heed the alarm, the church bells were also set ringing and people rushed through the residence streets crying, "Don't eat the steak." The 2,500 people of Seneca were soon all stirring and people from the country poured in. The hired man's alarm was effectual. No deaths have occurred.

A DAILY NUISANCE

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the focal symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in the throat, causing coughing, gagging and frequent clearing of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., in curing such a temporary ailment, is anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine, as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Sanguinaria, Hydrastis, Eucalyptol and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bement states that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching, and local application and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient ingredients of the drug are contained in this tablet.

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized packages. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

A NEW MINISTER

Great Britain Will Send One to Peking.

London, Thursday, Sept. 20, 4 a. m.—The only news of importance from China this morning is contained in a despatch to the Times from Shanghai, dated yesterday, asserting that Sir Claude MacDonald will be the British minister at Tokio, and will be succeeded at Peking by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the present British minister at the Japanese capital. This, says the Times correspondent, "is disappointing to British in the far East, as they had hoped that a stronger diplomatist would be sent to Peking." It is probable that Vice-Admiral Seymour will meet Sir Claude MacDonald at Tien Tsin.

Reports from Hankin point to the increasing activity and influence of the anti-foreign party. The manner in which the Yang-Tse viceroys have been ignored by the throne in reference to the peace negotiations while imperial edicts ordered the Manchus leaders to resume the control of affairs, is capable of only one interpretation. Shanghai specialists seem to show quite a shower of edicts regarding negotiators, to which little importance is attached. According to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent Russia will claim indemnity of \$100,000,000.

A Washington special says:—"The change of front on the part of the United States Government regarding Russia's evacuation proposal was due to the fact that Mr. Long and Mr. Tower, coming to the attention obtained by the British minister in St. Petersburg, showing that Russia's proposition concealed a well designed plan to seize Manchuria."

Toronto exhibition earnings this year were \$83,536, as compared with \$88,300 last year.

Pimples on the face are not only annoying, but they indicate bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them by purifying the blood.

Since the South African war broke out Great Britain has bought \$2,000,000 worth of supplies in Canada.

Fall Trade = 1900 = Fall Goods

A WORD ABOUT THE GORDON STORE

As we again begin our Fall trade, we celebrate our sixteenth Fall opening. In these days of keen competition, we are leaders in all the lines we carry, namely Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Fine Furs, Blankets and Flannels, Printed Cotton Goods of all kinds, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Wear, Lace Curtains, Damask and Chenille Drapes, Ladies' White Wear, Cotton, Silk and Woolen Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments of all kinds, with many minor lines and last though not least, our Men's Furnishing Wear. Each department is under skilled and diligent care. We guarantee our customers satisfaction all round. In the style, quality and price of our goods lies the milk of the cocoanut.

WILLIAM GORDON

MILLINERY PARLORS WILL BE OPENED THIS MONTH

WHAT THEY HOPE.

How the Liberals View Their Prospects

In the Coming Election—Have Now a Majority of 39 Which They Think They Will Retain.

The House of Commons, when every constituency is represented, consists of 213 members. The representation by provinces and the unit of population to each member upon the basis of the last census is as follows:

	Mem- bers	Unit of Popu- lation.
Ontario.....	92	22,982
Quebec.....	65	22,900
Nova Scotia.....	20	22,520
New Brunswick.....	14	22,947
Prince Edward Island.....	5	21,815
Manitoba.....	7	21,716
British Columbia.....	6	16,209
Northwest Territories.....	4	16,799

In the last House of the representatives from Nova Scotia twelve were supporters of the Government and eight were Conservatives. The expectation of the Liberals is that they will carry fifteen of the twenty seats in the province at this election. New Brunswick returned five Liberals, eight Conservatives and one Independent. Mr. Lewis, who has given the Government a general support. Subsequently Hon. Mr. Costigan broke with the Conservative party and has voted with the Government. Of the fourteen seats the Liberals hope to carry ten. Prince Edward Island has five representatives, of whom three at present are Liberals. At least one more seat will, it is anticipated, be captured by them, and "a solid Liberal" delegation is the goal of their ambition. Fifty-one of the 65 constituencies of Quebec now send representatives who support the Laurier Government, and the stalwart Liberals of that province do not anticipate any reduction in that number, while the sanguine ones expect to augment their representation in the next House.

Forty-five of the 92 representatives of Ontario were elected as straight supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and 40 were straight Conservatives. Seven were elected as Independents or Patrons, of whom six have on all the leading questions of policy supported the Government. The seventh has given a steady support to the Opposition. The Liberals calculate on carrying at least fifty of these seats. Manitoba has seven representatives, and in the existing parliament the Government has had four straight supporters from the Prairie province and an independent support from Mr. Puttee, the representative from Winnipeg. The territories are given four representatives, of whom two are Liberals, and one, a Patron, has supported the Government. British Columbia now sends four supporters of the Opposition. It is probable that while there may be a few changes in the representation west of Lake Superior, the relative strength of the two parties will not be materially changed.

At the last session of parliament the Government was supported by majorities which ranged as high as 52, the normal majority, however, was slightly below this. On the resolution approving of the preferential tariff a straight party vote, the majority was 45, with several abstentions on both sides. The full strength of the two parties is: Straight Liberals 128, independent Liberals 10, total 138. Straight Conservatives 76, independent Conservatives 1, total 77. This gives the Government a clear majority of 39 over Conservatives and all the independents, or of 59 when the independents who generally vote with them, record their votes.

FOILED.

"I'm looking for a partner, Miss Kittish," remarked Mr. Clingstone. "You want to get married, do you?" "No; I want a silent partner."

GAS AND WHISKEY.

From the annual report of exports from Windsor to the United States, it is learned that the two largest items are natural gas and whiskey. According to the returns made by the gas company, there was \$98,375.46 worth of gas sent to Detroit consumers. This means that nearly five million cubic feet of Canadian gas was exported during the year. The whiskey exported from Walkerville amounted to \$201,387.22.

PURE CEYLON GREEN TEA

Of the Salada Mark—A Letter Which Tells Its Own Story.

The following is a copy of a letter which appeared in the Ceylon Observer: To the Editor of the "Ceylon Observer":

Dear Sir,—I have carefully examined and tasted the small sample of tea marked "SALADA" Pure Uncolored Ceylon Green Tea, you sent me last night, and find it as tasty, fragrant, and of exceptional leaf fragrance, and draws a choice, flavorful, cowslip water, somewhat resembling a best grade Japan.

As a specimen of what Green Tea should be in the cup it would be almost impossible to improve on it.

If Ceylon planters will only be careful to ship greens up to this standard of excellence, the capture of the American and Canadian market is certain and assured.

Yours, faithfully,
(Signed) F. F. STREET,
"Colombo, Aug. 15, 1900."

"RUSSIA SEIZES A RAILWAY."

Tien Tsin, Sept. 20.—It is understood that the British authorities here have been instructed to oppose vigorously the proposed Russian occupation of the Shan-Kai-Kwan and Tien Tsin Railway, which is owned by a British syndicate and leased to the Chinese. The recent Russian movements northward are believed here to include an expedition to Shan-Hai-Kwan, which is now held by the Imperial troops. Both the British and the Americans have an eye on Shan-Hai-Kwan as an open winter port. Only a few miles of the railway has been destroyed and the bridges are intact. A British expedition to Shan-Hai-Kwan is probable at an early date.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Auction Sale

City Lots

Thursday, Sept. 27

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Subdiv. Park Lot 9, S.S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side Victoria avenue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, commode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock; one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order; chairs, 2 carpets, fall-laid table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a heavy refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, at Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, 50 Grey street, Chatham.

MRS. E. SEIGEL.

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The Best.

Watch the advertisement of

The Canada Business College: Chatham, Ont.

Which is to appear in next Saturday's issue of this paper. It will show you what this school is doing in qualifying its pupils to fill choice positions, and assisting them to find these places when they are ready.

Seventy-two of our pupils secured good positions during July and August of this year. Saturday's ad. will contain half the list, showing where they are placed, the others will appear the following Saturday. Watch for it if you are interested.

230 of our pupils secured good positions in the 10 months ending July 1st, 1900. We can send you the list showing you where they were placed. While other business schools are claiming to be doing considerable in the way of assisting their pupils, yet we believe ours is the only business school that publishes a list of pupils placed, so that the public can be satisfied of the truth of the claim.

Write for our handsome catalogue, if interested.

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so that they may have cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

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We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from Alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.

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Ginger Snaps, 5c tin

Biscuits, 25c

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Big bargains in fancy kitchen Flower Pots, decorated in fancy colors, 15c each

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A reliable and speedy remedy for Cuts, Sprains, Swellings, Sore Throat, etc. in Horses, and LUMP JAW in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving scientific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London, Ont.

Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ONE WAS A PHANTOM OF DELIGHT

She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely apparition sent
To be a moment's ornament;
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair,
Like twilight's too, her dusky hair,
But all things else about her drawn
From Maytime and the cheerful dawn;
A dancing shape and image gay,
To haunt, to startle and to waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view,
A spirit, yet a woman too!
Her household notices light and free
And steps of virgin liberty;
A countenance in which did meet
Sweet records, promises as sweet;
A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food;
For transient sorrows, simple woes,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.
And now I see with eyes serene
The very pulse of the machine,
A being breathing thoughtful breath,
A traveler between life and death;
The reason firm, the temperance will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and to command,
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of angelic light.

—William Wordsworth.

THE LLAMA'S CURSE

A Story of Tibetan Magic.

The waiter brought us drink and the change out of Tom Martin's half sovereign. I pushed the latter over toward him with my left hand, and with the right raised the water bottle to dilute my whisky.

"Your change, Tom," said I.
"Yes, of course," said Tom, who was absorbed in the story he was telling me. He put out his hand as if to pick the money up, but seemed to remember something, for he drew his hand back suddenly.

"Good heaven!" said he, "and I had forgotten that."

He took out his handkerchief, wiped it around the forefinger of his right hand and then, with the forefinger so covered, gently scraped the money toward him, piece by piece, and earnestly looked at each coin.

"Now, look here, Tom," said I, "this is a very pretty story that you have been telling me, but don't try and give it an air of reality by a performance like that."

"You can believe it or not, just as you like," said Tom. "But I tell you, Fred, that piece of money is coming along this way some day. I have seen it once and I left it on the table. You don't catch me touching any coin while I am certain that one is in circulation. But let me conclude what I was telling you."

"Urga is one of the most peculiar places you could think of, and one of our first duties was to present ourselves to the grand lama. We had to get a palanquin, for it was only meet that Europeans of our importance should go in state, and it was while en route that we suddenly came to the praying mill. This was a sort of 'roundabout,' with huge wooden posts sticking out at the side, which every Buddhist passing was supposed to take hold of and push the mill round at least once."

"What caused Phil to do what he did then I don't know, but something seemed to impel him to get out of the palanquin, make a run over to the mill, catch hold of one of the wooden posts and commence to push it around at its topmost pace. The square where the mill was erected was pretty well filled with people, and when some of those saw what had been done they came rushing toward us shouting and gesticulating. Phil had undoubtedly committed a sacrilege, and I was fearful for his safety. These fanatical Mongolians, once their religion is assailed in any shape or form, would certainly have no mercy upon the assailant."

"Phil came hurriedly back to me, jumped into the palanquin and ordered the bearers to get on. But they were struck dumb with terror. The mob came for us, smashed in the doors of the palanquin, dragged us out, and for two minutes there was the liveliest fight on record going on. We got the worst of it and, bruised, bleeding and insensible, were carted off to prison."

"We were taken before the grand lama, and then and there he ordered us to be sent across the Siberian frontier with the utmost dispatch. The next day we were hurried along under an escort of soldiers, and it was not long before we arrived at the frontier, the town of Miamatshin, which really is the Mongolian portion of Kiakta. We were taken along to the yellow posts which marked the actual frontier, and there the soldiers of the lama stopped. We were removed from the palanquin in which we had been carried and were commanded to sit down a few yards from the posts. Not 20 feet away were the black and white posts of the Russians, and it was indeed something to gladden our eyes to see the brown coat and the astrakhan fox of the Russian Cossack who stood there on sentry."

"Our guards spread themselves out, then there came forward a Buddhist priest, who began to talk to us in a jargon which, of course, we could not understand. He finished at length and produced from his robe a wire on which were threaded some hundreds of brass 'cash,' which the Chinese always carry. He took two of the 'cash' off the wire and laid them in front of us on the ground."

"Then the priest began waving his arms about, and the Mongolians took out their hand prayer mills and began turning them for all they were worth. The voice of the priest then rose on the air. He said three or four words and spat deliberately at each of the coins which had been put on the ground before us."

"That was all. The priest departed, the soldier escorted us to the posts, the Russian sentry presented his rifle and

we presented our passports. We passed over and breathed the comparatively free air of Russia. Our first duty when we were in Kiakta was to go straight to the governor and lay out complaint before him. He was agitated when he heard of the ceremony at the frontier, and told us that the Buddhist priest had put into circulation two coins which these coins would circulate throughout the world, harmless to everybody except the two they were destined for. The instant possession of either of these by the person cursed would mean immediate destruction."

"Nor was this all. The coins might not come to us as brass 'cash,' they might come to us as a keopke piece, or as a ruble, as marks or pfennigs, as francs or centimes, as anything, wherever it might be. We should never know when they were coming; we should take them in the ordinary way; we should handle them, but only for one moment, the next moment we should be dead."

One day Tom sent for me, and it was to tell me that he was going to be married. This struck me as something peculiar, for I had thought Tom Morton was one of the last men likely to fall in love.

The wedding day came off, everybody was pleased, and Tom and his bride went away to the south of France. A few more weeks rolled by and Tom returned. There was to be a reception at their London house, and the invitation which was sent me was one which I could not well refuse.

In the evening I had the opportunity of a chat with Tom. We had gone out on the balcony, which overlooked the garden, and I purposely made reference to the superstition which he had for the llama's coin.

"Perhaps," said I, "now that you have gone unscathed all these years, you are beginning to lose faith in the potency of that prophecy?"

"Well, to tell you the truth," said Tom, "I am getting a little shaky about it, and when one begins to reason superstition on any subject is likely to get knocked out. It has struck me that, after all, it may be but mere foolery."

We entered the room once more, but I was dying for a smoke, and, making some excuse, I slipped away to the smoking room. I had been sitting there about five minutes when Tom Morton came in.

"What do you think?" he said. "My wife has got this Mongolian story into her head so much that she is perfectly ridiculous. She has been telling everybody about it, and of course, they are all laughing, and the worst of it all is that she is laughing with them at me. But come, come, old fellow. I want to show you something."

I rose, threw my cigarette end away and followed him. We went along the corridor to the drawing room, which was crowded, and even as we entered I heard Mrs. Morton's voice.

"I really do believe it will be such fun," she was saying. "Here comes Tom, and now we will try. A coin, if you please, from each of you. Let me see—how many are there here?—20. Good! Then I want 20 coins. Now, Tom," she said, "take off that wretched glove and let us demonstrate that you can touch money with your ungloved hand."

Tom was pale, and I saw his brow shining with perspiration. He muttered something, but what it was was lost in the laughter and banter which went around the room. With a quick, impulsive movement, he drew off his right glove.

"Well," he said, and I saw his lips wreathed into a hard, unsmiling smile. "I will take the coin just to show you that I am not afraid."

Then, one by one, his wife counted out the coins into his hand. Twenty were already there, when, unable to control the impulse which came over me, I started up and cried: "Drop it, Tom! Why challenge such a thing as that?"

He looked at me, and I saw how pale and how stern was his face. He said nothing to me, but merely turned to his wife with the whisper, "Go on!"

"Twenty-one," I cried, "what is that, there are only 20 people here, there is a mis— But I could get no further. Tom had staggered back, his body shrunken in size. He fell to the floor. A deathlike silence fell over the assemblage. I strode over to my friend's prostrate form."

Tom was dead and cold, and in his right hand there were 27 coins. I looked at the top one; it was a German piece, value 20 marks. I took it to the light and gazed upon it. Across the profile of Emperor William II I saw a mark which described a true square, and then I knew that the llama's curse at length had had effect.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

Took No Chances.

The passerby who happened to look through the open door of an up town fire engine house the other day might have wondered why one horse of the engine team was kept standing at the pole of the engine, hitched up, the horse belonging to the other being in his stall. The reason was extremely simple. Some men on electrical wires were occupied in front of the horse's stall, where in case of an alarm they would have offered more or less impediment to his free movement from the stall to the engine. Of course the firemen took no chances on anything of this sort, so while the work was going on they hitched the horse up in his place on the engine. This was not so comfortable for him as standing in his roomy stall would have been, but the horse apparently appreciated the situation fully. While he was the reverse of elated over it, yet as the men worked on he stood at the pole and held his place there with steadiness and patience.—New York Sun.

HER YEARS.

Years come and go, each bringing in his train
Spring fair with promise, summer glad with bloom,
Fruit bearing autumn and the winter's gloom,
But years and seasons march for her in vain,
Since still she strings her rosy of pain,
Catching from far some subtle, lost perfume,
Some scent of roses dying on a tomb,
Unrefreshed by spring's dew or summer's rain.

Why change the seasons when she cannot change?
For points of sun, high noon or setting sun
What cares she? They are powerless to estrange
Her soul from grief, who, till her day is done,
Companions her wherever she may roam,
And make her new years old are yet begun.
—From "At the Wind's Will; Lyrics and Sonnets," by Louise Chandler Moulton.

THE ASSASSIN'S TOOL.

Varities of the Dagger and How They Are Used by Experts.

If an Italian or a Spaniard happened to witness one of the many dagger episodes of the British stage he would neither hiss nor boo—he would smile. For the stage dagger and the stage grip of it he would have nothing but contempt.

If the reader would know the reason of the foreigner's mirth, let him grasp a stout office rule in the same conventional fashion as the stage villain does his equally stony weapon and swing it in the overhand thrust beloved of the theatrical stabber.

He will find that he cannot hit once in a score of times a postage stamp stuck on the wall at the height of an imaginary victim's bosom. The swinging arm is practically the radius of a circle, of which circle the blade forms a part. Instead, therefore, of the point going unerringly to its mark it veers in a curve, which almost invariably will throw it clear of the point aimed at.

The expert's grip upon the dagger is a singular one, but it achieves its object. He only takes the handle of the weapon with his thumb and first three fingers; the fourth he folds into the palm of his hand. The folded "little finger," lying with its lowest section against the inside of the dagger handle, gives a slight outward twist and corrects the tendency of the dagger point to swing in a curve. Held this way, the dagger will hit the postage stamp every time.

But the stiletto, rather than the dagger, is the ideal weapon of the assassin. Few people know what the true stiletto is like, and fewer still how it is manipulated. In the first place, it has no hilt, me that, after all, it may be but mere foolery."

When the ill fated empress of Austria was stabbed, the statement crept into some newspapers that she had actually been wounded with a file. A stiletto, of course, was used, but it was probably quite unfamiliar to many of the newspaper correspondents.

The stiletto handle is held in the palm, with the thin blade pointing outward and upward. No force is needed; none indeed could be exerted in such a position. But the stiletto "poke" in the liver or the stomach is more than sufficient. It was from such a wound that President Carnot died. The stiletto is practically useless except as the tool of the assassin, and as such would be more an illegal article, save in museums and similar collections.

Only one form of cutting weapon is properly held in the conventional stage fashion, and that is the terrible Spanish knife, used by the southern peasant for slicing his onions and his enemies. But this is employed in slashing crosscuts and not, as a rule, in stabbing.—London Mail.

Particular About His Shoes.

A western couple who were on a visit to New York for the first time put up at the Waldorf-Astoria during their stay in this city, and what was left of their first day in New York they largely devoted to viewing the decorations of the hotel.

The myrtle room, the Astor gallery and the great ballroom were viewed by them, and the magnificence of the appointments and opulent decorations left them both breathless. They said little, however, in comment, but that awe was one of the feelings that what they had witnessed the next morning, and as he went down the steps he gathered a handful of the molasses. The faculty sat in solemn session, but not an inkling could they find as to the identity of the miscreant. Sunday the house of the miscreant, upon the doctor, and he said: "Gentlemen, I may as well confess. I had a hand in it."

Had a Hand in It.

When the Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward was president of Western Maryland college, some of the students stole the molasses cans from the kitchen and poured streams of the treacle down the whole of the banisters that led from the sky parlor to the basement. Dr. Ward got up very early the next morning, and as he went down the steps he gathered a handful of the molasses. The faculty sat in solemn session, but not an inkling could they find as to the identity of the miscreant. Sunday the house of the miscreant, upon the doctor, and he said: "Gentlemen, I may as well confess. I had a hand in it."

The Heads Ate the Tails.

An investigator of matters zoological said: "I saw stated in a natural history volume that if a worm should be divided the anterior part would grow a tail and the posterior part would grow a head. I took 12 worms and divided them, placing the divided parts of each worm in a separate glass. In less than a month I had 22 worms, losing only two tail parts. The head parts had grown tails, and the tail parts had grown heads. Then I divided two worms into halves and put the four parts into a glass, into which I placed earth, but no food, and the head parts ate the tail parts."

How He Made It.

"I see you are building a new house, Mr. Bung."

"Yes, you are right."

"Made the money out of whisky, I suppose?"

"No."

"Why, you are a distiller, are you not?"

"Oh, yes. But the money I'm putting into this house was made out of the water I put into the whisky. Every farthing was made out of the water, sir."

Labor is noble, but of two ancestors people generally brag more of the one who enjoyed life on money he did not have to earn.

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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, September 18.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, new, 22c.
White oats, new, 23c.
Corn, shelled, 37 to 38c.
Beans, \$1 to \$1.20.
Barley, 65 to 75c.
Alaska, \$5.50 to \$6.25.
Red clover, \$5.35 to \$5.50.
Timothy, 1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$7 to \$8.
Buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.35 per cwt., for hogs from 170 to 200 lbs.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade.
Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c. cash.
Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c.
Lamb and shearings 40c.
Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.75.
Tallow, rendered, 4 to 4.2c, and rough 2c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

There was a splendid Saturday market. Fruit was the most conspicuous product, and peaches held the place of greatest prominence, there being an exceedingly heavy offering of this fruit. There was considerable variety in quality and kind. The prices asked varied considerably. A bushel being asked for the best. The other fruits showed no change in value. There was also a good supply of vegetables. Cauliflowers are scarce this season and of poor quality. The producers think that the dry weather is the cause of the poor crop, and many of them say that their plants will not yield enough cauliflowers to pay for the seed. Potatoes are bringing 10c, a peck and tomatoes from 8c to 10c. Chickens brought from 35c to 45c, a pair. The buyers were paying 11 cents for eggs, and retail they were worth 12 cents. Butter was in fair supply, but the price continues firm at 20 cents.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 19 to 20c.
Eggs, 11c.
Rhubarb, 2c, a bunch.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Squash, 2 for 5c.
Peaches, 25 to 40c, a basket.
Tomatoes, 10c, a peck.
Green corn, 4c, a dozen.
Beans, two quarts 5 cents.
Carrots, two bunches 5c.
Radishes, three bunches for 5c.
Lettuce, 2c, a bunch.
New potatoes 12 to 15c, a peck.
Apples 10 to 15c, a peck.
Plums, 40 to 60c, a basket.
Blackberries, 3 boxes for 25c.
Cabbages, 3 to 8c, a head.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Spring chickens, 15c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 8 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 7c to 8c.
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c, apiece.
Herring, 25 to 30c, a doz.
White fish, 8 to 9c, a pound.
Pickled, 5c, a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Beans in plenty coming forward. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.55 to \$1.60.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Light receipts of dressed hogs, but the market is firm and the outlook is bright. Dressed hogs, \$7.75 to \$8, on the street.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Wheat.—Western markets took on a very strong tone today and local prices were firm. Manitoba was in good inquiry at 1c advance; No. 1, hard, g. l., bringing 85c. Red wheat is reported quite scarce in some localities, west, and the crop throughout Ontario seems to be lighter than usual. This has the effect of sending it to a slight premium over white in some localities. As a general thing, however, the premium subsides into a preference, via, millers take it into a preference to white but at the same price. Red and white, north and west, 65 1/2 to 66c; goose, 65 1/2 to 66c; and spring, 67 1/2 to 68c. Manitoba No. 1 hard, g. l., 85c; Toronto and west, 82c; same upper and lower, 80c.

Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freight is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.

Millfeed.—Scarce. Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12 to \$12.50, asked, and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 48 1/2 on track here, and mixed at 47 1/2.

Peas—Good demand. New Peas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 59 1/2; and east at 60 1/2.

Barley—Firm. No. 3 is quoted at 38c; and No. 2 at 41c; feed barley, outside, 35 to 36c.

Oats, easier. New white oats, west, sell at 24 1/2; east at 25 1/2.

Rye—New rye, 47 to 48c, outside, and old 51 to 52c.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c west, and 51c east.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Butter—Market steady and demand good. Large dairy rolls are not in demand much now, as weather is getting too warm. Tubas and pails are active. Creamery unchanged. Dealers here sell to the trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 18 to 19c for choice; large rolls 14 to 15c; creamery tubs and boxes, 22 to 24 1/2; ponds, 23 to 24c.

Potatoes—Deliveries plentiful and the market is easy. Dealers are buying car lots here at 25 to 30c, per bag, and sell out of store, at 35 to 40c, per bag.

Honey—New crop now in, is in fair demand. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5 lb. or 60-lb. tins. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen sections.

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THE DISTRICT

APPELDORE.

John Jackson, of Dover, was renewing old acquaintances last Sunday. Miss Jennie McKerrall, who is attending the Model school in Chatham, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. A number of guests from Tupperville are visiting here.

BALDOON.

We are glad to hear that our popular teacher, Mr. Bell, is recovering from his severe illness and expects to be back at work in a short time.

FLORENCE.

Miss Stover, of Oury, is the guest of Miss Nellie Young.

TUPPERVILLE.

The harvest home service was held Sunday at Zion Church. Rev. Mr. George, of Highgate, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. The supper and concert was given on Monday evening, when a large crowd attended. The proceeds were \$70.

MAGNA VILLA.

The farmers are loud in their praise of the fine bean weather we are having lately.

BEAR LINE.

The roads are in excellent condition now, and the farmers are taking advantage of it by drawing their wheat to market.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

Miss Ida Morrison, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

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Mr. Joe King, Creek Road, is building a commodious farm dwelling for his tenant. Mr. King will retire from active farming this fall.

There promises to be a grand affair at Fair Court next Thursday, the occasion being the celebration of the golden jubilee of Father Andreux' elevation to the priesthood. Bishop McEvoy, and a large number of visiting priests will be present. Chatham choir and orchestra will furnish the music, while the ladies will provide a recherche dinner for the visitors.

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This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kidneys, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, rich blood and curing these troubles.

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CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. Yates, of Chatham, is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Enkling.

Miss Cora McGuigan, of Grand Rapids, is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. S. McDowell has gone to Somers for a week's visit with her daughter.

The youngest child of Basil Lancaster, who is dangerously ill, is slowly recovering.

On the 11th inst. James Forbes, Jos. Heatherington, Jr., and Wm. Thompson and sister took passage for the Northwest Territory, with the intention of looking up places to locate and in visiting relatives already there.

Miss Madeline Bemer, of Charlotte, Mich., has returned home, after an extended visit with relatives here. She will be greatly missed among the many friends she made while with us.

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About Men's and Boys'

Underwear.

The Underwear that millions of people will be wearing before we write the year 1901. Having bought our Underwear direct from the mills this year, places us in a better position to give you values than if we bought through jobbers. The sensation that these lined underwear is arousing among its wearers and the sincerity with which they speak of it and endorse it among their friends is probably unprecedented in the Underwear trade. And so a great many of those who know these lined Underwear are casting aside wool. Imagine a fine close knitted fabric, porous, good weight, delightful to the touch, soft and delicate to the skin, and strange, but true, keeping the body warm when warmth is wanted, and cold when the temperature is in the

10---IMMENSE CASES---10

Of Boys' and Men's wool and fleece Underwear already opened up, at mill prices.

Men's Fancy Stripe Shirts and Drawers, in extra heavy, close-knit shirts and drawers to match, blue and red stripes, worth regular 35c, buying quantities we can sell them at.....	25c
Men's Heavy Under Shirts and Drawers, in plain gray, extra good weight, and won't shrink, weavers, special.....	38c
Men's Fancy Stripe Wool Shirts and Drawers, in very nice quality, red and blue stripes, all knitted cuffs and bands double breasted shirts, nice clean coloring, beauties.....	50c
Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers plain shades gray, in all sizes, double knitted cuffs and bands, all shirts double breasted, pure wool garments, 18c.....	50c
Men's Very Fine Wool Underwear, in very fine quality wool, plain shades gray, soft and full of warmth, all sizes beautifully finished.....	\$1.00
Men's Special Fleece Underwear, in ox blood stripes and mottled blue stripes, saten faced, are heaviest fleece goods made, cuffs and bands all double knit, all sizes, 32 to 44, best value in Canada.....	50c
Men's Wool Fleece Underwear, in beautiful plain shades of light gray, French croch collar, a handsome garment, sizes 32 to 42, very special.....	75c
Men's Fancy Wool Underwear, in very handsome stripes, pure wool goods, all cuffs and bands double knit, saten faced, nice medium weight, all sizes, extra value.....	75c
Men's Plain Scotch Knit Underwear, plain shades gray, extra heavy pure wool—double breasted shirts, all sizes, all saten facings, value.....	75c
Men's Imported Scotch Underwear, made from pure Scotch wool, the finest goods made, beautiful qualities, handsomely finished, double back and front, ribb skirts, all faced, sold by fur-nishers at \$2.50 to \$3, special.....	\$2.25

Boys' Special Underwear Value

Union—In plain gray nonshrinkable, all sizes for ages 5 to 16 years, prices range from.....	23c to 40c
Fleece—In pretty coloring fawn, French collar, very close fleece, for ages 5 to 16, prices range from.....	25c to 50c
Scotch Wool Knit—Plain gray, pure wool, very nice quality for ages 5 to 16, prices range from.....	25c to 30c

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A QUEER CAREER.

"The Man With the Iron Mask" Passes Away at New York.

Was the Victim of an Accident—Committed Murder and Attempted Suicide.

New York, Sept. 20.—The Bellevue hospital patient known as "the man with the iron mask," is dead. Thomas Oliver Colt was his name. He was related to the family of gunmakers of that name, and was born in Connecticut. At the age of fifteen, while playing ball, he was struck in the face with a bat, his cheek bone being fractured and his nose broken. Erysipelas followed and the nose was lost, as was a portion of his face. He was brought to Bellevue hospital by his parents, the head of the surgical division of that institution being Prof. Thomas D. Sabine, who heard the story and said he would make the boy a nose. The result was the first Sabine operation, as it is now known.

Colt's left hand was placed on his face, and the third finger relieved of nail and placed at the bridge of the nose. It took two months to grow there, while it was held in position by the plaster cast, and then it was cut from the hand at the second joint. Thirty-two operations and two years in the hospital gave a new face to Colt.

In 1896 he married Miss Plate, of Orange, N. J. He said she represented his affection because of his mind. In November, 1896, he shot her in Jersey City and then shot himself. Both lived, and he was tried for attempted murder. He was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. After serving two years he was pardoned.

He took every means of concealing his features when in public. In August he was admitted to Bellevue hospital suffering from Bright's disease. He was fearful that other patients would see his face, so he kept it muffled and became known to the other patients as the "man with the iron mask."

HORSE GOT FRIGHTENED

And Mrs. Dupuis was Thrown out and Killed at a Railway Crossing.

Tilbury, Sept. 20.—While driving to Chatham yesterday Mrs. Maxim Dupuis, of Tilbury East, was killed by a train crossing the G. T. R. at Jeannette's Creek. She was accompanied by two of her daughters, and had turned out to allow a team to pass, when the train came and she was thrown out. The daughters jumped, and thus saved themselves, but the buggy upset and Mrs. Dupuis was thrown. She was taken to the hospital, where she expired in a few minutes. The remains were brought home last evening. Deceased was about 65 years of age, and leaves a husband and large family to mourn her loss.

LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 20.—The property known as the McInyre property on the corner of Erie and Russell streets has been sold to Arthur Brown.

J. E. Johnson has purchased four acres from E. H. Wigle adjoining his own. It is magnificent fruit land.

James Brown, who has been in the hardware business for some time, has lately sold out to F. Millam, has purchased a hardware business in Thamesville, and will remove there.

Wallace Wilkinson goes to California to join Wilson Wigle there in the oil territory.

Mrs. Hugh McSwen, of Russell street, gave an afternoon tea to a number of young ladies in honor of Miss F. B. Russell.

Mr. Gregory, of the Empire Tobacco Co., has built a furnace for the immediate curing of tobacco. By it tobacco may be taken from the field and cured in three days for market or for manufacturing. The capacity of the furnace is 600 pounds, which means that that quantity may be cured at a time. The furnace is a very simple affair, and at a small cost could erect one. Much of the tobacco down South is cured in this way.

The congregation of St. John's church have decided to erect a new church, and have decided upon a lot on McGee street. The site is a good one, being high and a pleasant location. The building will be of a simple design, and the appearance of the church will be improved.

The materials will be got on the ground during the fall and winter months, and the erection will begin in the early spring. Negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the old church, and if they are successful the congregation will worship in the town hall until the new church is completed.

The council have decided to put down the gas well on J. Davis' property to the north of the present well. Some think that they are making a mistake, that the shore gas is possible, as to all indications the gas territory is under the lake.

Yesterday court of revision of the Mersey voters' list was held, but the judge for some reason did not put in an appearance. M. K. Cowan, M. P., and A. T. Byles for their respective parties went over the appeals, and agreed on the greater number. Court was adjourned until the last day of the Mersey fair, when those on which they could not agree will be decided by the judge and the work did yesterday will be ratified.

DIED IN RALEIGH.

Frederick V. Dawson, an employee of the M. C. R., passed away in his 32nd year, at the residence of his brother, "Bank Farm," Raleigh. Mr. Dawson was born in the county of Frontenac and was the eldest son of Edward and Harriet Dawson. The family moved to Kent county about thirty years ago. Mr. Dawson had been ill about eight months, but he bore his suffering patiently. He leaves a widow and two children. Two brothers, John and William, one sister and Mrs. Dawson, Sr., survive. They reside on the homestead at North Buxton. Mr. Dawson was always an active member of the Methodist Church. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Misses Jessie and Edith Tindall spent Sunday at Providence.

Mrs. Geo. Ellis and Miss Edith Tindall spent Sunday evening at Providence.

Experienced waist makers and coat makers wanted. Apply to J. L. Campbell.

Striving at Thos. Stone & Son's dress making department.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Lacroix St., are again at home, after a pleasant trip to Detroit, Rochester and Oxford, Mich.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, Q. C., is in Toronto to-day. He will hold court in Chesherville and Morrisburg before returning next Saturday.

County Court Clerk James Holmes says that George G. Martin wanted the law stamps at Harrison Hall, and at Harrison Hall they are.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon in regard to the costs of the Hansboro report.

See John A. Morton's Loaded Shells.

M. Wilson, Q. C., leaves for St. Thomas to-night. He has been retained for the defence in the libel suit of Cusack vs. Briery, of the St. Thomas Journal.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

Some 23 acres were planted in corn this year at the House of Industry. The crop has been all cut and about 450 bushels husked. The 23 acres will yield over 100 bushels to the acre.

Morton's for Sporting Goods. If Christopher Kinsella, who was found roaming in the vicinity of Bridge end in a clothesless garb, appeared before Judge Hueston in the county court this morning. He was remanded for a week.

John Piggett & Sons received a telegram this morning from J. C. Sutherland, captain and owner of the schooner "Singapore," to the effect that she was ashore at East Tawas, Mich., and is in bad shape. The schooner is loaded with a cargo of maple and birch, and is fully insured.

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

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

COAL ADVANCING.

Speaking of the coal strike this morning, J. L. Scott said:—"In most places coal has advanced 10 cents a ton but we have only advanced 10 cents and we are selling it at 30 50 a ton. For the last coal we ordered we had to pay 25 cents a ton extra. The continued strike will no doubt advance the price considerably. The firm we buy most of our coal from refused to accept an order last week. They said they would book no more orders till they knew where they stood. There are only a few mines working and even these are in a crippled condition so that citizens can themselves figure out what the result will be."

DIED WHILE ON A VISIT.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Minnie M. Goodwin, wife of P. J. Goodwin, of Grand Rapids, Mich., passed peacefully away at the residence of her father, Peter Miller, Harvey St. Mrs. Goodwin had been in the city for several months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller. Her illness prevented her return home, but nothing serious was thought of it and death came as an unexpected blow to relatives and friends. Mr. Goodwin and the baby are left to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Miller one brother, Albert, and two sisters, Jennie and Annie, reside at home. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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The cap has come to stay. They are worn by the young and the old and in all seasons. We can't help distinguishing between our selection tho' and some of the strange gear you see about.

All Good Lookers

Boys Caps, in Fancy Tweed and Navy Serges, in Chieftain, Varsity and Iona shapes..... 10c to 50c
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We take just as much pains in selecting caps as we do in selecting anything else we ask you to buy,—have to or we couldn't do the hat and cap business of the town.

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BATES' GOOD SHOOTING.

The Detroit Free Press says:—A genuine surprise was sprung on the marksmen at the Rusch House grounds yesterday afternoon when Howard D. Bates, of Ridgeway, Ont., made a straight score of twenty-five birds in the contest for the international live bird trophy, winning the coveted medal for the second consecutive time. Just ten months ago Bates competed at St. Thomas, Ont., for this trophy, donated by Gillman & Burnes, and won it by the same score as yesterday. Should he win the medal at the next tournament it will become his personal property. Bates is a comparatively young man and he has only been shooting for the past five years. He also won the Grand American handicap live bird trophy at New York several months ago, where he killed forty-three birds in succession.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

In the Matter of D. Gorrie, Assignee.

A public auction of the effects of said insolvent will be held on the premises, King St., on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 1900, at 2 o'clock, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer. Three parcels as follows:

1. The stock in trade and contents of confectionery store \$428.50.

2. The contents of the bakery \$88.50.

3. The contents of the stable \$153.35.

The inventories are in the hands of the assignee for inspection.

Terms—10 per cent. cash at time of sale, balance when stock is checked.

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God weigheth more with how much love a man worketh than how much he doeth.—Thomas a Kempis.

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MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Fyfe, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of intemperance. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 20.—M. MacDonald, who has been visiting relations in Calumet has returned to Wallaceburg.

J. T. Saint has returned home after spending a few days in Chatham on business.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, of Robert's Landing, Mich., was in town on business yesterday.

Chas. E. Peacock and family and Edgar White left on this morning's train for England.

The bad weather prevented very many seeing "Charlie's Aunt," given by the Acme Co. To-night they will play "Dad's Girl." They have added two more to their company. One of them is Master Arthur Martin who travelled with the Guy Bro. ne season.

PHOTO NOVELTIES.

Elegant photo-buttons made from any photograph at 25, 35 and 50 cents each. Also photo paper weights and name weights at 50 cents each sent prepaid on receipt of above prices. Address Mohan's Art studio, Box 64, Wallaceburg, Ont.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterborough, Ont., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

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For Sale

Monitor, nearly as good as new—run only part of two seasons. Cost \$405; will sell for \$225, and take \$75 in threshing.

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