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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 :

Genuine Irish Table Damask, 60 inches wide, (note the width) the best value you have ever seen.

At 42c

Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, 60 inches wide, very presty patterns, a splendid wearing cloth, in very pretty designs.

At 50c

60 and 72 inch frish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, we show a very large range of handsome patterns.

At 65c

Pure Bleached Irish Table Damask, in pretty design 60 inches wide fine satin finish.

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

At \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

alities Irish Table Damask, with napkins to

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers

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

# Our one idea



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 any but the most expert eye. Our coats are different, they're reliable—they retain their handsomeness 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 best

makers in the country. That fact insures absolute correctness of fashion, with an un-flinching 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

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

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.

The 2 T's Trudell & Tobey

Slater Shoe Agents, \$3.50, \$5.00

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

# Ladies' Suits and Jackets

SILK SBAL CLOTH, 3 we have ever shown, at per yd. \$3.50, \$4.50 and . \$6.50

As a matter of convenience, economy and style, scores of ladies are to-day buying readyto-wear Suits and Jackets. Tailor-made garments are much in favor, but these lose all their style and charactor 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 | Week 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

Ladies' Jackets in new fawn shades, fine imported cloths, handsomely made, fine, silk stitched finish, 18 

Ladies' Jackets, superior all-wool Eng-lish Kersey Cloth, 19 to 21 in. long, all silk stitched, plain and applique trimmed, satin lined, or fancy mer-cerised Lnings, lovely garments in fawn and black at each \$6.50,\$8.50, \$10 and ......\$13.00

Cloth Jackets, firm quality, sty-lishly made, lined with fancy metal-lic sateen, a wonder at......83 75 

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 reds, fawns, 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, unsurpass-ed for style and finish in serges, cheviots, homespuns, etc., special values at \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$13

Ladies' Cloth Capes in Kerseys, Beaver and Boucle cloths, wide sweep in plain stifched, applique or braid and jet trimming, lined or unlined, beautiful styles at \$5, \$6.50, \$7,\$8 50 and ......\$10.00

fisses' 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, 83, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 up to.....\$7.50

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

You cannot afford to pass this stock if in earch of stylish garments-for either ladies

# 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 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 life had not been particularly happy, and he resolved to go to Alaska as a missionary among the Indians. His wife consented at a greed 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 dol-lars. He planned to come to Akron and resume his domestic relations and with his wealth assist in forgetting

On his arrival, Chapman learned of On his arrival, Chapman learned or 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

## 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 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 speachmaking 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 premier-ship.

Oskosh, Wis., September 20. - The veterans' home at Waspaca, 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 are disguised as 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

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufac-Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty 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

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.

Woodward Avenue DETROIT

Detroit

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-

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 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

"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."

Very Unfortunate Accident Hap-pens at Van Leek Hill. pens at Van Leek Hill.

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

Van Vleek Hill, Sept. E0.—The gable end of the new stone Presbyterian church here (seventy-five feet of solid stone) fell yesterday. Rev John MacLeod, pastor of the church, and Gustin Delorme, one of the workmen on the building, were caught and instantly killed, and three others were Van Vleek Hill, Sept. E0.—The gable stantly killed, and three others were so seriously injured that they are not expected to recover.

Driven Ashore Upon the Beach at Yukon Flats.

Fearful Havoc Wrought at Cape Nome by the Recent

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 reliefed berg 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 havor wrought at Nome by the recent storm. Following is a complete list of the vessels either wrecked or driven ashore: Hulk Catherine, suddenn, broken in pieces; schooner Sequoya, 334 tons, blown on beach; schooner Harriet, driven on the beach; schooner Edith, driven on the beach; schooner Arthur R. 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 Many tents and buildings on the heach were entirely swept away. The Alaska Commercial Co,'s wharf and Capt. Geiger's Latrina are a mass of wreckage. I. S. Doud, of San Francisco, and Capt. Johnson, are said to have been drowned during the storm. Capt. J. D. Thackberry, 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 body will be sent down on one of the first steamers.

## SPIRITS IN A LAWSUIT

Meddling in a Financial Trans action 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 law-suit now pending in the Supreme court involving \$20,000, brought against Mrs. Alicia 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.

mington, 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 enthusiastically represented that Dodge's various inventions were of surpassing ingenuity and value and 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 peat 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 sacree. We are just paying 75 cents a cord more for wood now than we did two years ago."

# Reliable Rubbers



We handle the best goods made.

> Every pair warranted.

"We mean

Cowan

ALIERTMENT STREET

CHATHAM, ONT.

CLERK'S NOTICE

Of First Posting of the Voters' List 1900, Municipality of the Township of Chatnam, County of

Notice is hereby given that I have 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 September, 1900, and there remains for inspection.

tor inspection.

Electors 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 accord-Dated this 19th day of September,

ARTHUR MCARTHUR, Clerk of the said Municipality.

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

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural- H. Macaulay

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprie

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. McGeorge 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

"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 charg-

"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 ed him to everybody. as well by the State. The fees collected are outrageous. Why can't 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 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 tem will be commenced before long. The people will not tolerate this for- to the journalistic profession. ever. When some competent person takes up the question seriously and follows it to the end, reforms of a very drastic nature are bound to

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 winch great things are anticipated. This process is the invention of a German, and may be shortly described as preservation by sterilized air. 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.

IN ENGLISH VIEW OF HUGH JOHN The Pall Mall Gazette speaks of

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.

Scotts 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. scorr & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronte

points out that, fond of reading and of a quiet life, he would probably have preferred to keep out of the hurlyburly 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 Mail adds:

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

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

"For instance, Sir John Macdonald was a man of fine manners, so is his "'Hugh John' is one of the most

affable and approachable of mortals, and this kindliness of his is natural, and not assumed. "In his early days it was this side

of him which impressed and commend-"And now the stress of political conflict has brought out other and more

civil business be done as cheaply as 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 two judges will take one side, and one of his life will be to bring Canada and will take the other. In the Court of the Mother Country ever closer and closer together.

The Banner should be proud of its agree with the first judgment. Then report of the Conservative convention. it goes to the Supreme Court and the same thing will happen over again, with the greatest courtesy, its dedon't you know, mamma?" asked the with the positions reversed. An agita-tion for the blotting out of this sys-credit—it was what was to be expected from the Banner-but did no credit

> 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

Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3. Moraviantown, Oct. 17 to 19.
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4. Essex, Sept. 25 to 26. Learnington, October 3 to 5.

Comber. Oct. 1 and 2. East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2 Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3. Moravian Indian Fair—At Moravian town, October 16th, 17th, 18th and

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 'Indeed, and when are they?'

"Before he is married and after-

This signature is on every box of the genuin Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co-



Hugh John in admirable terms. It

HOW TO TALK

is better to be frankly dull than One must guard one's self from the temptation of "talking shop" and of riding one's "hobby."

Whatever sets one apart as ital "I" should be avoided. A joke or humorous story is depend-ent upon its freshness for appreciation. Some emotions will not bear "warming over."

It is no longer considered good form to say a word against any one. An ill-natured criticism is a social blunler. Gossip too is really going out of

Talk that has heartiness in it and

the liveliness and sparkle that come of light-heartedness and innocent gayety is a fairly good substitute for wit. Offer to each one who speaks the omage of your undivided attention. Look people in the face when you talk to them.

Talk of things, not persons. The best substitute for wisdom is silence. It is a provincialism to say "Yes, sir," "No, ma'am," to one's equal.

Have convictions of your own. Be yourself and not a mere echo. Never ask leading questions. We should show curiosity about the cor-

cerns of others only so far as it may gratify them to tell us. Draw out your neighbor without catechizing him. Correct him if necessary without contradicting him. Avoid mannerisms.

Strive to be natural and at ease. The nervousness that conceals itself under affected vivacity should be controlled, as should the loud laugh.

True wit is a gift, not an attainment. Those who use it aright never yield to the temptation of saying anything that can wound another in order to exhibit their own cleverness. It is natural and spontaneous. "He who runs after wit is, apt to catch nonsense."-Ladies' Home Journal.

OUT OF BABES' MOUTHS.

"Can you tell me." said the Sunday chool superintendent to a bright little giri, "in what condition Job was at the end of his life?" "Dead, sit," was the prompt reply.

Little Nettie was learning to read and part of her lesson ran thus: "The cat has a rat." "Huh!" she exclaimed. "The man who wrote this book didn't know very much. Cats don't have rats; they have kittens."

"Johnny," said a mother to her greedy little five-year-old, "if you eat so much lunch you will spoil your appetite for dinner." "Well, I don't care," answered Johnny. "I'd rather have a good lunch for my appetite than a good appetite for my dinner." "Mamma," said a mother to her

Nettie, "where do people go when they die?" "I can't tell just where, my terrogator, "didn't you never study geography?"

The Uses of Salt.

A pinch of salt in clear hot-water starch will prevent the irons from adhering to the material under treatment. Rough irons will work smoothly if rubbed with fie dry saft. Salt dissolved in alcohol or ammonia will remove grease spots from wood, &c. If it is pounded, sifted and mixed with oil, a splendid furniture polish is ready at hand; mixed with vinegar it becomes excellent for cleaning brass and copper. Salt water cleans bamboo, Japanese and other matting, straw and basket wood, &c. Brooms soaked in strong hot brine before using will last much longer and the bristles are rendred harder and more durable.

Sait sprinkled on any substance that burning will quench the smoke and blaze. If sprinkled on the fire which is blazing from the fat of broiling chops, it will cause it to clear again at

Recipe For Brazil Fingers. Cook in a saucepan, as for walnut pudding, three ounces of bread crumbs three ounces brazil or hazel nuts finely hopped, sugar, salt and just enough milk to make a stiff batter. When nearly cool stir in the beaten yolk of an egg. When nearly cold roll into lengths, brush over with the white of an egg, toss in bread crumbs and fry, or they may be baked in a very sharp

Stuffed Olives. Choose one dozen perfect large olives: wash them and stone them and place them in ice water for a few minutes. Take enough sardines or anchovies to fill an after-dinner coffee cup. Remove bones and pound the fish to a paste, with a little butter, a of half a lemon. Fill the olives and put a caper in each end.

siong and her heart had bled for me. had my doubts, but the heart of outh is as wax in a maiden's hands, Shortly after my enemy approached alled to him sweetly and he came tremblingly.

"'Why don't you tell me to get out? asked pleasantly, swinging my foot the while, and the titter of Delia sent the hot blood of pride and joy coursing through my veins. What upon Delia I don't remember. But upon my career. My those boots turned my career. My shyness and phlegm left me. I became energetic and confident. I succeeded in study and sport; I afterward be-came captain of my college football team. My subsequent career has been one of effort crowned with suc-

The Language of Finance. "Do you think there will be much iterest in this political enterprise. "Interest," repeated Senator bum. "It'll be more than interest. It'll Chatham's Millinery Store

## Our Fall Millinery Opening

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 20, 21, 22

We have all the newest Hats and Trimmings of the Ready to wear Hats in great variety.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

# Oct. 9, 10, 11

These are the dates for the great Peninsular Fair at Chatham this year. Special reduced rates have been obtained over all the railroads so that it won't cost you much to spend two days with us, and we guarantee you an inter-ing time. This is our programme for

## Trials of Speed

23	
	2.40 Trot and Pace\$200 00
3666	2.24 Pace and 19 Trot 250 00
	Half Mile Run
	Thursday, Oct. 11
	2.30 Trot\$200 00
	2.18 Pace and 2.14 Trot 250 00
	Farmers' Race—1st prize, Fanning Mill, donated by M. Campbell
	Co., and
	Wm. Gray & Sons Co., and 10 00 3rd prize, Pump and 20 feet Pipe,
	donated by Park Bros. and 5 00
	Farmers' Race, No. 2-1st prize,

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Prizes in Race No. 2, donated by King,

Cunningham & Drew. Entry Fee \$1. JAMES CHINNICK,

Horses eligible Sept. 15th, entries close

Conditions

(Note: Elegible Oct. 3rd appears on Programme cards, but the date has been changed by the management to kept. 15th). Five per cent to enter and five per cent additional from winners.

ditional from winners. Five to enter, four to start, unco Purses divided 50c, 25, 15 and 10 per

rent; best 3 in 5 to harness
Running, 2 in 3, O.J.C. to govern. Catch
weights. Money divided 50, 30 and 20 per
cent, 4 to enter, 3 to start.
Old distance rules. Horse distancing Old distance rules.

Drivers and riders must appear in proper costumes. The society reservers the right to declare all races off on secount of weather will

or other causes, in which even money will be refunded; also the right to change the

order of races.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern. Hobbles allowed Free stables found. Hay for horses that are entered.

HENRY ROBINSON,

W. A. HADLEY Secretary.

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G IBL WANTED—For general housework, small family, house with all modern conveniences apply to Mrs. Kingsmill, William St. 101 WANTED-Married or single man to work on a farm, a'so girl for general housework. Apply to Abram Huff, Indian Creek farm, Chatham P.O.

PPRENTICE WANTED-To learn the jewelery business. Apply in own handwriting and access P. O. Box 166. Must be 17 or 18 years of age. CLEL WANTED-For reneral housework, small family. Apply at residence, Mr. P. D. McKellar Victoria Avenue.

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And if we're questioned for the great-

The wearying, torturing consequence -A. A. Henry.

# CHASING BOERS.

A Nephew of Mr. Ireland Writes of Life on the Veldt.

South Africa-A Sketchy

W. S. Ireland, secretary of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., has received a lengthy letter from his nephew, Sydney Hope Thompson, now with the Canadian Mounted Regiment in South

Pan Station, 120 miles east of Pre toria, on the Delagoa Bay R. R., August 8th, 1900.

My Dear Mr. Ireland,-You will no loubt be surprised to hear from me but I thought a few lines from the front would be of interest to you. We left the cape early in April and marched to Stellenbosch, where we camped for two days, entraining there and going on as far as Norval's Pont on the Orange River, the boundary between Cape Colony and the Orange Free State. From there we marched to Springfontein, where we found they expected to be attacked by Gen. Olivier with 3,000 men and ten guns. We We did outpost duty there for a few days until the scare was over, and then left and marched straight to Bloemfontein, arriving there on Saturday at 11.20 a. m., and just as we thought we were in for a week's rest, orders came for us to leave at once and go to Springfield. We camped there until 2 a. m., Sunday and went there until 2 a. m., Sunday and went out towards the waterworks, which the Boers held in great force. When we got to a place called Lanet Kop, we saw the Dutch gentlemen. Our troop was ordered to go to a farm and see if there were any Boers there. The house, by the way, was flying a white flag as large as a sheet. We got within about 300 yards of the house when they opened fire on us. Eleven of us were dismounted and had to lie on the open without cover for about half an hour, and if the Boers had been the shots they were for about half an hour, and if the Boers had been the shots they were made out to be they would have slaughtered the lot of us. The bullets came quite close enough, but we managed to get away without getting a man hit. We followed them for four days, having an almost continual skirmish and then returned to Bloemfontein, arriving one afternoon and leaving and the property morning in the leaving early the next morning in the general advance on Pretoria. Here I might add that our troop was the first of any of the mounted Canadians to be under fire, and the way the men behaved was praised by the colonel. Not a man was excited, in fact, just Not a man was excited, in fact, just as cool as if the was on a target practice. From Bloemfontein we had lots of fighting all the tway to Kroonstadt, sometimes pretty hot, and other times just sniping. The Canadians have made a grand name for themselves here, both foot and horse. Only our men have quite a name for looting, and it is hard on any farm where there are ducks, chickens, etc., when the Canadians show up. We had a pretty hot fight at Klip river, near Johannesburg, and at a place called Whitpoort, east of Pretoria, we had two days of the hortest description of fighting. There was an understanding between the Boers and a lot of Hollanders in Johannesburg that the latter were to ruse against the British and at the same time the Boers

and at the same time the Boers were to break through our line and

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This is a very good country and I think if the people would work they could grow almost anything under the sun. We are now just getting over the winter. The days are warm but the nights are bitterly cold. This morning when I got up, at 4 o'clock, the water in my water bottle was frozen solid, and I have up till now been drinking ice water, quite a luxury. We have heard that we go home the end of this month. I hope it is true and in that I am not alone. I expect that the war will end now at any time, as Botha was only holding out because DeWet was still fighting down in the Free State. To-day word comes in that DeWet is mortally wounded and his men captured, so if this is true. I think the end is not far off. On the Rand the gold mines stretch as far as the eye can reach, and no doubt England will make enough out of them! in, a year to cover the expense of the war. The transport here employs thousands of negroes. They get £4 10s. a month, clothes and rations. It has been a harvest for them. There are two to each wagon. One drives, or pretends to drive, the mules, and the other runs along side with a huge whip which he uses furiously, and the screams they give utterance to to urge the mules on are enough to make your hair curl. The wagons are different from anything you make in Chatham. They are very stiff and strong with long boxes. They will carry an enormous load and are drawn by 10 mules. The big guns we have here now have given the Boers a wholesome lesson mous load and are drawn by 10 mules. The big guns we have here now have given the Boers a wholesome lesson—a couple of lyddite shells and they are off. The way they get out of sight and the way they get their big guns away is a mystery. They use all kinds of guns, from elephant guns to Mauser explosive, or rather, expansion bullets, copper bullets and in fact anything that will make a very bad wound. They are rotten shots; if they had been what they were supposed to be our losses would have been much greater, and they admit that our men are much better shots than they are. If our troops had had the positions the Boers have had no nation in the world could have shifted them. At first our artillery was much inferior to their's, but now we can give them a few points and the accuracy of the British but now we can give them a few points, and the accuracy of the British gunners is something wonderful. It would do you good to see the infantry go into action, extended to about six yards, and smoking and laughing as if it were a picnic; then the air is blue sometimes with the curses they shower on the Boers. You become in time so that you can tell what kind of bul-

lets they are using, as each one seems to have its own sound. The shells are the worst for noise. You hear them leave the gun and it seems as if they were aimed straight at you. At Brandfort one went as close to my head as I want one. I didn't breathe for about five minutes. In fact I thought my head was off. Remember me to Arthur and Edward when you me to Arthur and Edward when you write. I suppose Chatham is about the same as ever. I got a Planet the other day and it seemed quite homelike to read it. I got about six letters the other day. They were the first I have received since April. We are in Hutton's brigade. We were to have been in Hamilton's brigade but it was changed. The First Mounted Infantry and a great many of the Colonials were made into a brigade, under Hutton, and they have done some excellent work. The regulars say themselves that we are better fighters than selves that we are better fighters than they are, and the Boers say we fight them their own way and they do not like it. I suppose you have read about the pom-pom. It is very like a large Maxim gun. It fires 25 shells in a belt and can fire about 25 shots a minute. It has a regular nerve-breaking effect. The noise is just like pom-pom and then you hear the shells coming and it is no use to try and dodge them and it is no use to try and dodge them, as each one hits in a different place. I think it is one of the worst of modern weapons. The shell weighs about a pound, so that it is just big enough if it hits you to take a limb off or kill you. The Boer shells, as a rule, are very bad and do not burst properly. If they did, they would have wiped out a lot of us one, day. You see lots of dead Boers and if they look as though it were worth while why as though it were worth while why you go through them. There have been a great many cases of the mis-use of the white flag. We have been fired on several times from its cover. I pity the Boer we catch after that. I saw a whole troop, 35 men and an officer, shot down at Zand river the Zsame way. Out of the 35 20 were killed and 14 wounded. They belong-

home, and I will if I can manage it. I have given you but a brief outline of our work, but I never was much of a hand at writing letters, so I will Wishing you good health and good

ed to the Carbineers and Inniskillings. The Irish regiments have done good work. The worst of them is that after

they get started the Devil himself could not stop them. They go abso-lutely mad. I hope you are well and enjoying yourself, though I suppose it is rather lonesome without the boys

SIDNEY H. THOMPSON. SARGENT HAS A BETTER JOB.

Your afftectionate nephew,

Head of Order of Locomotive Firemen Announces His Withdrawal

were to break through our line and help them. The spot where the weak part was supposed to be was where our brigade was stationed, and for once the Boers did the attacking. We lost two officers killed, one a son of the minister of militia, and seven men of our regiment. Our colonel received a letter from the colonel of the Dublin Fusiliers, whom we rescued just in time to prevent their being surrounded and badly cut up, complimenting him on the way the Canadians acquitted themselves, and Gen. Hutton, in whose brigade we are, says we are the best he has. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has announced in the convention that he would ed in the convention that he would sever his official connection with the order at the close of his present term of office. This will be at the end of this year. He gave no reasons except that he had a better proposition from another source, which he intended to accept. This announcement was a great experient to many deligates for great surprise to many delegates, for it had been understood that Mr. Sar-gent was a candidate for re-election We have received this week a car of Kansas Turkey Red Winter Wheat direct from and that no opposition would develop. It is expected that Vice-Grand Master bags extra. A RARE CHANCE to procure GOOD SEED. This wheat has been Hanrahan will be in the race for sucgrown in Waterloo County for two years with good results. Messrs. Shirk & Snider, Bridgeport, Ont., write us that this year's crop turned out as high as 40 bushels to the acre testing 64 1/2 lbs. to the bushel. ession, and probably a dozen others.

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#### PICNIC IN HARWICH.

A very enjoyable picnic was held on the old school grounds of S. S. No. 1, Harwich, Monday afternoon. In-strumental music was furnished by mouth organs, and the pipes were very much in evidence, while the vocal music was rendered by St. Paul's leading buffe basse and the Coontown leading buffo basso and the Coontown Quartette. Speakers of the day were ex-Trustee Alexander McDougall and the present chairman of the board, U. A. McGeachy. Both speeches were full of fire and vim, and showed deep thought. After the speaking and a thought. After the speaking and a few other preliminaries light refreshments were served, after which the lengthy program of the evening was resumed. While the older members of the gathering debated such questions as "The Boer war," "Views and reviews of the present government," "Cheap ways of producing melons," "The modern hog and his remarkable development," etc., the juvenile element turned its attention to athletic sports, such as climbing the greasy pipe, high and low jumping, turning handsprings, balancing iron bars and an exciting tug of war. The fireworks, under the skilful direction of Professors Alexander T. Everitt and Thomas Maynard and others, added not a little to the brilliant success of the evening. After the end of the lengthy program had been reached the erowd joined in singing "We won't go home till morning," and several other such pathetic pieces, and dispersed after giving three rousing cheers. ter giving three rousing cheers.

Michigan Methodists Decide Politics and Religion a Bad Combination.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 20.—The closing session of the Methodist conference was marked by a sensation. A resolution was introduced that any Methodist minister belonging to the conference running for political office, must leave the conference. It was amended to read that they must with-

draw from their candidacy.

The resolution was aimed at Rev.
George Killen, of St. Louis, Democratic candidate for congress, and Rev. C. A. Varnum, who is pastor of a small church at Leroy, 10 miles south of this city. He was nominated for judge of city. He was nominated for judge of probate by the social Democrats. In a letter to-day he sent his withdrawal to the county chairman. The bishop gave both a lecture. Nothing was said about Republican ministerial

at home. I hope, too, that we will soon be on the road home. This life gets very lonesome when it is drawn out like it is now. I should like very much to visit Chatham on my way home and I will if I can reach the maintain the He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes, for he must be forced to invent 20 more to maintain that one.-Cope.

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The funeral will take place on Satururday morning at 10 o'clock. DAWSON .- On Wednesday, Sept. 19th 1900, Frederick Dawson, aged 31

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 inti-

THE PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Sept. 20.-10 a. m.-Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; showers at many places, but fair at in-tervals and moderately warm. Friday

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es wonderful results.

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THE HAY MARKET.

The hay crop throughout Canada has been pronounced by the Agricultural Department as being a full average yield and 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 cean of space and the high rate of ocean freight has kept the price for Canadian, hay down so low that it is next to impossible to place any hay on that market 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 shippers throughout Ontario.

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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.

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 hroughout 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 farmers to sell their hay early if they desire to secure the highest price.

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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 Humphrey, of Chatham, and the Review of Chatham. Chatham, was well received. Miss Beulah Henry and Master Gladstone Henry were 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 and Georgia are spending a few days in Aylmer this week, the guest of J. Rich-

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 wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver treuble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver ar, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only So. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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

# Bloodroot Cough Cure....

is guaranteed by us to cure any cold. In ordinary cases one twenty-five cent bottle is sufficient.

Your money refunded if it fails to cure the

A. I. McCall & Co.

Opticians and Druggist

## NO AXE TO GRIND.

Mr. Parrott Replies to Mr. Coatworth, of Romacy

And Expresses Surprise That That Gentleman Should Question dis Course.

ro 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 Coataworth, 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. Coataworth or any other person who is anxious to make capitol out of the temperance question at the present time. When my friend has been through as many battle on this question as I have he will learn that discretion is 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. Coataworth 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 plebisoite was submitted and 22 per cent. of the voting power of the country said we wanted prohibition. If Mr. Coataworth 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. 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. 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. If any good can be accompished by calling our friends together 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 as a member of the executive why did he not say so long ago. I think it must have dawned upon his prolific invariation during the past few days when think it must have dawned upon his prolific imagination during the past few days when he sees a chance of helping a cause that is not prohibition. Your learned correspondnot prohibition. Your learned correspondent says I do not talk sense in this respect. I cannot hope to equal my friend, Levi Coatsworth. He is a man of great ability and wide experience and should have a little sympathy with his weaker brother. He also says he is not done with me yet and intimates he will devour me latter on. I can only wait with fear and trembling the coming of this giant from Romney. In conclusion allow me to say while I am president of the County of Kent Temperance Association no man will be allowed to use that association to boom either political party. Yours very truly, E. E. PARROTT.

Chatham, Sept. 20th.

Hew the Ballot Box was Stuffed. for the Nomination.

The Result was a Row-Another Convention to be Held.

It seems that in the row at the West Elgin Liberal convention Donald Macnish, the two candidates, and a number of prominent West Elgin Liberals vainly endeavored to straighten out the tangle.

The chairman and president, of the association ordered all but the delegates out of the hall, but no one paid any attention to him and he himself threatened to throw up the job.

Finally a count was made of the balthe number of delegates who had been present and who alone were entitled to vote, The comparison elicited the fact that 152 delegates had attended | tion. the convention and that 162 ballots had been cast-ten more ballots than there were delegates. Then Bedlam broke loose again. Some called for a new. vote, but a large majority of the delegates had gone home; this was howled down as unconstitutional and impos

A motion was made for adjourn ment, the same delegates to reassem-ble on a fixed date, but it was pointed out that as the list of delegates would appear in the daily papers, these deleappear in the daily papers, these delegates might be approached and their sympathies influenced one way or another before another convention. The suggestion for a new convention with a new set of delegates aroused a storm of opposition from the delegates who were still in the house as a reflection on them. Several dates for a new convention, were named, but could not be agreed upon. The delegates themselves objected to the expense and trouble of assembling a second time,

# Leather Goods

Purses, Wallets, Letter and Card Cases. Portfolios, Hand Bags Shopping Bags Chatelaine Bags Coin Purses, etc.

SILVER INITIALS

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

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and for a time the roar of angry dis cussion might have been heard

block away.

It was finally carried by a close majority that the convention adjourn to reassemble in the same place on Wednesday, Sept. 26, the same delegates to represent the constituents and, amid excitement and dissatisfac and, amid excitement and dissatisfac-tion all round, the gathering piled out into the street and mad clear through. Previous to the balloting 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 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.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

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 sixtyfour 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 cramming machine. The feed is ground oats and skimmilk, mixed to the consistency of thin porridge. Records are being kept of the amount of ground oats fed per week, the shimmilk consumed per week, and the gain in live weight made by the chickens every week. These records will be published in Prof. Jas. W. Rob-ertson's Evidence, next year, and will be mailed to 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 num-ber of copies of this year's Evidence, and also Pointers for Fatteners, which may be secured by intending fatten-ers. Mr. Hare, of Ottawa, in charge Finally a count was made of the ballers. Mr. Hare, of Ottawa, in charge lots cast and the result compared with 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 sta-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN-In ever datroduce our goods, tacking up show-carl on treeso tences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, aloc distributing small advertising matter. Commission or s-lary 80,00 per month and expenses not to exceed the constitution of the constitution The EMPIRE MEDICINE Co., London, Out.

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Money to loan at the very lowest rates interest on mortgages. Apply to

Henry Dagneau,

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

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We would like our Carpets and Curtains to be more widely distributed amongst the homes of Chatham. We want every homeowner within reach of this store to know that it pays to buy such goods of us. This season we have planned for larger trade than ever, more variety than heretofore to show you. Every price step from 10c per yard up to \$1.40 in carpets, and handsome rugs at higher prices still, back of all is our guarantee that qualities are thoroughly dependable. All carpets over 500 per yard, we make and lay free of charge.

Some of Our Leading Lines

ngrain Carpets, yard wide, fast colors specially attractive range of patterns to show you, at per yd.....5Oc Extra quality all-wool yard wide Car-pets, good reversible patterns, special designs for sitting rooms and bedrooms, in clean choice colorings,

at per yd..... Imported Tapestries, a splendid range of patterns, also hall and stair patterns to match, good wearers, at per yd...50c

Balmoral Carpet, a particularly nice carpet for the price, almost equal in appearance to brussels, with tord-ers to match, also hall and stairs, at per yd.....

English Brussels, all the new patterns, most satisfactory goods sold in Can-ada to-day, colors and quality guar-anteed, our special spice is 

#### **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

#### 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 morey 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 Caperines, choice bright skins, deep storm collar, trimmed with sable tails, and satin lined, our 

Combination Caperine, black Astrachan, edged with electric seal, scolloped around back and trimmed with four 

#### 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 for......

#### 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

#### **Blankets**

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

**Bargain Centre** 

## 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 Sodas, by the pound or box.

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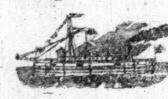
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## Change of Time



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 De-Will also make round trips from De-troit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolphi street, at 8.30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, re-turning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p.

Fare—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

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

E. CORNETET, Captain.

Miss Margaret Houston

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVA TORY OF MUSIC

## 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 glimpsa of the young American, He was introduced to a large number of American citi-zens here and talked freely to all who desired interviews with him. To a number of newspaper reporters whom he arranged to see together he ex-pressed himself as willing to answer

pressed himself as willing to answer 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 carft that went down in the fight of Manila Bay, L'eut. Hobson stated that the damage to the hulls was mainly the result of six months' submersion in the water. The upper works had been hadly damaged by fire, and the been badly damaged by fire, and the woodwork had been destroyed, while the iron was twisted into every con-ceivable 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 "Then they were not injured, not injred below the water line?" was ask-

L'eut. Hobson replied, "Very little. We had practically done them no dam-

age at all."
Lieut. Hobson left to-day for Brooklyn, where he will report to the com-mandant and then ask for leave of absence. If he gets this he will go to his home in Alabama. When in Vancou-ver 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.

According to revised returns, 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 15, 1899, thieves were robbing his chick-en coop. He fired from the house and killed one of the party.

which he will deliver in M real 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 don-dition 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 Toron-to, has been promoted to be superinto, has been promitted to be superin-tendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal, in place of Mr. Herbert, who has resigned to ac-cept a position upon another road. F. N. Egan has been appointed superintendent at Toronto.

#### TILBURY.

Sept. 20.-Mrs. Breault, of Tecum-seh, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Ouellette.

Village council met last evening, when the rate was struck at 277-10 mills, being an increase of 11-2 mills wer last year's rate.
Mrs. H. Johnston and Mrs. Scarff ere in Chatham yesterday. The marriage of Miss Lizzie Coutts,

of this village, to W. Holland, of Sud-bury, took place in St. Francis' Church here. Rev. Father Langlois officiat-

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Miss Sager 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

About sixty candidates were con-firmed in St. Francis' Church here by Bishop McEvay. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

son's Drug Store. Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. tf

#### SEE OUR \_ HAPPY THOUGHT

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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.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

#### "DON'T EAT THE STAKE."

and People Raised a Ory to Prevent it From Being

situation was explained. Lest the unknown thief should not heed the alarm, the church bells were also set agoing and people rushed through the residence streets crying, "Don't ea the steak." The 2,500 people of Senec 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

#### est Catarrh Sufferers.

mach and intestines.

the mucous membrane, the local sym toms being a profuse discharge of mu-cous, stoppage of the nostrils, irrita-tion in throat, causing coughing, sneezing, gagging and frequent clear-

sneezing, gagging and frequent clearing of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., often gives
temporary relief, but 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.

remarkably successful in curing ca-tarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

cine as they are composed of such val-uable remedies as Sanguinaria, Hydrastin, Eucalyptol and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfacesfaces the catarrhal poison. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large

limentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved La Patrie, the Montreal organ of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, 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 Mont-drass which he will deliver in Mont-

> 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

Pekin.

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

Tien Tsin. foreign party. The manner in which the Yang-Tse viceroys have been ignored by the throne in reference to the peace nego-tiations while imperial edicts ordered the

cording to the Dally Mail's of correspondent Russia will claim and 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. Conger and Mr. Tower confirmed information obtained by the British minister in St. Pete sourg 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.

Since the South African war broke out Great Britain has bought \$2,000,-

Poisoned Meat had Been Stolen

Senecca. Kas., Sept. 20 .- "Don't eat

Senecca. 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 might a hired man had sole charge of a house here concluded to get rid of the prowling dogs and other marauders which had taken victuals from shelves on the back 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.

Wirh 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 losse. Two hundred people soon appeared in the streets and the situation was explained. Lest the naknown thief should not heed the

#### A Simple Remedy Which Will Inter-

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 sto-

Catarrh is essentially a disease of

the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medi-

pleasant tasting lozenges taken in-ternally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire

nose, a douche made from these tab-lets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole ca-tarrhal trouble without resorting to

remedies for catarrh are contained in this tablet." Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tab-

lets at fifty cents for full sized pack-ages. 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

Reports from Hankin point to the in-creasing activity and influence of the antitiations while imperial edicts ordered the Manchn leaders to resume the control of affairs, is capable of only one interpretation. Shanghai specials seem to shows quite a a shower of edicts regarding negotiators, to which little importance is attached. According to the Daily Mail's St Petersburg correspondent Russia will claim and indemnity of £100.000.000.

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

# 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 dilligent 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 38 TWO

MILLINERY PARLORS WILL BE OPENED THIS MONTH

How the Liberals View Their Prospects

In the Coming Election-Have Now a Majority of 39 Which They Think They Will

The Globe.

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:

Popubers Nova Scotia..... 21,716 16,700

In the last House of the representatives from Nova Scotia twelve were supporters of the Government and eight were Conservatives. The expec-tation 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 Liberais 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 Liberals." eral" delegation is the goal of their ambition. Fifty-one of the 65 constit-uencies 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

representation in the next 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 sup-ported the Government. The seventh has given a steady support to the Opposition. The Liberals calculate on 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. Brithas 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 services will not be market will not be will n

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 approach the preferential was slightly below this. On the resolution approving of the preferential tariff a straight party vote, the majority was 45, with several absentees on both sides. The full strength of the two parties is: Straight Liberals 126, independent Liberals 10, total 136. Straight Conservatives 76, independent Conservative 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 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 Flark-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 examine ed and tasted the small sample of tea marked "SALADA" Pure Uncolored Ceylon Green Tea, you sent me last night, and find it as tasted. The tea has exceptional leaf fra-

grance, and draws a choice, flavory, cowship 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 ionly be care ful to ship greens up to this standard of excellence, the capture of the Am-

erican and Canadian market is certain and assured. Yours, faithfully, (Signed) i 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 eccupation of Shan-Kai-Kwan and Tien Tsin Railway, which is owned by a Brit-ish 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 Im-perial troops. Both the British and the Americans have an eye on Shan-Hai-Kwan as a company with the 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

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# Auction Sale

Cows.

City Lots

Mrs. J. Tissiman has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots, situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Brackin's property ,and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the residence of John McKerrall, Esq. The

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, Sub-div., Park Lot 9, S.S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side Victoria aveuue.

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When first she gleamed upon my sight;
A lovely apparition sent
To be a knoment's ornament;
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair,
Like twinight'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 haun:, to startle and waylay.

1 saw her upon nearer view, A spirit, yet a woman too! Her household notions light and free Her household notions ignt and bee
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 tood;
For transient sorrows, simple wiles,
Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears and smiles.

And now I see with eyes screne And now I see with eyes screne
The very pulse of the machine.
A being lareathing thoughtful breath,
A trav'ler between life and death;
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill;
A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort and command,
And yet a spirit still and bright
With correlating of angelic light. With something of angelic light.
—William Words

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, wrap ped 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 our selves to the grand llama. 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 st passing was supposed to take 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 llama, and then and there he ordered us to be sent across the Siberian frontier with the utmost dispatch. The next day we were burried 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 soldlers of the llama 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 fez 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 comparative ly free air of Russia. Our first duty when we were in Kiakta was to go straight to the governor and lay our complaint before him. He was agitat-ed when he heard of the ceremony at the frontier, and told us that the Bud-

dhist-priest had put into circulation two coins which had received the sun god's course and that 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

"Nor was this all. the coins might not come to us as brass 'cash,' they might come to us as a kopeck 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

cursed would mean immediate destruc-

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 duly came off, everybody was pleased, and Tom and his bride went away to the south of France. A few more weeks relied 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 there 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 "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?-26. Good! Then I want 26 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

"Well," he said, and I saw his lips vreathe into a hard, unmirthful smile, I will take the coins 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, anable 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, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27"-"Twenty-seven," I cried, "what is that, there are only 26 people her, 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'r 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 perfectly free and clear of harness 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 work ed on he stood at the pole and held his place there with steadiness and tience.-New York Sun.

Fears come and go, each bringing in his train Spring fair with promise, summer glad

bloom,

Fruit bearing autumn and the winter's gloom,
But years and seasons march for her in vain,
Since still she strings her rosary of pain,
Catching from far some subtle, lost perfume,
Some scent of roses dying on a tomb,
Unfreshened by spring's dew or summer's rain.

Why change the seasons when she cannot change
For pomp of morn, 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 range
And makes her new years old ere yet begun.
—From "At the Wind's Will; Lyrics and Son
nets," by Louise Chandler Moulton.

THE ASSASSIN'S TOOL

Varieties of the Dagger and How They Are Used by Experts. If an Italian or a Spaniard happened to witness one of the many dagger epi-sodes of the British stage he would neither hiss nor hoot—he would smile. For the stage dagger and the stage grip of it he would have nothing but con-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 stagy weapon and swing it in the overhand thrust beloved of the theatrical stabber.

He will find that he cannot hit once in

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 moves 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.

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 thrust and corrects the tendency of the dagger point to swing in a curve.

ward thrust 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 dag-ger, is the ideal weapon of the assassin. Few people know what the true stiletto is like, and fewer still how it is manipu-lated. In the first place, it has no hilt. lated. In the first place, it has no hilt only a wooden handle, resembling that of the common chisel, but without the brass band. The blade-if blade it can be called-is a slender, three cornered thing except for the rough texture, very like

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 stilette of course, was used, but it was probably quite unfamiliar to many of the new paper 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 single terrible "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 made an illegal article, save in museums and similar coll

Only one form of cutting weapon 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 onlons and his enemies. But this is employed in slashing crosscuts and not, as a rule, in stabbing.—London Moil Mail.

Particular About His Shoes. western couple who were on a visit to New York for the first time put up at the Waldorf-Astoria during their stay this city, and what was left of their first day in New York they largely devoted to viewing the decorations of the botel. 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 gave rise to was evidenced by the husband, who, upon retiring for night, when he was asked by his faithful spouse if, according to his usual custom, he was not going to put his shoes outside to be blackened, emphatically replied. "Not much. It I did, they'd gild them."

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 ession, but not an inkling could they find as to the identity of the miscreants. Suddenly the humor of the thing broke 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 "I saw stated in a natural history said: I saw stated in a natural instry 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."

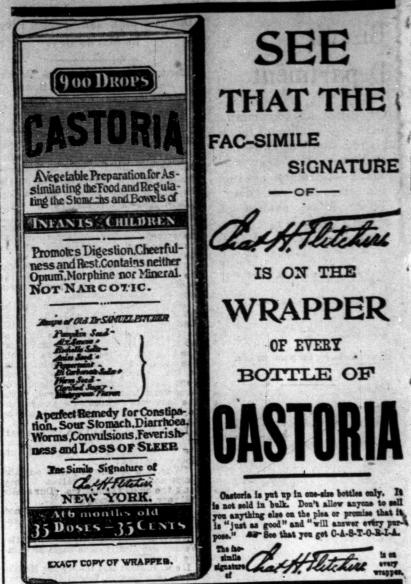
"L see you are building a new house, Mr. Bung."

"Yes, you are right."
"Made the money out of whisky, I sup-

"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

A husband waiting for his wife at a in sight.-Chicago News.



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"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, \$2 a bushel being asked for the best. The other fruits showed no change in valother fruits showed no change in valother fruits showed no change in val-ue. 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 bringwill not yield enough cautiflowers to pay for the seed. Potatoes are bring-ing 10c. a peck and tomatoes from 8c to 10c. Chickens brought from 35 to 45c. a -pair. The buyers were pay-ing 11 cents for eggs, and retail they were worth 12 cents. Butter was in fair supply, but the price continues firm at 20 cents. firm at 20 cents.

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Beef, 5c to 6c. FISH MARKET. Mullet and carp, 10 to 48c, aplece. Herring, 25 to 30c, a doz. White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound. Pickerel, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Sept. 18.-Easier and plenty coming forward. Choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.55 to

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 to-day and local prices were firm. Manitobas were in good inquiry at Icadvance; No. 1, hard, g.i.t., bringing 95c. 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 red to a slight premium of over white in some localities. As a general thing, however, the premium subsides into a preference, viz., millers take it into a preference to white, but at the same price. Red and white, north and west, 651-2 to 66c.; goose, 651-2 to 66c.; and spring, 671-2e east, Manitoba No. 1 hard, g. i. t., 95c.; Toronto and west, 92c.; same

upper ake ports, 89c...
Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood 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 481-2 on track here, and mixed at

Peas—Good demand. New Peas, car lots, west, immediate shipment, sell at 59 1-2., and east at 60 1-2c.
Barley—Firm. No. 3 is quoted at
38c.; and No. 2 at 41c.; feed barley, outside, 35 to 36c.

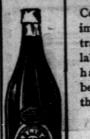
side, 35 to 36c.
Oats, easier. New white oats, west, sell at 241-2c., east at 251-2c.
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Baled Hay—trood steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring on track here, in car lots, \$9.75 to \$10;



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WHISKEY MEDICINES.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whiskey or alcohol. In this respect, as welf as in the remarkable character of their cures Dr. Piarce's mediter of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medi-cines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxino alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free, on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper sovers, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The army death rate is lower in Great Britain than in any other country. In France it is nearly six times as high.

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It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as A. I. McCall & Co. secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wenderful remedy that has startled the world by its 

The island of St. Helena is ten and a half miles long and six and a half miles across, with an area of fortyseven square miles.

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

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Gentlemen, — While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, sutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever well as ever.
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John Jackson, of Dover, was renew 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 men from Tupperville, are ditching Big Creek this week.
Miss Dora McKerrall, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home last week. Richard Asher spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Dover.

BALDOON. We are glad to hear that our popu lar teacher, Mr. Bell, is recovaring from his severe illness and expects to be back at work in a short time. Remember the anniversary services in Grace Church next Sunday, Sept. 23rd. On the following Monday even-

ing a grand harvest home will be giv-en in the church.

Several of our citizens took in the London fair last week.

A. S. Huff, Dover Centre, is smil

ing; it's a girl.
T. Roe and Miss Clark, both of this place, were married last Thursday, and immediately set out on a trip to The farmers in this vicinity seem to have forgotten all about seeding this fall. A good rain is badly needed.

FLORENCE. Miss Stover, of Ouvry, is the gues of Miss Nellie Young.
W. J. Robinson and son Fred, Morpeth, were in town on Saturday last. A very cold wave passed over this vi-cinity this week.

Miss Nellie Ellison, Detroit, is home

for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and little son, of Cleveland, are visiting in A number from here attended the

A number from here attended the Presbyterian re-opening services at Bothwell on Sunday, 16th inst. Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, officiated. Tom Crouch, of Chatham, is visiting at home for a short time.

Mrs. J. B. Webster and Mrs. Mc-Kenney are visiting H. J. Webster and family in Chathaam. family in Chathaam. D. Buchanan leaves this week for Guelph, where he intends taking

course at the Ontario Agricultural College. Mrs. Loren Scarlett and children are spending two weeks with Mrs. Jas. Clark, Blenheim.

TUPPERVILLE.

The harvest home service was held The harvest home service was held Sunday at Zion Church. Rev. Mr. George, of Highgate, occupied the pul-pit both morning and evening. The supper and concert was given on Monsupper and concert was given in Mon-day evening, when a large crowd at-tended. The proceeds were \$70. W. W. Logan, our merchant, at-tended London fair. Mr. Logan's clerk has arrived and

intends staying the winter. Mr. Fleming will undoubtedly like Tup-The Tupperville Brass Band played at the Catholic picnic at Wallaceburg. John Soutar lost a fine horse last

The Liberal Conservative convention will be held at Dresden Thursday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A grand time is ex-

ed by Rev. Mr. Clark, of Dover, and on Monday evening a grand concert was

Bruce Logan has left here and has gone to spend the winter at his home in Marine City.

John Wilcox has recovered from hi sickness and is again at the mill.

Mr. Baker spent a few days at Lon

don fair. Arthur Dell, Mr. Baker's clerk, has returned and will be here this winter, MAGNA VILLA

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

Friday after visiting for a few days in Windsor and Detroit..

All who attended the Wabash picnic on Friday report an enjoyable time.

We are glad to see Mrs. S. Brisley

around again.

The prayer meeting at D. Everitt's last Wednesday night was well attended. It is to be hoped that these meetings will be all well attended.
The meeting this Wednesday night
was held at Mr. W. Challis'.
We learn that wee are going to lose

one of our neighbors and another is going to settle in his place.

The high winds on Tuesday night olew down large quantities of apples. Mrs. D. Leitch, who was quite poorly in the beginning of the week, is much better now.

A large number from here intend taking in the Selton social on Monday night, 17th inst.

BEAR LINE.

The roads are in excellent condition now, and the farmers are taking advantage of it by drawing their wheat to market. Corn harvesting is the order of the day. The corn crop is far beyond the

average.

The baseball boys gave a phone The baseball boys gave a phonographic concert in the hall last Friday evening. It was a decided success. They cleared somewhere in the neighborhood of about \$15. Mr. Stewart, of Oungah, was chairman.

Miss Clark and G. Fleming, the delegates from Richmond's Sunday school, attended Sunday school here last Sunday. They were well pleased with the school, only they think the young men might take a more active part.

Quite a number from here attended Epworth League at Mitchell's Bay on Sunday evening. Miss Noack, of Richmond's, led the meeting.

Dr. McFarlane arrived home from Paris, France, yesterday.

Paris, France, yesterday.

There is to be a water melon social at Geo. Foy's next Wednesday evening, in aid of the church.

Miss Ida Morrison, of Chicago, is vis-

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 Pain Court next Thursday, the occasion being the celebration of the golden jub lee of Father Andrieux' elevation to the priesthood. Bishop McEvay, 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.

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 provided and people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kid-neys, weak nerves and that tired feel-ing. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these trou-bles.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

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

Mrs. S. McDowell has gone to Sombar for the state of bra for a week's visit with her daugh-

The youngest child of Basil Lancaster, who was dangerously ill, is slow-

ly recovering. On the 11th inst. James Forbes, Jos. 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. It is reported that our apple factory It is reported that our apple factory will start in a short time with a full gang of workmen and two foremen.

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North Bay. Tickets good going Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, and valid to return until Monday, October 15th, 1990,i For further particulars and all in-

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

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STRAYED.

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. Tubs 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 22 1-2c; ponds, 23 to 24c.

Potatoes—Deliveries plentiful and Landbord-You never saw the new guest's daughter, yet you insist that

TOWN HALL, DOVER-

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

Mrs. Pierce, of St. Thomas, visited here last week, and guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Faubert.

All reports from threshing show an excellent yield of all grain in this vicinity. Corn is a splendid crop and beans slightly above the average.



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#### 10---IMMENSE CASES---10

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

worth regular 35c, buying quantities we can sell them at...... 25c

Men's Heavy Union Shirts and Drawers, in plain grays, extra good weight, and won't shrink, wearers, 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. coloring, beauties.....

Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers plain 

Men's Very Fine Wool Underwear, in very fine quality wool, plain shadings gray, soft and full of warmth, all sizes \$1.00

Men's Wool Fleece Underwear, in beautiful plain shades of light gray, French crochet collar, a handsome garment, sizes 32 to 42, very special...... 75c

Men's Fancy Wool Underwear, in very 

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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

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## QUEER CAREER.

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

as the Victim of an Accident-Com-

New York, Sept. 20.—The Bellevue hosron mask," is dead. Thomas Oliver Colt was his name. He was related to the family of gunmakers of that name, and was born 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.

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Colt's left hand was placed on his face, and the third finger relieved of mail and placed at the bridge of the nose. It took two months to grow there, while it was held in position by a 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 reciprocated 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.

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. Dupuls 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 at the railroad crossing of the G. T. R., at Jeannette's Creek. She was accompanied by two of her daughters, and had turned off to allow a team to pass when her horse became frighand had turned off to allow a team to pass, when her horse became frightened. The daughters jumped, and thus saved themselves, but the buggy upset and Mrs. Dupuis was thrown, the horse falling on her. She was taken to Mr. Quellette's, near there, where she expired in a few minutes. The remains were brought home last evening. Deceased was about 65 years of agb, and leaves a husband and large family to mourn her loss.

#### LEAMINGTON.

Sept. 20 .-- The property known as the McIncyre property on the corner of Erie and Russell streets has been

of Eric and Russia stress has been sold to Arthur Brown.

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

James Brown, who has been in the hardware business for some time and lately sold out to F. Millam, has purchased an hardware business in Thamesville, and will remove there. Wallace Wilkinson goes to Califor-nia to join Wilson Wigle there in the

oil territory.

Mrs. Hugh McSween, of Russell street, gave an afternoon tea to a number of young ladies in honor of Miss Flo. Russell, of London.

Mr. Gregory of the Empire Tobacco Co., has built a furnace for the immediate outring of tebraco. By it to

Co., has built a furnace for the immediate caring of tobaaco. By it tobacco may be taken from the field and cured in three days fit 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 contrivance is very simple and any farmer at a small cost could erect one. Much of the toost 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 McGan street. The site is a good one, being high and a pleasant loca-tion. The building will be of stone, slate roof, and tasty in appearance and finish. 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

#### 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," Raieigh. 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. ter 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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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Misees 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 Madame Skirving 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 Chesterville 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

See John A. Morton's Loaded Shells.

M. Wilson, Q. C., leaves for Sta Thomas to-night. He has been retain-ed for the defence in the libel suit of Cusack vs. Brierly, 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. tf Christopher Kinsella, who was found roaming in the vicinity of Bridge End. in a clothesiess garb, appeared be-Judge Houston, in the county court this morning. He was remanded for

John Piggott & Sons received a tele-John Piggott & Sons received a tele-gram this morning from J. C. Suther-land, captain and owner of the schoon-er 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 or 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 re-pairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in water-works and modern conveniences and otherworks and modern conveniences and other-wise putting the property in good condi-tion. 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 place coal has a valued 50 cents at ton but we have only advanced it 25 cents and we are selling it at \$6.50 a ton. For the last coal we ordered we had to pay 25 cents a ton extra. The continued strike will. an appearance. M. K. Cowan, M. P., and A. T. Bojes for their respective parties went over the appeals and agreed on the greater number. Court was adjourned until the last day of the Mersea fair, when those on which they could not agree will be decided by the judge and the work did yesterday will be ratified.

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 atood. 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 relaserious was thought of it and death came as an unexpepted blow to relatives and friends. Mr. Goodwin and the baby are left to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Resides 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.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 ft's.



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

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Men's Caps, in Light and Dark Checked Tweeds and Navy Serges, in all the latest shapes, unexcelled values, from. 25c to 50c

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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 Ridgetown, Ont., Howard D. Bates, of Ridgetown, 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 & Barnes, 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 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

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Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. BICYCLIST'S THROAT CUT.

Nashua, N. H., September 20.—John W. Crowley, a machinist of this city, met with a peculiar and fatal accident here. Crowley was riding a bicycle from his work to dinner at noon. He was going at a fast speed. In turning into East Hollis street, the view of which was chetrusted by a high board. which was obstructed by a high board fence, Crowley collided with a cab. He was struck with such force that he went through the heavy glass window, the ragged edge of the glass cutting his throat from ear to ear. He died in a few minutes.

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#### WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 20 -M. MacDonald, who has been visiting relations in Calondia 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 Bros.

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