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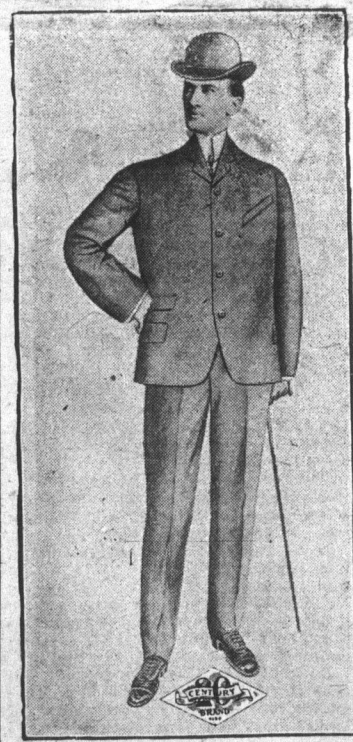
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GETTING A CHANCE

Chester Brierly, a young man aged 20 years, appeared before Judge Houston to-day on the charge of stealing a ride on the Wabash Railway. He was arrested by V. G. Williams, the Wabash detective. Brierly is an honest looking young fellow and impressed the Court. He had \$2.25, not enough to pay for his ride and the costs of the Court and was remanded till Monday. He said that he lived in Detroit with his mother and was going to London, Ont., to see his younger brother and sister, who live with his grandfather.

The young man's appearance favorably impressed all who saw him. One citizen remarked that it was a shame to take the boy over to jail and he would start with a dollar a subscription to get him out of jail.

J. Gold was killed in a shooting gallery at the Winnipeg Exhibition by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a boy.

Lord Dunsford sailed for Liverpool on the Tunisian, after having been entertained at an informal luncheon at Quebec.

CAPTURE NOT YET CONFIRMED

The Japs are Still Making Determined Assault on Port Arthur.

News of Fall of Fortress is Generally Expected—War News From the East.

London, July 29.—9.20 p. m.—The Japanese Legation has no confirmation or indication of the fall of Port Arthur up to this hour.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—4.30 p. m.—The Shanghai despatch reporting the fall of Port Arthur was communicated to the Japanese minister here. Up to this time, however, no official news on this subject has reached the legation.

London, July 29.—(Mdn'gh)—Up to this hour the Japanese legation has received no news indicating the fall of Port Arthur.

London, July 30.—No further news regarding the reported fall of Port Arthur, or war news of any kind, has reached the London morning newspapers.

Shanghai, July 29.—Night.—A telegram received here from Wei-Hai-Wei confirms other telegrams received here to-day from the Foo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Lloyd telegram says also that the British fleet, which has been cruising, will return to there to-morrow.

At Wei-Hai-Wei there is a British wireless telegraph station, and the British warships are equipped with this means of communication. It is possible that Wei-Hai-Wei has been in wireless communication with the fleet, and that the information of the fall of Port Arthur was received in this manner.

BASIS FOR THE REPORT.

London, July 29.—8.40 p. m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated to-day, says: "It is stated here that Port Arthur has been captured, as the British fleet is returning here to-morrow." Presumably this report is from the same sources as the despatch from Shanghai, reporting a Wei-Hai-Wei rumor that Port Arthur has fallen. The only basis for the report known here is that when Russia no longer occupies Port Arthur, the British, by the treaty, will evacuate Wei-Hai-Wei, and the inference is that the British fleet is returning to Wei-Hai-Wei to remove the stores, etc., from that place. No official credence is attached for the moment to the Wei-Hai-Wei report, though similar rumors are flooding the continent.

A GENERAL ASSAULT.

Che Foo, July 29.—10 p. m.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all of the better class, arrived to-night, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. The refugees report that exceedingly heavy fighting by land and by sea to the east and northeast of Port Arthur occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they express the belief that a general assault was being made on Thursday. They say that the bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege, and that the Russian forts made very little reply to the Japanese fire. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of the Japanese fleet.

Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, accompanied by his staff, left Port Dalry on Tuesday. He is conducting the Japanese operations in person. The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur is exhausted. Only the troops are getting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting mainly on oat meal and rice.

GENERAL ASSAULT BEGUN.

Che Foo, July 30.—6 a. m.—Refugees who have just arrived from Port Arthur confirm reports that a general assault has been begun by the Japanese on the fortress. The Russians are sanguine that the Japanese could not capture the place. The Russians, according to the refugees' story, are still hoping for succor from General Kuropatkin. They are unwilling to believe the reports of his defeat at Ta Tehe Kiao.

NO WORD AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—At 12.30 a. m. the general staff announced that there was no news from Port Arthur and no reason to credit the report that it had fallen. It was pointed out that no line of official news has been received from Port Arthur this week, and that since the occupation of Yin Kow by the Japanese, anything from the fortress was likely to reach Mukden, and there be given out by Viceroy Alexieff.

There is no official confirmation of the reported sinking of a cruiser and gunboat on July 28. The statement that the centre of gravity of the military area will be shifted north is strengthened to-night by the knowledge that one of the prominent Russian correspondents was proceeding to the reported sinking of a cruiser and gunboat on July 28. This might indicate a move from this direction. It has been ascertained that General Kuropatkin was at An Ping during the fight at Ta Tehe Kiao and it is believed he is still there, which indicates that he expects General Kuropatkin will advance on Liao Yang.

AFTER THE SQUADRON.

London, July 30.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio, cabling under date of July 29, says: "The cruisers of the Vladivostok squadron were seen south of the Island of Iturup at the entrance of the Bay of Tokyo this morning. It is believed that the Russian cruisers will be driven off or brought to bay in the course of a day."

FATHER DE PAUL

Father De Paul, of St. Joseph's Church, has been notified of his transfer to Cincinnati. Father Hubert, of Cincinnati, will take his place here. Father De Paul is one of the ablest priests who has ever been in Chatham, and his removal to Cincinnati is for the purpose of providing a larger field in which he may labor. Father De Paul spent fourteen months here four years ago, and this time he has been here only six months. During his regnum here he has made many friends by his kindly good nature and the interest he has taken in the welfare of his parishioners. Father De Paul is very popular and his many friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

ELLIOTT-McVICAR

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McVicar, of Wardsville, when their daughter, Sadie, was married to M. C. Elliott, manager of the Traders' Bank, at Chatham.

The bride, who is one of one of Glenora Ward's little most popular young ladies, looked charming in a lovely gown of ivory silk, with overskirt of Brussels net, profusely trimmed with satin ribbon.

Mrs. Jennie McVicar, of London, sister of the bride, made a beautiful bridesmaid, and looked lovely in white silk and organdy.

The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. J. C. Elliott, barrister of Glencoe.

Rev. Mr. McDevall, of St. Thomas, performed the ceremony, at which only the immediate friends were present.

The costly presents and substantial cheques which the young couple received, testified the high esteem in which they are held.

After the daily wedding breakfast, toasts to the bride and bridesmaid were heartily drunk, and suitably responded to, and Mr. Findlay G. McDonald, M. P., ably replied on behalf of the parents to the toast proposed to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left, and the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends, for a trip down the St. Lawrence.

CHATHAM WON

Local Team Downed Darrell in Exciting Contest on Tecumseh Park Last Evening.

Darrell, the champions of the Peninsula League, were kind of up against it last night. The local team that they went up against were too much for them. It was a surprise to everybody. Darrell had on their strongest aggregation and no one seemed to have any doubt as to who would win. The Chatham line-up didn't look exceedingly strong, in fact the forward line looked light and quite weak.

The Darrell fellows say the only way they can account for their defeat is in the fact that they had been practising for an hour or so before the game and were tired out. On the other hand a Chatham defence never worked better or more successfully than did the bunch last night. Percy Piggett, Percy Parrott, Lindsay Parrott, Sam Courtney, Harry Flowers and S. Russell kept back the invaders in great style. The forward line did good work too. Their two goals were scored on excellent work. Arthur Corkran, the little huggle band Cockney, kept the crowd in the best of humor by his antics and butted in many times with good effect. He bunted one of the goals in. His partner, Mike McGarvin, also did good work. Peck in centre played well, while Brady and Frank Dennis were right at themselves and were responsible for some excellent combination.

The Darrell team seemed to be in pretty good form, their left wing, the two Langfords, making many rushes. Mike McGarvin put Chatham's other goal in and the Darrellites were unable to score. The game ended Chatham 2, Darrell 0. The line-up:

DARRELL.
Goal—French.
Backs—Pugh, French.
Half backs—Jenks, Abraham, Fisher.
Right wing—Abraham, Gregory.
Centre—Benny.
Left wing—C. Langford, G. Langford.

CHATHAM.
Goal—S. Russell.
Backs—Flowers, Courtney.
Half backs—L. Parrott, P. Parrott, P. Piggett.
Right wing—Brady, Dennis.
Centre—Peck.
Left wing—McGarvin, Corkran.
Referee—S. A. Mercer.

Venezuelan troops seized the properties of the New York Asphalt Company at Guacoco to satisfy a demand for alleged aid to a revolutionary movement.

THE IDENTITY OF ASSASSIN

Accomplice Believed to be a Jew—Rejoicings in New York.

Extraordinary Scenes Enacted in the American City—Enthusiastic Cheers for Legio.

St. Petersburg, July 30, 2.52 a. m.—The police have not yet established the identity of the assassin of M. Von Plehve or his accomplice, though it has been ascertained that the former is a little Russian, which accounts for his noticeable accent. The accomplice is a Jew. It has developed that the police for some time past have been aware that a plot was maturing against the Emperor, and notified one of the ministers that a party of fifteen anarchists had arrived in St. Petersburg. Several arrests were actually made some days before the assassination of the Minister of the Interior, and the police had the assassin's house marked, and a trap set for his arrest on the night of July 14, but he did not return home. The bomb, which the accomplice dropped in the canal after the assassin's death, has been recovered by the police. It is foreign made, though it is believed to have been loaded in St. Petersburg, is small and melon shaped and is believed to be fully as powerful as the one that killed M. Von Plehve.

REQUIEM SERVICE.

The requiem service at M. Von Plehve's house to-night was most impressive. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Madame Von Plehve and her son were present at the ceremony, as was also many officials and diplomats. A nun in the habit of her order knelt before the coffin and prayed for the dead. These prayers will be continued without interruption until after the interment. The Emperor was not present at the requiem to-night, but he will attend the funeral Sunday afternoon.

London, July 30.—The Daily Telegraph's Berlin correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas sent a telegram to M. Witte, president of the Russian council of ministers, asking his advice and offering him the post of Minister of the Interior, with the title of Chancellor.

RUSSIANS REJOICE.

New York, July 29.—Five thousand persons cheered themselves hoarse over the death of the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehve, in shout of praise for his assassin in Cooper Union to-night. Many anarchists, who waved red bandannas, were present. At every mention of the bomb thrower there was a din that lasted several minutes, and cries of "Legio, Legio, Legio!" The mass meeting was held to celebrate Von Plehve's death, which they believe will mark a new era of liberty for their brethren in Russia.

EDUCATION

Annual Meeting of Association Well Attended—Conditions in Manitoba and Northwest.

Winnipeg, Man., July 28.—A large number of educationists from all parts of Canada have assembled here to attend the annual convention of the Dominion Educational Association, and all the signs point to a most successful gathering.

There were interesting discussions in the higher education section and in the inspection and training section on the best means of increasing the usefulness of the association, pending the establishment of a Dominion bureau of education analogous to the national bureau of the United States. Rev. Chancellor Burwash delivered an eloquent and inspiring address on "National Education." After referring to some length to the special difficulties, constitutional and practical, which stand in the way of having at present a national system of education, he went on to show that deals should be kept in view in order to evolve a national type of education that would be a credit and an advantage to the whole Dominion, irrespective of race and creed.

Education, he said, should not aim at fitting pupils to be artists, but at making them acquainted with the fundamental truths of science, with illustrations drawn from practical life, to hold the pupil's interest and fit him for making a better living than he might otherwise secure. Lastly, it should be patriotic.

EDUCATION IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg may be said to be a city of schools, with big playgrounds. Each of the 18 public schools, one of which is still in course of erection, has a playground of almost two acres in extent, and the four separate schools are similarly provided with abundant room for the scholars, and what will prove, as the population increases, valuable open spaces, adding to the health of the citizens.

On a less pretentious scale, but with equally good results, the rural schools of Manitoba are doing excellent work and are highly spoken of by all who inspect them.

In the territories the educational growth has been even greater than that of agriculture and industry. Though the country is so large and is still sparsely settled, the schools are large and well kept.

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District Dashes

Miss L. Burton, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Anne Timbers—Merlin Mirror.

Over 40 applications were received for the position of principal of the Leamington public school. G. A. Campbell, of Drayton, was selected at a salary of \$925.

The Kent bean crop never looked better and the growers are anticipating a bountiful harvest. Corn, while somewhat later than usual, also promises an average yield.—Thamesville Herald.

Rev. A. E. Haydon, B. A., B. Th., will be among us again on the 31st of July, after a month's absence, with the "band" who are doing a grand work in saving souls. It is needless to say that he will be welcomed back, by his many friends in Dresden.—Dresden Standard.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tull, of the Eau Claire, South Huron, when their second daughter, Miss Maud, was married to Enoch Broadbent, merchant, of South Huron—Merlin Mirror.

While cutting hay on Tuesday, Mr. Donald McCallum, 18th con., Chatham township, narrowly escaped serious injury. He had on occasion to fix something about the harness when the horses started and before he could get out of the way he was caught in the harness but luckily escaped with a few cuts on his legs and feet.

Our sister town of Thamesville has taken a fresh hold of things and is bound to go to the front. Three important by-laws were carried by the citizens of Thamesville on Monday, and we sincerely wish that all the enterprises favored turned out paying investments.—Ridgeway Dominion.

The rate of taxation for the county of Essex will be increased this year from 1-3-4 mills to 2 mills. The finances of the county have been in a bad way for some years owing to the council adopting a low rate of taxation and it has been decided to make the increase this year and to wipe out all liabilities that should be paid for out of the general fund.—Merlin Mirror.

As the season advances the prospects for a record crop of sugar beets grows bright. The crop itself is good and is well advanced. The farmers are taking special care of the crop this year. They are learning to care for them properly and this is a great feature. The results will be such as to amply repay them for their time and labor. In the vicinity of Wallaceburg the crop will be good and is well advanced. The same reports came from other points and the management are confidently looking forward to a very successful season's run.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Compare the good-looking and well-dressed crowd to be seen on any Ontario town on a gathering of 20 years ago and the contrast is remarkable. There was a time when the rural visitors to the city could be picked out a block. Now they are as well roomed and set up as their metropolitan cousins. They are quick to adopt the latest vogue and have the advantage of the ruddy health that accompanies fresh air and outdoor exercise. The Ruben and the maid are now mere fictions of the burlesque stage.

A Petrolia correspondent writes us that the well lately struck on the Sanders farm, on the 10th line of Moore, owned by Mr. John D. Noble, mayor of Petrolia, is flowing at the rate of about fifty barrels a day. The drillers had to move their rig off, and have started another well on the Sanders farm and are using the gas from the flowing well for fuel. Mr. C. C. Broughton, of Petrolia, who has charge of the leasing for Mr. Noble, has placed two drilling rigs on the 8th concession, one on Mr. C. Broughton's place and one on Holmes Bros' farm. This will be a valuable test for this territory. The Petrolia Torpedo Co.'s well is pumping about fifty barrels a day. Land is at a premium in that locality.

DUNDONALD'S FUTURE

Ottawa, Ont., July 29. — There is reason to believe that Lord Dundonald will return to Canada after a couple of weeks' stay in England.

A few days ago a well-known Ottawa man tried to purchase Lord Dundonald's team of grays. He spoke to an officer of his lordship's household, who, after making inquiries, informed the would-be purchaser that Lord Dundonald had given orders that no changes were to be made at Crichton lodge. The house will be kept running as usual, the officer added.

It is stated in Ottawa that Lord Dundonald will return to Canada within a month. No definite confirmation can be obtained for this report, but it is clearly the general's intention to pay Canada a visit in the near future.

Some go as far as to say that his lordship is going to England simply in fulfillment of a military order, and that being satisfied the calls of discipline he will resign from the army, return to Canada and perhaps run for a constituency.

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A fine complexion often is false on the very face of it.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Port Huron Times: Collector Avery received last week a donation of \$30, which has been forwarded to the conscience fund at Washington. The gentleman who furnished the funds enclosed the amount of \$30 in clean and crisp bills, but signed no name to his letter. His explanation was to the effect that he some years ago imported a horse from Sarnia to the United States without paying the duty. After the lapse of years he woke up to the conviction that his deed was not becoming a Christian or an American citizen. The value of the horse was given as being \$30.

STILL AFTER 'EM

Windsor, July 29.—The fines imposed on a number of local hotel men for selling liquor after hours have evidently not had the desired effect. Six local "bonuses" have been served by License Inspector Picaud with notices to appear in court and answer to charges of selling liquor after hours.

John Hartnet of the British American hotel is charged with selling last Sunday while Thomas Robinson, of the Detroit Exchange, Joseph Pratt, of the Woodbine, J. J. Guittard, of the Savoy, Baptiste Ducharme, of the Windsor House, and G. C. Peters, of the Horseshoe, have been complained against for selling after hours Saturday night, July 23rd.

ALBOROUGH OLD BOYS

The "Aldborough old boys" held their annual picnic and reunion at Port Glasgow on Wednesday of last week. The village of Rodney made it their civic holiday and about 5,000 people were present at the lake side to have a day's enjoyment. The program was a good one and consisted of music by Rodney and West Lorne brass band, Highland bag pipes by D. McMillan, Duttan; Scotch dances, speeches, games and sports of different kinds. P. Stalker acted as chairman and speeches were delivered by County Police Magistrate Hunt, John A. McKillop, A. D. McGugan, D. B. Morris and others. The Eberle orchestra furnished music for dancing in the evening. The prize and championship of Aldborough for baseball went to the West Lorne club, who played a strong game. Timothy Mullen got prize of a cane for oldest man on the grounds, aged 88, and Mrs. John Lee, aged 86, received silk shawl for oldest lady on the grounds. The games of all kinds, open only to residents of Aldborough, were well contested. This day was an ideal one for a picnic and hundreds of people from the Townships of West Elgin, Oxford and Howard were present, and everybody was well pleased with the day's proceedings.

LIFE AND DEATH.

So he dies for his faith. That is fine—
More than most of us do,
But say, can you add to that line
That he lived for it, too?

In his death he bore witness at last
As a martyr to truth,
Did his life do the same in the past
From the days of his youth?

It is easy to die. Men have died
For a wish or a whim—
From bravado or passion or pride,
'Tis harder for him?

But to live—every day to live out
All the truth that he dreams,
While his friends met his conduct
With doubt

Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
Then we'll talk of the life that he led,
Never mind how he died.

—Ernest Crosby.

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles, sweet and frail,
That make up love's first bliss;
If, with a firm, unchanging faith,
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped, those lips
Have met—
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word,
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel, but never tell;
The hard repulse that chills the heart,
Whose hopes are bounding high,
In an unfading record kept—
These things shall never die.

—Charles Dickens.

WAIT FOR AUGUST 15TH.

On August 15th, West Shore Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New York for \$9.00, return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets good 15 days for return, with privilege of trip on Hudson River and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Waltham, or to W. P. Smith, broker and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

CANADA'S PRIDE.

The famous "International Limited" leaves Chatham at 9:08 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. It carries Cafe Parlor Car, serving meals at popular prices, and through Pullman to Chicago and the Great World's Fair, St. Louis.

It is necessary to reserve accommodation in advance at Grand Trunk City, 115 King St., or Depot Ticket Office. W. E. Rispin, Agent, Chatham.

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LIEUT.-COL. MERRITT.

Splendid and Unique Military Career of the New Commander of the Governor-General's Bodyguard.

Among the recent changes announced in The Militia Gazette is that of the Governor-General's Body Guard, the command of which passes from Lieut.-Colonel Clarence A. Denison to Major Wm. Hamilton Merritt. Though there is a break in a family command, for the first time, yet the military traditions of the country should be fully maintained by the present commanding officer, whose family took a leading part in the French war, the revolutionary war and the war of 1812, 13 and 14. The Historical Record of the regiment sets forth these facts and the editor, Capt. E. J. Chambers, now of Ottawa, gives the following as a record: Major Merritt entered the G. G. B. G. as a cadet on the 28th of October, 1882, Second Lieutenant Feb. 29, 1884; Lieutenant 6th of June, 1884; Captain, May 31st, 1889; Major, second in command, June 11th, 1898; was appointed Adjutant August 2nd, 1899, and acted as such for some nine years, including service as acting Adjutant in Northwest campaign, 1885. He was in command of the party which captured the Sioux Chief, White Cap, and his band. When the South African war broke out he went at his own expense to Cape Town and offered his services and was appointed a squadron commander in 1st Brabant Horse, he also was at different periods of his service second in command of 2nd Brabant's Horse and A.D.C. to Gen. Sir E. Y. Brabant, K.C.B., C.M.G., and Colonel Dalgety, C.B., his successor in command of the colonial division.

While connected with the colonial division, Major Merritt took part in the following general engagements: Labasaganes Nek, Alluvial Narrows, Wepener, Wittebergen, Leliefontein, Veredfort, Schooiplatz, Magato's Nek, Doornhoek, Kwaggafontein and Cyterfontein. In an official record of services, issued after the breaking-up of the colonial division, Brigadier-General Sir E. Y. Brabant, reported that Major Merritt's conduct "gave entire satisfaction" to his commanding officers, and further, that he performed his duties "with zeal and ability."

On the colonial division being broken up Major Merritt returned to Europe and Captain Chambers goes on to state "December 29th, 1900, Major Merritt applied to the War Office for permission to raise in Canada a corps of light horse, 600 strong. His Majesty's Government were willing and anxious to have 'the Canadian Rangers,' raised by Major Merritt at the earliest possible moment after February 15, 1901. On the date in question the Under Secretary of State for War wrote the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies requesting him 'to inform Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, that, if he concurs and if the Canadian Government agree, Mr. Brodick is prepared to accept this (Major Merritt's) offer.' The conditions of organization provided that the selection of officers and men should be in the hands of Major Merritt."

Feb. 20, 1901, the Colonial office wrote Major Merritt, transmitting a copy of the War Office letter and adding: "A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Governor-General of Canada with an intimation that if his Ministers see no objection and are willing to assist in the manner indicated, His Majesty's Government will be glad to avail themselves of your offer."

It is doubtful if there is another case where the British Government authorized a Canadian officer to raise a corps in Canada entirely at the Imperial expense, and further giving that officer the right to choose his own officers and men. The final outcome of the matter was the despatch of the Second C. M. L. to South Africa in January, 1902, under the conditions originally agreed upon by the War Office, except that the Government of Canada selected the officers and men.

Canada's Representatives.

The following have been appointed to represent the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the Council of the Presbyterian Alliance, which met at Liverpool on June 26: Rev. Principal Caven, D.D., Toronto; Rev. R. Warden, D.D., Toronto; Rev. Principal Patrick, D.D., Winnipeg; Rev. G. M. Milligan, D.D., Toronto; Rev. Alfred Gandier, B.D., Toronto; Rev. Principal Scrimger, D.D., Montreal, Que.; Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., Ottawa; Rev. D. H. Fletcher, D.D., Hamilton; Rev. D. G. McQueen, B.A., Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. R. N. Grant, D.D., Orlin; Rev. John McKay, B.A., Montreal, Que.; Rev. D. J. Fraser, B.D., I.L.D., St. John, N.B.; Rev. J. G. Shearer, B.A., Toronto; Rev. William Beattie, Coburg; Rev. J. C. Herdman, D.D., Calgary, Alta.; Rev. J. S. Black, D.D., Halifax, N.S.; Rev. W. D. Reid, B.D., Montreal; Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., Galt; Rev. J. E. Duclos, B.A., Valleyfield, Que.; Hon. Judge Forbes, St. John, N.B.; Walter Paul, Montreal; David Morris, Montreal; J. K. Macdonald, Toronto; Hon. C. B. Campbell, Winnipeg; James Craig, Montreal; George Hay, Ottawa; D. D. Wilson, Seaforth; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto.

Home Precepts to Boys' Letters.

In their "composition" exercises boys often make statements which on the face of them are the expression of some precept or teaching emanating from home—not from school. In the following extract—taken from a lad's essay on "Cleanliness"—the teaching of the mother does as plainly appear as if she herself had guided the child's pen: "We should always keep ourselves clean in case of an accident in the street. If you was run over, and you hurt your leg badly, you would be undressed by the doctor, and you would be disgraced all down the street if you was unclean. If you was to fall over and cut your hand, the 1st thing is to wash your hand well, and get all the bits of dirt out,

DON'T MISS THE Money Saving Chances AT THE BUSY CASH STORE TO-NIGHT

Here's a list that speaks for itself. Read it over carefully then come and see the genuine saving each piece represents. Come To-night

MEN'S 75c AND \$1.00 CAMBRIC SHIRTS AT 39c—

Four dozen men's fine cambric shirts, soft and hard bosoms, in range of neat patterns, fast colors, assorted sizes, regular 75c and \$1.00 each, some slightly soiled, clearing at 39c.

LADIES' \$2.00 SKIRTS AT \$1.39 EACH—

68 only P.K. dress skirts, made in New York, very latest cut, black and white and navy and white, flake designs, trimmed with braid stitching and strapping, assorted lengths, extra good value at \$2.00, clearing at \$1.39.

BIG BARGAINS IN LADIES' VESTS

Ladies 15c bleached vests to-night 10c.

Ladies 20c white lace pattern vests to-night 12 1-2c.

Children's white lace vests, 1 to 14 years, regular 12 1-2c and 15c, to-night at 8c.

LADIES' 18c HOSE AT 12 1-2c PAIR

25 dozen ladies' fine black cotton

hose, full fashioned, seamless feet,

double heels and toes, fast black, worth 18c a pair, to-night two pair for 25c.

BOYS' RIB HOSE AT 10c PAIR—

20 dozen boys' strong elastic knit rib hose, in all sizes, fast black, worth up to 15c a pair, to-night a pair 10c.

\$2.00 White Vesting Waists, to-night,

98c.

\$2.25 White Lawn Waists to-night,

\$1.19.

\$1.00 White Waists, tucks and insertion, to-night,

69c.

\$4.00 White Waists, to-night,

\$2.90.

\$3.50 White Waists, to-night,

\$2.48.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 White Underskirts,

to-night,

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Underskirts,

to-night,

88c.

\$4.50, \$5.00 AND \$6.00 CLOTH SKIRTS AT \$2.89—

28 only, Ladies fine cheviot, tweed, box cloth and homespun skirts, cut in latest style, prettily trimmed, extra well tailored, assorted lengths, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 each; clearing to-night at \$2.89.

25c. Lisle GLOVES AT 18c. PAIR—

10 dozen ladies' fine lisle thread gloves, black and colors, our best 25c quality, to-night a pair 18c.

LADIES DRAWERS AT 25c. PAIR—

10 dozen ladies' fine cambric drawers, umbrella style, full deep ruffle, with hemstitching and tucks; special to-night 25c.

CHILDREN'S 50c. AND 75c. PARASOLS AT 25c.—

18 only, children's parasols, pretty styles and colors, trimmed with lace and ruffles, regular 50c and 75c each; clearing at 25c.

Seven Stores THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited. Two Large Factories

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl at the C. P. R. Hotel.

PRINTER—Young man who has had one or two years' experience, at this office.

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to COOPER, Drawer 331, London

TEACHER WANTED — For School Section No. 15, Raleigh. Apply, stating salary to Jos. Symon, Meridian P. O., Ont.

HORSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED — Male or female, for S. S. No. one, Chatham. Apply, stating salary, with references, to the undersigned, 18th. Applications received until Aug. 6. Address Francis Wells, sec., Dresden P. O.

WANTED — Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue.

FOR SALE—A number of well-bred cows coming two years old. Apply to R. Rhodes, Chatham P. O.

COTTAGE TO RENT—At Erieau, near

Centerville, for the season. Enquire of C. D. Williamson.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street,

For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on

Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—

25 acres, 2 w. 12 lot 17, 100 10, Dover, with good frame house, stable and granary; good water; one mile from Dover Centre and in the best farming section in the County. Liberal terms. For full particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Thamesville, box 144, or to John Henderson, Dover Centre.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half

of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Waltham, or to W. P. Smith, broker and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Glenn & Co., WILLIAM ST.

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

DO YOU WANT A VERY HIGH-CLASS SEWING MACHINE? If so call and inspect the Wheeler & Wilson Machine, Madison West, who is agent for these machines in Kent County, will be pleased to show you how perfect in construction and how very rapid in movement, is the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Call and see MADAME WEST regarding this perfect machine at Thibodeau & Jacques, or room 75 Carter House.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TIME EXTENDED.

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of M. J. Hurley, Esq., grocer, James St., Wallaceburg, secretary of the Separate School Board Trustees, and at the offices of the undersigned architects at Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 22nd, 1904, for the several works required to erect a Brick Separate School House in the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the secretary and at the offices of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Trustees of Separate School Board—Thos. Forhan, Esq., chairman; M. J. Hurley, Esq., secretary; Miles McCarron, Esq., P. T. Barry, Esq., Thos. O'Donnell, Esq., Edward Kelly, Esq.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Wallaceburg, Ont., July 7, 1904.

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for the above has been extended to 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, August 12, 1904, by instructions from the Separate School Board at Wallaceburg, Ont.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thompson, Jr., has received instructions from J. I. Campbell who is leaving the City to take charge of the Manson Campbell & Co. interests in Calgary, N.W.T. to sell without reserve all of his household effects at his residence Adelaide St., third house south of Park St., on the east side, on Wednesday, August 3rd, at one o'clock sharp consisting of the following:—1 Parlor suite, one beautiful oak centre table, one mahogany stand, one brass stand lamp, one easel, one pair of arch curtains, one parlor carpet, Brussels; pair of lace curtains, ottomans, pictures, one hall rack and hall carpet, one oak sideboard, one oak extension table, one dining room chairs, one Art Garland coal stove with oven, double heater nearly new, one bamboo table, two oak jardines stands one arm rocker, two pair lace curtains tapestry carpet, one fine couch, one mahogany rocker, glassware and dishes, pictures, one crokinol board, two pair chenille curtains, hall lamp, one fine o. bedroom suite mattress and springs, one child's cot complete, rocker, toilet set, bed-room carpet, stair carpet, one single bed mattress and springs, one comode, two fine feather ticks, geese feathers, one box stove, one cook stove, one Singer sewing machine as good as new, linoleum, clock, stove furniture, fruit jars, tub and wringer, lawn mower and other articles which go to make up a complete home.

I would intimate to intending purchasers that both furniture and stoves are nearly new and of the best quality and would advise any one in need of the above articles to attend this sale as all will be sold without reserve, remember the day and date, Wednesday, August 3rd at one o'clock sharp.

J. I. CAMPBELL, Proprietor. ANDREW THOMPSON, Jr., Auctioneer

ROOFING

Preserve your roofs by coating them with *Oronite Shingle Stain*, of any color. It is durable and economical. Estimates promptly furnished for all kinds of roof painting and repairing.

GEO. OVERTON, Violet St., North Chatham or address, Chatham, Ont.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

FOR SALE

House and lot on the corner Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including bath, electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue by 285 feet on Amelia Street, extending to Lydian Avenue, and is the highest location in the city.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation. In good repair, on Lydian Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, executor Banning Estate, at the County Treasurer's Office, Harrison Hall.

Administrator's Sale

OF Farm and City Property

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by McColg & Harrington, auctioneers, at the Garner House, in the city of Chatham, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the real estate owned by the late Hugh McKerrall, deceased, in the following parcels, namely:—

1. The northwest half of lot number nine, in the fifth concession, of the township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing one hundred acres more or less.

The foregoing is all under cultivation and comprises a large two-story frame house, a frame barn, frame stable, and other outbuildings.

2. The southeast half of lot number nine, in the sixth concession of the said township of Chatham, containing one hundred acres more or less.

Of the foregoing about sixty acres are under cultivation and the remainder is used as bush pasture.

Greatest Excursion Rate

...ON...

The Belt Line

Ever Known

From Wednesday till Saturday

\$1.00 and 75c Silk and Leather Belts for 49c.

1.50 and 1.25

74c.

2.00 and 1.75

99c.

3.00, 2.75, 2.50

1.49.

All 25c Belts at a 1/4 off.

129 only Muslin Shirtwaists left after last weeks sale, still going on at 49c on the \$.

A few more \$4.50 Shoes left for you at \$3.00 a pair, and \$3.50 shoes for \$2.00.

Ladies and Children's Straw Hats at 1/2 price.

The Urban Store

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS

Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. John Cooper is visiting in Detroit.

F. Tschirhart spent yesterday in Detroit.

Citizens' band concert on Tuesday night next to the Eau.

Miss Laura Wilson, Baxter St., entertained about 20 friends yesterday.

E. E. Newman, manager of the Traders' Bank, Ridgetown, was in the city to-day.

Misses Edith and Gladys Merritt, daughters of A. W. Merritt, are visiting friends in Detroit.

Probate of the will of the late Alva Norton, of Blenheim, has been granted to Catharine Norton.

Attend the picnic to Walpole Island on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, per City of Chatham, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

A pleasant time will be experienced on the First Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic on Tuesday, Aug. 2, to Walpole Island. Adults 50c.; children 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Wilson are travelling through the Eastern States. They were in Brooklyn on July 25. Joe was formerly win clerk at the Hotel Rankin.

Miss Grace Stewart, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William Souerville, Wellington St. Miss Stewart has been spending a few weeks at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cote, of Montreal, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with the former's brother, J. R. Cote, Alma House. Mr. and Mrs. Cote were on their wedding trip.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin to-day gave judgment in favor of Bradley vs. Raleigh Tp. Half the costs are to be paid out of drainage scheme funds and half out of the general funds. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff; M. Wilson, C. C. contra.

John Dittmar, the faithful King St. cleaner, complains that he is troubled with reckless drivers on King Street.

Young men, who do nothing but drive up and down King Street, should watch where they are going. Several times Mr. Dittmar has had narrow escapes from being run over.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage

Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time" and also of your health. Do not put off, take advantage of the warm season which is the most favorable for HEALTH CULTURE. Best recommendations and testimonials at hand.

W. H. Robert,

Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 131
King St. & Doors East of Coltart & Wilson

TOILET PAPERS

We have just received a new line of Toilet Papers which are a little better than ordinary values.

We have them in packages and rolls.
Prices 5 and 10c.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

LIMITED.

DRUGGISTS.

Cor. King and Fifth St.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

St. Thomas will win—if Chatham will let them.

After St. Thomas there is only one other town in Ontario that I wouldn't care to live in. That is Dunnville. The name is too suggestive.

The automobilist, who skips down Queen Street at 35 miles an hour, will either have to slow down at the corner of Queen and Wellington, or else find the man who steals wood away from that corner and beg him not to drop any again on the pavement.

O. L. Lewis was writing on the examination in Field Drill at Wolseley Barracks, when he came to this question: "In active warfare, how would you protect a battery of artillery if suddenly attacked?"
O. L. Lewis thought and thought and better than thought till a thought through his head came a dash, then he sat down and wrote this: "Hatch the horses or automobiles on the hind end and drive like hell."

COSTLY KISSES.

The pretty daughter of a Cass county farmer offered four kisses to the farm hand who would do the most work in two days last week, and before night three men had been prostrated by the heat.

ANCIENT IROQUOIS MS.

(Special to the Satellite.)

An ancient Iroquois manuscript has just been unearthed from an Indian cache in Chatham township. It is unquestionably of great antiquity and will certainly prove a great interest to local historians. Your correspondent has made a translation, for whose accuracy he vouches. Some local parties claim to regard the MS. as a poor hoax, but it is unquestionably authentic. The finders are preparing an edition de luxe, to be issued at \$500 per copy, half calf, proceeds to go to Tecumseh Monument Fund.

PORT ARTHUR

Tokio, July 30.—The rumored fall of Port Arthur is officially pronounced to be untrue.

COUGHED UP MONEY

Boston, July 29.—After years of suffering from an illness which several physicians said was consumption, Mrs. Iva Blakeman, 23 years old, of Newton, Upper Falls, has coughed up a penny, and her health is rapidly improving.

When the girl was recovering from diphtheria, 15 years ago, she swallowed the penny. She became ill about five years ago, and physicians diagnosed her case as consumption. She would be seized with violent coughing spells, followed by the formation of abscesses on her lungs.

Mrs. Blakeman was seized with a particularly violent coughing spell a few days ago, and in an effort to prevent herself from choking, thrust her finger down her throat. The next instant she withdrew her hand and up came the penny.

NO ROMANCE THIS

Joseph Smith, of Ridgetown, was sentenced to-day to six months in the Central on the charge of stealing \$50 from Mrs. Brandon. Smith was an artistic thief. His wife died last February, and since then Mrs. Brandon kept house for him. She is 50, Smith is 40. Smith, when he found she had \$50 in the bank, proposed matrimony. He suggested that she withdraw the money and that they go to Detroit for the ceremony. At the hotel he handed back the purse to the woman and said she had better keep it while he was out to get a license. There was no sign of Smith coming back, so she looked in the purse. There was just five dollars there.

Mrs. Brandon took the hint and went home. Later, Smith was discovered in London, arrested and brought here for trial. He has two small children.

NORTHWOOD.

A number of our young ladies have organized a basket ball team for their amusement during the summer season. We wish them success throughout.

Anniversary services were held in Baptist Church on Sunday evening last and were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Buckburgh, of Louisville, conducted the service both morning and evening.

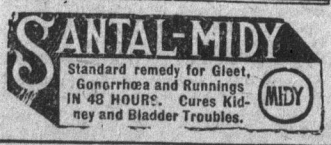
The continued good weather has greatly improved the condition of the crops in this section and haying has commenced in earnest.

A few Orangemen from this section attended the demonstration held in Blenheim and report a good time in the dry town on the 12th.

Mr. Walter Osterhout, of Ridgetown, is spending his holidays at his home now.

Mrs. H. Best has just returned from a week's visit with her sister in Sarnia.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.



Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SPECIAL at \$2.98

SATURDAY we place on sale 200 pairs Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.98.

These are made by some of the best makers, including Geo. Slater and Jno. A. McPherson Co., Ltd., and are all up to date in style—a leather.

See East Window.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

LETTER BOX

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDING.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Some philosopher made the remark that—"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing"—a world-accepted proverb. If he were living to-day he would, no doubt, supplement it by: "A little wealth and little sense is still more dangerous."

The proof for this last is to be seen daily in Chatham on our newly paved streets. Some of those who have the wealth to own an automobile have so little sense that they act as if "the earth and the fullness thereof" was made exclusively for their benefit.

There is a city ordinance that the maximum speed of autos within city limits shall not exceed 12 miles an hour. Every day some of those autos travel on Park street at over double that. The largest auto in the city—every one knows the owner—passed up Park street at at least double the legal speed last night, and it had no number on it. A couple of days ago others passed at an even greater speed. Some of the residents were going to enter a complaint at once, but I suggested that we give them fair warning, as so many drivers are, as a boy said, "not right certain." But they can accept this letter as a warning that they will do well to heed.

There is no difficulty in making a fair estimate of speed. In ordinary walking in the city men travel from 2-12 to 3 miles an hour, that is, a mile in from 20 to 24 minutes. Fast walking, four miles an hour, or a mile in 15 minutes. An auto going five paces to the man's one is travelling five times the distance in an hour. A horse on a slow trot travels six miles an hour, or a mile in 10 minutes. At a sharp trot 10 miles, or a mile in six minutes, while very few horses travel a mile in less than 3-12 or 4 minutes. Automobilists should remember that there are a number of little tots on opposite sides of the streets, and there is no knowing at what minute they may start across, and at such speed as the autos have been travelling they could not slow up in some cases and a life would be crushed out. I sometimes wonder if those extraordinary people ever think of the rights and lives of others.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—12 x 16 tent, in good condition, for either booth or outing tent. Apply Box 208.

WANTED—A young lady for piano room, must be good player and strictly business. Apply at room opp. Opera House.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Splendid residential property on the corner of Harvey and Centre Street. Write or inquire A. H. White, King St. West. 10t

FOR FLIES

Tanglefoot

4 sheets for 10c

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Pads

5 and 10c pkgs.

J. H. DENNIS,

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Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking

SHIRT WAISTS

Fine White Shirtwaists that were simply unmatched anywhere else at their sale prices, are now collected together, for a final clean-up of the little lots; and many of the prices get another drop as decisive as though they had been quite ordinary before. The economy is unusual and not to be slighted.

25c—Shirtwaists of White Lawn or Print, some are trimmed with insertion and others are nicely tucked.

75c—Shirtwaists of fine White Lawn with or without yoke, prettily trimmed with rows of insertion and hemstitched tucking.

50c—Shirtwaists of white or colored Muslin, mostly white, trimmed with tucking, hemstitching and insertion.

\$1.00—Of Fine White Lawn and Sheer Muslin, trimmed with tucking or wide pleats, with lace or embroidery insertion. One style has yoke of all-over lace.

Black and Colored ONE-THIRD Lustres UNDER PRICE...

This movement concerns a most desirable collection of attractive and staple line of Plain and Fancy Lustres. The patterns are such as are good season after season and Black Lustres are always in season, always refined and elegant. A few of the many specials.

- 36 in. Black Lustre, 18c. per yard.
- 40 in. " " 25c "
- 36 in. " Colored Lustre, 25c "
- 40 in. Brown Lustre, 43c "
- 40 in. Navy Blue Lustre, with white spot, 33c. per yd
- 42 in. Navy Blue Lustre, 50c. per yd.
- 44 in. Black Lustre, 50c. "
- 44 in. Black Lustre, 75c per yd.
- 44 " " 1.00 per yd.
- 42 and 44 in. Fancy Figured Lustre, prices from 25c to 65c per yd.

Great Vacation Chances in the Clothing and Men's Wear Department...

Men's Suits \$4.98—We have marked the Men's Suits at prices that will move them out with a rush. 2-pc. Flannel and Homespun Suits and 3-pc. Novelty Tweed, army cut sack suits worth up to \$10.00, marked down to clear quickly at \$4.98.

Men's Trousers \$1.98

200 pairs of Men's Nobby Pattern Tweed and Imported Worsted Trousers, neat hair stripes and nobby checks and overalls, big choice, Pants worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 regular value, marked down to clear at \$1.98 and \$2.48.

Boys' Suits \$2.48

Boys' 2-pc. Norfolk Jackets, suits in Nobby Tweeds and Serges, box pleats belt to match, for ages 5 to 13 years, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, on sale to clear our shelves, at \$2.48.

Negligee Shirts, 65c

25 dozen of Men's Woven Madras Shirts, Cambrics and Zephyr Cloths New Champagne Color, Grey effects and neat patterns, \$1.00 value at the exceptional price of 65c. Also White Negligee with fancy P. K. brosom. Compare these with any \$1.50 shirt in town. On sale here at \$1, all sizes, 14 to 17.

Underwear 37 1-2c

Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, saten facings, all sizes, very special value, 37 1/2c

Dress Straw Hats Half Price

All Dress Straw Hats must go. We have put every hat in at just half the reg. price, which means you buy \$2 hats for \$1.00; \$1.00 Hats for 50c; 50c Hats for 25c, and 25c. Hats for 12 1/2c.

Harris Summer Brace, 25c

About 10 dozen imported Summer Suspenders, the noted Harris make, very pretty effects, regular value 50c, on sale very special at 25c.

Ties, 25c

12 Doz. of Men's Silk Ties in flow ends, knots, four-in-hand, strings and bows, 50c. value clearing at 25c

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INITIATIVE NOTICE

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

ice is hereby given that the
dipal Council of the City of Chat-
will proceed under section 669 of
Municipal Act, and under the Gen-
Local Improvement By-law No.
of 1899, to construct Granolithic
walks on the following streets,
in the limits mentioned, after
expiry of one month after the last
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A granolithic sidewalk 5 feet wide
a the south side of Wellington
reet, from Centre street easterly
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ompany's property, except in front
of W. H. Carswell's property, part
of it.

A granolithic sidewalk 4 feet wide
on the east side of St. Clair street,
from Selkirk street north to the first
alley north of Forest street.

A granolithic sidewalk 3 feet 6
inches wide on the easterly side of
what was formerly known as Lacroix
Slip, from Thames street to the Fifth
street bridge.

A granolithic sidewalk on the east
side of Princess street, from King
street to Park street.

Dated July 30th, 1904.

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W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

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house has parlor, dining room, kit-
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mer kitchen, cement cellar, greatest
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TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of General Committee, A.

O. F., Charlie Baxter's green house,

at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, July 30.—11 a. m.—Fair

and a little warmer to-day, winds

increasing to fresh and strong from

the south and west to-night and on

Sunday, with some showers or

thunderstorms.

Detroit, July 30.—Forecast—Lower

Michigan—Showers and thunder-

storms Saturday with rising tempera-

ture. Sunday showers and cooler, in-

creasing south winds.

Upper Michigan—Showers and thun-

derstorms Saturday and Sunday, cooler

Sunday; increasing south winds,

becoming westerly.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery.

Chas. Mount, of the Klondyke Hotel,

is quite ill.

Miss Marguerite Ardagh is visit-

ing friends in Aylmer, Ont.

E. E. Newman, of Ridgetown, is

spending the day in the city.

John Scott and son, of Wallace-

burg, were in the city yesterday.

W. W. Meadows, of Walkerville,

was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Printer, with one or two years' ex-

perience, wanted at this office. If

Homer J. McBride, of Flint, Mich.,

was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of Walk-

erville, was a visitor in the city yester-

day.

Wednesday, Aug. 8th, will be civic

holiday and the date for the Sons

of England excursion to Niagara Falls.

Miss Nellie Hanson, of Wellington St.,

was removed to the General Hospital,

suffering with typhoid fever.

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Tickets good for three days on the

Niagara Falls Excursion, Monday,

Aug. 8.

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Tuesday, August 23rd.

Mrs. David Mills and daughter, Alice

are spending the summer at their

old home in Palmyra.

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preparers. Apply at once, Wm. Fore-

man & Co.

Invitations are out for a dance,

which will be given by Miss Belle

Smith, next Monday evening.

A burning chimney on the residence

of L. Abbey, James Street, caused

some excitement for the firemen yester-

day morning.

Mrs. Denham and family returned

to Bracebridge, Muskoka, after spend-

ing a month with the former's moth-

er, Mrs. Alleby, Head street.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson will receive with

her mother, Mrs. Sydney Stephenson,

on the first and second Tuesday in

August, from three until six o'clock.

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Just notice a moment while
we give you a few samples of
the reductions we are making on
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3 burner "National" wickless,
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W. Miller, of Port Huron, was a

visitor in the city yesterday.

E. Sharp, of Dresden, spent yester-

day with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan and

family returned from Picton yester-

day.

Wait for Monday, August 8th and

go to Niagara Falls on the Sons of

England Excursion.

There will be a special song ser-

vice in Victoria avenue church to-

morrow night. Come.

Geo. Wands, organizer for the I.

O. F., has been enjoying a three

weeks' vacation. He leaves on Mon-

day for Windsor.

P. C. Peter Dezella has returned

from his trip to the St. Louis Ex-

position and Chicago. Mr. Dezella

had a splendid trip and enjoyed his

visit to the fair very much.

The Sons of England Excursion on

Monday, Aug. 8th, is to Niagara Falls.

Train leaves the G. T. R. Station at

7.30. Fare \$2.45 for the round trip,

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Wanted!—Coat, Skirt and Waist

Makers, for Thibodeau & Jacques'

Dress Making Department. Letter

applications will be received till July

31st, duties to commence Sept. 1st.

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Andrew Richey, of Dover, was kic-

ked by a horse yesterday morning and

his wrist and hand were seriously

injured. He was brought into the city

where his injuries were attended to

by a surgeon.

Chas. W. Bixter, Adelaide St., is

erecting an additional greenhouse on

his property and is the chief of con-
struction, while Albert Mills, is the

able assistant. It will be a great
convenience to Mr. Bixter when com-

pleted.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan has returned from

Detroit, where she has been visiting

her father, Geo. Merriam, who has

been seriously ill, but who is now

recovering. Mrs. James Merriam, of

Detroit, returned to Chatham with

her and will spend a short visit here.

Geo. W. Sulman, ex-Mayor, has pre-

sented a picture of himself to be

hung with the other ex-mayors in

the City Council Chamber. The pic-

ture is a splendid one of Mr. Sulman.

The frame is of handsome black oak.

The picture and frame cost \$40. Mr.

Sulman has presented a similar pic-

ture to the Public Library.

The dimensions of the Port Huron

Tunnel are not generally known, and

are as follows—1.8 miles in length,

actual measurement, entrance to en-

trance, and 62 feet deep. By all means

take the Tunnel Route and see it

on Aug. 8th, with the Ancient and

Moderns, over the G. T. R., via Glenora.

See the 61 Exits on the way up.

Fare—\$1.00; children, half price.

The College Institute Board will

hold a special meeting next Monday

afternoon to consider the best plans

for making an extra room in the

school. The property committee, com-

posed of Chairman Dr. A. W. Thornton

and Trustees Arnold and Richards

and Butts, visited the school yester-

day and found that it will be neces-

sary to either fit up the assembly

room or make a new room in the

old building.

THE MARKETS

There was a good market this
morning. Produce of all kinds was
very plentiful and sold at unchanged
prices. Vegetables and fruit was
very plentiful and the dairy sheds
were full to overflowing.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c.

Butter, per pound, 16c to 18c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.

VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes, per box, 10c.

Red currants, per box, 5c.

Gooseberries, per box, 6c.

Black raspberries, per box, 10c.

Red raspberries, per box, 10c.

Black currants, per quart, 8c.

New potatoes, per peck, 25c.

Peas, per qt., 12c.

Beans, per quart, 5c.

Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Onions, 25c peck.

Savory, 5c bunch.

Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.

Cucumbers, per dozen, 20c.

Lettuce, 2 heads for 5c.

Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.

Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.

Apples, per peck, 15c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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50 acre farm, River Road, Dover,
brick house, stable and granary,
\$3,200.
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Uncle Terry

CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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She was dressed in simple white, her
masses of sunny hair half concealed by
a thin blue affair of loosely knitted
wool and had a cluster of wild roses at
her throat. It was a new and pleas-
urable experience to be walking beside
a well dressed young man whose every
look and word bespoke enjoyment of
her society, and she showed it in her
simple, unaffected way.

That evening's gathering was a unique
one in Albert's experience and the re-
ligious observances such as he never
forgot. The place was a little square,
unpainted building, and when Telly
and he entered and seated themselves
on one of the wooden settees that stood
in rows not over a dozen people were
there. On a small platform in front
was a cottage organ and beside it a
small desk. A few more entered after
they did, and then a florid faced man
arose and, followed by a short and
stout young lady, walked forward to
the platform. The girl seated herself
at the organ, and the man, after turn-
ing up the lamp on the organ, opened
the book of gospel hymns and said in a
nasal tone, "We will now com-
mence our services by singin' the Forty-
third Psalm, and all are requested to
rise an' jine." In the center of the
room hung a large lamp, and two more
on brackets at the side shed a weak
light on the gathering, but no one
seemed to feel it necessary to look for
the Forty-third selection.

Albert and Telly arose with the rest,
and the girl at the organ began to chase
the slow tune up and down the keys.
Then the red faced man started the
singing, a little below the key, and the
congregation followed. Telly's voice,
clear and distinct, joined with the rest.
A long prayer, full of halting repeti-
tions, by the man at the desk followed,
and then another hymn, and after that
came a painful pause. To Albert's
mind it was becoming serious, and he
began to wonder how it would end,
when there ensued one of the most
weird and yet pathetic prayers he had
ever listened to. It was uttered by an
old lady, tall, gaunt and white haired,
who arose from the end of a settee
close to the wall and beneath one of
the smoke dimmed lamps. It could not
be classed as a prayer exactly, for
when she began her utterance she look-
ed around as if to find sympathy in the
assembled faces, and her deep set, pierc-
ing eyes seemed alight with intense
feeling. At first she grasped the back
of the settee in front with her long,
fleshless fingers, and then later clasped
and finally raised them above her up-
turned face, while her body awoke with
the vehemence of her feelings. Her
garb, too, lent a pathos, for it was
naught but a faded calico dress that
hung from her attenuated frame like
the raiment of a scarecrow. It may
have been the shadowy room or the
mournful dirge of the nearby ocean
that added an uncanny touch to her
words and looks, but from the moment
she arose until her utterance ceased Al-
bert was spellbound. So peculiar and
yet so pathetic was her prayer it shall
be quoted in full:

"O Lord, I come to thee, knowin'
I'm as a worm that crawls on the
earth; like the dust blown by the

winds, the empty shell on the shore,
or the leaves that fall on the ground.
I come poor an' humble. I come hun-
gry an' thirsty, like even the lowliest
o' the airth. I come an' kneel at thy
feet believin' that I, a poor worm o'
the dust, will still have thy love an'
pardon. I'm old an' weary o' waitin'.
I'm humble an' bereft o' kin. I'm
sad an' none to comfort me. I eat the
crust o' poverty an' drink the cup o'
humility. My pectorator an' my staff
have bin taken from me, an' yet for
all these burdens thou in thy infinite
wisdom hev seen fit to lay on me I
thank thee. Thou hast led my feet
among thorns an' stuns, an' yet I
thank thee. Thou hast laid the cross
o' sorrow on my heart an' the burden
o' many infirmities fer me to bear, an'
yet I bless thee, yea, verily shall my
voice be lifted to glorify an' praise
three day an' night, for hast thou not
promised me that all who are believers
in thy word shall be saved? Hast thou
not sent thy Son to die on the cross fer
my sake, poor an' humble as I am? An'
fer this, an' fer all thy infinite mercy
an' goodness to me, I praise an' thank
thee tonight, knowin' that not a spar-
ker falls without thy knowin' it, an'
that even the hairs o' our heads are
numbered.

"I thank thee, O Lord, fer the sun-
shine every day, an' the comin' o' the
birds an' flowers every season. I
thank thee that my eyes are still per-
mitted to see thy beautiful world, an'
my ears to hear the songs o' praise. I
thank thee, too, that with my voice I
can glorify an' bless thee fer all thy
goodness, an' fer all thy mercy. An'
when the day o' judgment comes an'
the dead rise up, then I know thou
will keep thy promise, an' that even I,
poor an' humble, shall live again, jinin'
those that have gone before, to sit at
thy feet an' glorify thee fer life ever-
lastin'. Fer this blessed hope, an' fer
all thy other promises, I lift my voice
in gratitude an' thankfulness an'
praise to thee, my Heavenly Father, an'
to thy Son, my Redeemer, tonight an'
tomorrow an' forever an' forever.
Amen."

To Albert, a student of Voltaire, of
Hume, of Paine, and an admirer of
Ingersoll, a doubter of Scriptural au-
thenticity and almost a materialist in
belief, this weird and piteous utterance
came with peculiar effect.

When the prayer meeting was con-
cluded with an oddly spoken benedic-
tion by Deacon Oaks, and Albert and
Telly were on their way back to the
point, Albert asked:

"Who was the poor old lady that
prayed so fervently? I never heard
anything like it since I was a boy."

"Oh, that's the Widow Leach," Telly
responded. "She always acts that way
and feels so, too, I guess. She is an
object of pity here and very poor. She
has no relation living that she
knows of, lives alone in a small house
she owns and winters has to be helped.
Her husband and two sons were lost
at sea many years ago, and father says
religion is all the consolation she has
left."

"Does she always pray as fervently
as she did tonight?"

"Oh, yes; that's her way. Father
says she is a little cracked about such
matters. He pities her, though, and
helps her a good deal, and so does
most every one else here who can.
She needs it." Then, after a pause,
he added, "How did you enjoy the
meeting, Mr. Page?"

"Well," replied Albert slowly and
mentally contrasting it with many Sun-
day services when he had occupied a
pew with the Nasons at their fashion-
able church in Boston, "it has been an
experience I shall not soon forget. In
one way it has been a pleasure, for it
has taken me back to my young days."
Then he added a little sadly, "It has

might think I was, maybe, because I
am not a professor of religion. For
that reason I should be classed as one
of the sinners, I presume."

"Well, so is father, but that doesn't
make him one. Deacon Oaks calls him
a scoffer, but I know he trusts him in
all money matters, and I think father
is the best and kindest man in the
world. He has been so good and kind
to me I would almost lie down and die
for him if necessary."

"How do you feel about this matter
of belief?" Albert asked after a pause.
"Are you what this old lady would
call a believer, Miss Terry?"

"Oh, no," she replied slowly, "I fear
I am not. I always go to meeting Sun-
days when there is one—mother and I
—and once in a while to the Thursday
evening prayer meeting. I think it's
because I enjoy the singing."

When they reached the point Albert
could not restrain his desire to enjoy
the society of this unaffected, simple
and beautiful girl a little longer. The
moon that Frank had planned to use
was high overhead, and away out over
the still ocean stretched a broadening
path of silvery sheen, while at their
feet, where the ground swells were
breaking upon the rocks, every splash
of foam looked like snow white wool.

"If it's not asking too much, Miss
Terry," said Albert with utmost politeness,
"won't you walk out to the top
of the cliff and sit down a few mo-
ments while I enjoy a cigar? The
night is too beautiful to turn away
from at once."

Telly assented, and they took posses-
sion of the rustic seat where Albert
had listened to her history the night
before. What a flood of emotions came
to him as he watched his fair com-
panion, all unconscious of his scrutiny,
and with them a sudden and keen in-
terest to unravel the mystery of her
parentage and the hope that some time
he might do it. He also felt an unac-
countable desire to tell her that he
knew her pathetic story and to express
his interest in it and his sympathy for
her, but dared not. "It may hurt her
to know I know it," he thought, "and
I will wait till she knows me better." Instead, he began telling her about
himself and his own early life, his
home, his loss of parents, his struggle
to earn a living and how much success
he had so far met.

When his recital and cigar were both
at an end and it was time to go in he
said, "I may not have another chance
to ask you, Miss Terry, before I leave
here, but when I get back to Boston
may I write to you, and will you an-
swer my letters if I do?"

The question startled her a little, but
she answered:

"I shall be pleased to hear from you,
Mr. Page, and will do the best I can in
replying, only do not expect too much."
When he had bidden her good night
and was alone in his room the memory
of Mrs. Leach and her pitiful prayer,
coupled with Telly's pleading eyes and
sweet face, banished all thoughts of
sleep, and he watched the moonlit
ocean while he smoked and meditated.

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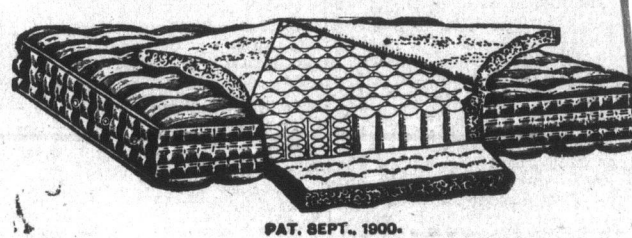
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WHAT HE WEARS.

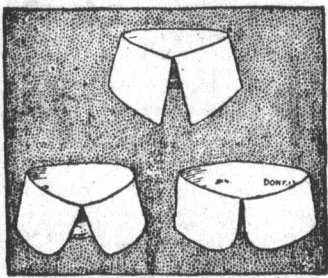
**Comfortable Collars—The Convenient
Cost Shirt in Favor.**

It is the thoroughly well dressed
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the precision herein expressed is car-
ried into every detail of his apparel.
To such dressers it will be interesting
news that a favorite brand of collars
is now being made in quarter inch
sizes. The former half inch scale
proved inadequate to many men, a
found a given number of inches a trifle
small and an additional half inch just
a shade too large. Splitting the differ-
ence has brought the fitting to a nice-
ty never before attained, for with
quarter, half, three-quarter and full
sizes at command there is no possible
excuse for man's discomfort in ap-
parel, so far as his collars are con-
cerned.

As far as styles in collars are con-
cerned, fashion laws are not stringent,
and conservative masculine dressers
avail themselves of the blessed privi-
lege of wearing whatever they consider
is most becoming. More depends on
how a thing is worn and when it is
worn than just exactly what specific
shape is worn. With a proper under-
standing of what items should and
should not be worn in conjunction, and
a reasonable compliance with the time
and place requirements of dress ethics,
a man is at liberty to follow his in-
dividual preferences.

Both wing and fold collars are popu-
lar, and, while the fold has heretofore
been almost universally identified with
strictly negligee dress, it will be particu-
larly smart this season to wear with a
plaited, soft bosom shirt a low wing
collar, supplemented by—not a four-in-
hand, but a soft, broad end tie. The
latest shapes in fold collars show well
rounded points, brought closely to-
gether, or having moderate spacing;
also the ultra fashionable shape, with
sharp points three inches in depth.

In all collars medium heights pre-
vail. This is speaking comparatively,
for medium to one man may mean
high to another and low to the third,
and the correct height must afford no
suggestion of a whitewashed fence sur-
rounding the ears nor, on the other
hand, leave an expanse of bare neck



LATEST SHAPES IN FOLD COLLARS.

between the coat collar and hair. The
former is bad enough, but the latter is
positively criminal. Three of the new-
est shapes in fold collars are pictured
on this page, and any one of them will
prove comfortable for warm weather
wear.

Shirts and shirtings are this season
particularly attractive, showing a pre-
ponderance of fine, soft textures in de-
licate colorings and artistic designs.
Gray is strongly in the lead, and some
of its combinations with either white
or black are immensely effective. Gun
metal colorings are even more in fas-
hion than last summer and have a de-
lightful coolness of appearance.

The vogue of the coat shirt steadily
increases, and the only wonder is that
any other cut can exist. Any shirt
which opens all the way down the
front comes under this title. The coat
shirt in dress form as it originally ap-
peared proved an immediate success
and has now extended its province to
all kinds, the latest development being
the soft bosom negligee. The wash
silk negligee shirt, by the way, has
proved such a comfortable garment in
the past that it will have neither the
probability nor more summers of popu-
larity.—Designer.

The Bolero in Its Latest Guise.

The sketch shows one of the season's
latest productions so clearly that de-
scription is superfluous. The features



NEW BOLERO.

of the model obviously are the wing-
like sleeves, cleverly contrived in one
with the bolero, which, by the bye, is
perfectly tight fitting at the back.

On the Day's Outing.

Before starting on an all day trip,
anoint the face in the morning with a
good cold cream or white vaseline well
rubbed into the skin. This prevents
its burning. A little face powder of
good quality puffed on top of the cold
cream or vaseline is better still and
lessens the effect of wind and sun on
the skin.

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Much That Every Woman
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And about the Care of the Skin,
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Too much stress cannot be placed on
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local and constitutional treatment for
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itchings, irritations, relaxations, dis-
placements, pains and irregularities pe-
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remedies have a wonderful influence in
restoring health, strength and beauty
to weary women, who have been pre-
maturely aged and inviolated by these
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sympathetic afflictions as anemia, chlo-
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Women from the very first have fully
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economy which have made the Cuticura
remedies the standard household remedies
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Millions of women use Cuticura Soap,
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serving, purifying and beautifying the
skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts,
scabs and dandruff, and the stopping of
falling hair, for softening, whitening
and soothing red, rough and sore hands,
for annoying irritations and ulcerative
weaknesses, and for many sanative, an-
tiseptic purposes which readily suggest
themselves, as well as for all the pur-
poses of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Cuticura Resolvent, liquid and in the form of Chocolate
Coated Pills, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap are sold
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Lane; Paris, 1, Rue de la Paix; Australia, 2, Yverna
Co., Sydney; Boston, 127, Columbus Ave.; Potter Drug &
Chemical Corp., Sole Importers, New York.

Send for "A Book for Women."

How We Breathe.

Men and women do not breathe alike.
In a woman the breathing is from the
thorax, or chest, while in a man it is
mainly from the diaphragm, which is
lower down. This peculiar difference
is so marked that it is possible to re-
cognize by a woman disguised as a
man, although the disguise may be
faultless in other respects. Most physi-
ologists say that this difference is not
due to sex, but owing to artificial con-
ditions, such as the wearing of cor-
sets.

**CATARRAHAL DEAFNESS IS CAUS-
ED**

By a thickening of the lining mem-
brane of the middle ear owing to pro-
longed inflammation from catarrhal
germs. The only cure is catarrhal
healing. Catarrhal deafness, one which is
caused by the air you breathe to the
remote parts of the throat and ear;
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for \$1.00 at druggists.

Minerva and the Flute.

A recent historian suggests a reason
why the flute is not popular with la-
dies. "Minerva in ancient Greece," he
says, "began to play the flute, thinking
it such a beautiful instrument she
needs must learn it. But one day, look-
ing in a mirror while she was playing,
she saw to her horror that the act of
blowing the flute communicated a very
inelegant distortion to her face, and in
a pet she threw the instrument away.
Perhaps the feelings of the fair sex to-
ward the flute have been insensibly in-
fluenced by a similar consideration."

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And it makes you dizzy to even
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Weary Walker—No, ma'am: I ain't
dirty from choice. I'm bound by hon-
or. I wrote a testimonial for a soap-
maker once and promised to use no
other. Mrs. Housekeeper—Well, why do
you not use that? Weary Walker—Be-
cause, ma'am, that firm failed about
five years ago.

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Is inclined to habitual constipation
and should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills
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cleanses the system and regulate the
stomach and bowels. For mild and
sure relief use only Dr. Hamilton's
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**Some men are willing to remain
away from work if only they look ill.**

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

STAINED GLASS WORK.

An Art in Which Methods Have Not
Changed Much in Centuries.

The twentieth century American
stained glass maker follows without
important variation the simple meth-
ods of the French monk of eight cen-
turies ago. The first requisite is the
design. The artist makes a small wa-
ter color sketch to show the general
design and color scheme, accompan-
ing it with detailed studies. From this
two large drawings or cartoons are
made, the exact size of the desired
window. One cartoon shows where the
leads will be placed—the thin strips
of lead, hollowed on both sides and
looking in a transverse section like the
letter H, which form the framework
to bind the pieces of glass together.
Another drawing gives the size and
shape of each piece of glass. This car-
toon is cut into its component pieces by
a pair (or triplet) of three bladed scis-
sors, which leave between their paral-
lel blades a space sufficient for the
leads. These cut out patterns are put
together again on a large glass easel,
to which they are attached by wax, and
the spaces between are blacked in to
give the effect of the leads.

The easel is then placed against a
window where the light can stream
through it. The artist or his substitute
replaces each paper pattern on the easel
by a piece of glass of exactly the same
size, cut from a sheet of glass of the
color called for by the color sketch.
The sketch is not followed exactly;
experiment with the actual glass will
suggest improvements. To a greater
or less extent this stained glass is sup-
plemented by painted glass, on which
the colors are fired as in china paint-
ing. When all the pieces have been cut
they are transferred to the "lead-
ing" drawing, the flexible leads are
twisted into shape and soldered at the
joints and a special cement applied to
make the whole water tight. The win-
dow is now complete, ready to be put
in position, where it is made secure by
copper wires fastened to the trans-
verse bars of iron.

His Feebleness.
Johnnie—I told Uncle Simon that he
was getting too old and feeble to at-
tend to business. Mamma—Did he
take it kindly? Johnnie—He threw me
out of his office.

KOREAN PROVERBS.

A man is good when he is old.
A thing is good when it is new.
He who bath eaten salt drinketh wa-
ter.

When the tiger is gone, the fox is
master.
If one is not observing, one sees
nothing.

Does smoke come out of a fireless
chimney?
The higher the mountain the deeper
the valley.

One knows the face of a man, but
not his interior.
One can paint the fur of the tiger,
but not his joints.

A family who has no sickness for ten
years must be rich.
As soon as the moon is full it be-
gins to grow smaller.

Even the blind man can find his way
through an open door.
When the ox has broken through the
wall, repairs are first made.

Mark Antony's Mistake.

At a performance of "Julius Caesar"
at Hurst college, England, some time
ago, Mark Antony made a mistake
when the dead body of Caesar was
brought in. He apostrophized the
fallen hero with impassioned eloquence,
and the audience felt acutely for the
poor citizens, who were all presumably
horror struck and overcome with grief,
when Antony gently but firmly grasped,
as he thought, the face cloth and
slowly, very slowly, began to draw it
back. Just then an excited whisper
came from the other end of the corpse,
"This end, you fool!" But Antony was
inexorably wrapped in grief. He per-
severed and disclosed to the intently
gazing audience Julius Caesar's boots.

Clever Smuggling Trick.

Smuggling from Geneva into France
used to be carried on at a great rate.
Alexandre Dumas tells how Beaute, a
famous watchmaker of that city re-
nowned for his skill in smuggling, got
the better of the Count de Saint Cricq,
King Louis Philippe's director of cus-
toms, who was travelling as a detec-
tive. The count bought 30,000 francs'
worth of jewelry on condition that it
should be delivered free of duty in
Paris. When he went up to his bed-
room on arriving at the French capital
he found his purchases on the dressing
table. Beaute had bribed the count's
valet to stow them away among his
luggage.

Hard on the Doctor.

Weel, Tam, are ye gaun hame wi'
your work?" was the invariable greet-
ing of a doctor to a tailor of his ac-
quaintance when he met him carrying
a bundle. Once the tailor saw the
doctor walking in a funeral procession,
"Weel, doctor, are ye gaun hame wi'
your work?" he asked.—From Remi-
niscences," by Sir Archibald Geikie.

Make Yourself Felt.

Let your education be so broad and
thorough that, whether you paint pic-
tures, write books, sell merchandise,
make contracts or cultivate land, you
will make yourself felt in your com-
munity as an all round man of broad
ideas and general culture.—Success.

Not Hungry at the Moment.

"Did Akkili like make that tender-
foot eat his words?"
"No. The tenderfoot turned out to
be one of those fellows who would
rather fight than eat."

Soothing His Path.

Gus—You never had spunk enough to
make a proposal in your life. Why did
you tell Miss Prettie that you were en-
gaged to two girls? George—So she'd
want to get me away from them.

Ask your Grocer for
Windsor Salt
The Perfect Table Salt.

Artists' Difficulties in Painting Men.

Artists will tell you it is no easy
thing to paint a man in a frock coat
so that he shall appeal picturesquely
to the casual wayfarer. The modern
habilliments affected by the male per-
son do not lend themselves to artistic
reproduction on canvas. There are no
scintillating colors, no fine lines of form,
in a trousered poseur, and to achieve a
successful portrait of a man is to spell
the artist's capabilities in capital let-
ters. With women models—well, there
the story is of a different cast, just as
woman herself is so wholly different,
so enchantingly complex.

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Doubtless the inventor of the pencil
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FOOD ADULTERATION

The Government Analyst at Ottawa reports that out of seventy-four samples of jams and lollies analysed by him, only fourteen were found to be genuine. Five were doubtful, and the other fifty-five were adulterated. In such a case the benefit of any doubt should be given to the jam-eater, and not to the jam.

This is a most disquieting showing. Tampering with articles of food, in such a way that a man is compelled to eat adulterated stuff under the impression that it is genuine, is an exceedingly serious business. Sometimes the foreign substance introduced to adulterate and cheapen foods, are positively injurious to the persons eating them; and men guilty of adulterating in this way are nothing short of wholesale poisoners of the people.

In fact, all food adulteration is cheating; and some of it is manslaughter. That so large a percentage of the samples collected by the department at Ottawa should be found adulterated is a terrible comment upon the honesty and common humanity of some of the people who are engaged in this business. It ought to be the duty of an officer of the Crown—if, indeed, it is not—to seek out the persons to blame for trickery of this kind, and punish them severely. This should be done with the utmost publicity; for, one of the heaviest punishments, as well as the most effective safeguards for the consumers of jams and lollies, would be the widespread advertisement of the names of the manufacturers who foisted these adulterated goods on the market.

There is altogether too much tampering with food all round. Milk is adulterated and sold under dangerous conditions. Bread is delivered in open carts which permits it to collect the microbe-laden dust of the streets. Even meat is sometimes exposed to the same source of contagion. Decayed fruit is mixed with the sound article with disastrous effects. We ought, at least, to be able to compel vendors to be decently clean and fairly honest in handling the things which we must put into our mouths.—Montreal Star.

RUSSIAN COMMANDERS NOT PRIZE COURTS

There is a long-established precedent for procedure in the case of seizure of vessels on the high seas as prizes of war. Possibly no method might have been laid down, had it not been for the former method of privateering. In order to distinguish privateering from plain piracy, the seized ship and its cargo had to be brought into port and turned over to a prize court. In time of war a belligerent has the right to make seizures of both the public property of an enemy and the private property of his subjects, and to inspect cargoes of neutral ships if they are suspected of carrying contraband of war. Such inspections occasion little irritation if the cargo is passed. If a neutral ship is caught carrying arms and ammunition to some port of the enemy, the search party has a right to claim the ship and cargo as forfeit, but must take the prize into port for submission of proofs to the findings of a prize court. In the case of the destruction of the Knight Commander, the law of nations has apparently been violated. Mr. Balfour states a conservative opinion when he says: "We hold that it is not proper that on the authority of the captain of a cruiser that goods alleged to be contraband of war should be taken from a merchant ship without trial."

If captains of cruising patrol ships are permitted to act as judge, jury and court in condemning goods and ships, any maritime power would be able to seriously cripple the merchant marine of a neutral power and without redress under the law. Russia might gratify the spite of her people against Great Britain and the United States for showing their sympathy for Japan by destroying as many merchant ships as her cruisers and auxiliary cruisers could catch. This is an impossible situation, and Russia no doubt will agree that her captains have exceeded their authority in usurping the functions of a prize court. She will make full restitution, and the affair will end without breach of peaceful relations. But those unreached cruisers may add to the provocation before they are called off. In the Trent case, Commodore Wilkes violated the law in neglecting to make the Trent a prize of war and taking her into port to be turned over to a prize court. By removing Mason, Sidel and their secretaries and permitting the Trent to proceed on her voyage, he usurped the judicial functions

of a prize court in declaring them contraband of war. This is precisely what Russian commanders are doing when they destroy a ship or cargo at sea upon their own authority.

A PRACTICAL TEST.

The Recorder can tell pretty well how effective the Sunday sermons are, by the number of delinquent subscribers who settle up on Monday.

THE WARMTH OF FEELING.

When such a demonstration was possible here, where every third man is a Government employee or in some way connected with the outfit directly or indirectly, some idea may be formed of the warmth of feeling throughout the country.

THAT WAS ALL.

The Ottawa Free Press denies that its premises were protected by the police during the Dundonald demonstration. Some public works were in progress in the neighborhood of the Free Press establishment and a sturdy detachment of police was sent to see that the Dundonald scoundrels didn't steal the excavations. That was all.

HOW NINE OUT OF TEN FEEL.

Huntingdon Gleaner, (Lib.) Above the yabbling about constitutionality, insubordination, vindication of civil over military authority, rises the bare fact that a man whose name will go down to the ages among England's heroes has been treated in such a manner that nine out of ten Canadians feel ashamed.

TAKING A DESPERATE CHANCE.

The Globe delayed its bold challenge to Dundonald until the day he left the capital to take the steamer for England. Wasn't it a bit rash? Dundonald may peradventure chance to see the challenge and reply to it. It would have been better to wait another day or two until the enemy is out of sight of land.

EXAMPLE OR SMALLNESS.

Ottawa Citizen. The premier refused to allow the house to adjourn for an hour later in the evening that the members who desired to do so might take leave of Lord Dundonald. As an example of smallness and partisan bitterness the action was quite in keeping with the government's attitude throughout the whole Dundonald affair.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

Ottawa Citizen. It is suggested that a suitable memorial of the stay of Lord Dundonald in Ottawa would be to christen the new driveway Dundonald Drive. The name would have the advantage of being euphonious. Of course, the government is small enough not to consider the suggestion, but if the people of Ottawa decide that the driveway shall be known by that name, what can the government do?

MODERN VERSION.

Toronto Telegram. The Globe's idea of an appropriate send-off for Lord Dundonald may be expressed in modern improvements to that immortal poem, which has been amended to read as follows—

Not a drum was heard, not a boom in note,
As his trunk to the daypo we carried,
Not a piper screeched his farewell skill,
O'er the scene where our hero had married.

A SENTIMENT DEMANDING REPRESENTATION.

Ottawa Citizen. "There's a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." There is also a psychological period in the affairs of nations which requires to be recognized. Such a psychological moment has arrived in the history of the Canadian affairs.

This country needs a government that will fittingly represent the feeling and sentiment which caused forty-thousand people to gather on the streets of this city on Tuesday night and cheer themselves hoarse.

That multitude had no political complexion, as party lines are drawn at present. Neither was the tremendous outburst of enthusiasm altogether a mere personal tribute to Lord Dundonald. To the great mass of the people Lord Dundonald represented a sentiment.

The existing government does not represent that sentiment. It is avowedly hostile to it. Yet in this vicinity the great majority of the people think more of that sentiment than they do of the government or their party affiliations.

That sentiment is general throughout the greater part of Canada. And it demands a government that will adequately represent it to the exclusion of the consideration of lesser issues.

Summer Croup

A croupy cough is a dangerous thing for the little folks in summer time. The fever that accompanies it is liable to cause serious illness. Give them

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HARD TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

Montreal Star. It is funny that the government, who want Dundonald to go bad enough, are so unwilling to hear him say "good-bye."

HOW THE COUNTRY FEELS.

Brockville Times. "Ottawa on Tuesday evening is going to make 'Pretoria night' look like a prayer meeting, and that Toronto effort at vivaciously resemble A Quiet Sabbath at Drumtochty." — Ottawa Citizen.

There are comparatively few towns in Canada which would not turn themselves inside out to show their sympathy with Lord Dundonald. The railways are running excursions to Ottawa for Tuesday night, and the railways are keen judges of what the people like. Canada's sympathies are with Lord Dundonald and the next elections will prove this.

G. G. F. G. BAND'S REFUSAL.

Montreal Gazette. The band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards has refused to take part in the Ottawa Dundonald demonstration because of fear that it will have a political complexion. This should cause something of a sensation in musical circles. Hitherto it has been assumed that a brass band was the most unpartisan thing that blows, that it knew no politics, and would tune up for a Whig, a Tory, or an independent, on the 17th of March or the 12th of July, for a funeral or a fair, with equal alacrity and disregard of anything but financial considerations. It can be trusted that the new idea will not spread.

SOME PLAIN SPEAKING

Once a young preacher in Scotland who had charge of a mission station with a small salary was appointed to the chaplaincy of a jail. On the Sunday previous to leaving his charge and before he began his sermon he announced the fact, and said that he had three reasons for his departure. "In the first place," he said, "I leave you because you do not love God, for very few of you come regularly to church; in the second place, you do not love one another, for there have been no marriages among you during the three years I have been your minister; and in the third place, you do not love me, for you contribute very little to the small income I get. I have no more to say this subject. You will find my text in the fourteenth chapter of St. John's gospel, second verse, 'I go to prepare a place for you.'"

LORD ROBERTS ON CIGARETTES

Some of the Canadian papers having alleged that Lord Roberts was not opposed to cigarette-smoking, a Montreal lady wrote to His Lordship, and received the following reply: "I do not know how your opponents could have told you that I consider cigarettes are a necessity, and that cigarette-smokers can march much farther than non-smokers. My opinion is that every one would be better without smoking, and that so far as boys are concerned, it is a pernicious and injurious habit." Did not Baden-Powell once say something to the same effect? — Westminster Gazette, London.

THE ALOE PLANT.

Have you heard the tale of the aloe plant
Away in the sunny clime?
By humble growth of a hundred years
It reaches its blooming time.

And then a wondrous bud at its crown
Breaks into a thousand flowers;
This floral queen, in its blooming season
Is the pride of the tropical bowers.

For it blooms but once, and in blooming dies.
Have you heard of this aloe plant
That grows in the sunny clime,
How every one of its thousand flowers
As they drop in the blooming time,
Is an intent plant that fastens its roots

In the place where it falls on the ground,
And fast as they drop from the dying stem,
Grow lively and lovely around?
By dying it liveth a thousand-fold
In the new that springs from the death of the old.

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.
The two offices of memory are collection and distribution.

Little things console us, because little things afflict us.

Women want many words when they try to explain in writing what they mean.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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MY DENTIST.

I know a man who's most polite;
He's kind and full of tact,
But on my spirits like a blight
His smile and presence act.
When I'm compelled to visit him
My mental sky is gray and grim.

He seems most gracious and urbane;
A courteous person he,
But I reluctantly remain
In his naive company:
I don't like his style a bit;
With me the man is not a hit.

His little hammer out he takes
And knocks and knocks and knocks.
And how I hate it, goodness knows!
I'd not endure such shocks
As he distributes every day
If I were sure of princely pay.

With saw and hammer, drill and file,
He deftly shows his skill
Upon my aching jaws the while
He's chasing up his bill.
And then to meet that bill's demands
My last lone dollar leaves my hands.

Fable of the College Boy Who Came Home.

A young man who had filled up on a College Education clear to the Hat-band and had accumulated all of the Branches, including Latin, Ancient History, Football, the College Yell and the ability to Smoke a Brier Pipe, came Home after it was All Over to show his Old Fogey Parent how to Run the Farm.

Naturally the Neighbors who had kept their own Sons at Home, hopping over Large Triangular Clouds and separating the Cows from their Milk, Shook their Heads and said that William's Highfalutin Notions might do to run a Bank, but they they would never be of Much Service in Snatching Success from the Bosom of the Unwilling Earth.

William heeded not their Scoffings. After Kissing his Mother and Shaking hands with the Dog, he said to his Father, who was Admiring his Broad Shoulders: "Father, you have Worked Hard and have Earned a Rest. Tomorrow Morning you remain in Bed. It has been My Custom for Some Time to take an Hour's Exercise before Breakfast. I can just as well take that Exercise Doing the Chores. After that Meal I shall Sally forth to the Field, where, as Added compensation, in Addition to the Joy of Labor, I know I shall Accumulate a Beautiful Tan that will be the Envy of all my Mates. Do not Call me for Dinner, for I have Adopted the Two Meal a Day Plan, and by Adding that Hour to the Working Day I think we will be Able to Discharge the Hired Man after the Rush Season is Over."

Then William went out Into the Kitchen to Blow Smoke wreaths, so that the Hired Man would no Longer feel superior to Him.

William was as Good as his word, and it was not many Months until he

had paid off the Mortgage and Purchased another Farm.

Moral—A College Education is all Right if Properly used.

Go Well Together.
A miss and a fortune together as one
To callers are not always in,
But that combination for some mother's son
Is not a misfortune to win.

A Picnic For Them.
"I see that several counties in Illinois are overrun by rats."
"What a chance for the railroads to sell excursion tickets to the Chinese!"

Unappreciative.
"Madge's face is her fortune."
"Oh, dear! I hope she won't will it to me."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.
When a man goes out of his way to make an enemy, he never knows in what unexpected place the enemy will turn up.

Why isn't common sense commoner, considering its name?

Already the small boy is beginning to count the days until the Fourth of July.

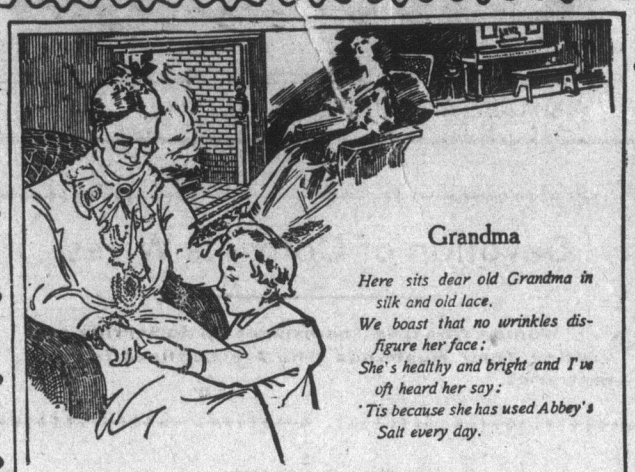
It is a wise leader who is careful to lead the people the way they want to go.

Blood is thicker than water, but it is not bluer than some milk.

There may not always be enough glory to go around, but the islands of the sea think there is enough Old Glory.

It is hard to convince a man who has been against the real thing that a girl's no means yes.

The man who smokes stogies because he likes them better than anything else is always first to reach for the ten cent cigars when some one else is buying for the crowd.



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PEOPLE'S CHOICE OF RULER

When the Bad Elements Got Control in
Politics the Result Was a Curse to the
Nation—Who Are Trying to Drive the
Aldrichs From the Control of Public
Life—National Value of Righteousness.Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-
ada, in the year 1904, by William Baily of To-
ronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—With
the national conventions as a theme
and an oriental fable as a text the
preacher makes some timely reflec-
tions on certain evils that afflict our
politics and threaten the well being
of Government and people. The text
is Judges ix, 14, "Then said all the
trees unto the bramble, Come, thou,
and reign over us."This is the year of great national
conventions. The Republican party
sent its representatives last June to
Chicago to nominate their candidate for
the presidency of the United
States. The Democratic party this
month met in St. Louis to nominate
their candidate for the same office.
The Prohibition party, the Populist
party, the Labor party, all have
had their conventions and nominated
their leaders. From among the dif-
ferent statesmen nominated for the
office of the Presidency of the United
States by the different political parties
the next chief executive of our
nation is to be chosen. We, as in-
telligent men and women, are con-
versant with the struggles which the
different political parties made in
late convention halls. It is not in-
appropriate, therefore, for us to take
as our sermon theme to-day the
vision which Jotham had when all
the trees of the forest came together
in convention in the valley of Shechem,
with the blue dome of the heav-
ens for a roof, and selected the use-
less, destroying bramble as their
King.This famous parable or fable of
Jotham was truly realistic in more
ways than one. For a convention of
trees it had a very topographic
setting. On the southern side of this
famous valley is mighty Mount Geri-
zim. On the northern side hoary
headed Mount Ebal lifts its seared
and wrinkled face. These two moun-
tains as sounding boards tossed the
echoing voices of the cheering dele-
gates backward and forward, even as
the shuttlecock might be thrown
through the air by the powerful
blows of two battle-axes. The soil
of that valley was black and rich.
There the gurgling waters of many
fountains sounded a musical accom-
paniment to the murmurs of many
voices trying to win votes for their
favorite sons. Jotham, in prophecy,
saw "all the trees of the fields clap
their hands." Jotham, in vision,
saw the trees, as convention dele-
gates, with moving hands, moving
feet, moving lips and sparkling eyes.
Their rustle was to him articulate
speech. Their branches were out-
stretched arms. Their names were
symbols to him of honor and truth
or of dishonor and disgrace.Hardly had this great convention
of trees assembled in the valley of
Shechem to select a king than it be-
came self evident that the great ma-
jority of the delegates were ready to
be stamped for once more by the
majority cried, "Come, let us
make the olive tree our king!" To
Jotham the olive was the symbol of
strength and wealth and power as
well as of healing. But the olive tree
would not become king. It declined
the scepter of kingship over the
trees. Then this great convention
wanted to elect the fig tree king.
The delegates next offered the nomi-
nation for rulership to the vine,
whose rich blood had made the vine-
yards of Shechem famous. But the
fig tree and the vine both refused the
scepter of the forest.But in this Jotham parable, after
the olive and the fig and vine had
all refused the scepter, the worst
elements got control of the conven-
tion hall. Then these bad elements
said to each other: "Let us nomi-
nate a king after our own spirit.
Let us make the curse of the field
our king. Hail, bramble! King
Bramble! Hail, bramble, our future
ruler!"Jotham's purpose in this parable
was to show a danger which menaced
his own country and has menaced
our country all through its history.
There have been in the past, as there
are to-day, men who conspire to get
control of the political parties in
order that they may nominate mon-
strously unfit for the high office of
the Presidency of the United States.
Thank God, they have not succeed-
ed yet, for the men who have been
nominated by the various parties
are men of high character and sterling
worth. But we need to be on
our guard against the conspirators,
who will never cease their efforts to
win that great prize. Let us identi-
fy them, that we may sedulously
guard against their insidious attacks.First among the Satanic conspira-
tors are the infidels. They say:
"We cannot fight God in the open.
We cannot as yet blot off the Ameri-
can silver dollar the sentence, 'In
God we trust.' But we can plead for
so called religious liberty. We can
say that the Bible should be driven
out of the public schools. We can
place upon the statute books the
statement, 'The United States Gov-
ernment is entirely a human Govern-
ment. No divine hand is to-day
guiding the helm of state. Therefore
no name of God and no prayer to
any God shall ever be heard in any
of its legislative buildings or public
halls. We, the people of this fair
land, can decree that hereafter we
can attend to our business. We will
make no public recognition of an
overruling Divine Providence.'"My friends, as intelligent Ameri-
cans, have you not recognized the
fact that the infidels, the agnostics,
the atheists, the deists and all thosewho would deny public recognition of
God are trying to drive out the Al-
mighty from the control of our
public life? What is the mean-
ing of the movement that has
accomplished this one fact? There is
hardly a state college in all this
land where the Bible is now studied
as a text book in all those differ-
ent schools the faculty makes pro-
vision for the teaching of English
belles lettres. They are willing to
teach Grecian and Roman and Scy-
thian and Alexandrian and Asiatic
mythologies. They are willing to
teach Buddhism, Confucianism, Brah-
manism and all other isms, out they
are not willing to teach who Jesus
Christ was and is and for what the
gospel of Jesus Christ stands.Now, for my part, while I hold
that denominationalism ought never
to be taught in a state institution,
I contend that no young man is im-
properly educated who has not been
made familiar with the Bible and
its religious and moral principles.
I claim that as educated men and
women it is just as important to
know who were Moses and Joshua
and David as who were Shakespeare
and Burns and Walter Scott and
Goethe and Victor Hugo. I claim
that it is more important education-
ally to know who Jesus Christ is
than who Mohammed was and what
was the cause of the Trojan war. If
the atheistic elements of this coun-
try are not trying to get possession
of this Government, why did certain
infidel newspapers a few years ago de-
pounce the presidential act of taking
the oath of office upon the leaves of
an open Bible? They claimed that,
"as the Government had no estab-
lished church, therefore the President
elect had no right to render allegi-
ance to any one particular God."
Men who write sophistries of our
kind are enemies whom we cannot
afford to deride. I tell you that to-
day the church as well as the people
at large should recognize the evil
influences which are working under-
neath us and all about us to render
this a godless nation and to exclude
all recognition of God from the acts
and policy of the United States Gov-
ernment. Already this evil monster
calling itself "Free Thought" has a
grip upon our ballot box.I would especially plead with the
American people to fight the evil
"bramble of free thought," because
resistance of God is the spirit of
anarchy, which, when developed, be-
comes social and political anarchy
and is subversive of every form of
Civil Government. When under the
teaching of that great infidel Vol-
taire the churches of Paris were closed
and a harlot dressed in gorgeous
robes and seated about the French
capital and worshipped, then the
"reign of terror" was at hand.
Where were the bullets of the slayer
of Garfield and of the slayer of Wil-
liam McKinley molded? Amid thenot, missing names of a new started
in the attempt to burn up the throne
of God! You never saw in your life
an anarchist who was not at heart
an infidel.I was never more impressed with
this thought than when some years
ago from a noted atheistic as well
as anarchistic paper I cut out the
full developed poisonous results of
those two accursed doctrines. Like
Siamese twins, these two words,
atheism and anarchy, in their ulti-
mate meaning should never be separ-
ated. This was the editorial I
found in that famous sheet: "This
is our doctrine: We believe in no
divine Government. We believe in no
human Government. Might only is
right. The only remedy for wrongs
is butchery. The tree of liberty bears
fruit only when manured with the
bones of fat users, insistent de-
spots, perfidious politicians and
blacklegs generally. If squatters op-
press you, plant rackarock for their
buggies; also fire low and lay them
out. If Shylocks of the bloody city
fleece you, make their homes desolate.
Study the science of death. Use
bullets, steel, melinite, keerosene,
phosphorus, fire sticks, torpedoes,
lithrofracture, poison, blasting pow-
der, bombshells—any weapon you can
get hold of. Also you must steel like
Spartans, think like heroes and lie
like hell." Such is the full grown,
poisonous plant which the soil and
seed of atheism will ultimately pro-
duce if left alone. Ah, my fellow
countrymen in the convention hall of
the American people, fight this foe
miscalled "free thought" as you
would fight death. Drive God away
from your land, and you hand over
this Government to be the playing of
anarchists, the spot of nihilists.
Then you send forth the death knell
to all order and to the protection of
life and property.But standing to-day in the great
convention hall of Jotham's vision
we see the bramble being advocated
as king by another powerful faction.
It is composed of the worshippers of
wealth. When the members of this
faction rise to make their nominat-
ing speeches you see that the speak-
ers' teeth are all of gold, and their
arms are of gold, and their hair is of
gold, and their legs are of gold.
Their fingers are of gold, though
they have gold rings upon those fin-
gers. Their necks also are of gold,
though the necks are around their
necks are of pure gold. Their feet
are of gold, though the shoes which
cover those feet are not made of
leather, but of gold. By the old
Roman law a man could not vote
unless he was a property owner and
his property was valued at \$1,200 in our
money. To-day there is a tendency
so much to restrict the vote in Presi-
dential elections to the property
owner as to those who either own
gold or can be influenced by the
prospect of getting gold.Do you profess to believe that gold
is not trying to get possession
of this Government? Do you, for one
moment profess to believe that the
United States would be as quick to
declare war against England or Rus-
sia or Germany or France as it was
against a poverty-stricken nation
like Spain? Touch the nation's pocket-
book and in many parts of this
land you will make the word "patri-
otism" written in letters of gold,
turn as black as the heart of selfish-
ness and deceit. One of the great dan-
gers threatening the welfare of our
land is the power of the great money
combinations. It is a rapidly de-
veloping power, and it is ever aimed to
seat in the Presidential chair of this
free nation its bramble king, gold,
as the supreme ruler of this great
people. When the great railroad
trusts and the oil trusts and the tin
can trusts and the beef trusts and the
sugar trusts and the steel trusts
can dictate who is to be President of
the United States let us beware!
Take thy cloven foot, O yellow and
would be King Bramble, from off
the front doorstep of the White
House. Thou didst destroy the ship-
board and the Grecian Governments
when their national power passed in-
to the hands of the few capitalists.
Thy foul breath is now hot upon our
cheeks, but by God's help thou shalt
not be allowed to destroy us.But again we find the destroying
Bramble canvassing for supremacy in
American politics in another way.
He now appeals to the diseased and
inflamed appetite of man for strong
drink. But, though, if a man may
look at this Bramble long enough,
he can see him changed into the
wriggling coil of a snake; yet, the
Melusina, the most famous of the
French fairies, when he first appears
he looks like a beautiful god, instead
of like a devil. His hair is a cluster
of luscious grapes, rich as those of
Eschcol, which the spies carried back
from the promised land to the He-
brew encampment. His cheek has not
the look of a corpse, but it is flushed
with what looks like the
redness of health. He comes to us
not as a pauper. In his pocket he
jingles the coin of his taxes as he
says: "You cannot, you dare not, do
without me. I am King Alcohol.
There is not a political convention in
all this land except one that has dar-
ed hurl defiance at my sceptre. My
den may seem to be the saloon, but
my throne will yet be built under the
great dome in the rotunda of our na-
tional capitol. I shall yet be pub-
licly recognized as king of the nation
and as King Alcohol now."Is not the defiant assertion true?
What political convention, with the
exception of the Prohibition conven-
tion, dared double up its fist and
smite this Bramble Alcohol a stag-
gering blow alone, but all of the great
political parties, with but one excep-
tion, are bidding for the alcoholic
vote to-day. There may be silver
planks, anti-trust planks, anti-im-
perialistic planks, woman suffrage
planks, high tariff planks and low
tariff planks found in the different
convention platforms upon which the
various candidates for the Presidency
stand, but with the exception of the
Prohibition party not one assembly
of delegates to a national conven-
tion called to nominate a candidate

THE ROOT AND THE FRUIT

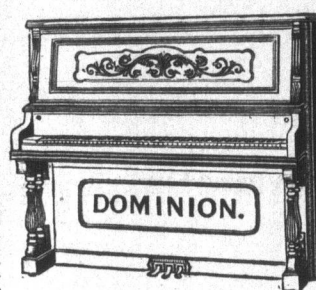
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for the Presidency of the United
States has dared to say to the sa-
loon keeper, to the brewer and to the
wine merchant: "Get out of this con-
vention hall! Be off! We defy you and
your Satanic hirelings. You are de-
stroying our youth and our strong
manhood with your liquid poison.
Out, agents of darkness! Out! Out!"
No, that is not the way the differ-
ent conventions spoke. In their sug-
gestive silence they say: "Bramble
Alcohol, we may yet elect you king—
but not now. However, if you prom-
ise to help us now we will promise
not to hurt your trade hereafter." Am
I wrong in stating that Bramble
Alcohol is one of the threatening
dangers confronting the future sov-
ereignty of this land?I would like, if there had been
time enough, to have spoken of an-
other form of evil threatening this
land and bidding for kingship. I al-
lude to the bramble of licentiousness
or of immorality. I know that most
people will lift their hands in horror
as I speak and say, "Why, there is
no danger like that threatening us!"
Yes, there is, my friends. When an
honest man is elected to the highest
executive office of a city he finds out,
much to his surprise, he cannot shut
up the brothels as he would. He can-
not stop the immoral evils of the
low dance halls. Everywhere our cit-
ies are honeycombed with vice, mere-
ly because the voters at the polls
back up dishonest officials in their
willingness to allow these evil re-
sorts to exist."Well," says some one, "how,
then, are we to keep the bramble-
the licentious, worthless bramble—from
becoming ruler in American politics?"
Ah, my friends, the direct teaching of
this Jotham's fable tells the whole
story. What did those delegates of
trees down in the Valley of Shechem
do? They first offered the rulership
to the olive tree, then to the fig
tree, then to the vine. But these three
practically said: "Nay, we would not
leave our respectability and comfort
to go and mingle in dirty politics.
We would stay off here alone in dig-
nity and quiet and ease." That is
the whole story. The reason the
bramble became king in Jotham's
fable was because the olive, the fig
and the vine refused the rulership for
which they were so eminently fitted.
And to-day the reason the bad ele-
ment predominates in so many of
our city and county and State elec-
tions is because so many of the bet-
ter element refuse to go to the pri-
maries, refuse to be candidates for
the humbler offices, refuse to see that
public moneys are administered as
honestly as private funds.Thus Jotham's fable or parable
teaches us that a man has a respon-
sibility to his Government as well as
to his home; a responsibility to those
who shall rule over him as well as to
those under him. By this statement
am I here to tell you for whom to
vote? Oh, no! In the coming elec-
tion I say to you, "As a Christian
man, think for yourself and let your
conscience be your guide." But here-
after, in the home or on the street
and in church, always make your
public business your Christian busi-
ness. Always make your duty to your
city, to your State, to your nation,
your Christian duty. Then the great
dangers which threaten this our na-
tive land, from the rulership of the
worthless bramble and its kind will
be done away with, for the olive and
the fig and the vine will be bending
the knee in national worship at the
foot of the cross.Some women are more afraid of a
mouse than they are of a dentist.The man who is really witty gen-
erally has the least appreciation of his
ability.A man begins to go down the mo-
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travelling about and afterwards his
camping upon his claim, he encoun-
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