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Black Dress Goods

A wealth of showing in our new imported Black Dress Goods, comprising Knoppe Cloths, Curl Cloths, Etamines, Armures, Victoria Cords, Satin Cloths, Venetians, etc., and all the very newest weaves of the season, personally selected from the best manufacturers in England and France.

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38 in wide, tucked apron lawns, with wide hem and 3 rows of fine tucks, very special, on sale to-night and Monday morning at 10c and 12c.

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Ladies' printed flannelette waists, in very new and pretty designs and colorings, extra good value at \$1 and \$1.40.

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Ladies' fine print wrappers, stylishly made, in good, medium and dark shades, including navy and black, on sale to-night and Monday morning, 1.00 wrappers for 69c; 1.50 wrappers for 89c; 1.85 wrappers for 1.19.

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will net you. An established business, safe, sound and conservative, not a scheme to get rich in three months.

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One third of the Shares sold have been purchased by some of

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VICTORY FOR OPPOSITION

Government Attempts to Rush Through Big Railway Deal but is Compelled to Yield

Will Hold Over the Enacting Clause for Ten Days—Redistribution Bill Coming Up.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—After refusing for 36 1/2 hours to give any information required by the representatives of the people sitting to the left of the Speaker, the Government virtually gave way, and the Opposition scored a victory in obtaining the laying over of clause 2, the enacting clause of the Transcontinental Railway Bill, for some ten days. During the early days of next week resolutions and bills will be proceeded with, and on Wednesday or Thursday it is likely the Redistribution Bill will come up. The delay in proceeding with the transcontinental scheme, in all probability will allow Mr. Borden to be back in the House before it comes up for further consideration.

The sitting of the House of Commons that began at 11 a. m. Thursday did not end till midnight to-night. During intervening hours the Conservatives talked without intermission. The members of the Government and their supporters confined themselves to an occasional interjected word or to answering some question that was thrust upon them. No Government supporter made a speech. To have done so would be merely to fill time, which was exactly what the Opposition wanted. The whole thing settled down to a contest of endurance. The Government must agree to adjourn or the proceedings must go on until the Sabbath arrive. Clause two of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill was under discussion. The Government insisted that clause two must be passed. The Opposition was willing to pass clauses three, four and five if the Government would allow clause two to stand. This offer of compromise the Government refused to accept, and the fight was continued.

About 11 o'clock, a conference of some duration took place between Mr. F. D. Monk, on behalf of the Opposition, and Sir Wm. Mulock, Messrs. Fielding and Fitzpatrick. As a result an entente cordiale was arrived at after half an hour's discussion. After Mr. Broder and Mr. Blair had spoken, Mr. Monk rose and suggested that as clause two was literally the bill, and as it required a great deal of consideration, in view of the lengthy discussion, it might be as well to allow the clause to stand over, and to proceed with some of the less contentious clauses.

Sir William Mulock thought this a very reasonable proposition.

Clauses 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11 and 12 were agreed to.

Sir William Mulock then rose and remarked that as the House had done very good work, he thought the committee might rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

This was done, and Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the House. Mr. Monk asked what other business would be taken up on Monday. Mr. Fielding could not say, but as there were several resolutions and motions on the paper which had been standing for some days, the Government would feel at liberty to take up any with which they were ready to proceed.

Mr. Monk found this quite satisfactory.

The House adjourned at the witching hour of midnight.

EMIGRANTS BE CAREFUL.

Birmingham Post Advises British Mechanics.

London, Sept. 5.—The Birmingham Post, in referring to a letter in The Daily Mail from Birmingham mechanics in Canada, says that, misled by glaring accounts of the condition of the labor market in Canada, circulated in this country for tactical purposes, it is suggested, by Canadian employers, they were induced to throw up their situations in Birmingham and emigrate to Ontario. The Post adds: "It cannot be too often nor too emphatically impressed upon intending emigrants that anonymous statements relating to wages and employment abroad should never be trusted, unless corroborated by the appointed agents of the colonies to which they desire to go."

MISS RYE DYING.

Cancer of the Stomach Slowly Terminating a Useful Life.

London, Sept. 5.—Miss Rye, well known through her connection with Canadian emigration, has been for a year confined to her bed and is slowly dying of cancer of the stomach.

FREE TRADERS PROTEST.

Protectionist Association Does Not Express Real Voice of Australia.

London, Sept. 5.—A meeting of free traders, held in Melbourne Thursday, cabled to Mr. Chamberlain that the Protectionist Association favoring preferential trade on the basis of the existing tariff does not express the real voice of the Australians. If a preference is given, the free traders say, the present prohibitive duties against the motherland must be abandoned.

COMMONS SAT ALL NIGHT.

DEADLOCK BROKEN AT 11:30 LAST NIGHT.

The G. T. Pacific Bill—Several Clauses Adopted, Others Held Over—Scenes of the Early Morning Hours.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—At 11:30 last evening the deadlock which existed between the Government and the Opposition in reference to the G. T. P. was broken by an agreement by which a number of the clauses of the bill were adopted, and the clauses concerning the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific and providing for the construction of the Winnipeg to Moncton section were allowed to stand over. Clauses were, however, allowed to pass authorizing the appointment of the chief officers of the committee, thereby affirming the principle of the construction of the eastern section. It is understood that the bill will not be taken up next week, and in the meantime a number of Government bills which have been standing over, including the redistribution bill, will be taken up.

The House had an all-night sitting of obstruction on the railway bill in committee, and the early daylight hours were enlivened by an extraordinary condition of affairs. The House staff had ceased to report the proceedings of the committee at 3 o'clock, and after they had gone unchallenged, the Opposition became so incensed that they conducted an indignation meeting for more than two hours, resulting in an appeal to the Speaker and a division. The division sustained the opinion of the majority. The committee by 52 to 30 that the proceedings of the committee need not be reported. By this time it was after 11 o'clock, the hour for the House to meet again, and the Hansard men resumed work. The events of the night were therefore of a most unusual and probably unprecedented character in their details. In 1885 in the debate on the franchise bill there were several all-night sittings, and again in 1896 on the remedial bill there was a continuous session for a week, or 144 hours. The Hansard men then were exhausted, and toward the end gave only a condensed report of the proceedings. Thursday night Hansard men worked until about 3 o'clock, when they became so exhausted, after a very long and trying day Wednesday that they ceased working, and all went home except one or two. One of them was in the Chamber constantly, but took no notes, beyond the names of the various speakers.

MR. TARTE EXPLAINS.

His References to the Premier's Health.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—In La Patrie, Mr. Tarte explains as follows his references in his Berthierville speech to the health of the Premier: "I know a multitude of people who voted for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, yet they were not disposed to deposit their ballots for Mr. Raymond Prefontaine, Mr. Bernier, Mr. Clifford Sifton, or even Mr. Fielding. It seems that I laid a sacrilegious hand on the Ark of the Covenant when I declared at Berthierville that the leading spirits of the Ministerial party thought of bringing on the elections this fall, because they feared that the Prime Minister's ill health would force him to retire. I told the truth, however, and the real truth, which is being repeated from mouth to mouth in Government circles. Some favor an appeal to the people, while others are against it. Why, I ask, should a general election take place at the end of three years, when the national Parliamentary term is five years? Why, if you please? The ex-Minister of Public Works struck the nail on the head, and it was his right and duty to do so. It is certainly nobody's fault. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is seriously ill. His bad state of health is a well-known fact. Surely we are permitted to say that the Prime Minister is sick, and that if his health does not improve he will be forced to take a well-deserved rest. An election at the end of three years will make no one believe that it shows a lack of good breeding to dare discuss the consequences of the early retirement of the Prime Minister."

Grand Trunk Pacific Survey.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., anticipating that their bill will carry at Ottawa, have arranged with the Hudson's Bay Company to supply them with a few trains of goods to be used by an exploring party that is to be sent west to the proposed route of the railway east of Winnipeg during the winter. This exploring party will start from Neepawa and proceed east by way of Lake Nepegin and Osnaburg, to Lake Temiskaming.

LANDED AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

MARINES TO PROTECT THE FOREIGN EMBASSIES.

Big Army in Macedonia—Four Hundred Thousand Turks in the Province.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Minister Leishman, in a cablegram to the State Department, says that a number of the foreign warships have landed marines in Constantinople for the protection of the embassies. He also says that an additional protective force had been stationed at the United States Legation. This action was taken on the suggestion of the Turkish Government, which had asserted the American Minister that it will use every precaution to protect all foreigners, but has warned the different embassies and legations that it would be well to strengthen the force inside the buildings.

Sofia, Sept. 5.—Col. Jankoff, the insurgent leader, with three lieutenants of the Serbian army, at the head of a band of four hundred insurgents, with a flag flying, crossed the frontier on Monday evening and passed through the Turkish posts unopposed. General Zontcheff, President of the Macedonian Committee, in the disguise of a doctor, also crossed the frontier. Capt. Stoyanoff's band captured fifty Turkish soldiers at Rakovitz, (about fifteen miles southeast of Sofia), Aug. 31, took their arms and ammunition and proceeded to Melnik.

According to reliable information from Constantinople, Turkey will shortly have 400,000 soldiers in Macedonia. The prospects of the appearance of such an immense army causes the most intense anxiety here. It is regarded as certain to arouse the apprehension of the powers. The Porte has great difficulty in inducing the Asiatic troops to proceed to European Turkey. The change of climate has already caused many deaths.

The French Consul at Monastir reports that the conditions there have improved. The Consul of France at Salonica stated that, in view of the growing disorders in Turkey, a French fleet will be ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Turkish waters. This determined the receipt of a report from the French Ambassador at Constantinople that it was desirable to have warships in readiness for all eventualities. Similar preparations have been made by Italy, Austria, Russia and Great Britain. The officials here expect the fleet will not together in case of a crisis.

Salonica, Sept. 5.—Details of the fighting between the Turks and Bulgarians at Lake Rapela, between Klistura and Kastoria, September 1, when the insurgents were defeated, have been received here. Four hundred Bulgarians were killed and many captured, including two chiefs. Fifteen hundred Bulgarian villagers have taken refuge in the mountains at Vito. A revolt has begun at Razlog, in the Turkish Province of Seres. The railroad authorities are preparing twenty trains for the despatch of Albanian troops to Adrianople. Two battalions of Albanian levies have arrived at Salonica and eighteen other battalions are expected.

A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Barns Burned by Lightning—Hail Does Much Damage.

Winchester, Sept. 6.—There was a severe electrical storm here yesterday, accompanied by hail. A horse belonging to Rodman Annable was killed by lightning. The storm lasted about half an hour. Several windows were smashed, including the windows of the Methodist church, which were badly damaged.

Newtonville, Sept. 5.—A terrific thunderstorm with wind and hail passed over here about 6 o'clock yesterday. Hail fell thick and large as marbles. The lightning struck a rail fence running south from the village, splitting several rails and shattering a post to kindling. It passed over the road and struck the fence on the opposite side, breaking two or three more rails. The heavy wind and hail did a lot of damage to the fruit. Apples and other fruit were blown down in large quantities.

Oxford Mills, Sept. 5.—During a severe electric storm which passed over this section yesterday, the barns and other outbuildings belonging to Mr. George A. Pettypiece, one and a half miles east of here, were struck by lightning and with the entire season's crop of hay and grain were totally destroyed. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Brougham, Sept. 5.—During the storm yesterday the barns and outbuildings of Jos. Pilkey, three miles north of here, were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The crop of 100 acres was burned, together with some implements. Slightly insured.

Winchester, Sept. 5.—During the storm yesterday a man named Joseph Robinson was struck by lightning and stunned. He will likely recover. The barn of Thomas Wilson, Melvin settlement, was struck by lightning and burned with its contents.

At Kansas City a negro, caught while attempting to choke Mrs. Margaret Gerahn, a white woman, in her home at Armourdale, fled, chased by a crowd, and when he realized that escape was impossible, drowned himself in the Kansas River, jumping overboard from a rowboat in which he was trying to gain the Missouri side.

A FAR EAST INCIDENT.

Japanese Gunboat and Russian Lumber Vessel.

Pekin, Sept. 4.—Telegrams received here from Port Arthur give details of the reported stopping of the steamer Stanley Dollar by a Japanese gunboat, as the steamer was attempting to enter Yungangho, at the mouth of the Yalu River, Corea, to load lumber from the Russian concession on that river. The Japanese captain did not forcibly oppose the vessel's entering the port, but protested strongly against her taking lumber on board, on the ground that Yungangho was not an open port. The captain of the Stanley Dollar ultimately loaded, and the vessel is now supposed to be on her way to Dairen. The Japanese Legation here is without information regarding the incident, which has created much comment. It is not known whether the Japanese commander acted on his own responsibility or on instructions from his Government. If his action was due to orders from the Government there is much curiosity to know how Japan intends to support her protest.

WAR OFFICE SCORED.

Lord Lansdowne's Resignation is Called For.

London, Sept. 4.—The condition of affairs exposed by the South African War Commission's report continues to be the subject of scathing criticism in the press. Foreign attaches are reported as saying yesterday: "We knew it was bad, but did not know it was as bad as that." Lord Lansdowne is severely censured in some quarters, and his resignation is demanded because of his management of the War Office during his term as Secretary for War. What is being done to effect reforms in the serious question the nation is asking.

"As long as the War Office organization is rotten the army can never be sound," says The Times, concluding with the statement that "real scientific preparation for war we must have, unless we wish to repeat the South African experience. Bungling incapacity and the condition of unpreparedness in an emergency is one of the leading characteristics of the people, but there was no idea that the condition of affairs was as disgraceful as they were."

CANNOT GET MARRIED.

Young Woman's Reason for Making Big Claim for Damages.

St. Paul, Sept. 5.—Because she was unable to get married, despite the fact that before last April she had dozens of admirers and suitors, Rosa Adams, aged twenty, has begun suit against the St. Joseph's Hospital Society for \$20,000 damages. She alleges that by reason of a fall in an elevator shaft at the hospital she has lost the use of one arm, has the other arm crippled, and now is so deformed that she "is ineligible for marriage" and that her suitors have forsaken her.

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We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

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The Finest Band Belonging to the Oldest Regiment in the Army.

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Forty-Six Splendid Musicians

Bandmaster—J. Mackenzie Rogan. Contralto—Miss Kathleen Howard. Date, MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 14. Place, Grand Opera House, Chatham. Sale of seats begins Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 10 a. m. PRICES—50c., 75c., \$1.00.

Honored Their Hero

Monument Unveiled by Lord Aylmer, Adjutant General of Canada, to Bruce County Hero—Chatham Should Do Same.

Lorne Cummings, of the Maple City Creamery, returned on Tuesday from his home in Port Elgin, County of Bruce, where he witnessed the unveiling of a monument to his brother, who was killed in the late Boer war in 1900, on his 25th birthday.

The Port Elgin Times says:—

The Gordon Cummings Monument was unveiled by Lord Aylmer, Adjutant General of Canada, on Friday afternoon in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. Lord Aylmer arrived in town from Ottawa by the evening train on Thursday and gave the committee much help in the way of completing arrangements. Promptly at 6.30 o'clock Mr. John George, on behalf of the committee, called the gathering on the town hall square to order, and after some introductory remarks, called on Lord Aylmer, who made a brief address referring to former visits to Port Elgin in connection with No. 1 Company, 32nd Bruce Regiment, the great progress made by the County since then, which he attributed to the sturdy character of its inhabitants. He spoke of the South African war and the splendid response made by Canadians when called upon to leave their homes and take part on the field of action. Making reference to the death of Gordon Cummings more particularly, he pulled the cord, when the Union Jack which covered the monument, fell to the ground exposing the magnificent marble column erected in honor of the dead soldier. No. 1 Company, which had been divided into two sections and located to the right and left of the monument as a Guard of honor, immediately presented arms. The North Bruce brass band played "God Save the King" and the simple and impressive ceremony was at an end. The Fenian Raid veterans of 1886, wearing their medals, stood in front of the monument during the ceremony. They were under command of Lieut.-Col. Belcher, who passed along the line with Lord Aylmer introducing him to the veterans, each of whom received some word of appreciation. Mr. John Pierson, chairman on the Memorial Committee, then stepped forward and said that the work of the committee was now at an end and he formally handed over the monument to the Reeve and corporation of Port Elgin to be by them maintained and guarded. Mr. D. Geddes, Reeve, accepted the trust on behalf of the corporation and assured the committee that the Port Elgin Council would do its duty in the preservation of the monument. Hearty cheers were given in honor of the event and also for the King when this part of the day's proceedings were brought to a close. A procession was formed, headed by the North Bruce band, the veterans of '66, No. 1 Co. 32nd Bruce Regiment, and citizens following.

The Roller Rink had been comfortably seated for the Patriotic concert and a platform erected. The audience was large, the attention was admirable, and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. John George presided and suitably introduced the different performers. eloquent and patriotic speeches were made in turn by Messrs. John Tolmie, M. P., James Halliday, M. P., J. E. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Lord Aylmer, Hugh Clark, M. P., P. T. Thomson, M. P., Rev. S. B. Robinson, chaplain of the 32nd, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher, John Pierson and P. Cummings. The speakers were at their best and where all did so well, we shall not attempt to particularize and there is no space for a summary of their remarks. Reference was made by each to the noble qualities of Gordon Cummings and sympathy expressed with his family. The addresses also incalculable many fine sentiments of loyalty and patriotism.

The foundations of the monument are of Portland cement and granite six feet long and five feet wide, six feet deep, three feet in the ground and three feet above ground. The bottom base is of silver gray granite with margins, drafted, fitted seven inches to second base. Size, five feet long, four feet wide and one foot high. The second base is also of Stanstead silver gray granite. Size, 3 feet 10 in. long, 2 feet 10 in. wide and 1 foot 3 in. high. The die is of black ebony granite, polished and carved. The shaft is two feet wide and seven feet high with raised Maple leaf margin with mould on top for bust. The

bust is of life size, 2 feet 6 inches high, of silver gray granite. The work was done by Wm. George & Son, and is a creditable piece of art. The inscription on the die is as follows:—"In memory of Trooper Gordon Cummings, of Kitchener's Horse, killed at the battle of Nooitgedacht, South Africa, December 13th, 1900, while gallantly attempting to procure ammunition for his column. Son of Patrick and Barbara Cummings. Born in Saugeen, Dec., 1875."

As will be seen, Col. J. B. Rankin, of this city, was present at the unveiling of the monument, and Mrs. Rankin was one of those who donated towards its erection. The example of Port Elgin is a grand one, and should be followed by the citizens of Chatham in the erection of a monument on Tecumseh Park to the late John Donegan, killed in active service in South Africa.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. Fred Sheldrick left yesterday morning for Toronto.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a smiling city visitor Thursday.

Earl Kimmerly, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

E. G. Thompson, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor Thursday.

G. S. Langford, of Bridge End, visited friends in town Thursday.

Wanted, good boy for trimming department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

W. M. Drader, Queen street, wants two bench hands and a cabinet maker.

Wanted!—Skirt, Waist and Sleeve Makers; also Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Thos. Stone & Son.

2d Fred Wanless and family have returned home, after visiting relatives in the city.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

H. F. Kinnaird and Mac McDougall, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city Thursday.

Labor Day excursion to Detroit Monday, September 7th, on steamer City of Chatham. Fare, 50 cents.

John O'Mara and W. D. O'Leary, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city Thursday.

Morley Bogart has returned from spending the summer vacation visiting friends in Hamilton.

Entries all go to show that we will have the best Fair in years on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Miss Margaret Houston will reopen her classes in piano and kindergarten of music September 15th.

Mrs. S. F. Pierce, of Sarnia, and Mrs. Kline, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Henry Poile, Raleigh St.

The many friends of Bert Liddy, son of ex-Ald. Liddy, will be pleased to learn that he is a little better.

Ed. Loney, of McKeough & Trotter's foundry, has accepted a position in the Dowsley spring and axle factory.

The Regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., next Monday evening.

Conductor Waters was yesterday in charge of the biggest train ever taken to Rondeau. His train consisted of 57 cars.

An exciting lacrosse match will add considerably to the interest in the Fair here on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Miss Grace Ogle, who has been the guest of Miss Nell Lambert, Wellington street, has returned to her home in New York.

Earl Goodrich, who severely burned his foot by spilling molten metal on it at McKeough & Trotter's foundry last week, is getting along nicely.

It is expected that the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, will conduct the formal opening of our West Kent Fair in Chatham on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Geo. Ogle, of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting at A. E. Wilson's, Delaware avenue. Mr. Ogle is an electrician employed as foreman by the Western Electrical Co., which employs over 3,000 men.

Miss Grace Muckle, who has spent the summer visiting relatives in the city and county, left to-day for Fort Wayne, en route to her home in Topeka, Kansas.

Harry Cameron, of McKeough & Trotter's foundry, will leave in a few days on a visit to his home in Owen Sound. His fellow-employees are looking for him to bring home another bear.

Mrs. Schooley and Miss Schooley, who have been visiting with Mrs. Stegmann, at "The Maples," left yesterday for St. Thomas, Brantford and Toronto, before leaving for their home in Oak Park, Illinois.

Miss Edna M. Martin, mezzo-contralto, soloist First Presbyterian church, for the past two years pupil of A. B. Cheney, Boston, former pupil of Madam Julie Joyman, New York, will receive a limited number of pupils for voice culture. For terms, dates, etc., apply Edna M. Martin, Lacroix street, Chatham, or after September 5th at studio, King street, over McCall's drug store. Concert engagements.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

KEEP AN EYE

—ON—

Meynell's Store

for his first display of

Fall Clothing

(High Grade)

Our first shipment of 15 cases arrived yesterday

MEYNELL'S

3 Doors West from Market,

King St., - Chatham.

Col. and Mrs. Monteith have returned from a holiday trip to Idaho. A. C. Hall and Mrs. W. E. Hall and children, of Blenheim, were guests in the city Thursday.

The schooner Azov left for Johnstown Harbor yesterday and the White Oak left for Lion's Head.

Mrs. Peter Maclean and son Blaine, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting Mrs. Maclean's mother, Mrs. Jane Everett, Thames street.

A thousand dollars or more makes good racing, and you may expect interesting events in this way on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

Abbott Wilcox left this week on his annual trip to inspect his farms at Lexington, N. B. Mr. Wilcox, who is over 80 years of age, went all alone.

Wm. Ball, who was expected home from his western trip yesterday, has sent word that he will not be home until Wednesday next.

Eugene Thibodeau, cabinet maker at 414 Blanche company, has made a life-like relief cast of the head of the late Pope Leo XIII. The picture is wonderfully life-like and shows that Mr. Thibodeau is an artist of exceptional skill.

During the fire Thursday night the extra pressure in the water mains blew out the fire hydrant at the Dowsley Works. The happening attracted the attention of the night watchman. Beyond flooding the shop considerably no particular damage resulted.

Kidney-Wort Tablets.

Fully Guaranteed by All Druggists.

The Best Physicians Prescribe Them.

When kidney trouble is neglected for weeks and months, it develops into Bright's disease—a consumption of the kidneys. Men and women who, when the slightest derangements of the kidneys are experienced, act wisely and well when they use Dr. Pettin-gill's Kidney-Wort Tablets. These Tablets are purely vegetable and can be used by the youngest with perfect safety.

If you have been induced to use any liquid medicine for the cure of kidney disease give up its use at once; the alcohol part of it is fatal to the kidneys. Kidney-Wort Tablets never fail or disappoint. Fully guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50 cents a bottle or six bottles for \$2.50.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barrier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATHARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Calculation is the axis around which many seemingly generous acts revolve.

The Northway Co., Ltd. {The Busy Cash Store} The Northway Co., Ltd.

Labor Day Bargains

Our new Dress-making Parlors are now open on second floor.

This store will be open until 1 o'clock Monday. In order to do a regular days' business in that time, we have prepared a list of special attractions that should give us all the business we can attend to. For instance—

11c Bleached Cotton at 8c yd.—600 yds superior quality, pure bleached cotton full yard wide, pure soft finish, a good 11c quality, Monday morning 8 cents.

50c Ribbons at 15c yd.—600 yards rich silk and saten ribbons, plain and fancy, 4 in to 7 in wide, reg 25c to 50c yd, Monday 15c.

Lisle Thread Gloves at 10c a pair.—5 doz ladies fine imported lisle thread gloves, superior quality, in black and colors, clearing Monday a pair 10c.

\$3.50 White Waists at \$1.39.—Your pick of any white waist in our store, regular price up to \$3.50 each, clearing Monday at \$1.39.

New Belts.—A large shipment direct from New York, all the newest styles, special at each 25c, 40c, 50c 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.

Ladies' 15c Hose at 10c a pair.—10 doz ladies' fine black hose, seamless feet, best dye, reg 15c a pair, Monday 10 cents.

Children's Hose.—Plain and ribbed good wearing quality, seamless feet, fast black, in all sizes, reg 12½c and 15c a pair, Monday 10c.

Ladies' 8c Vests at 5c.—10 dozen ladies' fine soft finish, elastic knit vests, half sleeves or sleeveless, reg 7c and 8c each, Monday 5c.

8 only Ladies' Duck, P. K., and Crash Skirts.—This season's best styles, reg 2.00 each, clearing Monday at 98c.

\$1.00 White and Colored Waists at 49c.—All our white and colored waists reg up to \$1.00 each, Monday price 49 cents.

Millinery Snaps.—Ladies' outing hats, reg up to \$2.00, clearing Monday at 25c.

4 doz Roses and Flowers.—Regular up to 60c each, Monday at 9c.

Children's Bonnets and Tams.—Pure muslin, reg 2.00 at 75c, reg 1.50 at 49c, reg 1.00 at 39c, reg 75c at 25c, reg 50c at 15c.

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HORSE LOST—A dark brown broncho horse with short tail and brand on side and about 15 hands. A reward will be given for his return or for full information as will lead to his recovery. F. B. Stevens, market square, Chatham.

HORSE LOST—Strayed from the Paulucci pasture in Dover, about Wednesday last, a dark horse with thin tail and white spot in forehead, crooked knees. A reward will be given for his return or for information that will lead to his recovery to Joseph Matthews, Kent Mills, Chatham.

STRAYED—Into my premises, Northwood Survey, on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, a mooley cow, part Jersey, dun colored, two hind feet white, right hind foot has two lumps on it, white under flank. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. William Roe. 3dlw

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CON. 6, RALEIGH

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towl, Cleve- land, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towl, at the ninth.

Mr. A. B. Mummery has sold his farm on the eighth to Messrs. Har- wood and Sid Aldis. Mr. Mummery will hereafter reside on the 10th.

Will Stover and Sid Brown have left for Cleveland, where both have secured lucrative positions.

Percy Mummery, of Louisville, spent Sunday with relatives on the eighth.

Miss Edna Campbell, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. James Lowrie, Percus Mummery, of Louisville, of this place.

Miss Maggie Park is spending a few days with friends in Windsor.

Mrs. Snider, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Brown, of the eighth.

Robert McRitchie, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends on the seventh.

Misses Belle and Florence Ritchie have returned home from a few weeks visit at the Soo.

MORPETH.

Miss Payne, of Port Stanley, has returned home after spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Ethel Duck.

Miss Johnston, Bay City, and Mrs. John Boyd, of Columbus, Ohio, are on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Nancy Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Ellis's sister, Mrs. Sotley, at the rectory last week.

Farmers in this locality report a heavy yield of wheat and oats per acre this season.

Miss Grace Higgs, of Windsor, is spending a fortnight with friends and relatives in the village and vicinity.

Lou Manning, T. Mackie, James Turnbull and George Higgs are in Stratford working on a bridge.

Mrs. J. D. Teetzel and children, of Detroit, are on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Walters, Talbot street.

H. H. Smith, B. A. Brantford, and Dr. Gray, of Courtwright, spent Thursday of last week with their college friend, Arthur Smith, B. A.

The Workmen of the village and vicinity held a picnic at the Park on Wednesday of last week.

A. S. Hurst, B. A., and Mrs. Hurst, who have been spending the holidays with the former's parents, left on Saturday for Aylmer, where they will remain a short time before return- ing to their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

The tennis clubs of this village, Howard and Scotland, held a very enjoyable picnic at Rond Eau Park on Friday afternoon of last week.

Wm. Hawley and Fred. Atkinson, Talbot street, are enjoying a trip in the Northwest at present.

Ben Taylor and the Misses Taylor Talbot street, entertained a large party of friends one evening last week.

The annual harvest home services and tea in connection with the Meth- odist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, 6th and 7th of Sep- tember.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The Rev. Mr. McCormick preached his introductory sermon in the Meth- odist Church on Sunday to a large congregation. He was listened to with much interest.

Our peach growers are shipping their peaches to the different towns in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumslosy, of Strath- roy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ven- ning.

Mrs. Manly Smith, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Many Smith, of Detroit, spent Sat- urday and Sunday with his wife and parents here.

Rev. Mr. McCormick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw this week.

The quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday next at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Mr. Wren, of Tilbury, will officiate.

Spencer Hamilton had the contents of a revolver discharged into his hand while loading.

TURNERVILLE.

Samuel G. Shaw has bought a farm on the 10th Con., Chatham.

Mrs. John Shaw ran a rusty nail into her foot, but we are glad to say that the foot is doing as well as can be expected.

John Oxley has bought the farm of the late Wm. Palings, on the 9th con- cession, Chatham township.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane and Mrs. Lane, of the 12th concession, Chatham Twp., passed through our town on Sunday to visit Mr. Lane's brother, John Lane, of the 6th Con., Chatham.

Miss Annie Stocking, after a long visit with friends in the State of Michigan, returned home last week.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and family have moved back to this neighborhood.

J. D. Moir, who has sold all his town property to Thomas Shaw, is going to try his hand at farming, and has bought a farm in the 7th Con., Chatham township.

A number of our young people are going to take in the Toronto Fair next week.

LASTING BEAUTY.

'Tis not alone in the flush of morn. In the cowslip-bell or the blossom thorn, In the moon's high hour, or twilight hush In the shadowy stream or the rose's blush Or in aught that beautiful Nature gives, That the delicate Spirit of Beauty lives.

Oh, no! It lives and breathes and lies In a home more pure than the morn- ing skies; In the innocent heart it loves to dwell, When it comes with a sigh or a tear to tell Sweet visions that flow from a fount of love.

WORN TO A SHADOW.

When there is a falling off in flesh in woman or man there is "something wrong." And that something wrong is generally a loss of nutrition due to dis- ease of the stomach and the other or- gans



of digestion and nutrition. Some- times this loss of flesh is accom- panied by variable appetite, but in many cases the appetite does not fail and there may be a constant desire to eat. Langor, nervousness, irritability, sleepless- ness, are symptoms often associated with this loss of nutrition and fall- ing off in flesh.

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To mingle with all that is pure above. Sweet Spirit of Beauty, my dreams are thine, But I lose thee not when thy day-dreams shine; Thy image is still to my constant

At midnight hour of noontide blaze; And none but one with a heart unsold Could know the bliss which thy lov- ers hold.

—Dawes.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures radical- ly—that is, it removes the roots of disease. That's better than lopping the branches.

SOMEWHERE.

Somewhere the morn is beaming, Then do not faint, dear heart; Somewhere the light is gleaming, Let not the tear-drops start, For morning yet will come to thee, And thou its welcome dawn shall see.

Somewhere the snow-bid meadows Have donned their robe of green; Somewhere the darksome shadows Shall nevermore be seen; Dear, weary soul, thy way pursue, Thy father's hand will lead thee through.

Somewhere the dear ones vanished Before the fearful eyes, Whom thou dost mourn as banished, Thou'lt hail with sweet surprise, Not in the thralldom of the tomb, But smiling in eternal bloom.

Somewhere the skies above you Have spread their curtains blue; Somewhere are hearts that love you— Hearts that are warm and true, Then, dear one, never faint or fear— Hope softly whispers, "Morn is near!"

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Toronto, Sept. 5-11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northwesterly; fine and cooler. Sunday, fine and cool; light ground frost; not unprobable on the high land.

TO-NIGHT.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

MONDAY.

Parade, 10 o'clock.
Speeches, Tecumseh Park, at 10.30.
Baseball game, Chatham vs. Detroit, at 2 p. m., followed by other sports.
Lacrosse match, Park, at 4.
Callithumpian parade, at 5 o'clock.
Band Concert, Park, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

Local Briefs

Colored Shirts worth \$1.25, \$1.00 and \$1.50 for 74c. to-night at The 2's.

Special rates to the big Coldstream Guards Band attraction in Chatham on the 14th inst.

Mrs. D. McDougall, Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross St. Mrs. McDougall is accompanied by her mother.

Miss Florence Knott leaves this afternoon to spend a few days with friends in Detroit and Amherstburg.

A limited quantity of kindling and summer wood still on hand. I expect this wood to be all sold by Monday night. If in need, order at once. A big load for \$1.75. T. C. O'Rourke, opposite Post Office. Phone 370.

John T. Percival, of Port Huron, brought the beautiful silver cups, won by the local baseball club and the Bleinheim lacrosse club at the Bugle Band excursion in Port Huron, to the city yesterday, and they are on exhibition in Thornton & Douglas' window. Bugle Major Plummeridge took the cups by out yesterday afternoon.

Balance of all our Soft and Shift Front Shirts left from our 89c. sale, to night 74c. each at The 2's.

D. A. Carey, of Toronto, one of the best labor orators in Canada, and a Canadian by birth, will take part in the big Labor Day celebration on Monday and deliver an address at the conclusion of the parade. His Worship Mayor McKeough will preside and a splendid oratorical program will be provided. Geo. Stephens, M. P., T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., Ald. G. G. Martin and others have been invited to deliver addresses.

An inmate of the Home of the Friendless named MacLroy, visited the police station this morning. He had had trouble with another inmate named Casey and he wanted to tell the police about it. Judge Houston told the man that he might better be out working than quarrelling. MacLroy replied that he was poor and didn't have to work, as the poor had to be kept. "The tenant has to pay the rent," remarked the old man, "or else he is put out; the freeholder has got to pay his taxes or he is sold out; but the poor have got to be kept just the same."

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house on Lorne Ave., containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms, bathroom and clothes closet, upstairs. Brick cellar and brick foundation. Large coal and wood shed. Everything in first-class repair. Price, \$1,550.

Two story frame house, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, fine bedrooms, cellar, large veranda, stable. Price, \$1,300.

Money to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Good Values THE People

This week we show a good new assortment of WHISKY at right prices—10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c., all good values.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS DRESDEN

A MARKET NUISANCE

"There is a practice which has prevailed, and against which no vigorous complaint has been made, ever since our market was established," commented a citizen who is a great frequenter of the market square, "and that is the bringing of babies and baby carriages to the market and wheeling up and down on the packed square. I don't know whether the mothers want to show off their good looking babies or not, and if I thought this was the only reason for finding carriages on the market, I would start a baby show at once. At any rate the practice should be stopped, as it is very bothersome and inconvenient and not at all good for a man's temper to be walking along with a basket of eggs and feel a carriage wheel sliding up your leg or have the end of a buggy smash into your back, and then try keep from turning a backward flip-flop."

"If the women who come to market have to bring their babies along there should be some place off the square where they could leave them while the purchasing is being done. I heard one lady tell a friend that she always took her baby carriage to the market as it was far easier to push her way through with the crowd. 'You know,' she said, 'people have to make way for a baby carriage.'"

And then people wonder why there are so many bachelors. Is it quite probable that the old bachelors of to-day did all of the marketing for their mothers when they were young men, and if they did, no wonder they don't like small children. One young lady said this morning that baby carriages are the biggest nuisance on the market to-day. She had been dodging them all morning and, unfortunately, had not been successful every time.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, with Chairman Marshall and Ald. Scullard and McCoig present. The meeting was called to discuss the Bell Telephone Franchise, which is the most important question under consideration by the City Council at the present time.

A. T. Smith District Superintendent of the Company; Mr. Hayes, Division Superintendent, and F. D. Laurie, local manager, were also present at the meeting.

Mr. Smith explained to the committee that his company would not for a moment entertain the proposition recently made by the Council. The proposition made by the company was to grant the city \$300 and have the city pay for its phones, or \$100 and ten free phones.

After considerable discussion, in which everyone present took part, Ald. Marshall and Scullard, a majority of the committee decided to recommend to the Council to ask the Bell Telephone Company for eight phones and two extra ones, one for City Clerk Merritt's residence, and one for the Free Library, and \$125 in cash. The officials of the company were not very hopeful that such a proposition would meet with approval of the Telephone people.

"It is a case of take all we can get," said Ald. Marshall. "The plan is to grant the company a franchise in our city by the Dominion Government. As for renewing the franchise from year to year, the company will not entertain such an idea. It is not businesslike and they are quite correct in that."

Ald. McCoig, who is not in favor of the decision arrived at by his committee, takes a far different view of the matter. "Rather than take that small amount," said he, "I would take nothing and leave the matter open. An efficient service would be better to the people than the money. I would not give them a franchise at all and then if some future Council sees fit to order the company to take the poles off King street or do something different than is contained in their present franchise, we would be in a better position to do so, than if we are bound by a five year agreement."

FINE IMPROVEMENTS

The improvements at the G. T. R. station are as yet just begun. What has always proved an inconvenience to the Chatham travelling public, having to walk almost to the end of the platform to board a west-bound train, will be removed by the putting up of a large new up-to-date tank with modern attachments nearer the station. This will cut off about 110 feet of the platform. The present platform, too, will be torn up and a granolithic platform will be put down. The large addition to the freight sheds is nearing completion.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Alfred Small is visiting at Toronto Fair.

Chalis Sheldrick is spending a few days at the Toronto Exhibition.

They had quite a severe hail storm five miles out in Raleigh this morning.

Cattle Drover Robert Rankin of Dover Tp. brought a fine herd of steers to this city this morning.

Miss H. Edythe Hill has resumed her duties as leader of Park Street Methodist choir.

Tommy McGubbins was thrown out of his rig and quite badly hurt on King St. yesterday.

Miss Lulu Hamilton returns to-day to Jeannette's Creek, after a few days visit in the city.

The funeral of the late Gregory Carron took place this morning to the Pain Court Church.

J. C. Pritchard, local G. T. R. agent, and wife, returned last evening from a pleasant ten days' trip up the Great Lakes to Duluth.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$383.30, made up as follows—Board of Works, \$138.50; local improvements, \$244.74.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day applying for the release of Dan Field, who was committed to the Division Court for the non-payment of a debt.

Judge Houston led the Young People's meeting in the William St. Baptist Church last night. The subject under discussion was "The Allied Forces of Righteousness."

Roy Willmore, of the Pere Marquette offices, Detroit, formerly of the Maple City, is spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

Edith Muriel, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Want, 5th Con., Harwich, died Sept. 3rd. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Dr. McKeough and party sailed to-day from Liverpool, and are expected to arrive in Chatham a week from Monday. Dr. McKeough, Miss Mary McKeough, Edythe Holmes, F. S. Jarvis and Evelyn Jarvis are in the party.

The Bitulithic Paving Co. will do Queen street block at a time, and only one block will be closed at a time. The curbing of the street is well under way and the paving for bitulithic part of the street will be here next week.

Tillie, the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ion, Colbourne St., died last evening from convulsions, from which she had been suffering for the past two or three weeks. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. McCosh will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah are worrying over the absence from home of their young son Dan. Dan, who is an Indian lad, was last seen on Sunday, when he was in a row boat on the river with Willie Murphy and Arthur Roe. He got out of the boat near the waterworks station and has suddenly disappeared.

Last evening a buggy, driven by a lady from the country, upset at the corner of Grant and Head Sts. The darkness hid the gravel pile on the street and caused the accident. One of the wheels of the buggy struck a resident of North Chatham, who was standing near the corner. The lady would make her hair stand on end if you tried to pass another rig on Head St. at night. The complaints about the condition of the streets in North Chatham are pretty general.

QUIET WEDDING

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Taylor, Riverside Terrace, when Miss Carrie N. Howie, sister of Mrs. Taylor, was united in marriage to A. E. Cable, of Two Harbors, Minn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ Church, at 7.30 o'clock, in the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and palms.

Only immediate relatives were present. Miss Mae E. Cable and J. E. Cable, both of Two Harbors, sister and brother of the groom, were present.

The happy couple left after the wedding for their future home in Two Harbors.

THE MARKETS

There was a good market this morning. Produce of all kinds was very plentiful. Peaches are coming in at present in good quantities but they are a poor crop this year and the rush will not last long. They are spoiling very fast on account of the wet weather. The weather also has effected the potato crop and potatoes are already getting scarce. Grapes were in this morning and brought 15 cents for a small basket.

Following is the full price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per doz., 13c.
Butter, per lb., 118c. to 20c.
Chickens, each, 30c to 35c.
Ducks, each, 20c.

FRUITS.

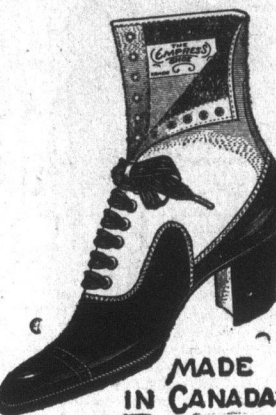
Plums, per basket, 20 to 35c.
Peaches, per basket, 10c to 40c.
Pears, per basket, 20c.
Black raspberries, per box, 10c.
Raspberries, per crate, \$1.50.
Black currants, per qt., 10c.
Gooseberries, per qt., 5c.
Thimbleberries, per crate, \$2.
Musk mellons, each, 6c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c to 25c.
New potatoes, per bushel, \$1.00.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c.
Radishes, three bunches for 10c.
Spinach, per peck, 20c.
Green corn, per dozen, 10c.
Squash, two for 5c.
Pumpkins, 10c.

Many men really think women have the sunny side of existence. A gallon of water holds 231 solid inches.

WE THE SELL



Are the best goods ever offered to the trade.

Our Empress, \$2.00.
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Our Empress, \$3.00.
Our Empress, \$3.50.
Our Empress, \$4.00.

We will defy all other competitors to beat these goods at these prices.

TURRILL,
THE SHOE MAN.

THE COLLEGIATE INST.

Temporary accommodation has been provided for the commercial classes, pending the contemplated changes in the old building.

There will therefore be all day sessions for all classes attending the C. C. I., beginning on Tuesday next. Miss Effie Lafferty, B. A., Toronto University, will assist in the commercial work, as well as in the other classes of the school. Besides being an honor graduate of the University, Miss Lafferty holds a first class teacher's certificate, as well as one from the Normal College or School of Pedagogy. She has had five years' successful experience in public and high school work, and holds excellent testimonials from the Boards of Trustees and the Principals of the schools where she has taught. It is, therefore, confidently expected that the appointment of a lady of such marked attainments will strengthen an already strong staff.

Two hundred and ninety pupils have been enrolled this week, and more are expected.

Dr. Thornton and R. A. Harrington, trustees, spent an hour among the classes on Thursday afternoon.

WAS HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.—A few days' trial of Lactated Food will convince any intelligent mother that it is the right form of nourishment for her weak and puny baby. No other food can give such prompt and happy results at a time when the little one is hovering between life and death. A Montreal lady last August wrote as follows:—"My baby was so weak and sickly a few weeks ago that we despaired of her life. We tried nourishment of every kind, but could not get anything to remain on its stomach. We heard of Lactated Food, and commenced its use. There was an improvement the very first week, and to-day our baby is well and strong. Lactated Food saved her life." Sold at all Drug Stores.

HOSPITAL WORK

A committee of the Ladies Assisting Society met the Board of Managers of the Public General Hospital last evening and discussed plans for the building of a detached ward and other necessary improvements to the Hospital. The estimates submitted, however, showed the cost of the proposed improvements to be greater than the representatives felt warranted in assuming at the present time. The matter was accordingly left in abeyance.

—The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. If

MUSICAL.

Voice Culture and Concert Engagements.

Mrs. S. C. Walker, Soprano, will receive pupils for instruction in Voice Culture at her home, Elizabeth St. Mrs. Walker has had good training from the best of teachers; will also accept concert engagements.

Miss Flossie Bogart.

Organist of Christ Church, pupil of Mr. J. V. Seyler, Detroit, will resume her classes Monday, Sept. 7th. Pupils will kindly call and arrange lesson hours at once. For terms, etc., apply at residence 86 Cross Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Apply to Wilson, Pike & Gundy, Barristers. 10

WANTED AT ONCE—Two first class bench hands and a cabinet maker. Only the best workmen need apply. W. M. Drader & Co., Queen street. 10

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN PRIVATE, SECLUDED

ALL CASES ACCEPTED. CALL OR WRITE M. Bryson, 132 York St. Buffalo

Fashionable Dressmaking C. AUSTIN & CO. Reliable Furs...

Store Open Monday morning. To accommodate visitors to the Labor Demonstration, this store will be open until noon Monday.

Remnants of Dress Goods

AT HALF REGULAR PRICES.

There's always an outlet in our store for the short ends of Dress Goods made in the regular course of business and careful women know it and take advantage of it. We have placed on our Bargain Table a few hundred yards of choice Dress Goods at One-Half the regular price they have borne. About every desirable sort is here—black and colored plain and fancy in lengths, suitable for waists and children's dresses. A word to the wise and first choosing best.

Remnants of Lustres, worth 50c for 25c. Remnants of Poplins, 75c for 37 1/2c. Figured Lustres \$1 for 50c. Serges, 40c for 20c. Remnants of Henriettas, worth 50c for 25c.

Every short end in the dress goods department must be sold. Only half regular price.

Women's New Fall Skirts.

The present lot of separate skirts represents the newest effects produced this season. The skirts have a refinement and character with a beauty of finish that cannot fail to please. Being new and late in style, they make an offering that is rare and remarkable. Judge their inexpensiveness by these few items.

At \$2.75.—Of heavy black cheviot 7 gore flare, seams double stitched, deep facing stitched with silk.
At \$6.00.—Of striped cheviot, navy, black or grey, yoke of broadcloth and trimmed with bias, straps and buttons.
At \$4.00.—Of heavy cheviot, faced and finished with rows of stitching, seams strapped with broadcloth and finished with velvet medallions inlaid.
At \$5.00.—Of Oxford cheviot, 3 wide pleats down each side of front gore, wide stitched band at top of flare, stitched tabs with large buttons from belt.
At \$4.50.—Of heavy striped cheviot, navy, black or grey, 7 gore flare, faced and finished with rows of silk stitching.
At \$5.00.—Of broadcloth, navy or black, 9 gore flare, stitched seams and finished with V strappings.

Some Extra Linen Values AT VERY LOW PRICES.

New linens just in that are making a stir in the linen section. Now is the time to replenish your linen stock for fall.

3 pieces half bleached table damask, Scotch manufacture, pure flax, 64 inches wide, heavy quality, polka dots and fancy floral centres, with double borders, special 60c yd.
58 inch heavy unbleached table damask, best value in the trade, choice patterns, per yard 25c.
2 pieces 58 inch extra quality, half bleached table linen, fine weave, choice patterns, reg 35c value for 30c yd.
3 pieces 58 inch pure bleached table linen, satin finish, fine weave, polka dot and floral designs, reg 40c value for 35c yd.
At \$1.00 a yd, extra fine pure grass bleached table damask, 70 ins wide, bright satin finish, large polka dot centre with extra wide border and poppy designs, 5-8 napkins to match, \$1.75 doz.; 3-4 napkins to match, \$2.50 a doz.
1 lot of huck towels, 18x36 inch heavy make fringed ends, red tape border, special 9c each.
20x29 inch all linen glass towels, heavy quality, plain centre, wide red border with glass cloth woven in large letters. This towel is free from lint, reg 12 1/2c value for 10c each, 24x32 in size, same quality as above, reg 15c value for 12 1/2c each.

SATURDAY IN AUSTIN'S CLOTHING DEPT...



Some very welcome news of Boys' Clothing. We have just opened up several cases of Boys' Clothing to-day—linens we are in need of. They will be ready for to-morrow's selling.

The character of the Austin Clothing for boys this season is so high as to be absolutely beyond cavil. In cut, fit, style and wear, it is better, at full prices than any clothing sold elsewhere at equal prices.

To-morrow we better our best in the matter of price, in a fashion that will greatly interest all parents with boys to get in trim for school days and cold weather.

These Four Unequalled Offerings...

Boys' all Wool Tweed 2-pc Suits at \$2.50, in neat dark effects, solid Tweeds, double breasted style, full range of sizes for ages 7 to 13 yrs, good values at \$3, here at \$2.50.

Boys' New Norfolk Suits at \$2.75, made of nice quality all wool Tweeds, neat brown check, yoke back and front and belt, full range of sizes, 6 to 13 years, worth \$3.50, very special, \$2.75.

Boys' All Wool Tweed 3-pc. Suits at \$4.00, of reliable all wool Tweeds, neat patterns, dark shading, made double breasted style, full range of sizes, for ages 9 to 16 years.

Boys' Worsted Serge and Fine Tweed Suits at \$5.00, in worsted, Blue Serge and fine quality Tweeds, made single and double breasted 4-pc., full range of sizes, for ages 9 to 16 yrs, good values at from \$5.50 to \$6, very special at \$5.

2 SPECIALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS SATURDAY

No. 1—Men's fine Mesh Underswear in pink, blue and white shadings, shirts and drawers to match, worth as high as 40c reg., on sale Saturday at each, 19c.

No. 2—A lot of odd lines of Men's and Boys' Negligee and Outing Soft Shirts, 50c. lines Saturday to clear at 25c.

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Of good chocolates and creams has proved a great success. It's no wonder when you consider that some of the candies we put in this special mixture sell as high as 40c. a pound elsewhere. A fresh assortment came in yesterday afternoon. You can depend on getting them here, always fresh and good.

CHOCOLATE WALNUTS,
25c. a Pound
CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINTS,
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CHOCOLATE STICKS,
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COMPLEXION BRUSHES !!!

Nature and a complexion brush can undo most of the havoc that time and the weather works. Nature renews a complexion when you take pains to stimulate the circulation and to brush off the worn out tissues.

Complexion brushes do make good complexion and sooner or later you will use one. We make it easy for you to use one now.

Our prices are very low and we carry the sort of brushes that have received the highest approval.

The Red Cross
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28 King St., Phone 221.

Early Closing.....

You have, no doubt, noticed that we now close at 7 every evening instead of staying open until 9 or 9.30 as heretofore. We appreciate the fact that our hours were entirely too long, and in order to give our clerks some chance for recreation we have decided on the shorter hours. We will, of course, on Saturdays and evenings preceding holidays be open until 10.30.

Might we ask for your co-operation in making early closing a success?

J. G. WANLESS,

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Use Bic 42 for unusual discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painful, and not astringent or poisonous.
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Percy K. Morley is spending a few days at the Toronto Exhibition.

Thomas Copeland, of Windsor, is a guest at the Rankin House to-day.

Archie Wenn, Wellington street, left to-day for Toronto to attend the Exhibition.

Order your coal and wood at office of J. B. Arnold, Fifth street. Phone 194.

Mrs. Alfred T. Dennison (Lady Gay) Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. Sandys.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park and family will spend Sunday and Labor Day at the Eau.

Miss Pearl Maggs will resume her class in piano instruction Sept. 7th. Residence, Joseph street.

Fred. Morley, of this city, leaves to-night for Toronto, where he will visit the Exhibition.

"The Buffalo Mystery" will be the opening production at the Grand for the season on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glenn left this morning for the Eau, where they will spend Sunday and Monday.

John H. Small leaves to-day on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Couzens, Cleveland, Ohio.

George J. Wanless leaves to-day on a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Manly Maxwell, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Alex. Sterling, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from diphtheria, is a little better to-day.

Wanted—First class coat and waist hand and improvers on coats and skirts. See Miss Collinson. The Gordon Store.

Mrs. H. Doherty, Richmond street, has gone to Brantford, where she will spend Labor Day the guest of friends and relatives.

The Secretary and President of the West Kent Fair are up to their neck in business now getting ready for September 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

A. Sheldrick, treasurer of the Public Library Board, has received another cheque from Carnegie for the Public Library. The amount of this cheque was \$2,500.

Richard Holmes has returned to his duties in the banking department of Carson Pirie Scott Co.'s store in Chicago. Mr. Holmes has charge of the first department. He has spent a week here visiting his brothers.

After the "Church Chimes" form had gone to press, we received the information that Rev. C. W. Down, of Northwood, will conduct the services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow, and that Mr. Hind, a student from Woodstock College, will take the evening service in William St. Baptist Church.

Gregory Carron, one of the oldest residents of Dover Township, passed away Thursday. Deceased was 90 years of age and death was caused mostly from old age. His wife died many years ago, but a grown-up family survive him. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock from his late residence, concession 4, to the Pain Court church.

Complaints have been made to the police at various times about boys breaking windows in Holy Trinity church and doing other mischief, and the people of the church have been subjected to perpetual annoyance. Thursday, when the ladies of the church went to hold a meeting in the vestry they found the place in a horrible condition. The police are investigating.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital was held at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street, on Monday last. The society appointed a committee to meet the Hospital and discuss the co-operation in the erection of the contemplated addition of a new wing to the building. Upon motion it was decided to present each of the graduates with handsome gold pins that will be suitably engraved. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. Glenn, Park street, on the last Monday in the month.

Four convicts were shot at Pratt Mines Prisoners in an attempt to escape, and two will probably die. They were serving terms ranging from two to twenty years. They had secured a quantity of dynamite, and blew an opening in one end of the prison. J. H. Emery, serving twenty years, was the only one to escape.

—Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

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Sept. Gordon's Fall Programme 1903.

We open the Fall campaign with pleasant anticipations of the future, from experiences of the past. We shall again furnish thousands of customers with their Fall and Winter supplies in

Dress Goods, Furs, Ladies' Coats, Jackets, Capes and Ready-to-Wear Garments.

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A FINE EXHIBIT

(From the Toronto "Globe.")

On entering the Transportation Building and going along the aisle, which was the old Main Building for previous years, you will find, in what used to be the Art Gallery, an exhibit of carriages made by the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, of Chatham, Ont., which does honor to their name.

It excels in every way any exhibit ever made by this firm, and beats out anything that has ever been shown in any exhibition heretofore. In fact they have one of the finest displays that there is on the grounds.

The first thing you see on approaching the exhibit is a "Victoria" elaborately trimmed, hitched to a pair of beautiful horses, with a coachman and lady sitting quite comfortably in the vehicle. Then there is what you call a "King Edward," an up-to-date trap, and the style and design is of the finest ever shown. Following that there is a "Runabout Bike Wagon," which beats the record, and a beautiful "Stanhope" trimmed with whip cord, and also a "Physician's Phaeton." In fact there are some 42 different styles.

Their cutters are something that are beyond all comprehension. They are stylish, and beautifully painted, and all finished in such a way that a person cannot help being fascinated with them.

The decorating is something superb, and as one New York gentleman said, it is the finest he has ever seen either in America or any other country, and that the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. should be congratulated on the beautiful exhibit they have made, and that every agent that handles their goods should feel proud of it. The reputation of this firm is unquestionable, and they use nothing but high grade material throughout and turn out strictly high grade work. Their motto is "The Best," and their aim to turn out first class work in every particular.

This is one of the exhibits you should not miss seeing.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.50 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

SPECIAL FARES

On the occasion of the visit of the Colchester Guards Band to Chatham on the 14th inst. the Lake Erie Railroad will issue fare and one-third return tickets from all points within and including Port Lambton, Merlin and Rodney. Train No. 70 (Special) will leave Wallaceburg at 11 a.m., arriving in Chatham at 12 noon on that date.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until the 25th of September, 1903, for the purchase of timber standing on lots 23 and 24, concession 10, Dover, consisting of elm, white ash, basswood and balm.

Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. F. SMYTH,
Oungah, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

DISTRICT DOINGS

BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Purser and family have returned home to Bay City, Mich.

Miss Daugherty left on Saturday for Oakville, where she has been engaged as teacher in the high school. Chas. Cummings intends moving on the Purser farm in the near future. The young people of this place spent a very enjoyable time at a party given by Miss Myrtle Patterson on Friday evening.

Miss Hattie Marshall intends leaving for her home in Flint on Wednesday. Mrs. G. and Miss Myrtle Patterson spent Sunday with friends in Thamesville.

MULL.

Mrs. David Watson and daughter, of Chatham, are visiting their many friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McVicar returned to London on Friday morning, after spending their holidays at home.

Douglas McCaig is seriously indisposed.

Farmers are gloomy over the continued wet weather.

The anniversary services held in Bethel Church on Sunday were largely attended despite the condition of the roads and weather. The Rev. Mr. Gilmore of Blenheim, ably conducted the services both morning and evening.

UP THE RIVER.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the peach social at Botany.

Some of the farmers here are getting a hay press this fall.

Miss Aggie, of Chatham, takes the place of Miss Doherty as teacher.

Miss Doherty left on Saturday, and we all wish her every success.

H. Curtis has started to plow on the Smith place, which he takes over this fall.

The Scotch boys in this district are going to take a trip down to Detroit.

Mr. Arnold says he has a good crop of clover seed.

H. Cummings has been made captain of the Kent Bridge Football Club.

The farewell party to Miss Doherty, given by Mrs. Patterson, was largely attended by the young people, and all seemed to have a good time.

Miss Hattie Marshall has been confined to the house with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Purser and family left for Bay City, after spending the summer at Mrs. G. Purser's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters spent Sunday with friends at the creek.

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Springhill, N. S.

I was Cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

GEO. HINGLEY.

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BLOOMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton are visiting at W. A. Chrysler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maine are at the Toronto Fair this week.

Miss Russell has opened the school, with a good attendance; and the Sunday school, too, is being well attended. On Sunday last there were thirty in the Bible class, and the collection amounted to \$2.70.

Miss Grace Drury has returned, after spending a month with friends near Leamington, very much benefited by her trip.

Mrs. Alex. McQuillan and daughter Edna, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willcox, and her sister, Mrs. John Smith, have returned to Chatham, having enjoyed their sojourn in the country very much.

EBERTS.

Very wet weather, and a number of farmers still have oats out.

Owing to the bad roads our pastor did not exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Lindsay last Sunday, as expected.

GOOD BLOOD IS NO GOOD UNLESS CIRCULATED

A Sick Man mistakes his illness, or his Doctor does

He shows symptoms of consumption, or dyspepsia, or what not, because improper blood nourishment of lungs or liver has brought them on. In such cases look to the heart; unless it pumps rich red blood through the system, your specific doesn't reach the spot.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure sends the blood coursing through the veins as nature intended. It heals the heart and thus helps the health of every organ.

Rev. L. W. Showers, of Eldertown, Pa., writes:—"For many years I suffered with organic heart disease. I have tried many physicians and taken numberless remedies. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure for the heart and received almost instant relief. The choking, beating, bumping and palpitation have now almost entirely disappeared. The remedy is wonderful."

Keep clean inside as well as outside. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the correct form. Cleanse and stimulate the digestive apparatus. Only 10c. for forty doses.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

Lindsay Road Church will hold their anniversary services next Sunday, also a social on Monday evening. George Clive has returned, after spending the summer in Toronto and other places.

A happy event is looked forward to on Wednesday evening, when a popular couple, Miss Mabel Oliver and Robert Miller will be united in marriage. The wedding will be held at the bride's parents', only immediate relatives being invited. Congratulations are extended as the young couple launch out into their new life.

George and Mary Oliver commenced their course at the C. C. I. on Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Rowe conducted the Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In the Daily Planet of a recent date I notice among the accounts of the Township of Chatham paid, the following:—"Dr. Knight, quarantining and attending case re smallpox." This refers to the two cases at Mr. Richardson's, and from the wording one would infer that Mr. Richardson's doctor bill was being paid by the township, which is not the case. Mr. Richardson paid all accounts and stood all losses manfully and without a murmur. Dr. Charteris, authorized me to act as medical health officer for this section of the township, and through his recommendation the amount stated was paid for quarantine work.

DR. J. H. KNIGHT.

Wallaceburg, Aug. 25, 1903.

WABASH.

Mrs. George Blackmore is visiting at Mrs. Sharrows.

Fred. Arnold had an epileptic fit one day last week.

Herbert Traxler, from Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Traxler.

Will Arnold, of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday here.

Hunter Burgess is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. Featherston is the guest of A. M. Mason.

Mrs. Longsley, of Windsor, has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Charles Neely is quite ill at his brother's, Mr. John Neely's.

The Misses Powers, of Detroit, have returned home after visiting in this vicinity.

Born to Mrs. Aaron Kerby, a son, August 30th.

DOVER CENTRE.

The farmers are getting the ground ready for fall wheat. They say it works well this fall.

Frank Rankin had a cold bath last week. He was taking a pump out of the well when the cover broke and he went to the bottom. There was about ten feet of water in the well. Fortunately he was not hurt in the least, and was pulled out by a couple of men who were standing by.

Miss Farley and Miss Zimmerman, of Pontiac, Mich., returned home after a two weeks' visit with Miss Lavina Rankin.

Miss Alice Clarke, of St. Thomas, is visiting her brother, Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Baldoon.

Miss Rixie and Mable McCormick, of Uniontown, Pa., were the guests of Miss Mary Rankin last week.

Mrs. M. Rankin has been under the doctor's care for the past week. She started down stairs with a couple of chairs when she lost her balance and fell to the bottom; fortunately no bones were broken, but she was badly hurt.

Johnny Asher, who has been in the General Hospital at Chatham for the past two months, is improving very nicely and we expect him with us again in a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Rankin has gone back to Chatham to finish her course in the Canada Business College.

Wm. Asher is buying hogs for Geo. Kennedy, of Chatham Township.

John Glover will take possession of the general store here last of November. We wish him every success.

FLORENCE.

Peaches and plums are very plentiful in this vicinity.

Threshing is the order of the day around the country.

John Tweed, of Highgate, is spending a week's holidays at home.

A large number of our citizens are taking in Toronto Fair.

Mr. Shepley, of Cleveland, is visiting his brother, Joseph Shepley.

Mr. Stevenson, of Halstein, spent a few days this week with W. Reeder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Webster are visiting their son and wife at Cheslea, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Buckrell went to London last week, where Mr. Buckrell intends being treated at the hospital.

Misses M. Webster and Nellie Unsworth have returned from a pleasant trip to Plattsville, St. Mary's and London.

Mrs. Dury and daughter Barnie are the guests of her brother, W. H. Tweed and family.

The Florence circuit league picnicked last Tuesday at Mr. D. Walker's grove. In spite of the cloudy weather, quite a large gathering was present and a pleasant time spent.

Miss Mabel McLeney, of Windsor, left for Chatham C. B. C. this week after spending a couple of weeks' holidays with her parents here.

Some of our townsmen held a short meeting in the Orange Hall last Friday evening for the purpose of arranging matters for Florence to become a police village. Several committees were appointed to discuss matters.

It is reported that Chas. McCreary has sold his livery business, residence and lot to Mr. Colin McDonald, Dawn. Mr. McCreary purposes moving to Dresden.

Mr. W. Sweet, who has been visiting his parents here, left for Garna on Monday, where he has secured a position in J. Johnson's drug store.



Uncle Sam's not a tea drinker! He drinks more brain-wasting, nerve-destroying, stomach-injuring coffee than tea, because the tea he gets is poor quality. Now, if he had Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea—"that were a different story."

If he once experienced it's rich, creamy, delicious taste, inhaled it's odorous aroma and benefitted from its nerve-nourishing properties, it would be "all off" with coffee.

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They will be shown in Chatham at the Peninsular Fair, and all those intending to have a plow should get one of the

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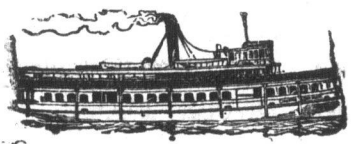
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School days are danger days for American girls. Often physical collapse follows, and it takes years to recover the lost vitality. Sometimes it is never recovered. Perhaps they are not over-careful about keeping their feet dry; through carelessness in this respect the monthly sickness is usually rendered very severe. Then begin ailments which should be removed at once, or they will produce constant suffering. Headache, faintness, slight vertigo, pains in the back and loins, irregularity, loss of sleep and appetite, a tendency to avoid the society of others, are symptoms all indicating that woman's arch-enemy is at hand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped many a young girl over this critical period. With it they have gone through their trials with courage and safety. With its proper use the young girl is safe from the peculiar dangers of school years and prepared for hearty womanhood.

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TINTS THAT WILL TURN THE BRAIN AND INVITE DEATH.

Purple is the Most Lethal of All Hues, and Scarlet is Nearly as Bad. Blue Will Stimulate the Brain, but It Will Weaken the Nerves.

If purple walls and red tinted windows surrounded you for a month, with no color but purple around you, by the end of that time you would be a madman. No matter how strong the brain might be, it would not stand the strain, and it is doubtful if you would ever recover your reason, for purple is the most dangerous color there is in its effects on the brain, which it reaches by way of the nerves of the eye.

A splash of two of any other color in the room would save your reason for some time longer, but dead purple would kill you eventually as surely as would foul air. Scarlet is as bad, but scarlet has a different effect. It produces what is called homicidal mania—a madness that drives its victim to kill his fellows, especially his nearest relatives. Even on animals scarlet has this effect. It will drive a bull or a tiger to charge a naked spear. But purple, on the contrary, brings on melancholy or suicidal mania.

Blue, as long as there is no trace of red in it, stimulates the brain and helps it, but its effect on your nerves, if you are saturated with it and cannot get away from it, is terrible. Scientists class blue as a kind of drug in its effects on the brain.

It excites the imagination and gives a craving for music and staccato, but it has a reaction that wrecks the nerves. If you doubt it stare hard for a few minutes at a large sheet of bright blue paper or cloth—not flowers, for there is a good deal of green in their blue—and you will find that it will make your eyes ache and give you a restless, uneasy feeling.

Green, on the other hand, is the king of colors, and no amount of it can do any harm. On the contrary, it soothes the whole system and preserves the eyesight. If you were shut up in an artificial green light for a month it would develop your eyesight immensely, but it would be fatal, because when you returned to the world you would be utterly unable to stand ordinary lights and colors and you would certainly contract ophthalmia, or possibly destroy the optic nerve altogether unless you were very mindful to take great care.

Most people imagine the sky in clear weather to be blue. It is really white tinged with green. It is only the distance and clearness which make it seem blue.

Green is so soothing that it makes a big difference in the length of an illness, helping the system to fight the disease, and nearly all hospital wards have every possible detail about them colored green. Sage green is the most soothing tint of all; metallic green, however, is by no means so good.

Solitary confinement in a yellow cell for six weeks will hopelessly weaken any system and produce chronic hysteria. A long course of it will produce foolish lunacy, and even on a guinea pig or a rabbit will drive the animal at last to bite and wound itself or reduce it to such a state of nervousness that it will die of sheer fright if suddenly startled.

On the other hand, if you are not smothered with it yellow is the healthiest, cheeriest color there is, and will make a dark room bright and habitable when even green would be cold and depressing. But to be well "soused" with yellow day and night, and to be unable to get away from it, would bring you to nervous madness within two months at the outside.

Sheer dead white, unbroken, will destroy your eyesight as surely as catarrh would if you are exposed to it for a few days—a week at the latest. It kills the optic nerves, and the sight goes out like a candle, while the effect on the brain is so maddening that blindness is almost a relief.

This is why arctic explorers have to wear colored "goggles" of green tinted glass; otherwise "snow blindness," as it is called, and which is really "white blindness," is almost a certainty. Even in the polar regions, though, the white is not complete. The sky breaks it, if it did not no man could keep his eyesight there without glasses.

Not Serious.

"How is your brother the poet?"

"He has just undergone an operation. You would hardly recognize him; he is so altered."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; he has had an epidermatoid growth removed from his head."

"Poor fellow! Was it anything very serious?"

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Jasper—Gayboy seems to be prospering nowadays.

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PARTICULARLY TRYING TO THE WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

A Place Where Woman's Work is Never Done—The Reason Why There Are So Many Prematurely Aged and Worn Out Women.

It has been very truly said that "woman's work is never done," and this is, perhaps, especially true when applied to the wives of Canadian farmers, who are kept busy with their manifold duties from daylight till dark, and who find, even under the most favorable circumstances, but little time for relaxation and social enjoyment. They are a class of women whose pluck and endurance everyone must admire; they are helpmates in the broadest sense of the word, and unfortunately too often pay the penalty either in a complete breakdown of health, or in prematurely aged appearance. A case in point is that of Mrs. J. Marais, the wife of a well known and well-to-do farmer, living near Riviere du Loup, Que. Mrs. Marais is the mother of a large family, and like her husband, was ambitious for their welfare. As a consequence she overtaxed her strength, and after the birth of her last child failed to regain her former health. Several months passed and still Mrs. Marais was confined to her bed. Her strength had completely passed away. She was troubled with headaches, was extremely nervous, subject to pains in the back, and unable to take food with relish. She was under the care of more than one doctor, but did not regain her strength, and her family and friends believe that there was but little hope for her recovery. Then a neighbor strongly advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she began doing so. Soon, under the use of the pills, she began to recover her strength, was able to be up and go about. Day by day further beneficial results followed the continued use of the pills until after the use of eight boxes Mrs. Marais was fully restored to her old-time health and vigor. She speaks of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in very warm terms, and loses no opportunity to praise them to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a boon to overworked, weary and despondent women everywhere. Every pill helps increase the flow of rich, red blood through the veins, stimulates the nerves, and in this way restores health, vigor and vitality. Only the genuine pills can do this; however, and the purchaser should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box.

In a double sense, then, the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

Engineer Armstrong of the Canadian Northern has accepted the position of Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific between Winnipeg and the coast.

The County Law Library Association passed resolutions in favor of divorce courts, increases in Judges' salaries, and consolidation of municipal laws each year.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has sloshed away. Off lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nits, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsecrated trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is.

But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

Discretion.

Miss Bizzy—I am glad to hear that you are married, O'Brien, and hope that you and Bridget don't have many differences of opinion.

O'Brien—Faith, ma'am, we have a good many, but O'd not let her know about them.—Town and Country.

If a girl had to decide between having a pearl necklace or nice curly hair she would go crazy.—New York Press.

PRAISE FOR MUNYON.

"I have been troubled with Rheumatism for two years in my arms. The pains would commence in the elbow joints and work down to the hands. My hands would swell so that I could not close them. This winter I suffered a great deal, and I tried many different things; one vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure has relieved me so much that I hardly ever have any pain, and I can now close my hands in a perfectly natural manner. I am recommending this remedy to all my friends." —Mrs. Richard Stethen, 35 Besser street, Ottawa.

If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for thousands of testimonials. —B.

SMALL GROUP OF STATUES.

This is the Growing Time and There is a Prospect of More Monuments Being Erected at Ottawa.

It is not the habit of the Canadian people to put many men on pedestals, writes H. F. G. in Toronto Star. Our praise is so careful that it is even reluctant. Although Quebec is given to hero-worship, the nation as a whole is slow to kindle. Perhaps this is the reason why the thirty-six years of Confederation contributed only four statues to Parliament Hill.

As a matter of fact, there ought to be five statues. George Brown, one of the foremost makers of Confederation, is not in the little gallery. But the Liberal Government, which added Alexander Mackenzie to the Pantheon, will probably rear a bronze to the statesman of whom Mackenzie was merely a disciple. All these statues are erected by Government grants. It is only natural that the great political parties should each attend to the memories of its own illustrious dead. This explains why Alexander Mackenzie did not get his statue until a couple of years ago, and why George Brown has one coming. The Conservatives, although so long in power, did not turn Parliament Hill into a cemetery. They left a number of choice spots for the celebrities of the future. In twenty-five years they raised only two statues. Of course they had to wait until the men died before they could set monuments to them; but on a simple calculation of time they selected only one great man for every twelve years. This shows more restraint than the Liberal Government, which has one to its credit in six years. However, this is a growing time, and the crop of statues may be expected to follow the general tendency. Perhaps an average might be struck. If Canada can produce enough great men to make it figure out one in nine years, her renown is assured.

On Dominion Day these four statues looked down on a city gay with flags. All of them had more or less to do with the great event which was being celebrated. There was, for instance, Queen Victoria, who sanctioned the Confederation, because her Ministers told her that it was the right thing to do. Ottawa owes a debt to Her Majesty, for without her royal word it would not be Ottawa and the capital of the Dominion, but just Bytown, a headquarters for the furmen and camp supplies, not much bigger than Pembroke or Arnprior. There was also Sir John A. Macdonald. There was, for a third, Alexander Mackenzie. The fourth was Sir George Cartier, who fought for the cause of union in Quebec.

It is as if he scored any symbols to interpret him, relying solely on his deeds which are on record. This way it should be with all statues. Nothing should distract the mind from the man who is commemorated. Cartier's statue is, by the way, the best piece of bronze on Parliament Hill. It patinates beautifully. It is very different from the Mackenzie statue, in which the bronze is of such an inferior quality that it already blazes with rust and verdigris. The Cartier statue was erected in the early eighties. Sir John Macdonald was present at the unveiling and delivered the panegyric. It was a cold blustery day in October, and the old man stood bareheaded through the ceremony.

The statue of Sir John Macdonald stands at the eastern end of the terrace against a background of trees. It is remotely vis-a-vis of Cartier's statue, which occupies a similar position at the western end of the terrace. The bronze is by Herbert. Hebert is a French-Canadian who lives in Paris. He has had most of the artistic commissions in the gift of the Government, because he is a good sculptor, and because, in this shape of a beautiful woman. But the effect is to take away from rather than to enhance the dignity of the work as a whole. This statue was set up in 1893. Sir Adolphe Caron was the orator of the occasion. Arthur Weir, the poet, now dead, recited an original ode.

Alexander Mackenzie has suffered most at the sculptor's hands. His gaunt, angular frame did not lend itself readily to idealization, and the artist made matters worse with a stilted pose and his smooth treatment of the conventional frock coat. Mackenzie's right hand is extended. It seems to be out of proportion. At any rate it entirely overshadows the Scotch Premier and makes him shrink by comparison. Here, as in the Mackenzie statue, the symbolical figures of Canada raising labor from the ground—which are the work of Hebert—are excellent in themselves, but very much out of place as an ornament. Hebert is not to blame for the Mackenzie part of it. Another man did it.

Hebert's chief d'oeuvre is the statue of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, which occupies the most commanding position on Parliament Hill, the big knoll which flanks the western block. It is the first thing to seize the eye from the central gateway and is the only statue that can be seen from the river. The Queen is presented standing, as she was in her prime. The sculptor has used his artistic license to give her the required effect of height and regality. The whole spirit of the work is allegorical. The British lion is a noble, rampant attitude and the figure of Fame offering the great Queen a wreath of laurel are well conceived. The motif is harmonious. This statue, at least, does not try to pin itself out with absurd and patches of idealism.



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The best and safest way to keep Baby's skin healthy is to use only **BABY'S OWN SOAP**

Pure, Dainty, Delicate. Beware of Imitations.

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The Family.

Railway officials differ in the degrees of liberality with which they define the word "family" when used on a pass. An American copied the instructions of the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway bearing upon the subject as a lesson in liberality. On that road a pass for one and family is good for father, mother, children, grandfather, grandmother, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece and servants attached to the family.

EVIDENCE THAT NONE CAN DOUBT.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the One Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

W. E. Ellis got so He Could not Walk Alone or Feed Himself—He Tells of His Cure.

Cedar Dale, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Every day seems to furnish fresh proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism. This village furnishes evidence that no one can doubt in the person of W. E. Ellis. His story is best given in his own words.

"Two years ago," says Mr. Ellis, "I got Muscular Rheumatism. I tried all sorts of medicines, but none of them did me any good.

"At last my wife would send for a doctor. When he arrived I said, 'Doctor, can you cure Muscular Rheumatism?' 'No,' said the doctor. 'Then,' I said, 'you are of no use to me.'"

"I got so bad I could not feed myself or walk alone. Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took six boxes of them, which drove all the Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health again."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by removing the cause—by putting the Kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood. They always cure Lumbago and Sciatica in the same way.

Forestalling Fate.

In some parts of England the tapping of a bird round the house is looked upon by the superstitious as a warning.

A doctor was recently summoned in hot haste to a little Warwickshire farmhouse not many miles from Birmingham.

He found an old man in bed, but in perfect health, and asked why he had been sent for.

"Why, sir," replied the daughter-in-law, "there com a little robin about the door, 'twas knowed it was a 'call,' and we thought it must be granter; so we put 'im in bed and sent for you."



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WHEN YOU VISIT TORONTO EXHIBITION

Do not forget that you will be only three hours ride from the charming Muskoka Lakes Resorts, and make your arrangements to include a side trip to this famous region, now at its best. Tourist tickets from Toronto to any point on Lakes, on sale every day. For further information call at Grand Trunk Ticket Office.

Minard's Liment Cures Dandruff.

FOR FALL, 1903.

NE Dress Goods

We planned and are planning for the largest Dress Goods business in our history this fall. You'll not be surprised at us expecting a good business, either, when you see this excellent stock of Fabrics. Many new weaves are arriving daily, so come any time, and see those that are already here, and we'll discuss the styles for the coming season.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF SUITINGS.

New Irish Cheviots, Cheviots, Zebelines, Canvas Suitings, Rich Tweed Suitings, Broadcloths, Faune Cloths, etc., etc.

Ladies' and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear...

May be a little early yet to speak of them, but if you are going away we might say that you'll find the best Underwear made in Canada at this store, and our stock for Fall and Winter are already complete. Our contract with the manufacturer was placed before the last advance in price.

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UNION-MADE FOOTWEAR

from our stock to-day, you have a double advantage. First, the prices are much under the value of the goods; second, qualities could not be better if bigger prices were asked.

We have placed in stock to-day the daintiest creations ever conceived for men's feet, all widths and sizes, in the famous Walker and Whitman Men's Patent Colt Shoes, guaranteed not to crack, made in Campello, Mass., United States, all union made, sold by—

J. L. CAMPBELL,
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For over 50 years Ayer's Pills have been the standard family pill. Act directly on the liver, gently laxative.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held in Harrison Hall Tuesday, present Mesdames Stegman, Stevenson, Sheldon, Scane, Gardiner, McDonald, Tissiman, Brady, Fleming and Miss Kingston.

Visiting committee report all satisfactory at the Home with twelve inmates. Several wants were made known and some repairs needed.

Treasurer reports in Bank, \$433.34, also having paid \$300 on verandah. Received for boards from inmates, \$14.

Ward Accounts.
No. 1—J. P. Taylor, \$1.75.
No. 2—J. McConnell, \$7.00.
No. 3—W. H. Marshall, \$2.50.

Home Accounts.
H. Peile, baker, \$7.00.
Knight & Co., \$15.70.
Wanless, \$32.71.
Coltart & Wilson, \$1.25.
Edgar Putnam, meats, \$12.69.
Walker Egg & Produce Co., \$4.20.
Matron, \$11.00.
Maid, \$11.00.
Milk, \$10.50.
Miller, for work, 75 cents.
Wood, \$32.50.
St. Joseph's Hospital, \$10.00.
Jahnke, \$2.50.
Harbert, \$6.00.

Donations.
Mrs. W. A. Hadley, cloak.
Mrs. Urquhart, eight jars of fruit.
Mrs. Cook, 14 loaves of bread.
Mrs. Wm. Sheldon, strawberries and raspberries, cakes and candies.
Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, clothing.
Mrs. Snell, apples.
Mrs. Ferguson, plums.
Mrs. Gardiner, plums and apples.
Miss Kingston, plums.
Matron asked for few holidays—Granted.
Visiting committee, Mrs. Scane and

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Union Made Cigars

Lord Lake, 10c.
Quail on Toast, 5c.
Sugar Beef, 5c

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MANUFACTURERS,
CHATHAM, - ONT

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Kingston.

M. O. BRADY, Cor.-Sec.

K. O. T. M. Attention!

All Sir Knights wishing to attend the service on A. H. Hind's lawn Sunday evening, September 6th, will meet at lodge room at 5.30 sharp. Rigs will be there to take out all who can attend.

W. COURTNEY, G. W. SULMAN, Com. R. K.

SUGAR FACTORY NOTES.

Mr. H. H. Peters, of Saginaw, the new superintendent of the Dresden Sugar Company, has arrived at Dresden and is making up his crew for the coming campaign. Parties wishing employment in the factory should apply without delay.

Cleveland's
BAKING POWDER

The most economical of all leavening agents, and makes the finest food.

...THE WORLD OF SPORT...

FIELD TRIALS

The Annual Event of the National Club at St. Joachim.

Secretary W. B. Wells has Received Many Entries in English Setter Class.

W. B. Wells, honorable secretary of the International Field Trials Club, gives The Planet the following entries for the club's annual event at St. Joachim on November 10th and following days:

ENGLISH SETTERS.

Bessie Perrie Gath, age 16 months, by Sports Gath. Bessie Perrie, W.W. Jeffers, Toronto.
Dr. B. 14 months, by Sam T. II. Maude, John Huddleston, Forest.

Rex, 14 months, by Campedown. Judy II, T. C. Stegman, Chatham. Rago, 16 months, by Driver. Bell Bell, T. C. Stegman.

Petrels Count. Tony's Nell, A. J. Smith, Detroit.
Phoebe's Rod, 15 months, by Cowley's Rodfield. Pride X Phoebe Whiteside, L. N. Henselagen, Detroit.

Phyllis II, 15 months, by Sam T. II. X Maud S, Dr. Brodie, Claremont.

Lady Duff, 13 months, by Sports Gath X Little Dorsett, Dr. Brodie, Claremont.

Trixie's King, 14 months, by Sports Gath X Kingston's Trixie, C. D. Stewart, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Trixie's Pearl, 14 months, by Sports Gath X Kingston's Trixie, C. D. Stewart.

The Arrow, 18 months, by Sandy K. X Gladstone Bell, C. D. Stewart.
Selkirk Druid, 13 months, by Selkirk Dan X Selkirk Tessa, W. B. Wells, Chatham.

Selkirk Fred, 13 months, by Selkirk Dan X Selkirk Tessa, W. B. Wells.
Selkirk Hebe, 13 months, Selkirk Dan X Selkirk Tessa, W. B. Wells.
Selkirk Sabina, 14 months, by Selkirk Tito X Selkirk Tana, W. B. Wells.

POINTERS.

May Queen, 17 months, by Bugar X Sam's Pearl, W. C. Stewart, Windsor.
Ed Allen, 17 months, by Frank W. X Maud W., Alf. Wigle Windsor.

Nettie M., 16 months, by Plain Sam X Kips Pearl, Sherman Miller, Detroit.
Dolly Kent, Sherman Miller, Detroit.

Joe Hawk, 13 months, by Duke I. X Fly Ann, A. J. Pickering, Walkerville.

The Derby stake of the club for Setter and Pointer puppies whelped after January 1, 1902, closed with 20 nominations, 15 of which are English Setters and five Pointers.

The entries for the all aged stake close November 1.

F. Baughn, of Ridgeville, Indiana, and Thos. Guttridge, of Chatham, will again judge the trials, which begin November 10th, with the Derby, to be followed by the all aged stake.

LACROSSE

TELLING IT TO US.

Brer Appleford, of the Wallaceburg Herald, practices no love taps when he wields his editorial slogan. After quoting an interview with Manager Babcock, re the cancelled Wallaceburg game, he delivers the following brutal blow:

"Now, see here, Mr. Planet man, we have always admired you for the generally fair tone that prevailed your sporting columns, and we consider it most unfortunate that in your old age you should allow a wind jammer to palm off drive like the above upon you for sporting news. That last sentence is especially rich. Why, Planet, old boy, if you consult your files you will find that the great two to seven outsiders, has actually succeeded this season in defeating Rodney, Thamesville and St. Thomas."

BASEBALL

ESSEX TRIMMED TILBURY.

Tilbury, Ont., September 4.—Tilbury was rather easy picking for Essex, getting but five hits off Carnegie and losing 42 to 3. Kadau's hitting, three, including a double and a triple, was the feature. Score:

ESSEX	R.	H.	E.
Taylor, ss.....	1	2	0
Carnegie, p.....	0	2	2
Mott, lb.....	0	2	1
Orton, 2b.....	3	2	0
Kadau, c.....	0	3	0
Kewsey, cf.....	1	2	2
James, if.....	2	1	0
Young, rf.....	1	1	0
Sage, 3b.....	1	1	1
Total.....	13	15	3

TILBURY	R.	H.	E.
G. Richardson, c.....	0	1	0
Les, 1b.....	0	1	0
Robert, 2b.....	0	0	0
Maslonx, 3b.....	1	0	1
Earley, p & lb.....	0	1	0
B. Richardson, cf.....	0	0	1
Davis, lb & p.....	1	1	0
Pannaf, if.....	1	1	0
Lario, rf.....	0	1	0
Total.....	3	5	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Essex.....	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Tilbury.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

SAM CRAWFORD.

If Sam Crawford keeps up his present pace he will make a lot of bother for Larry and the other aspirants for the base hit leadership.

Buffalo	000000200-2
Base hits	001110200-5
Toronto	20004002*-2
Base hits	20014114-13
Summary: Three-base hits—Miller, Carr. Two-base hit—Carey. Sacrifice hits —Hartman, Downey. Bases on balls—Off Hooker (2), Kuhns. Toft; off Bruce (2), Toft 2. Struck out—By Hooker (3), Toft (2), Massey. Double play—Miller to Downey, Passed balls—Toft, Gibson. Stolen bases—Weidensaul 2, Kuhns, White. Left on bases—Toronto 5, Buffalo 5. Time—1.45. Umpire—Swartwood. At- tendance, 3,200.	

	R. H. E.
Jersey City	00001020*-3 6 1
Providence	0000000000-0 3 4
Batting — McCann and McManus.	
Yerkes and Dugan. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 1,600.	
	R. H. E.
Newark	00000500*-5 9 1
	0000300000-2 8 8

Montreal	000102000-3	8
Batteries—Burke, Hesterfer and Shea		
Luyster and Brennan. Umpire—Cauliflower.		
flower. Attendance, 200.		
R. H. E.		
Baltimore ..	01132000-	7
Rochester ..	01132000-	7
Batteries—Rutherford and Hern; Lear-		
and Steelman. Umpire—Brown. Attendance,		

ancee, 573.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At New York (first game)—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	1010300100—6 8
New York	0000002301—7 6
Batteries—Garvin, Reider and Ritter	
Taylor, McGinnis and Warner and Bow	

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

New York	0002000-2	5
Brooklyn	0010006-7	9
Batteries—Cronin and Warner; Smith and Jackitsch. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance, 10,300. Called on account of darkness.		

At Philadelphia (first game)—R. H. E.	
Boston	000000220—4 10
Philadelphia	00041001*—6 9
Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; Mitchell and Roth.	
Second game—	R. H. E.

Second game—		R. H. E.
Boston	000000000-0	7
Philadelphia	10240200*-9	10
Batteries—Malarkey and Moran; Dugleby and Doola. Umpires—Moran and Hurst. Attendance, 2,060.		

At Pittsburgh—	R. H.
Pittsburgh	00012000*-3 7
Cincinnati	00010000-1 7
Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Po	
and Reitz. Umpire—Johnstone. Atten	
ance, 2,442.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.	
At Washington—	R. H.
Washington ..	3302000*-8 7
New York ..	0100000-1 6
Batteries—Patton and Drill: Howe	

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Detroit—	R. H. E.
Detroit	50010203*-11 16
Cleveland	000000201-3 7
Batteries—Kitson and Buelow; Rhoads and Abbott. Umpire—O'Loughlin.	

tendance, 1,833.

TO SMASH THE CORNER.

Cotton-growing Industry Booms

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Cotton-growing Industry Booming in British West Africa.

Lagos, British West Africa, Sept. 2.—The development of the cotton trade in the interior is so great that the railroad officials have been obliged to run extra trains in order to bring down the large supplies to the coast. There is every prospect of a further increase in the cultivation of cotton.

FELL INTO A THRASHER.

Fatal Accident to a Nova Scotian in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Wylie Verge, of New Germany, N.S., while working on a farm near Fannystelle, fell first into a rapidly revolving self-feeding thrashing machine, and was so badly injured that he died, aged 22 years.

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Two Men Killed at Brandon—Traction Engine Went Down.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Wm. Curle of Altonville, aged 60, and Richard Chambers of Brandon, aged 35, while attempting to take a new traction engine across First street bridge, at Brandon, were instantly killed yesterday. The trestle immediately adjoining the span collapsed and the engine fell, rear end first, fifteen feet, with the men beneath. The bodies were covered two hours later, with difficulty, the heavy engine, setting in the soft mud, having buried them some feet deep.

GROWTH OF EDMONTON.

A Western Town Making Rapid Progress.

Edmonton, Sept. 4.—The phenomenal growth of Edmonton is attracting wide attention. Visitors predict that the town will experience the most rapid progress of any place in America. Five hundred houses are being erected, fifteen business blocks have been erected, and twenty more are in sight this year. The town was a spot of brick supply and abundant coal.

TO HEAR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Great Demand For Tickets For Monday Night's Meeting.

London, Sept. 5.—Owing to the enormous demand for tickets by those who are anxious to hear Mr. Chamberlain at Sheffield, the charges for admission will be, for reserved seats, two guineas, the second stall one guinea, and other seats half a guinea. The cheapest seats are placed at five shillings. There are also 1,800 free seats.

Barnardo Home Boy Drowned.

Huntsville, Sept. 4.—On Friday a Barnardo Home boy named Vincent Shotton was drowned near this place, whilst bathing. The body was recovered.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Wear a Raincoat

The time draws near when no one knows just when to shake his summer clothes. For if you wear 'em you feel bad, And if you don't you wish you had.

The safest way to insure comfort during this insecure and changeable season is to have a rain coat within easy reaching distance at all times.

We are prepared to show you some of the most fashionable rain proof cloths, made up in the new fall styles.

Fawn, olive and grey are the prevailing shades, and the materials are such that the garment may be worn either as a Rain Coat, or, on chilly days, as a Fall Overcoat. The prices are \$8, \$10 and \$12.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

MR. MAN, THIS IS FOR YOU!

How about that DINNER SET you were going to get for your wife? The time is now to get a good set while the variety and assortment is complete.

Dinner Sets Don't Cost Much

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Six Open Stock Patterns.

Prices—\$4.75 to \$40.00.

Our Special Set of 97 pieces at \$15.00 with French China Decoration is best value in Canada.

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"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

Ours is the only plant in Western Ontario having a glass-lined, closed tank system, which is the only system affording absolute security against pollution of the beer.

Wood rots, green wood rots faster than dry, quickly seasoned wood rots quickly of all, and when exposed to air and water in Brewers' cellars wet rot comes on rapidly, and the beer brewed in open tanks is injuriously affected by it.

Our tanks are like a bottle inside, clean, no mould, no slime, no chance for rot. Which is better, beer made in a closed, glass lined, steel tank, or in an old mouldy wooden one?

Color is no indication of strength as producers of thin, watery beer resort to coloring matter and other materials to conceal its weakness. A good beer gives a "full mouth" feeling when drank.

A heavy foam is no indication of good quality, in fact in many localities they demand less foam and more solid beer. Brewers of weak beer often try to tempt the consumer by furnishing a beer charged with Kreusner (beer 24 hours old) and having a beautiful cream, but if used to any extent is sure to produce sickness.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should sustain those producing the better goods.

A pure beer is a pleasant beverage and very healthful and should always give off a delicate aroma of hops and malt only. Any other smell or taste is almost POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF AN INFECTED AND IMPURE BEER.

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The Buffalo Mystery

By Lawrence Russell.

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HOW MILITARY SECRETS ARE STOLEN

There is a common and highly dangerous foe which civilized States have always to guard against—more so during times of peace than when war may be raging—and that is the military spy. He is a danger which menaces every nation, being largely employed by the respective Powers of the world to discover the military secrets of other nations.

It is necessary that the man who travels about seeking other countries' secrets should be an excellent linguist, not so much in order that he may speak the various languages, as to enable him to understand all conversation which he hears. As a matter of fact, a foreign spy often disarms suspicion by exhibiting an utter ignorance of the language of the particular country he may be visiting.

One of the British Government agents while in Germany about two years ago managed to escape from a rather dangerous position by acting there to try and obtain some information about a new war balloon which the German Government was trying, and decided to travel as an ignorant British tourist. He reached the neighborhood where the experiments were being carried out, but was not allowed to obtain a close inspection of the balloon.

DISARMED ALL SUSPICION.
After the experiments had been made, however, he followed the inventor of the balloon and some military friends into a neighboring inn, and sat himself down at a table near them in the hope of hearing some of their conversation. He called for "ein glas beer" in atrociously bad German, in order to convey the impression that he knew nothing of the language. But the military gentlemen still seemed to suspect him, and began talking aloud amongst themselves, in their own language, about the "British dog," and referring to him in other abusive terms.

The agent, however, took no notice whatever of the remarks, although he well understood their meaning, and sat smoking his pipe and drinking his beer in a manner quite unconcerned. This seemed to satisfy the inventor and his friends, who forthwith began to talk of the balloon experiments. In half an hour the agent had learned enough of the details of the invention—which was very important one—to send a good report home, and thus enabled his country to learn what Germany was doing in the way of aerial warfare.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.
It is an account of the espionage which exists in such countries as Great Britain, Russia, Germany and France that the military authorities of these Powers take the greatest precautions to prevent strangers from obtaining special manoeuvres which take place. Not very long ago Russia made a great outcry because two British officers would persist in hanging about the district in which the autumn manoeuvres were to take place. The Russian authorities actually appealed to the British Embassy about the matter, with the result that the officers were obliged to leave the neighborhood. These officers were not spies, but, of course, their actions aroused the suspicion that they were, and Russia is particularly keen in guarding her military knowledge. In spite of the precautions taken by foreign Powers, however, there are very few manoeuvres and military experiments carried out of which British agents do not obtain some knowledge. One of the agents employed by the British Government at the present time is particularly expert in this way of picking up information at foreign manoeuvres. He is a past-master in the art of disguise, and incidentally at lulling the suspicions of foreign officials, who may think he is visiting their country under false pretences.

SOME DARING WORK.
Some time ago this agent carried out a very daring plan in order to witness experiments which were to be tried in France with a new gun carriage during the manoeuvres. He assumed the uniform of an officer of an artillery regiment at that time stationed in one of the distant French colonies. In this character, of course, he was entertained by the French officers, and every facility given him for witnessing the experiments. He would have fared rather badly had he been discovered, but he fortunately carried him through.

On another occasion he secured an engagement as coachman to a German official whose duty it was to inspect military roads and defences. In this character he accompanied his master on long tours of inspection, and was thus able to gather information of importance. Perhaps the most remarkable plan ever adopted, however, in order to pry into the secrets of a foreign Power was that which secured for him admission to the great French

arsenal of Toulon. Failing to secure admission in any other way he hired a boat and deliberately upset it within a few yards of the dockyard wall and within sight of one of the sentries. He swam to the dock wall with much apparent difficulty, and was rescued in a seemingly unconscious state by the sympathetic sentry, who took him within the arsenal to administer restoratives. By remaining "ill" for a considerable time "and unable to move," the agent was able to stay long enough in the arsenal to see all he required, and his report proved to be extremely valuable.

The British Government has to be particularly careful in guarding its military secrets, for it is no exaggeration to say that Great Britain is literally teeming with spies. They arrive in the guise of foreign clerks and workmen, who are willing to labor for very little money, for the simple reason that they are in the direct pay of their respective Governments.

DAYS OF AULD ...LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times From The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, Sept. 17, 1856, to Sept. 29, 1856.

Huntly B. McKay is running the Glasgow warehouse, King St.

The date of the parliamentary elections is fixed for Saturday, October 4th.

Messrs. Montgomery and Co. occupy the large store in the Eberts block.

English coal is selling in Quebec for five dollars per chaldron, 3,600 pounds.

The owners of the steamer Amity had to pay half the damages for running into the river bridge.

William Harris and Miss Ellen Vance were married on Sept. 15, by Rev. H. N. English, at the Wesleyan parsonage.

A gravel train was thrown from the track of the Grand Trunk and a workman was killed and three trainmen were badly hurt.

Two Chathamites were lost by the burning of the steamer Niagara within four miles of Port Washington en route from Collingwood. The crew of the boat were saved.

About a month ago a dog bit a girl, daughter of Mr. Britt, on the arm. The dog was thought to be mad and was killed. The girl was stricken with hydrophobia and died.

On Sunday morning last, about 2 o'clock, a fire broke out on the roof of a small frame house on William street, inhabited by colored people. The inmates, some six in number, were all in one bed and apparently asleep. The older persons, so careful of their own hides, neglected to take out a young baby, which was smothered to death by the smoke.

The Planet publishes a requisition from 735 electors of Kent and Essex to Arthur Rankin, M. P. P., to run again for parliament. Mr. Rankin is said to be a man of unflinching political integrity. Among the 735 are about a dozen Wiggles, O. I. V. Dolsen, J. Waddell, W. Clancy, John Steinhoff, S. O. Somerville, John M. Dolsen and Rufus Stephenson.

The new Commission of the Peace for the County of Kent consisted of Thomas H. Taylor, Camden; James H. Johnston, Camden; George M. Webster, Camden; Peter J. Flood, Chatham; John Smith, Chatham; Hugh Laird, Orford; John Scott, Orford; Thomas A. McLean, Orford; John Stewart, Orford; David H. Geener, Orford; Richard L. Marsh, Ridgeway; Matthew Scott, Village of Morpeth; Edward Nation, Morpeth; John Wilson, Tilbury East; Isaac Russell, Tilbury East; Alexander Peck, Township of Raleigh; Raymond Baby, Village of Wallaceburg.

A HOSS PROBLEM

"The Peninsular Fair is coming on," remarked Chas. Mount this morning, "and as we have some pretty good race horses in Kent County just now, I would like to make a proposition that all the owners put up \$25 each and have a matched race at the fair. Twenty-five dollars each would make a nice purse and one well worth going after. Let the winner take the whole purse or have first and second money. Of course, I would take first money, anyway, with General Brock, and if the other owners wanted any part of the purse, the money would have to be divided. I wouldn't object to them getting a little. This proposition is made chiefly for the benefit of John Glassford, Tom Brady and Dr. Rowe, all of whom claim they have fast horses."

PLEA FOR CLERKS

"I would like to see every store in the city close on Labor Day," remarked Orville Dolsen. "This could easily be done if all the people in the city and country would do their shopping this week. Then the clerks would be able to get off for the day. They are the ones who will suffer if the stores are kept open. It would not be a difficult matter for the people to do all their purchasing this week."

If thou hast a loitering servant, send him on thy errand just before his dinner.

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.

MEN WHO CLAP HANDS FOR A LIVING

For many years past a peculiar institution has been in vogue in France, which wielded an important influence in the theatrical world. This institution consists of a body of men who devote themselves to securing the success of a public performance or production, by bestowing upon it preconcerted applause, and thus giving the public, who are not in the secret, a false notion of the impression it has made. Doubtless some readers have heard of these men, who are known as "The Claque"; but probably few are aware that a similar institution has been established on the British side of the Channel also.

Two years ago the management of two of the leading variety theatres in London introduced the claque system, having found it absolutely necessary, when they employed foreign artists, especially acrobats. On each Monday evening the chief of the claquers, who supplies both halls, pays a personal visit to each performer to enquire what special acts he or she wishes to have applauded. The fee ranges from \$2.50 to \$10 per week, according to the work required. For \$2.50 the artist will receive one call before the curtain at the finish of the show; \$5 pays for three, while special turns, who can afford \$10, receive five calls nightly.

The claquers themselves are mostly unpaid workers, who see the entertainment free, on condition that they use their hands at a signal from the leader. The signal consists of a sharp clap, which sounds through the theatre like the violent slamming of a door in a gale of wind, so that the claquers, no matter in what part of the theatre they may be, easily recognize it and commence to applaud. On Saturday night the chief claqueur again visits the artist to collect his dues and receive instructions for the following week.

Beyond the claque system introduced at the aforementioned halls, it may be said that there is no regular organized claque in Great Britain—at any rate, not such as exists in Paris. At the same time, at many of the theatres in London preconcerted applause is taken on first nights, which have precisely the same effect as the claque. It is, of course, important that a good impression should be created on the first night, and the public worked up, so to speak, to recognize the best points in the piece. But after the first night the claque is usually dispensed with.

THE CLAQUE IN PARIS.
In Paris, however, the claque is regarded as of more importance, and the chief as a man on whom a certain amount of the success of the piece depends. The latter is engaged in the same way as the other officials of the theatre, and receives a fixed salary, varying from \$60 to \$100 per month. For this sum he is expected to take with him into the theatre at each performance a certain number of men with big, strong hands and intelligent enough to clap vigorously when they are given the signal by their leader.

The chief de claque attends the last two or three rehearsals of a new play, makes notes in conjunction with the author and manager, and arranges the points at which the applause, laughter, or tears must be forthcoming. He then proceeds to give instructions to his men, the main body of whom usually form a solid mass in the centre of the pit. It is the duty of this body to clap their hands and applaud at the given signal, while other members of the claque are placed in various other parts of the theatre and laugh, weep, or shout "enore," according to the requirements of the piece. More artistic developments of the French claquers are the sangleteurs, a female who sobs hysterically; the pameuse, who faints; and the moucheur, a well-dressed gentleman, who blows his nose with tact at affecting passages.

These claquers, it should be mentioned, are by no means men in destitute circumstances, who become professional applauders in order to gain a little money. Many of the claquers in the State theatres of Paris are eminently respectable men, who like to enjoy a play without having to pay for their seats. They include doctors, advocates, pupils of the Conservatoire, and shop-keepers, who assemble every evening at a cafe in the neighborhood of the theatre about ten minutes before the performance starts, answer to their names as the chief calls them out, and receive a metal ticket on which the number of their seat is engraved.

A COVETED POSITION.
The position of the chief de claque at some of the theatres is much coveted, as may be gathered from the fact that a man often had to pay

a certain sum if he wished to occupy it. He has a properly drawn-up agreement with the manager, stating what sum he pays for his position; the length of time he is allowed to hold it, and the number of seats which are given to him each day. The chief, however, does not always give these seats to his claquers. If they are expensive seats he will often sell them at a reduced price, thus making a good profit.

In addition to his fixed salary, and the profits on seats, the chief de claque is often paid as much as \$20 to \$60 per month by artists themselves, in order to applaud their appearance on the stage and shout for an encore. In fact, there are many instances on record of chiefs dying rich men. Two in particular, named Auguste and Porcher, both of the Opera, died immensely rich. The former, in fact, was rich enough, before he became chief de claque at the Opera, to pay \$16,000 for the position.

SACHEL--OF THE--SATELLITE

And Thompson wants the city's money.

All this week it hasn't been Shamrock or Reliance at all, but sham races.

When all those contracts are completed Chatham will be well staid the "City of Pavements."

Thompson won't be happy till he gets that \$400, and Irish Jack won't be happy if he does.

About 1,500 school boys and girls of Chatham were delighted last Tuesday morning—I guess nit.

Thompson may belong to the 400 but the city aldermen don't think that 400 belongs to Thompson.

The Hamilton people have a bar a hope that they will have a "bear" ragged regiment—What "fur."

I think I'll have to send Ald. G. G. Martin over to the scene of the International yacht races. There is no wind there.

Manager Fred H. Brisco, of the Chatham Grand, says that everything appeared to be fair in Toronto this week—but the weather.

I guess all the wires that Thompson pulled in connection with the contract for civic electric lighting were not on the poles he put up.

Thompson has now got his lamps on that \$400 guarantee. If they are no better than his electric lamps, he won't be able to see that \$400.

Having made Chatham a little lighter (d) for the past five years, Thompson, the electrical man, now wants to make the city treasury a little lighter.

It may be a little early to make a prophecy, but, learning that Dr. Tye is a prospective alderman, I would just like to prognosticate that there will be a Tye for head of the poll in the aldermanic race.

Ald. G. G. Martin says that they have added additional timbers and otherwise strengthened the Grand Stand on the Park to support the weight of his eloquence on Labor Day. N. B.—This is a free notice.

WHAULT!
Said Cap: "When I get to the Sault, I think this is what I will do: I will give them a shock. If they refuse to let me go thruout, With my boat and my cargo and crew, I will pick that big lock."

Wouldn't yoult?
—Chicago Tribune.

AND THE DRUMMER TUMBLED.
To explain why his trip had proved so poor a Detroit commercial traveler wrote a long account of how the weather had affected business in the territory in which he had travelled. In due time he received this reply from his firm: "We get our weather reports from Washington. Don't send us any more. What we want is orders."

A NEW YORK EPITAPH.
The New York Press prints the following epitaph, which it says is to be found on a tombstone in a cemetery within seven miles of our city hall: Reader, pass on; don't waste your time. O'er bad biography and bitter rhyme; For what I AM this crumbling clay insures. And what I WAS is no affair of yours.

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Of foulard, in the new shade of woodlawn brown in white, this frock—with its attractive trimmings of real cluny lace—was seen at a recent luncheon in town. The waist is made on a fitted featherbone lining and the sleeves offer a novelty, being tight to below the elbow, where a band of lace is applied over a puff, which flares sharply, almost to the wrist. Two bands of lace are on the skirt, which is entraine, with a binding at the edge to protect the hem. The tight-fitting belt and short basques show the French curve characteristic of the Smith Gown.

THE HOMES OF THE POOR

Come away from the crowded centres Of the city's throbbing life; The palaces grand on every hand, The noise and heat and strife; From the fever of pride and passion, That the grave can only cure, And walk with me in the twilight hour By the humble homes of the poor.

Here the father comes home in the evening From care and from danger free, As the little ones run to meet him, With their innocent shouts of glee. N' hithering's hand has nursed them, Nor will guard them at night secure, For the mother is all to her children In the humble homes of the poor.

Love to walk in the twilight, Where I see through the open door, Some busy with household duties, Some at play on the simple floor. N' luxury makes them heartless, No idleness makes them impure; The menace to souls where Mammon rolls Cannot enter the homes of the poor.

Come away from the hollow pleasures Of the ballroom and banquet hall; For the children's hour in the cottage Has joy that exceeds them all. Come away from the crowd, for their riches Take wing and shall not endure, Their pride will not weigh in the judgment day.

With the humble homes of the poor, —Catholic Home Companion.

SOME SALT WATER QUESTIONS

The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but we do not remember ever hearing a more searching lot of inquiries than those propounded by a New York boy to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip on Long Island Sound. Here is a partial list: Do you call this a sound steamer because of its noise? Is the water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic Ocean? What makes the water wet, anyhow? How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that? If a mamma fish couldn't get any worms in the water for the little fish would she go ashore and dig for them? Suppose a whale came along and sat for three days on an oyster, so that he couldn't open his shell, would it suffocate the oyster? Does the dampness ever give the clams malaria? Does it hurt to get drowned? Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the papa of all those men who do whatever he tells them to? Who are those men up there in the little house on the roof playing with the bicycle? Where do the soap-suds behind the boat come from? Could a locomotive go as fast on the water as this boat? Envelopes were first used in 1838.

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BUILD UP CANADA

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

Give the manufacturers, workmen, and farmers of Canada the same kind of tariff as that which has made the United States the home of the most prosperous manufacturers, workmen and farmers in the world.

TO THE MANUFACTURERS OF CANADA.

Force the government to give you as good a tariff as that which has made the American manufacturers rich.

—When you get this tariff, pay your Canadian workmen American wages.

TO THE WORKINGMEN OF CANADA.

Take a leaf out of the book of the American workingman. Help your employers to obtain for themselves and for you a Canada-for-Canadians tariff.

TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.

Profit by the experience of the American farmers, the wealthiest farmers in the world, who support a high tariff and prosper under it and because of it.

TO THE GOVERNMENT, MANUFACTURERS, WORKINGMEN, AND FARMERS OF CANADA.

An active campaign has been commenced in England in favor of Preferential Trade within the Empire. It is to the interest of Canada to trade on liberal terms with her. If the Dominion is to be in a position to grant substantial preferences to the United Kingdom and the sister colonies, her tariff against the rest of the world must be materially increased. The present time affords the opportunity of a nation's lifetime.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

HONEST ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Whitney and the Ontario Conservative party have not indulged the hypocritical professions of the Ross Government upon the prohibition question. They have, however, given a solemn engagement to the electors to honestly enforce the existing liquor license laws in the interest of true temperance and promote such amendments as experience shall demonstrate to be necessary. This is not exactly the position the ultra prohibitionists would like them to take; but it has commended them to the favorable judgment of the large body of electors who believe the liquor business is an evil and should be brought under more effective control. Elsewhere in to-day's Planet will be found the Globe's admission that under the present Ross regime — so blatantly pledged to prohibitory legislation — the law is set at naught by men who hold licenses from that Government. It will be observed that the Globe introduces the subject with the significant remark: "Two instances out of current news illustrate this blunder and offence." If the Globe were to attempt a record of the failure of the Ontario Government to compel a respect for the existing laws all the columns of its editorial page would not suffice to contain the facts. It goes with the saying that not only are the laws violated by holders of licenses, but even the department itself stands convicted of winking at the plottings of its commissioners in granting licenses in violation of the spirit of the Liquor License Act and of reconstituting a license board that would do the unrighteous thing that the old board would not. The story of the Sutton census and the other of the Orangeville census that failed until Hon. Mr. Stratton's department created a board that would make its submission to the liquor dealers' demand are too recent history to require re-writing. But where are the Globe's scathing words of rebuke for the Government that permits such things? Why does it not call aloud to Hon. Mr. Stratton to see that the law is enforced to the limit against the men who set it at defiance? Temperance men will not have much difficulty in deciding that their interests are safer in the hands of the men who can not accept their extreme views yet promise an honest administration of existing laws, than in those of men who profess acceptance of their principles but betray them at every turn.

CONDITIONS OF LONGEVITY.

Woodstock Express.
The Medical Record is authority for the statement that married people live longer than single ones; that

those who work hard live longer than those who do not, and that longevity is greater among civilized than uncivilized people; also that people of large physique live longer than those of small physique, but that those of medium build outlive both.

ANOTHER CHAMBERLAIN BLUFF.

Toronto World.
It is most discourteous on the part of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to affect life when everyone knows that he has been knocked senseless by the eloquence of Henri Bourassa.

THE WHOLE STORY IN A LINE.

Ottawa Journal.
The linotype is undoubtedly the great mechanical humorist of the century. A western scribbler attempting to be funny at the expense of the poor old Hamilton carnival succeeded, with the aid of the linotype, beyond his wildest expectations as follows:
The last day of the carnival was a wat sa smfu cmfm tsdrit etasin shrdlu time.
It probably was.

GREAT HEAVENS! IS THIS ALL?

Roscoe Times.
Glory is but a transient dream that gives color to a sleep bespangled with illusions of greatness; a mirage glittering but unsubstantial, hovering above the oasis in the desert of life at whose fountain many a weary traveler would quench his burning thirst that he may press on to where the broad light plays on countless graves of those once called great, but now forgotten, upon whose gravestone is chiseled the mocking phrase, "Sic transit gloria mundi." How often does the victor, spent and worn, look around for the laurels and the peace he has earned, only to find the bubble burst, the colors faded.

BEAUTIES OF THE VERNACULAR.

Chicago Tribune.
This was the conversation between the girl with the gum in her mouth, and the other girl with the gum in her mouth:
"Aincha hungry?"
"Yeh."
"So my. Less go neet."
"Where?"
"Sleeve go one places nuther."
"So dy. Ika neet mo stennyware. Canchoo?"
"Yeh. Gocher money?"
"Yeh."
"So vy. Gocher aptite?"
"Yeh. Gochchoos?"
"Yeh. Howbout place cross street?"
"Nothin' teet there. Lessgurround corner."
"Thattledoo zwell zennyware. Mi-gha thoughta that 'first. Gocher hat?"
"Ima gettinit. Gocher money?"
"Yeh. Didn' cheer me say I had it? Allready?"
"Yeh."
"K'mon."

THE GOVERNMENT'S GUILT.

Toronto Globe.
The growing disfavor with which the liquor traffic is regarded is in part due to the impertinence, not to say insolence, of some of the men engaged in the business. The utter disregard of public opinion, and the defiance not only of the expressed judgment of the community but of the law in matters alike of the location and of the management of liquor stores and saloons, tends to organize and make resolute public sentiment in favor of the restriction and suppression of the traffic. Not a few citizens who do not call themselves prohibitionists and who take no part in temperance agitations instinctively resent the cold-blooded and persistent attempts to thwart public opinion, which are too often made by those engaged in the liquor trade.

Two instances out of current news illustrate this blunder and offence. One from Toronto is impertinent, one from Rat Portage is defiant. A residential district in Toronto has been pestered again and again by the renewal of applications for a liquor license which is neither needed nor desired. To have this question reopened every few months is nothing short of an impertinence, and, whatever else the new liquor law does, it should relieve citizens of the necessity for being constantly on guard against the encroachment of what they regard as a nuisance and an evil. Furthermore, the new law should forbid the licensing of either a liquor shop or a tavern in any residential district in city or town.
The Rat Portage instance is a defiance of the law. As every observing traveler who has spent a Sunday in a Rat Portage hotel knows the law against Sunday selling has been openly and persistently violated. The basement barroom is readily found and largely patronized early and late. Travelers who are not sticklers for prohibition feel that the majesty of the law is insulted, but, despite the activity of the Government officers, the offence has continued with but little interruption, the offenders boasting their supremacy over the local authorities. It is no surprise to learn that there is now being waged a "fight to a finish" between the lawabiding citizens and the lawbreakers. And it is by lawlessness such as this at dozens of other points that the liquor traffic is courting public condemnation, and making it not only just but inevitable that the Government should enact the strictest regulations and compel the fullest measure of enforcement.

CHURCH - CHIMES

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Death of Saul and Jonathan—1 Sam., 31, 1-13.

Golden Text—"There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the thereof are the ways of death."

Let the teacher review the life of King Saul. He had reigned about 40 years, and grieved and quenched the Spirit, and now finds God hath given him up, so he turns in this crisis to a spiritual medium, the Witch of Endor, for directions as to his campaign against the Philistines—see Ch. 28—but finds nothing to comfort him, "but certain looking for judgment and fiery indignation." Those in whom the Spirit of God abides and leads never run after witches, and never consult any medium but the great Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. The cloud of doom bursts, Saul and his army are driven as leaves before the wind; Jonathan and two sons of Saul are slain and himself wounded by the Philistine bowmen; he asks his armorbearer to despatch him, but he fears to do so and refuses, when the wretched king falls upon his own sword, and the curtain falls on a life begun with the brightest prospects, but ending in eternal darkness. The Philistines did—as the Turk does today in the conquered cities—filled with religious enmity, they strip Saul of his armor, putting it in their idols' temple to honor their god and as a souvenir of their victory; they behead Saul and nail his body to the wall of the city of Bethshan. The men of Ishbosheth whom Saul had saved from the Ammorites, years before, were indignant and rose at night, rescuing Saul's remains, and, after cremating them, mourn and fast for seven days.

Poor Saul—"Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."—1 Cor., 10.

CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Robt. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach in Christ Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. W. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening.

The Park St. Methodist congregation will worship in the Grand Opera House to-morrow, and each Sunday during the renovation of the church. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblewick, M. A., B. D., will preach morning and evening to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Vision of the Candleabra"; evening, a Labor Day sermon—"The Divinity of Labor."

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints Auditorium, King St. West, to-morrow as follows:—Sunday school at 2 p. m., prayer meeting at 3 p. m., preaching service at 7 p. m. Religious Society meets every Friday at 8 p. m. All welcome.

Quarterly Meeting—Services in St. John's A. U. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows:—Love feast at 9 a. m., close doors at 10 a. m., at 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by Rev. J. Thomas. At 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered; at 7 p. m., song service and many selections by the choir, then a special sermon will be preached.

The Anniversary Services in Christ Church will be held Sunday, Sept. 20. Rev. Canon Richardson will be the preacher.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School Hall. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the ladies' parlor on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. E. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock. First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

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AN ASSASSINATION OF THE GRUESOME

Deposition of the Almighty's Wrath in the Case of Sapphira, Wife of Ananias, Who Joined in the Premeditated Lie to God, Further Furnishes a Perpetual Warning Against Falsehood in Every Form.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Talbot, Toronto, as the Proprietor, Ottawa.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—In this sermon the preacher inculcates the duty of truthfulness in all the relations of life—in business, in politics, in our social intercourse and our religion. His text is Acts v. 8: "Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much?" And she said, Yea, for so much."

Morbid curiosity is to the eye what gossip is to the ear. The gruesome, the hideous, the diseased, the appalling, are objects at which some of us never tire of looking. Let a poor workman tumble from a scaffolding and have his brains bespattered upon the city pavements below, or let a helpless washerwoman, staggering under her load of clothes, be crushed by the truckman's wheel, or a drunken human brute be battered by a policeman's club and the crowds will collect as rapidly as do carrion eating birds at the scent of a carcass. All day long a steady stream of sight-seers passes in and out of the Parisian morgue. The more bloated and deformed the corpses the stronger the fascination and the bigger the crowd.

Such is the scene of my text. There is great excitement in Jerusalem. The agitation is spreading everywhere. As the people are rushing along toward a common centre some bystander asks a runner, "What is the matter?" "Why," answers he, "haven't you heard the news? You know Ananias, who used to live next door to me? He was my dearest neighbor. Well, Peter was preaching this morning near the temple. He took up a collection for the poor. Ananias came forward and laid his contribution at the feet of the apostle and pretended that he had given all his money to the church. He wanted to appear well before his fellow church members. But Ananias told a falsehood. He had not given all, as he had pledged himself to do, but had kept back part of the money for his own use. Then Peter raised his finger toward heaven and said, 'Ananias, thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.' Immediately Ananias clutched at his heart. He gave one shriek and he dropped dead. Come on, let us go up and see what is next going to happen."

These two men rush on toward the temple. They come to the outskirts of a great throng. There the multitudes are crowding and pushing and jostling their neighbors and trying to get near to the speaker. Suddenly the cry is raised, "Make way, make way!" The sea of human faces surges to the right and to the left. Every head uncovers. The murmur of many voices is hushed to the silence of the tomb. Slowly and solemnly down through the open pathway come the pallbearers, carrying between them a shrouded form. For "the young man arose, wound him up and carried him out and buried him."

Hardly had the noise of the shuffling feet ceased when a newcomer, a woman, began to elbow her way through the crowd. She asks the people as she pushes along: "What is the matter? Is any one hurt?" No one answers. They pretend they do not hear her, but they do. As soon as she passes along many an eye is moist, many a lip quivers. "God pity her! God pity her!" This is Sapphira, the wife of the dead perjurer. She is her husband's confederate in the premeditated lie. As she passes Peter sees her points to the pile of silver and gold and says unto her, "Woman, tell me whether ye sold the land for so much?" And

she says, Yea, for so much. Quick as a flash the lightning of God's wrath struck. "Then fell she down straightway at his feet and yielded up the ghost, and the young men came in and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her with her husband." Such is the Biblical description of two capital punishments. The record stands there on the sacred page as a perpetual warning against falsehood. Every, of the divine attitude towards all kinds of lies and untruths and prevarications and intentional distortions and misrepresentations; wherever they may be found.

To catalogue some of the equivocations by which the Ananiases and the Sapphiras of the present day pervert the truth is the purpose of this sermon. We would prove that business lies and social lies and political lies and parental lies and church lies can never be clothed in white and called "white lies." Every falsehood is covered with the black pall of death—black as the darkness of the bottomless pit. We would try to do this because there is a theory abroad that some lies are innocent and respectable and that there is no harm in their black garments hang in the wardrobe of honest men.

Falsehoods in the business world: They nest and thrive especially well in the haunts of barter and gain. They greet you at the open doors of our large department stores. They pictorialize themselves in circulars and newspaper advertisements which are sent broadcast over the cities and country districts. They pose in fictitious reports of our large corporations and exaggerate the annual dividends. They have for their passports white slips of paper, purporting to represent bona fide stock, whereas the gold and silver and copper mines are purely imaginary. They enthrone themselves in the "pits" of the produce exchanges. They finger the keys of the telegraph instruments when the breadstuffs are about to be cornered.

They are just as much at home with the wholesale manipulator as with the retail dealer, with the great capitalist as with the humble trader seated behind the counter of the little country store. We have all felt upon our hot cheeks the baleful touch of their infectious breath. They ride down with us when we go shopping in the morning. They come home with us when we turn our backs upon the glass offices at night.

Falsehoods in the business world: They figure not only in the transactions of buyers and sellers, but in the declarations of the taxpayer. Here comes the county assessor. How much is your property worth? "Oh, you answer, if a farmer, 'not much. I hardly made a living off the place last year. My crops barely met expenses. The house is simply a 'white elephant' on my hands. I would get rid of it if I could. Put it down, say, for \$3,000." The assessor departs. About six months later a railroad corporation wishes to have the right of way through your property. The representative of that road comes to you. "How much is your property worth?" "Oh," you answer, "I do not want to sell under any conditions. This is the finest farm land in all this region. Besides, the place has for me a sentimental as well as an intrinsic value. My father was born here. My children were born here. Well, if I must, I must. That farm and that old homestead are worth at least \$10,000. They are cheap at that." There are your two answers. Why the discrepancies? Why did you make one statement to the assessor and another to the railroad corporation? Did you lie first? Did you lie last? Did you lie both times?

Falsehoods in the political world! Oh, how many! Like the seventeen year locusts, they never entirely depart from a region. They, however, swarm most at certain seasons of the year. They are especially numerous and virulent at election times. The ballot box is their footstool. Political falsehood will take the record of the purest and best public man that ever lived and absolutely bedaub it over with scandals and false accusations. But though the concoctors and utter-

ers of political falsehoods may never tire of blackguarding and misrepresenting public men, the acme of meanness is only reached when, without just cause, they drag into the political mire the wives and the children of the men whom they would indirectly attack. In this generation the family of any public man is never able, like Caesar's wife, to live above suspicion. Ah, then, I wonder not that some public men become bitter and lose their faith in mankind. I wonder not that many a public man is tempted to carry his political hatreds down to the grave. God pity the honest man who in public life is having his heart gashed open by the attacks made upon the characters of his loved ones. Truly, then, as at the cross, an ungrateful people are offering him a crown of thorns instead of a crown of treasured gold.

A lie is a lie, against whomsoever told. A lie is especially cowardly when it is told against public men—especially cowardly because for the most part the victims must write and twist under the misanthropic and poisonous attack and suffer in silence. The nature of a lie is not changed by harnessing it to a qualifying adjective, nor is a political lie less heinous than other lies. A lie told to besmirch a political candidate or to benefit a political party is an offence in the sight of God which will have to be accounted for in the day of judgment. "All liars"—there are no exceptions to this rule—"all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

Falsehoods in the social world! Why? Because, as David in his haste grossly declared, "All men are liars?" Oh, no. Because most people would intentionally and deliberately rob an innocent man of his character as a sneak thief might snatch a woman's pocket-book and run? Oh, no; but because most people would rather hear ill of their neighbors than good. Therefore when a falsehood is once started about a neighbor it travels on with seven league boots, and instead of having one emissary it gradually enlists ten, twenty, fifty, a thousand persons to peddle its evil and transmit its destroying venom.

Social falsehoods are prevalent everywhere. How are we to guard against them? First and foremost, by not making ourselves a medium for their propagation. As aspersions on a man's character are started, is passed from lip to lip until the whole community hears it. But the calumny, often undeserved, might be stopped by the observation of a simple rule. "Never believe any evil rumor, my father said, 'you may hear against your neighbor. Never believe it unless you have positively heard the evil confession from the man's own lips, and even then you must hope there is some mistake about it.' Never allow yourself to listen to any maligner of an innocent man's life and thereby make yourself a party in the crime. Never allow your imperfect memory to transmit what idle gossipers and scandal mongers may reveal in. A fatal lie, like a wolf in sheep's clothing, sometimes attempts to robe itself in the garments of sincerity. But by the execution of the two fail-lures of my text we know that God will condemn us when we repeat an evil report against our neighbors unless we positively and without any peradventure know that what we say is true.

Falsehoods in the parental world! We would have brooded this heading and called it "Falsehoods in the domestic world" but for one reason. When a husband deceives his wife or a wife her husband they do it deliberately and premeditatedly. They do it with their eyes wide open, and they fully realize the enormity of their sin and toward what destructive rocks they are leading. But though a father never tells a falsehood to his marital companion without forethought, that parent may thoughtlessly fall into the habit of deceiving his children. They are so young. He thinks they do not remember and do not understand. The same law applies to the wife as well to the husband. The mother some day, wearied by the perpetual racket, says to her child, "Now, Harry, if you will go to bed this afternoon and take a nice long nap I will take you out for a ride this evening." The child goes to bed with a murmur. When evening comes the mother wishes to do something else. The ride is postponed. What is the result? She deliberately breaks her promise. She falsifies because she does not think it necessary to be honest with her child.

The father comes to the side of the invalid's crib and says, "Now, my son, if you are patient and good and will take your medicines as you ought, when you get well I will give you a bicycle or a watch or a printing press or a scroll saw." The sick boy thinks and dreams about that coming present. But when the child gets well the bill begins to come in. The doctor's bill and the druggist's bill and the trained nurse's bill stagger the father. He neglects his promise, or he says: "I cannot afford that bicycle now. You must wait, my son; you must wait awhile." That night the mother says to her husband: "Husband, do you think it is right not to give the boy his present? Remember, you promised him." "Oh," says the father, "he is only a child and will soon forget it." Will he forget your promise? Never, no, never! A child's mind and heart are like the rolls of a phonographic instrument. Every time you speak into a child's ear the roll of memory receives an indentation. After awhile your human voice will speak forth the records of your broken promises. Tell your candidly I would sooner lie to any being on earth than to one of my own children. If I lie to them I not only destroy myself, like Ananias and Sapphira, but in all probability I absolutely destroy my little ones also.

Falsehoods in the church! That

means many of us are weakly and daily breaking the public pledges we have made to God. Take, for instance, that promise which you made when you joined the church. Have you kept it? Every Sunday night at the close of the meetings the members of hundreds and thousands of Christian Endeavor services are repeating the Christian Endeavor pledge. "I promise him that, I will strive to do whatever he would like to have me do; that I will make it the rule of my life to pray and read the Bible every day and to support my own church in every way, especially by attending all her regular Sunday and midweek services, unless prevented by some reason which I can conscientiously give to my Saviour." Do all the young people read the Bible every day and conscientiously try to attend the midweek church services? Are they simply perjuring themselves to God with their lips? Are they trying to conscientiously trying to live up to the teachings of the beautiful motto, "It is better to be than to seem?" Remember, the perjurers of my text were destroyed because they were making a false statement to the church. Many and many church members who deliberately at the church altars continue to lie to God and continue to break the promises which they are making Sunday after Sunday must answer to God for their sins as Ananias and Sapphira had to answer.

Thus, my friends, the whole trend of this sermon is to prove that every word we utter, whether true or false, that word shall never die. It shall at last meet us at the judgment seat of God and make us explain why we ever let it come forth from our lips. It is to prove that God does not have one language for the weekday and another for Sunday. The Paphlagonian pigeons were said to have had two hearts, but no human mortal can have two hearts. A man cannot have the honest tongue with which he speaks to God and another false tongue with which he talks to his fellow men. The Bible distinctly and emphatically states that Christians must come forth out of the sinful world and separate themselves from it. In no way can this be done better than by speaking the Christian language or straightforward truth. Are we ready to speak that truth, wherever it may be found?

But there is just one little suggestion I would like to make before I close. Remember, a lie is not always told with the lips. It can also be spoken by the hand and the foot. The last words my father ever wrote in his study were these, "The Language of Action." They were to be the caption of the next sermon he intended to write. Beware, oh, man, that when you attempt to speak in this "language of action" you shall not only have an honest tongue, but a truthful hand and a truthful smile, a truthful shrug of the shoulders, a truthful foot and also, very imperatively, a truthful silence. There is a time to speak. There is also a time to keep still. But if a man keeps still when he ought to speak then silence itself may speak in the thunderous tones of the loudest affirmatives or of the loudest negatives. Let you life in all its parts be "yea, yea," and "nay, nay." Some insects have thousand eyes. The human being by the "language of action" may have a thousand tongues. These worship either at the altar of truth or at the satanic shrine of endless falsities.

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An Especially Interesting Letter From F. W. Tobey, Formerly of The Maple City—Fred. Relates Some Pleasing Experiences.

Battlefield, Sask., N. W. T., August.
The Planet,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Planet.—When I left off in my last letter I was at Bitcolang, where the lumber was. How I wish Bitcolang were right here and then I could write the Sago epitaph and build a frame shack.

The C. P. R. colonist train plodded along and the drowsy engine puffed as though it were not quite awake, although it was nearly nine. The porter fearing he would beat the train, slowly made up those berths so very slowly that many had to have an invalid's breakfast. Miss V. and I enjoyed a tete-a-tete over the cold ham, cookies, etc., while Mr. B. dined with Mr. Moore and son. Outside the sun shone on the frost tipped hill and dale and the whole district for miles around seemed like a vast field of sparkling gems. Inside all was jollity and mirth, except for one sad, anxious face that seemed almost in an agony of fear lest the train be "too late, too late." And good cause had she for being anxious, for many miles ahead at a small town in Manitoba lay the pale, cooling body of her beloved husband. She knew not whether she would see the shrouded form of her loved one or be somewhat encouraged by knowing that there was still life and thus hope. I knew something sad was haunting her thoughts and I attempted as best I could to divert her mind to other channels. I succeeded for a time and then induced her to come over and meet Miss V. where she found diversion for the remainder of the journey.

At 9:25 the train stopped at Ramsay to get water. The large water tank was one mass of ice from top to bottom. Near the station was a hill and lake which caught my eye. The train was booked to stop here five minutes, but after twenty-five minutes had passed I concluded they had not got enough steam shoveled on and so like the smart little boy at school I ran over and had a slide on the lake. No apparent move on the train, so up the hill I scrambled. Higher and higher I went until at last I reached the summit. I took a squint at the surrounding country and started down while the train started up. Now it would have been all right if the train was starting up hill but horror of horrors it was slowly sailing away. Its tardiness saved my life. I caught the last coach by the coupling pin and we doubled up right there without the aid of a minister.

I now had an opportunity of passing through the real colonist cars and I did not take advantage of any more opportunities until the two graces persuaded me to pilot them through the dangling feet above and the discarded crusts, salmon tins, and crackers below. The air was heavy with a noxious vapor and I managed to push my way through it. The foreigners (Galicians) were heavy with filth, although some were clean and tidy. Their pockets were bulging out with bread and every and anon their hands would seize on a fist full and they would eat. I do not know whether W. S. R. made that bread or not but am quite confident that the buyers got full weight for this reason. A crumb fell on my foot and bruised my toe. They all acted as though they had not a care in

the world. Their faces beamed with smiles, their voices rang with laughter and song, and at one end of the car a bow kept the strings of a fiddle vibrating rapidly. A ragged valise, a few coarse blankets or shawls, some old clothes and a lunch basket here and there was their supply. Their berth a rag bag, the floor a waste paper basket or swill barrel, and still they found pleasure reveling in their own filth. But, like all of us, they hoped for better days in that paradise for the emigrant, the great bountiful west.

The train was now staggering through a belt of spruce and pine forests and the country on all sides was more level than usual. So very slowly did that train move that actually got off one platform, took a slide, and got on the second one farther down. The next time I did that the train stopped still and it did so suddenly that it upset me completely. As I came back I recalled to mind a little piece I persuaded a small boy to recite at one of my concerts—

As they skated they looked at the stars;
There were a million or more;
Their feet flew up and they observed
A few they hadn't seen before.

All of the stars I saw was after the concussion.

Soon the train pulled into a place called Woman's River. Cruel, wasn't it, to give it such a name? Situated in a pretty valley, where hills rose on every side it was—like woman—fair to look upon. Some capped with snow and others with miniature forests of pine and spruce they united together to enhance the beauty of the simple little river. Here amid the feminine attractions of that female station I met my fate. Passing through the next car ahead I beheld before me two visions of loveliness. I stopped short and seeing I was not observed I feasted my eyes on this real picture of scholastic loveliness, for they were teachers, strange to say. "He either fears his fate," etc. I repeated to myself and then came near to them. I couldn't stay away! There was a magnetic influence that drew me there and prompted me to speak as follows to a car mate or fellow passenger. "It is strange, considering the name of this place, that it is so quiet here." I did not look, but by that strange transmission of thought I knew it had hit the mark. I then went through the car and as I passed their berth Miss Ruby A., the older of the two, spoke as follows, "Have you solved that riddle yet?" "No," I answered, "but I suppose one so gifted as you are can and will solve it for me." Well, I do not know, but I think it was because there were no men there. Of course that broke the ice and I fell in. We soon found we were sisters and brothers in misery; the difference was, their miseries were but to begin in Percy, Assa, and Lacombe, Alta., while mine had ended at Louisville, Ont. A short chat and soon I was gone, but not forever.

The hills, plains, poplars, creeks, lakes and rapids came in regular order. The sun shone and the clouds faded peacefully in the blue sky above. They crossed the wake of the sun's rich golden rays and were tinted by it. The fleecy clouds became translucent and all was a radiant picture, but everywhere I looked I saw, or seemed to see, the images of those graces intertinate yet there.

Beneath a wealth of golden hair, surrounded by facial perfections beyond my power of description, nestled two big dutiful blue eyes which expressed all she said and far more. Cheeks like Venus, lips that would lift you from this world of care to the blissful realms of silent ecstasy, teeth so highly polished that they glistened, chin the product of an artist's dream, not real neck "to which the swan is tawnyer than its cygnat," arms, fingers and body whose very motions was music to the soul, and dimples—dimples! I am speechless here. I heaved a sigh of I know not what and vainly tried to recall some words to express what I saw on Miss Florence R.'s cheeks.

Miss Ruby A. was somewhat older, a little taller, four shades darker, two degrees more talkative and pleasing, and her face bubbled with mirth, jollity and wit. Miss A. was the life of the party and had not she been there I am afraid there would have been silence. I was almost speechless from rapture at the soft being beside me, and Miss Florence R.—I don't know what ailed her, but at times her mind seemed fixed on—well, I guess on her mother. She did not speak often, but when she did so the earth moved not lest she keep any from hearing her angelic utterances.

I see only scattered entries regarding the passing country. Inessfail, a forest of straight bare trees, numerous lakes of every size and shape, but all indefinite except regarding our little socials. Invited to tea, I was able to learn more of her intrinsic worth, for she could cook. Yes, as sure as I write, she had me sample some of the dough kneaded with her own dainty fingerlets. They looked tempting, but when I took a bite a

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

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"Lipton will have to drink his tea out of a saucer now," remarked Con. E. Shea this morning.

"How is that?" queried the Satellite.

"He is unable to lift the cup," replied Con. E., and the Satellite departed feeling like—well, you know; you've been there.

The following are extracts from a recent write-up in the Hamilton Spectator of a society wedding in that village:—

"This afternoon at 3.30, at the home of Mrs. William Carey, 27 Herkimer street, there was an exceptionally charming home wedding, when Mrs. Carey's youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Roper Aline Carey, was married to Ossip L. Linde, of Chicago, by Rev. Canon Wade.

The young bride looked lovely in a gown that was a dream, white crepe chiffon, over silk, trimmed with rose point lace, veil and orange blossoms, and carried a travelling bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Carey wore a stylish gown of black lace, over white silk, with trimmings and berthe of Venetian lace. I always knew country papers used to be in the habit of writing up weddings in this style, but I thought they had quit. Pardon us for being

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pained expression came over my face, but happily the train stopped and they saw not. However, I was obliged to express my opinion of those buns, so I candidly said, "Well, Miss R. I saw the Galicians' bread but didn't taste it. I have seen your buns and have tasted them. That will suffice, will it not?" I then had the pleasure of seeing Miss R. in a light, that of an offended queen. However, as the poet says—"Oh blessings on that falling out, That all the more endears, etc."

I made amends and all was contentment again.

That social function was but one of many. Five o'clock teas, card parties, cottage prayer meetings—Rev. Mr. Ranton, the evangelist, had joined the trinity and we now had a quartet—theological discussions, etc., all helped to make the time pleasantly pleasant. Miss R. feigned ignorance of the games, but we succeeded in inducing her to play when Mr. Ranton was not there. Miss Ruby A., in her clever way, insisted that I play with Miss Florence R., and I did not object as you would know. She really did not know much about euchre, but as they vulgarly say, "a fool for luck," we won every game. As they have taken my table to paint and it is time to leave for the ferry, I will have to close with best wishes to all my eastern friends and enemies. Hope to write another continuing, for next week's paper.

Respectfully yours, with thanks,
F. W. TOBEY.

PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST.

Rossland Miner.
Canada's parliament is almost exclusively made up of gentlemen who would sooner ride free than pay two cents a mile on the railways.

This parliament sympathizes so deeply with the poor, down-trodden railway that it will not legislate in favor of a two-cent a mile rate for the people.

The Dominion parliament, out of its sympathy for the suffering railway, should send back its pass, pay its fare, and the corporations which did not have to carry the politicians for nothing might be able to carry the people for two cents a mile.

Athletic exercises should not be taken when the body is exhausted by business toil.

mistaken, "Spec," please. I would like to know, however, if the Spec. has got that word "charming" copyrighted yet.

TRITE EPIGRAMS.

Twice we see paradise. In youth we name it Life; in age, Youth.

Let him who would wish to duplicate his very experience prate of the value of life.

The game of discontent has its rules and he who disregards them cheats. It is not permitted to you to wish to add another's advantages or possessions to your own; you are permitted only to wish to be another.

The creator and arbiter of beauty is the heart; to the male rattlesnake the female rattlesnake is the loveliest thing in nature.

Thought and emotion dwell apart. When the heart goes into the head there is no dissension; only an eviction.

If you want to read a perfect book there is only one way—write it.

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, but a multitude can be as wise as its wisest member. It has only to obey him.

When a certain sovereign wanted war he threw out a diplomatic intimation; when ready, a diplomat.

Three liars, two cowards and a thief are three.

We can know evil only by study of good. A cynic who should "see nothing but badness" would not know it to be bad.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Eve was the originator of the peck-a-boog garment.

Love is blind to the best interests of the gas companies.

Rumor has caused many a good name to stick in the mud.

Many of the good deeds men forget to do appear on tombstones.

It's as hard for some to suspect evil as it is for others to suspect good.

Nothing squeezes the water out of a man's possessions like a visit from the assessor.

The pessimist who expects the worst to happen is sometimes disagreeably disappointed.

Many a girl has lived to regret the day she married a man just to keep some other girl from getting him.—Chicago News.

Let Us Have A Race

A Contest With Real Boats, Not Toys, Is What the People Want—Make Races Serviceable to Mankind.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The toyish character of the Shamrock and Reliance was discussed in Friday's Sun, and it was suggested that a race with real boats, capable of some practical service, would be a refreshing change. For years, under the rules of the New York Yacht Club, the boats employed in races have been mere racing machines, not comfortable and safe vessels. Nothing is to be gained from the model of the victor, since she has been built to race in, not to live in. The America, which in the year 1851 won, near the Isle of Wight, the cup that Sir Thomas Lipton has so often tried in vain to capture, was a schooner of 170 tons, and a serviceable vessel, not a single-sticker fitted only for a drifting match in the protected waters of Sandy Hook. It is a matter of legitimate criticism if the conditions under which the cup was won have since been changed by the winners in such a way that the model of competing yachts must be of a type useless for any purpose other than racing, and that, too, in a restricted area, where no fair test of seamanship and seamanship can be made.

American sailors in New York bay have an advantage over competitors less familiar with those waters. Such advantage is not wholly legitimate. The true spirit of sportsmen should tempt yachtsmen to race on the high seas—between New York and Norfolk, for instance—where each side will have an equal show, and where the petty gain of getting across the line for a thirty mile run would be of no importance. It is to be feared that the rules of the New York Yacht Club are conceived in a too narrow spirit, with a view of keeping the cup at all hazards and without regard for the liberal conditions under

which it was won.

What Sir Thomas Lipton should do, The Sun suggests, is to challenge the New York Club to a race on the other side under conditions that will be so undeniably fair that the New Yorkers cannot refuse to compete. The prize of victory need not be the America's cup, but a cup provided by the club or clubs abroad of which Sir Thomas is a member. He has repeatedly competed under the conditions prescribed by the New Yorkers—in a restricted area subject to calms, at an unfavorable time of the year, on a ridiculously short course, and with sailors especially familiar with local weather. He may now fairly ask them to conform to his conditions, especially if he prescribes fair conditions that will tend to improve the practical serviceableness of yachts for the purposes for which individual owners use yachts. For years and years the races near New York have been drifting matches. There has seldom been a spanking breeze, yet wind enough can be had on the open sea.

Races would be more interesting, as well as more profitable to ship designers, if yacht club rules conformed more nearly to natural conditions. Sir Thomas some time ago announced that if he won the America's cup he would require the New Yorkers to come over to regain it with "an honest boat, a healthy boat, a real boat." He would put an end to the era of toy yachts, built for racing and nothing else. This is a liberal and sportsmanlike aspiration. It looks to improvement in naval architecture—the only national object that yacht racing can have. Americans will always like to see their own boat win, but if Sir Thomas' success is the only condition on which racing sport can be made really serviceable to mankind, the New York Yacht Club will not always continue to be the best wishes of the impartial public.

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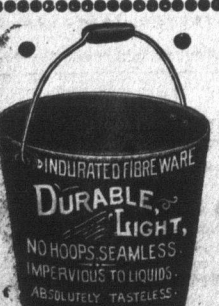
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