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Wanted—100 Men and Women to take Robert's Course on Physical Culture. See add. on another page. 1m

LEAVES THE CITY

John T. Conway, who for the past year has occupied a position in the dress goods department at Austin's, left on Sunday for his home in Perth. Before his departure his fellow employees in the store presented him with a pair of gold cuff links and a nicely worded address, expressing their regret at his departure. The address was read by Miss Delahanty and the presentation made by Miss Carrie Guttridge. The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's church, of which Mr. Conway was an active member, also presented him with an address. Mr. Conway was a very popular young man in Chatham and will be much missed by his many Maple City friends.

FALCONIO BANQUET.

TORONTO CATHOLICS HONOR THE DELEGATE.

A LARGE GATHERING OF CLERGY AND LAITY.

THE GUEST EXPRESSES HIS REGARD FOR CANADA.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The Canadian Catholic Union periodically invite eminent clergymen to meet them socially. Some time ago the union invited Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, to attend a complimentary dinner in his honor last night. Owing to his Excellency's transference to Washington the dinner became a farewell demonstration in his honor, and prominent clergymen and members of the laity from all parts of the Province were invited. Owing to a delayed railway train his Excellency did not reach the city until after 9 o'clock, and it was almost 10 before the banquet commenced. Two hundred members of a late dinner is a severe trial, but it has its compensations in the enhanced flavor of everything edible that may then be produced. Never were tasted such blue points and broiled mackerel and tenderloin of beef and wild duck as the ravenous guests attacked when all were at last seated.

Mr. Justice MacMahon, President of the union, occupied the chair, the others at the guest table being his Excellency Monsignor Falconio, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; Father Scamman, secretary to his Excellency; Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Mayor of London; Archbishop O'Connor, Bishop of London; Father Conway of Peterborough; Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, Vice-General McCann, Mr. J. P. White, Mr. H. T. Kelly and Senator McHugh of Lindsay. The gentlemen at the other tables represented the Catholicism of Toronto, and it might be said of the Province, for leading men from many towns and cities greeted one another during the long wait.

The toast of "Our Guest" was proposed by Judge MacMahon, and the attendance of the hierarchy and the number of the clergy and laity present testified to the esteem in which his Excellency was held. The very fact of his Excellency being trusted with so important a mission by his Holiness the Pope showed the esteem in which he was held at the Vatican. It was only natural that he be chosen to fill the important position vacant at Washington, and while regretting his departure, the Catholics of Ontario wished him every success in his new mission.

His Excellency was received with great cordiality. He returned his best thanks for the demonstration of attachment to the Holy Father. It was a proof of their loyalty to the church, and a satisfaction to know that the church was so strong in Toronto. Against any merit the Pope had given him a higher position. He regretted to leave Canada. In his three years' residence here he had learned to love Canada above any other country. While he admired the extent of our land, its productiveness and its beauty, he admired above all the spirit which animated the Canadians. Although of different races and of different creeds, yet they lived in loyalty and friendship together, and the country was going on its way with its people bound by brotherly love and sure to prosper. "I hope," he said, "that the blessing of God will always be upon you, and, although I bid you good-bye, I shall never forget the kindness I have received here in Canada, and I beg leave this evening to return my best thanks for it and to express my appreciation of your love for the church and for our Holy Father the Pope. I beg to return my thanks for the kindness of the clergy of Canada and of all those gentlemen whom I have had the pleasure to know. It has been a gladness to me to have had the pleasure in writing to the Holy Father to tell him he had here in Canada some children that perhaps were not equalled anywhere in the world. Therefore, while I bid you good-bye, I shall pray for all the Canadians during all my life, and I hope the God will hear my prayers and bestow upon you His choicest blessing."

Alf. Purdy, of Chatham Township, purchased from Westman Bros. one of their larger huskers and shredders made by the Deerp & Mauer Co. of Illinois. He says it is the only husker-made that does the work satisfactorily.

STRANGE AND EXCITING SCENES AT RALEIGH'S BIG OIL GUSHER

Description of the Operation of the Well—Spectators Hang Around it—Farmers Talk Vengeance and Make Ugly Threats—Newly Painted House Destroyed by Sulphur—Other Wells to be Sunk.

Special Planet Correspondence.
Scene of Operations, Raleigh, Nov. 19.—The Raleigh oil well is a fortune maker.

It flowed, on a rough estimate, at the rate of 75 barrels an hour while it was turned on for four hours yesterday. This is better than a barrel a minute—considerably better. Computing oil as worth \$1.98 a barrel, the output of the well for the four hours yesterday was worth \$594. If the well makes good—and there is little reason to doubt it—the owners have an enormous fortune in sight.

There is no doubt, however, but that there is trouble in store. The farmers who have Canada Company land, will not stand idly by and see fortunes slip from their grasp.

"Gurgle, gurgle, boom ja plunk, splash," were the sounds that greeted a Planet representative when he viewed the Raleigh oil field. The sight was a unique one. In a large field on the Elias Scamman farm, lot 18, 13th concession line, Raleigh, stood an oil derrick near the road side. Near

ing it flows at the rate of about 75 barrels of oil an hour. It may do better than this. Yesterday it was started at 10.30 a. m. and shut off at 2.30 p. m. When it began to flow one tank was empty and the other was less than half full, so that in four hours the well flowed over 300 barrels of oil. The well, of course, flowed over 600 barrels during that four hours, but half of this was water. The water, which is very similar to the mineral water at Chatham and tastes the same, is separated from the oil by a simple contrivance. The oil is lighter than the water and floats on the top of the tank while the water goes to the bottom. A pipe is set in the tank reaching to within two inches of the bottom. The weight of the oil forces the water out. Another pipe set at the top of the tank lets the oil flow into the second tank and this receptacle, of course, holds nothing but pure oil. It is pumped from this basin into tank wagons and hauled to the station a mile and a half away. There are two wagons hauling oil. Each tank holds ten gallons and each wagon makes five trips a day. The well only pumps four hours every three days to keep the tank wagons busy. Mr. Scamman, the owner of the land on which the well is, is on his way

REFINERY FOR CHATHAM

The announced plans of the oil capitalists who are operating in Raleigh provide for piping to Sarnia. In order to secure for Chatham the erection and operation of an oil refinery—should the permanency of the Raleigh yield be established—ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough has interested a number of local business men in the formation of a joint stock company with that avowed intention. Among those already co-operating with ex-Ald. McKeough in his efforts are McKeough & Trotter, N. H. Stevens, O. L. Lewis, Drs. Holmes & McKeough, and others. This morning ex-Ald. McKeough waited upon Harrison Corey, the Petrolia oil king, in the effort to interest him in the enterprise. Mr. Corey expressed the view that Chatham would be a good point for the refinery and should be given the preference over piping to Sarnia. Mr. Corey said he would willingly go in and co-operate with the Chatham citizens, providing the oil wells develop sufficiently to guarantee their permanency.

The derrick were two huge tanks that hold 200 barrels each. A tank wagon was being filled on the tank. For four days it had been idle, but yesterday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, the water was pumped off and the well started to flow water, oil and gas. A three inch pipe leads from the well to the top of the first tank, about 35 feet from the well. As soon as the water is pumped off the well spouts oil and water and gas of its own accord.

The tanks have been covered over, ventilation being left at the top for the gas to escape. When the Planet representative arrived the well had been pumping for two hours and was belching forth oil and water at a great rate. The opening at the top of the tank proved a loadstone of attraction for the oil speculators and owners.

It was truly a marvellous sight to watch the black mass boiling forth. The receiving tank was just a huge cauldron in which the black mass seethed and hissed, bubbled and foamed. The well was like some huge monster writhing in great agony, that heaved forth a sombre liquid, then took breath and heaved again. It was awe-inspiring. It was awful. The oil, water and gas issued with spasmodic force and violently churned the dirt contents of the big basin. One old oil speculator from the United States couldn't leave the sight. He stood watching it all day. He said that there was no well in the Pennsylvania oil fields running like it now.

The Petrolia oil men went wild over the well. They dipped their hands in the liquid and then they licked the black oil from their fingers, like a lad who has discovered a molasses barrel. They all pronounced it the best yet and said it was a grade finer than Petrolia oil. The gas that comes from the well smells similar to the gas from the mineral well at Chatham. It boils out of the opening in the top of the tank like hot air from a furnace, and now the paint is spoiled.

The people of Chatham scarcely seem to have realized what the strike means, but Raleigh Township is full of spectators from all over Ontario and the United States seeking leases. Kittermaster & Co. will sink another well right away and two well drilling outfits are expected to arrive here today. They will be set up at once.

Among the farmers there is great excitement. Those on Canada Co. lands scarcely know where they are at, but talking is running high and many of them state that if there is any attempt to go on their places without permission there will be trouble. Bloodshed is even hinted at, and things have an ugly look in some sections.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE

A Band of Mercy has been organized in connection with the Collegiate Institute. The idea was originated by Mrs. Patterson, and during the last few days the scholars have been canvassing for members. The following officers were elected yesterday: President—Mrs. Patterson. Secretaries—Miss Waddell, Mollie Shackleton.

Program committee—Misses Irene Patterson, Cathlene Hennessy and Jean Angus, and Messrs. F. Thomas and Harold McDonald.

Investigation committee—Misses Lena McKie, B. McLean, Jessie Patterson, and Messrs. Bert Liddy and Lannigan.

After the officers had been elected a program was given. It consisted of an instrumental by Miss Erva Thompson, pupil of W. H. Bruckin, and readings by Misses Jessie Patterson, Mollie Shackleton, Irene Patterson, and Jean Angus.

STOP IT BOYS

A very serious case of cruelty to animals came under the attention of Humane Officer McGregor yesterday. Some young lad, on Colborne street, were found ill-using a cat. After pounding and pelting it with clubs and stones they left the poor animal lying half dead on the sidewalk. Its cries attracted the attention of Mrs. Spencer, who put an end to the suffering cat's misery. Mrs. Spencer notified Humane Officer McGregor, who investigated the case and found out the names of the boys. The young lads were too young to be prosecuted and so their parents were notified and warned against any more of such offences.

UNIONS ATTACKED.

VIEW OF JOHN KIRBY OF DAYTON, OHIO.

BEFORE TORONTO EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.

THEIR VIOLENCE COVERED UP WITH PERJURY.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—One of the most bitter arraignments of organized labor that has ever been heard in Toronto was made last night by Mr. John Kirby, jun., President of the Dayton Manufacturing Co., and President of the Employers' Protective Association of Dayton, before a well-attended meeting of the newly-organized Employers' Protective Association of Toronto. Many of the leading manufacturers of this city were present. Mr. Kirby dealt with trade unionists and their methods of action most unsparringly, conceding to them scarcely one point and acknowledging no ground for their existence as a body. He was extremely caustic in references to them, speaking of some of those of them who used violence as "human devils" and "union brutes," and saying that "perjury is their golden rule." Organized labor meant socialism and anarchy, he repudiated the brotherhood of man, and substituted tyranny. He recognized no sense of honor or moral obligation, and put a premium upon indifference and a barrier against sympathy. There was not one in 5,000 union laborers who would go into a witness box and give evidence to incriminate a fellow-unionist.

At the outset Mr. Kirby said that the arbitrary and dictatorial methods employed by leaders of organized labor made it imperative that employers should adopt measures to offset the effects of such methods. Organized labor might in some circumstances be beneficial, but he could not hope that persons now living would see that result, for the unions included in their membership all manner of men, conservatives, agitators and swashbucklers, who would be sure to push their way to the front. "We are face to face with one of the most gigantic and law-defying organizations in the world," said Mr. Kirby, "and then asked if they were to bow their heads in recognition of its dignity and might. The only remedy would be found in thorough organization on the part of employers, whose object should be to instruct and encourage the wage-earner to dispose of his labor wherever he liked, and to protect him, which advantage he would forfeit whenever he became a member of a union. 'But where,' asked Mr. Kirby, 'will he find employment when labor unionism reigns?' The point where organized labor got the advantage of the employers was when it stationed pickets around an establishment and dictated as to what men the employers should employ.

Every employer should contribute of his time and money towards its (organized labor's) control and utter annihilation of its vicious practices. He believed that if the declaration of independence of the United States had been enforced, those in authority would have said to the strikers in the Pennsylvania coal fields, 'You shall not.' Mr. Kirby went on to say that as a result of the organization of employers the newspapers "will now publish any communication that is antagonistic to organized labor," and that "the newspapers have been turned into out, and organized labor seems to have deserted them altogether."

BIBLE CLASS LOSES LEADER

Dr. Thornton has resigned his position as leader of the Park street Bible class. He has been forced to take this step as his acceptance of a professorship in the Ontario Dental College will necessitate his absence from the city for some time. The class Sunday was very sorry to lose him, but were determined if possible to secure his services again as soon as he returns from Toronto, which will be about the first of February. A substitute will be appointed to act as leader of the class until the doctor will be able to resume charge again.

RUBINO'S ONLY REGRET.

FEELS SORRY OVER FAILURE OF HIS PLAN.

Declares that He Will Commit Suicide Attempted to Implicate Another Well-known Anarchist.

London, Nov. 19.—Rubino, the anarchist, who attempted to take the life of King Leopold last Saturday, has been confronted with another well-known anarchist, named Mesdag, and attempted to implicate him in the crime, but broke down under cross-examination, says a Times despatch from Brussels. In his cell, Rubino continues to express regret at his failure to kill the King, and declares that he will commit suicide. It is certain, adds the correspondent, that Rubino is just now one of the most active centres of the Anarchists. A large number of Italian Anarchists recently left London for Belgium. Countess Lényay (Princess Stephanie of Belgium) telegraphed from Budapest her congratulations on her father's escape, not only to the King personally, but also to all the members of the Belgian Court.

Coal Miners' Strike Settled.

Grand Forks, B.C., Nov. 18.—A despatch from Michel, B.C., received here today announces that a strike of the coal miners of the Crow's Nest Coal Company has been settled, and the miners have resumed work.

THE SAMOAN AWARD.

AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN AND U.S. ON EVERY POINT.

The Most Extreme German View of the Case is Upheld by King Oscar.

Washington, Nov. 19.—By previous arrangement between the principals there was published simultaneously in Washington, London and Berlin the full text of the decision given by his Majesty King Oscar II. as arbitrator between the three countries named of certain claims on account of military operations conducted in Samoa in the year 1899. The decision in substance has been announced heretofore in the cable despatches from Stockholm. The preceding publication, however, did not convey to the officials here a full realization of the complete victory won by Germany in this arbitration, for it appears that on every point the arbitrator adopted the most extreme German view in opposition to the United States and Great Britain. The arbitration grew out of claims by German or British subjects or American citizens for compensation on account of losses they alleged they had suffered in consequence of unwarranted military action on the part of German, British or American officers in Samoa between Jan. 1, 1899, and May 13 following. The question really at issue was, whether or not the British and United States Governments should be considered responsible for the losses. The arbitrator, having decided in the affirmative, says he will later consider the damages to be assessed.

He Could Cut Prices.

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 18.—James Gaskell, Edward Capp, were brought here from Toledo yesterday by Sheriff Shepherd, who claims that the two men are the sheep and cattle thieves who have been operating extensively in lower Michigan and Ohio for the last ten years. Capp is proprietor of a large meat market in Toledo, where his low prices have bewildered his competitor.

The Rev. C. C. Waller, M. A., principal of Huron College, London, will conduct the services at the services at Charing Cross, Irving and Raleigh, on Sunday next, 23rd inst. There will be a celebration of holy communion at the close of each service. Mr. Waller is a very eloquent speaker.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

BUILD IN CHATHAM

It appears that the present plan of the capitalists, who are securing the oil from the Raleigh Township wells, is to pipe it to Sarnia along the Lake Erie railroad tracks. This will entail an enormous expense and prompt, vigorous and enterprising action by the Maple City should result in a change of route. The wells are operating within nine miles of Chatham and it would be comparatively at an infinitesimal cost that the oil could be piped to this city.

Arrangements should be instantly consummated for the erection and operation of an oil refinery in Chatham and negotiations made with the oil magnates to amend the route for piping accordingly.

ARE DISAPPOINTING.

The Presbyterian, a denominational organ, independent in politics, in its issue this week says of the recent cabinet shuffle: "The vacancy in the Dominion Cabinet caused by the retirement of Mr. Tarte has been filled by the removal of Mr. James Sutherland from the Department of Marine and Fisheries to that of Public Works and the appointment of Mr. Prefontaine to the Marine and Fisheries Department. Mr. Prefontaine is a man of wealth and of much political influence to the district of Montreal. Mr. Sutherland has been a member of the Government since 1899 and Minister of Marine and Fisheries for some months. He was formerly chief Liberal whip and is said to be a personal friend of the Premier. The public is not aware that these gentlemen are eminently qualified in any proper way for the honorable and influential positions to which they have been called and in that respect the appointments are disappointing. It is ominous that in Montreal, where Mr. Prefontaine is best known, his appointment was opposed by both the English papers, the Herald and the Witness."

INDUSTRIAL CHATHAM.

Citizens who perused the record of the proceedings of the city council

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

on Monday evening, must have been much gratified to note the evident interest which is being taken in Chatham's manufacturing progress and development.

To the energy and enterprise of the members of the city Board of Trade, the initiation of this splendid industrial impetus is due, and patriotic and progressive citizens have loyally lent assistance and support.

Some time ago, too, the council fell into line, and an industrial committee was permanently appointed to aid in this work. The complaint is raised by citizens, it is true, that this committee is so diligently engaged in grasping for the credit and acclaim for every improvement which materializes that it has not time nor energy left to secure the proposed industries themselves. Whatever truth there may be in this criticism, it is to be earnestly hoped that, at the present juncture, the committee will turn down the temptations of egotism and vain glory for a sufficient time to enable it to get actively to work in assisting the Board of Trade to secure the big industries to which enterprising citizens have been devoting their energies and directing its attention.

Two large manufacturing concerns seeking location, have been placed in communication with the city through the enterprise of ex-Ald. W. E. McKough and Ald. A. B. McCog respectively. These gentlemen deserve credit for their individual effort and enterprise in this connection. Ex-Ald. McKough has always been one of the most energetic workers for industrial development. With Mr. Robert Gray, president of the Wm. Gray & Sons Company, he initiated the overtures which resulted in the location and establishment of the big Downley Works in this city, and enlisted civic co-operation in securing them through the introduction of a motion at the council board. Ald. McCog, in on-going negotiations with the large cultivator company has also shown most commendable evidence of genuine enterprise and progressive activity, which should not go unrecognized.

And what these gentlemen have done and are doing others can do. Let the spirit of civic patriotism and loyal activity develop and extend among our citizens. Be ready always to put in a good word for the good old

Yukon

Start from our store and go to any point in the city; Yukon start from any point in the city and come to our store; Yukon find our store on King St., and when you find it you'll find the largest store the lightest store, selling men's and boys' wearing apparel, the easiest store to trade in, the pleasantest salesman to trade with, and the easiest prices on the best clothes, and the newest to select from.

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town. Seize every opportunity to advance the interests of the community. Leave no stone unturned to benefit and boom the industrial status of our city.

We see the result of this spirit in others. Let us all "go and do likewise."

It will mean much to Chatham if we do.

The farmers in Raleigh township will have public sympathy in their grievance if the law upholds a seventy-year-old agreement that enables strangers to make fortunes in oil on their farms without even recompensing them for the buildings and fixtures destroyed by the oil men.—Toronto Star.

A TRUISM.

Los Angeles Herald.

The average man gives a great deal more than he asks in return—in the way of personal attention to his neighbor's affairs.

FIGURING IT OUT.

Ottawa Citizen.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has declared himself a protectionist, and up to the time of writing he has not been expelled from the administration. Hon. Mr. Tarte has declared himself a free trader, and still remains in the cabinet. Mr. Tarte declared himself a high protectionist and he was ineffectually fired out because he had violated a constitutional usage in declaring his policy on a point which "had not yet" been decided upon by the cabinet. A bewildered people must take it for granted that as Mr. Prefontaine and Mr. Tarte have declared their views and both are retained in the cabinet that the policy of the administration is free-trade-protection, i.e., its members are free traders by choice and protectionists through force of circumstances. In other words, they would be free traders "if they didn't need the money."

MITCHELL'S BAY.

S. McVeigh and Laird, of Dresden, were at the Bay for a few days duck shooting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brush of the Lake Shore, are visiting Mr. W. H. Steen. Mrs. Steen's sister, of Nebraska, is visiting Mrs. Steen.

R. Glover is very sick with pneumonia and is not expected to recover.

A Keller is sick with the asthma and is not able to leave the house. Provincial Game Warden Quail, of Windsor, paid Mitchell's Bay an official visit last week, delivering licenses and looking after the Americans who resort to the Johnson channel and the Bay for a few days duck shooting without their proper licenses and who are not always caught by our very energetic game warden, who is very much handicapped by the Government not furnishing him with a good map of the launch. This is one of the most difficult districts in Western Ontario. If the game warden had a map of the launch, he would then be able to keep our waters free from foreign sports who have not first procured their proper licenses to shoot in and over the marshes along the shores of Lake St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huff, of the Bay were, on Friday last, presented by the villagers with a set of china tea dishes as a party gift and token of their good wishes, on their departure for London, where they intend to reside. Here's hoping they may live as long as they want, but never to want as long as they live.

BEAR LINE.

A number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Hind, one of our respected residents, met to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. About six o'clock the guests began to gather at the home of the host and hostess, and after spending an hour in renewing old acquaintances and forming new ones they all set down to partake of the bounteous repast so beautifully prepared. Then after pledging the health of the worthy host and hostess for the sake of Aunt Lang Syne they repaired to the parlor to spend a few more social hours. An impromptu program was prepared and enjoyed when all joined in song in honor of the host and hostess and family before adjourning to their homes. The costly array of remem-

brances show the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Hind are held.

HOW THE BODY BREATHES.

There is a homely old saying that nobody ever dies except for want of breath. There is more truth in this than most people know. Breathing means more than is generally imagined.

The lungs are not the only organs with which we breathe. The whole body breathes. This is not a figure of speech. It is an actual fact.

What the lungs do when they breathe is to take in oxygen and give out carbon dioxide, and the same process goes on all over the body all the time in the little cells that make up the nerve-centers, tissues and blood. This is called internal respiration. It is the chief process in the work of tearing down used-up tissue and allowing new material to be built in its place.

If we could understand this process entirely we would understand life, but we can only study it through its effects. We know that Scott's Emulsion helps this process of cell and tissue-repairing to go on very rapidly. We know it very speedily produces good blood and healthy flesh, but we can only partly explain why.

The emulsion contains elements which are very sensitive to oxygen, and the inmost life cells are always hungry for oxygen. Perhaps the emulsion helps them to get it. That is how a great chemist accounts for it.

Scott's Emulsion is rich in carbon, and carbon is particularly needed in sustaining the energy which shows itself in heat and various forms of both mental and muscular activity. It contains an abundance of other properties which we know are specially demanded by the system in conditions of poor health. But no theory will entirely account for the beneficial effects of Scott's Emulsion, just as no theory will quite explain the curative effects of sunshine.

This emulsion combines the full strength of the whole cod liver oil, perfectly emulsified with the highly medicinal properties of hypophosphites of lime and soda. This combination not only makes the oil easy to take and easy to digest, but greatly increases its natural value. Scott's Emulsion is beyond doubt richer than any other known food or preparation in the nourishing properties needed when the blood is poor or the system run down.

Each package of Scott's Emulsion bears the trade mark label of a man carrying a big fish on his back.

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This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked, "Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

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Heavy frieze suitings, dark Oxford grey, 58 inches wide, guaranteed pure wool, and easily worth \$1. a yard, our special price

Black Frieze suitings, 56 and 58 in. wide, warranted pure wool, fine finish, rich, raven black dye, medium and heavy weight, special per yard

French flannels, extra fine heavy all wool quality, full width, in large range of choicest patterns and colorings, fast dyes, very much in demand for waists, special per yard

New Chalk Line Suitings, for tailored costumes, fine pure wool, black and Oxford grey grounds, with light chalk lines, full 56 inch wide warranted sponged and shrunken, special per yard

Clyde Suitings, 58 in. wide, made from clean, pure wool, medium and heavy weight, colors, black, navy, brown, also light and dark grey, brown and fawn mixtures. Special per yard, 75c and

Printed French cashmere waists, handsome designs and colorings, fast dyes, pure wool, fine texture, full width, special per yard

Coronation suitings, heavy pure wool, 56 in. wide, in the new coronation patterns, black and white, special per yard, \$1.25 and

45 inch French cashmere, pure wool, fine Henrietta finish, full weight, best dyes, in colors black, navy, cardinal, brown, grey, helio, castor, also full range of evening shades, matchless value at per yard

Silks — Rich tansilone silk, fine firm pure quality, reversible finish, full width, in 15 choice colorings, guaranteed not to cut, special per yard

Covert Venetian Suitings, pure wool 44 inches wide, full weight in 10 leading shades, special per yard

All wool crepe de chene, 44 inches wide, fine quality, in six leading shades, special per yard

Japan taffeta silk, 27 inches wide, rich pure quality, will not cut, in black and 20 choice colorings, special per yard

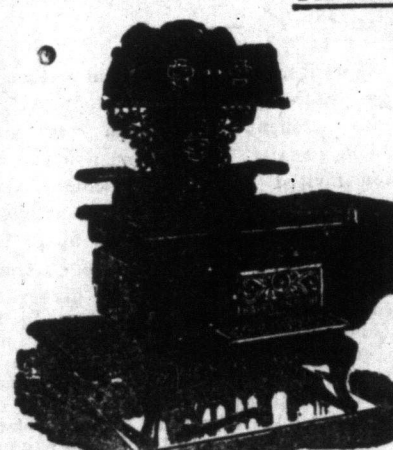
Pirle Suitings, fine, pure wool, rich satin finish, 44 to 48 inches wide, warranted not to spot or shrink, in black and all fashionable shades, special per yard

Cream silk and wool crepe de chene, rich quality, fine silk warp, 42 inches wide, regular \$1.00 value, special at

Black silk special—2 pieces extra heavy pure wool de sole silk, 21 inches wide, rich reversible finish, warranted in wear, made by Bonnet of Paris, a regular \$1.25 silk, our special price

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THE "Happy Thought Range" is strictly made in Canada, and was designed and constructed for the people it is sold to. It has large fire box and oven, capacious warming closets, and broad cooking surface. It's a perfect cooker with either wood or coal.

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The WM. BUCK STOVE CO., Limited, BRANTFORD.

JOHN MORTON, King Street, Chatham

How Money Doubles \$5,000 becomes \$10,000 within 45 Days in a Financial ..Certainty..

Governor Ernest Cady, President of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co., now in the oil fields in California, telegraphs congratulations to 10,000 enthusiastic stockholders:

"New wells in our Kern River property just come in have increased our oil production at the rate of 21,000 barrels a month. Will reach 50,000 barrels monthly before Christmas!"

THE MOST CONSERVATIVE FINANCIERS are as eager as any one for rich returns, once they are assured that the investment is perfectly safe. That's the secret of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.'s great success. Of all oil investment stocks now available for public subscription, this is the safest as well as the most profitable. It has 100,000 acres of oil land, and over 21,000 acres of oil land. That's more than half a dozen ordinary companies.

INVEST IN EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO. stock at 50c. a share and you have a security that will double in value within 60 days—possibly much sooner! \$100 invested now becomes \$200 when the price goes to par—\$1.00 a share. Smaller or larger investments will increase in proportion. Stockholders who came in a year ago took all the risks, but they doubled their money. If you buy now, you take no risk at all and your holding will double in value in a short time.

A BIG DIVIDEND EARNER from the first, this company is now in a better position than ever. It has paid 20% in dividends to stockholders on their investments in 10 months. An investment of \$1000 last January has earned \$200 in actual dividends. That same \$1000 is worth \$2000 on account of increase in price, and will be worth \$4000 when the stock goes to par—\$1.00—which will be just as soon as the present 50c. allotment is exhausted, and that may come very soon, almost without warning. Small investments increase in value in the same proportion.

OIL PRODUCTION INCREASING. Did you read the dispatch from President Cady, who is now in Kern River, Cal., on the company's property there? Do you know what it means? It means big dividends, that's what it means! New wells have come in at the rate of over 700 barrels a day. An increase at the rate of at least 21,000 barrels of oil a month! And that makes 100 richly producing oil wells! Every well a good one! We'll make it 50,000 barrels a month increase before Christmas! More oil means big dividends!

The scarcity of BIG DEMAND FOR OIL FOR FUEL coal has forced an enormous demand for oil as fuel. Locomotives on 100 lines, steamships on every sea, more than a million of homes and manufacturing plants everywhere are using oil for fuel. Oil will be the world's fuel. The Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. produces oil in vast quantities. Its market is assured and the price has advanced. More oil sold means big dividends.

The moment PRICE WILL ADVANCE TO \$1.00 A SHARE present allotment of stock at 50c. a share is exhausted the price goes to \$1.00. That's the reason orders are pouring in for stock and old stockholders are hastening to double their holdings. Do not delay a single day. Oversubscription is imminent. Orders are being tabulated as received and will be filled in their order of time. How long do you think a stock can be held at 50c. a share that has paid 20% in ten months? Only till allotment is gone!

Unprincipled brokers BEWARE OF BOGUS CERTIFICATES sometimes offer this stock at a sacrifice. It is simply a dodge to attract customers, and then offer them something else "just as good." Ninety-nine times out of a hundred they cannot deliver the stock, or if they do, beware of bogus stock certificates. The Eastern Consolidated is the stock that has actually paid 20% on the investment in 10 months. The price will certainly advance 100% soon. It's the chance of a lifetime to lay the foundation of a fortune by making a safe investment.

The Eastern O. B. Heydon & Co., Fiscal Agents Consolidated Oil Co. stock is for sale only by its accredited fiscal agents—C. B. Heydon & Co., Rooms 401 and 402 Manning Chambers Building, 75 Queen Street, West, Cor. Queen and Teravay Streets, Court House Square, Toronto, Ont. In its successful career of 12 years as bankers and brokers this firm has never handled a stock it could not fully recommend to its clients. Send for the prospectus.

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"I look on the Brand of a 'Slater Shoe Rubber' as a sort of protection. You never know what you are getting in a pair of common rubbers till you wear them.

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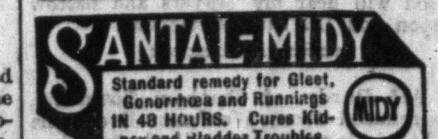
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COMPANY FORMED IN LONDON TO BUY A CHARTER.

The New British Columbia Loan—A Steamer Launched For the Canadian Pacific Railway.

London, Nov. 19.—The prospectus is expected to-morrow of the new Canadian company, recently registered here, with a capital of £100,000, all ordinary stock, in order to acquire from Charles Carpenter of Gaspé the charter for the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway. The object is to build a railway from Gaspé to a point north of Canapish, where a junction will be effected with the Intercolonial. Preliminary notices in the press tell of the advantages of such a railway as a fast mail route, and dwell upon the difficulties of St. Lawrence navigation.

The new British Columbia 3 per cent. loan of £271,000 issued at 92 is believed to be unsuccessful. The stock is now purchasable at a small discount, whereas new Natal 3 per cent. is dealt in at one and one-half premium. It is feared the over borrowing of the colonies will spoil the British markets again, just when they are recovering from the last long spell of over borrowing. The new Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer for the Vancouver-Victoria service was launched on the Clyde to-day. Mrs. Archer Baker, wife of the Canadian Pacific Company's European Manager, performing the ceremony.

WAZIRIS FOUGHT STUBBORNLY.

British Indian Frontier Force Sharp-ly Engaged.

London, Nov. 19.—The punitive expedition against the Kabul Khel Waziris, whose country lies on the Indian frontier, near Bannu, and whose strength in fighting men is placed at about 3,000, has already led to far more severe fighting than was anticipated. The British force employed consists of four columns of Indian troops, each 700 to 800 strong, and started out on Sunday and Monday. It was thought that five or six days would suffice to bring the operations to a successful close, and that there would be no fighting of a serious nature.

To-day, however, news arrives that the fourth column is being obstinately opposed, and that the Colonel in command of it has been wounded, and has asked for reinforcements. The morning papers think that the Colonel alone is not a man who is likely to be wounded in such an engagement, and it is surmised that the full extent of the British casualties has yet to be made known. The demand for strong reinforcements would seem to point to the probability of the force being surrounded or entrapped in some way by the enemy.

A WORTHY OFFICIAL.

Mr. Begue of Dundas Succeeds Mr. Ghent.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Andrew Carnegie is ill.

Winnipeg City Council is establishing free skating rinks.

Heavy shipments of pig iron are being made from Britain to the United States.

A libel suit against Mr. Labouchere, editor of London Truth, resulted in a verdict in his favor.

Mr. Shorretti has been appointed Apostolic Delegate to Canada in succession to Mr. Falconio.

The Anchor Line warehouses at Glasgow were burned down, and one man killed and several injured.

Filipinos on the Isla of Leyte defeated a detachment of constabulary, killing three and wounding eight.

Bills granting the Yerkes franchises for 100 miles of "tube" railways in London have been assented to.

Mr. Alfred Domett, a Hamilton boy, has been appointed manager of the New York Car Wheel Works at Buffalo.

The detachment of Northwest Mounted Police which accompanied the Doukhobors to their villages has returned to Regina.

Grand Trunk and C. P. R. officials talk of advancing freight rates, owing to the increased cost of operating the railways.

Signor Piscelli of Italy, inventor of the electric post, will conduct experiments in England at the request of the Postmaster-General.

The official report of the volcanic eruption on the Island of St. Vincent shows that Georgetown, the capital, may have to be abandoned permanently.

H. G. Johnson, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the C. P. R., refused to testify against Conductor Patrick Carlin at Montreal, and was committed for contempt of court.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company have entered into an agreement with the Great Northern Telegraph Company to transport all commercial business for the G. N. W. Company in Manitoba.

Mr. John Mudie, K.C., of Kingston, having issued a pamphlet criticizing the referendum act, Mr. W. P. Ferguson of Chicago challenged his statements, and a public debate has been arranged between the two at Kingston.

Rev. Edward A. Wicher, M.A., B.D., of Claude, has announced to his congregation his intention of resigning his charge in order to accept a call to the pastorate of the Union Protestant Church of Kobe, in Japan.

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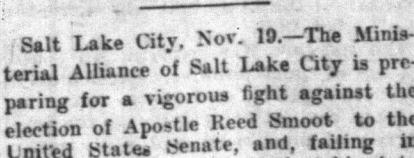
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Direct from Baltimore. Standard and select, 40c and 50c per quart. Good solid measure.

W. S. Richards,
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Phone 166 - King St.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—10 a. m.—South-west to north winds, fair and mild. Thursday, increasing south to east winds, fair until evening, then showers.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 36.
Highest yesterday 50.
Lowest yesterday 35.
Direction of wind, south.

TO-NIGHT.

Guy Bros. Minstrels at the Grand.
A. O. F. Banquet and Ball in Auditorium.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Missionary meeting at First Presbyterian church.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jumpo night shirts, sizes 14-12 to 18-12, at The 22's.
A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

William Foreman is installing a modern plumbing system in his residence, Adelaide street.

The young bachelors of Dover Centre gave a dance last evening. Orr's orchestra furnished the music.

A practice of the 24th Regiment band will be held next Friday evening.

Miss Prescott, of Thibault & Jacques' millinery department, has returned from a pleasant visit at her home in London.

Grand Karn Piano Recital and concert in the Victoria Ave. M. thodist church, Friday evening, Nov. 21st. Tickets 10c. Everybody welcome.

The Indian Creek bridge is being temporarily repaired, but a new permanent, probably iron, bridge will be built in the spring or summer.

The laying of the bricks on the Sixth street pavement is going on rapidly, and the corner of the county buildings will be reached by to-night.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, a comedy concert company, appears at the Grand on Thursday night. The club uses fourteen different kinds of instruments.

The business of the Anglo American Fire Insurance Co., has been transferred from J. R. R. Cuthbert to Dunn & Merritt. The business is an extensive one in this district.

Miss Aylesworth, director of the McKeough School Kindergarten, has requested a meeting of the mothers of the students at the school on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The second number of the Lyceum Course appears at the Grand on Thursday night. Reserve seat sale is now open at Central drug store, prices admission 15c, reserve 10c extra.

Messrs. E. E. Parrott and C. Austin held a temperance meeting at Dover Centre on Monday evening. The meeting was a good one and at its conclusion a campaign organization was completed.

Sheriff Gemmill is preparing the ballot boxes for the polling of the vote on the referendum, which takes place two weeks from Thursday, day, Dec. 4th. There are 61 polling sub-divisions in West Kent.

A parker social will be given by Mrs. J. M. Pike, Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, and Mrs. R. V. Bray, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, on Wellington street, on Monday evening December 1st. Good program, silver collection. W&S

Family Medicines

Do not save pennies to lose dollars—do not be too economical when your health is at stake. We sell Drugs and Medicines at reasonably low prices, but we do not pretend to be cut-rate druggists. We do not keep cheap drugs.

Anything your physician prescribes for you or you order for yourself you'll get—no substitutes at our store.

We have a few Samples of Euthymol Tooth Paste which we shall distribute free to those asking for them.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd. Druggists
NEW STORE—COR. KING AND FIFTH STS.

Fred Jarvis, Galt, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Robert Bartlett, Colborne street, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Miss Nellie Unsworth, of Florence, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris, Sixth street.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

John Scott, of Wallaceburg, returned home yesterday after visiting in town.

John Donovan, 5th concession, Harwich, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Boyle of the 7th concession, Dover, who has been ill in St. Joseph's hospital returned home yesterday.

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's church will give their poetry party on Monday night, instead of Tuesday.

Mrs. Hutchison, William street, who was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering with typhoid fever, is doing as well as can be expected.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will hold a grand masquerade ball and basket assembly on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, by request. There will be three prizes given; the prizes are on exhibition in E. J. Macintyre's window. Note—Owing to the A. O. F. ball being held to-night there will be no assembly of the club this week, but don't forget the masquerade on the 27th.

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EMPTY JAIL

"The jail has now been vacant for ten days," said Sheriff Gemmill to The Planet yesterday.

"Turnkey Somerville says it's the first time it has happened in thirty years. Of course there have been times when the jail has been empty for a day or probably two days at a time, but never like this before. Why the keys and locks are getting rusty from non-use."

"All the prisons in the Province are fairly empty. Central Prison won't be able to keep its contracts through lack of prisoners."

"I think the general prosperity throughout the country is the principal cause of it. Because if a man really wants work he can get it and when men are working they are generally not mischievous."

"Yes, that 'Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do' is probably the truest of proverbs," added Mr. Beeson.

DRAINAGE CASES

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin has returned from Cornwall, where he has been holding drainage court.

Mohe vs. Osmobruk Tp. was settled. Mr. Mohe, a ratepayer, sued the township for damages.

The case came up at the Cornwall assizes and was referred to Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, but was settled by the parties to the suit themselves, and the case never came to trial.

Osmobruk vs. Williamsburg, was an appeal against the assessment of roads and lands in the township of Osmobruk, made by the engineer of Williamsburg, for a drainage work wholly within the last named township. The case was tried out and the assessment was reduced \$70. The appeal was allowed with costs.

Winchester Tp. vs. Finch Tp. was an appeal from the assessment made by the engineer of the township of Finch, for the construction of drainage work, partly in each township. After hearing all the evidence and argument of the counsel, the assessment was reduced \$390 and the appeal was allowed with costs.

Lalonde vs. Mitchell and others, was another of the cases tried by Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin at Cornwall. The plaintiff complains of the construction of certain drains by the defendants on their own property by which sand and water were brought down to the concession road in such quantities as to overflow the road and cover up and destroy part of the lands and crops of the plaintiff. This case was postponed by consent until the 27th inst. and the venue was changed from Cornwall to Finch.

Dr. Rankin will visit Bismark on Thursday and inspect the drain which is the cause of suit between the townships of Aldborough and Dunwich. Aldborough has appealed against the assessment of the engineer. The appeal will be heard at St. Thomas on Friday.

The case of McTaggart vs. Yarmouth is one that came up at the St. Thomas assizes. It was referred to Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, and he will hear the evidence of both parties at St. Thomas on Friday.

There are a large number of the farmers and townsmen in the surrounding district, shooting deer in Northern Ontario this fall. About 25 deer arrive in the city daily en route to different places in Kent and Essex counties.

FOR SALE—Four young registered shorthorn bulls, sired by Will Duck's imported, Aberdeen Here; also bull calves, cows and heifers of all ages. Prices very reasonable. Correspondence solicited. Apply Sparham Bros., "Woodlawn," Morpeth, Ont.

"IN OCTOBER."

By Archibald Lampman.

Along the waste, a great way off, the place,
Like tall, slim priests of storm, stand
up and bar
The low, long strip of dolorous red that
lines
The under west, where wet winds moan
after.
The cornfields are all brown, and brown
the meadows
With the brown leaves, wind-heaped
traces.
And the brown thistle stems that cast no
shadow,
And bear no bloom for bees.

Sketch of Archibald Lampman.

"Archibald Lampman was of middle height and of a slight form. In the city he walked habitually with downcast glance, with his eyes fixed on the ground; in the fields and woods he was alert and observant. His manner was quiet and unobtrusive. His voice was mellow and distinct. Before the camera the lines of his face hardened, and the lovely spirit of his eyes departed. It would explain the fascination of his personality if that deep, bright, lucid glance could be preserved, if it could look out upon the old and new readers of his poems with the shadowed sweetness that charmed and attracted in life. Although his face and his expression were in harmony, the index of his character was written on his brow, candid and serene, and in his eyes, sincere and affectionate. His brow was finely moulded, and over it fell the masses of his brown hair, that glowed with warm chestnut, when the light touched it. His eyes were brown, clear and vivid.

Can one imagine a more charming bit of personal description than this paragraph, culled from the memoir of the poet whose verse is quoted above, written by his friend Achates, Duncan Campbell Scott? Not many years ago, when speaking to another of our Canadian poets, Pauline Johnson, on the subject of Lampman's verses, she said, "We called him 'the little brown bird that sings.'"

For some mysterious reason, brown October days all speak with clarion notes of the personality and poetry of the little brown bird that sang so sweetly through the few short years of his earthly life.

Cataract, an excessive secretion from an inflamed mucous membrane is radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.—Auerbach.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Imports Reach Extraordinary Sum of \$27,333,333 in One Year.

A Blue Book on the trade of British India with foreign countries for the year ended March 31 last has been published. It contains a good deal of information tending to confirm the recent remarks of Lord Curzon as to the increasing prosperity of India. The total imports reached the sum of £27,333,333, an increase of £6,000,000 over the preceding year, while the exports amounted to a total of £28,000,000, an increase of £12,000,000.

The increase was general in all classes of merchandise, particularly in cotton goods, and there was a marked revival of activity in the imports of machinery and mill work, metals, mineral oils, railway materials, coal, chemicals and dyes, but the shipment of tea declined materially in value by reason of the continued low ruling of prices, while the quantity exported also showed a considerable decline.

With regard to sugar, the report states that best sugar has made very rapid progress in recent years. Six years ago the quantity of cane sugar imported was more than double that of beet, but during last year the imports of beet greatly surpassed those of cane sugar. While the latter declined from all sources of supply except Java, the former increased, the increase from Austria-Hungary being exceptionally large, so large as to induce sugar refiners in India to persuade themselves that the countervailing duties did not cover the whole bounty received by beet sugar.

The statements with regard to the import of iron and steel are particularly interesting. They show that Belgium sends the greater part of both steel and iron bars and sheets. The cause of this is that Belgium supplies iron and steel of inferior quality to that sent from the United Kingdom, but much cheaper and therefore commanding a first and quality afterward. In other kinds of iron and steel work the United Kingdom holds its own, the total figures showing that while Belgium sent 48,756 tons to India, the United Kingdom sent 166,146.

Throughout the year the course of exchange for the rupee was perfectly steady, ranging from 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 4½d. and adds the report, it may be said now that importers and exporters alike have ceased to concern themselves about the course of exchange or to trouble about its fluctuation.—The London Mail.

Salisbury's Grim Joke.

Lord Salisbury is a good talker, and his conversation is never trivial, although it is often witty. He was chatting with Sir Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the famous gun, which bears his name, when the Prince of Wales, our present King, approached them, and asked what they were laughing at. "I was telling Sir Hiram that he had prevented more men from dying of old age than any man that ever lived," said Lord Salisbury grimly.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Pure Lard

When we say pure lard, we mean lard that is made solely from hog products. No cotton seed or other ingredients used. When we say pure lard we are aware of the fact that only a very small proportion of the lard turned out to-day is pure. Adulteration has reached such a stage that when used in lard, if not used too freely any ordinary man could not tell the difference. We say buy your lard from us, as we only buy lard from one factory, and they, after being in business for upwards of 55 years, would not stoop to do a trick such as adulterating the lard. We have just received a large shipment of pure lard in 1-lb. packages, 3-lb. tin pails, 5-lb. tin pails, and 15-lb. pails; also in tubs. We can give you any quantity.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer Phone 151

Big \$2's Worth

That's what our customers get every time we sell a pair of our

Box Calf Shoes

because we have that much value put into each pair.

Calf tannage, standard screw riveted soles, clear sound sole leather in counters, heels and soles (extension double soles).

They are filled to the limit with both style and service. The kind of shoe that won't let a man forget the store that supplied him—Made in junior editions for little men, sizes and prices as follows:

Men's Sizes 6 to 11 \$2.00

Boys' Sizes 1 to 5 \$1.75

Youths' Sizes 11 to 13 \$1.35

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly Has Removed Her Stock

MILLINERY AND FANCY Goods

To the Building Directly Opposite
Grand Opera House,
Chatham.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

No matter how tight a girl's shoes are she never likes to acknowledge the corn.

Up-To-Date Dress-Making | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Most Desirable Ribbons

Our Ribbon Counter holds a collection of the most valued ribbons to-day. Superb qualities, choice colorings and these little prices.

Hair Ribbons.	Neck Ribbons.
Children's Silk Hair Ribbons in all the leading shades, Nos. 5, 9 and 16, price, 4c, 5c and.....8c	Ladies' Neck Ribbons in white, blue, pink, rose and cardinal. Price per yd.....25c
Taffeta Ribbons.	Fancy Neck Ribbons.
Splendid qualities, all shades, in No. 5, 9 and 16, price, 8c, 10c and.....15c	In good quality and pretty patterns. Price.....50c
LADIES' BELTS	
Ladies' Velvet Belts, silver buckles, worth 50c. Special price.....25c	Ladies' Fancy Velvet Belts in cardinal, green, blue, also in black. Price.....50c
Ladies' Patent Leather Belts in all sizes. Price.....25c	Ladies' Black Braid and Satin Belts, very pretty designs, in all sizes. Price.....75c

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Underpriced Suitings For This Week

A splendid list here for this week's shoppers. It speaks for itself as to values. The goods will speak as to qualities. Come as early as you can as the quantities are limited and you may as well have first choice.

New Zebelines.

4 pieces of New Zebelines in Grey, Brown, Green and Fawn. Mixed Grounds with Heavy Camel's Hair Facing, very stylish for Separate Skirts or Tailor Suits, regular \$1.25 value reduced to per yd. 85c

English Cheviots.

Black, Navy, Brown and Grey, one of the most serviceable as well as most fashionable materials for fine Suits or Skirts, all guaranteed pure wool, 48 to 54 inches wide at per yard 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25

French Serge.

Black, Navy, Fawn, Cardinal, Brown and Grey, all Pure Wool 44 in. wide, a splendid cloth for Children's Dresses, regular price 35c. special price per yard 25c.

Skirt Special. 12 only Cloth Skirts, made from New Stripe Cloth, our own make. They are 7 gore, full flare, self-faced, made with slot seams and neatly stitched, our regular \$2.75 Skirt, on sale now at each, \$2.00

A Great Clothing Sale Made Greater



Last Saturday was the busiest and most successful day our clothing store has experienced this season. We mean to eclipse it—yet the prices we quote are the same—namely,

\$5.00 and \$7.50

The garments embraced in the \$5.00 lot range in value up to \$8.00, but to the point of transcendence. Very busy last Saturday. Enormous selling. Results—Depleted lots. Many more lines added to the list to keep sizes complete. Those selling at \$7.50 were manufactured to retail up to \$10.00. Let us try to paint an impressionistic picture. For instance, \$7.50 for value up to \$10.00.

Are we successful as impressionists? Have we related the facts vividly? Have we held your attention? If so, Good. Have we excited your interest? If so, Better. Will you come? If so, then our best has been done.

Our \$10 Suits and Overcoats

At this price we are showing an entirely new fall line of suits in Tweeds, Worsted and Cheviots. Every good style is represented and every garment is made by expert tailors. Men of all proportions may be fitted. A really splendid selection of suits, and of course a fine line of Overcoats.

Our \$12 Suits and Overcoats

Embrace a variety of patterns seldom shown outside of high class tailor shops. In Suits, Pure Worsted, Cheviots and serges, finished and unfinished effects. In over-

coats almost every stylish rough and smooth fabric. They have the long graceful collars and proper shoulders and are absolutely perfect fitting.

Our 15 Suits and Overcoats

Exclusiveness and elegance are the distinguishing features of the garments at this price. The fabrics are the best standard makes, trimmings are absolutely the best, and fit, of course, guaranteed of course for men of all proportions. The garments at this price are infinitely superior to those to be found anywhere else at the same figures.

Big Shipment of

BOYS REEFERS

Just Opened Up

Boys' Storm Reefers of plain heavy blue Serge, all tweed lined, storm collar and heavy black woven curls, well made, wearers, for ages 5 to 15 yrs. at \$1.50, \$2.00 and.....\$2.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES

Men's and Boys' lined Kid Gloves, dark tans, all sizes.....50c

Men's Suede Gloves, lined, dark brown, all sizes.....75c

Men's Silk lined and Dress Kid Gloves, special at.....\$1.00

MEN'S and BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR

Boys' Special Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, at.....25c

Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, Special.....40c

Men's Scotch Knit all wool Shirts and Drawers. Special.....50c

C. Austin & Co.

STABBED TO DEATH.

WOMAN DELIBERATELY KILLS AN ALLEGED RIVAL.

Sensational Murder in Rochester Yesterday—Five Wounds Inflicted—Supposed Murderess Arrested.

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 19.—One of the most sensational murders in the history of Rochester was committed yesterday at 543 Court street. The victim was Miss Florence McFarlin, a music teacher. Mrs. Lulu Young, wife of Frank Young, formerly a tobaccoist, and once city purchasing agent, was arrested at the home of her father, 881 Exchange street, about an hour after the murder was committed. She is supposed to be the woman who did the deed.

The woman who committed the crime rang the doorbell and when Miss McFarlin answered it attacked her with a knife. Miss McFarlin ran screaming through the hall into the kitchen closet, pursued by her assailant. In the kitchen she stumbled, half-turning, and with a rapid slash had stabbed her to the heart. Another woman was in the kitchen, but was too frightened to do anything.

The total number of stab wounds inflicted is five. The dead woman was about 21 years of age. She was a daughter of a railroad man and a woman of refinement and education. The only words the woman who did the killing was heard to utter were: "She has come between myself and my husband and I'm glad she is dead." Mrs. Young has made no confession.

TROUBLE AHEAD IN CHINA.

ANOTHER UPHEAVAL IS BEING CAREFULLY PLANNED.

The Empress Obtaining Information Regarding the Number of Troops that Can be Raised.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 19.—According to advices from China, a Pekin correspondent of the North China Herald says the Chinese Government is secretly planning another upheaval. He points out that the Empress-dowager has received secret reports from all the Viceroy and Governors regarding the number of soldiers and the amount of war munitions that could be raised, and that instructions have been given to retain the instructors in the use of the rifle and in western drill.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Edward Small, a Wealthy Widower of Shelburne, Asphyxiated.

Shelburne, Nov. 19.—Edward Small, widower, who had been living alone in his residence on Andrew street, was found dead in bed yesterday, death resulting from asphyxiation by gas from a coal stove. Deceased was last seen alive on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, when he made some purchases in a local hardware store. The attention of a passerby was attracted by the violent kicking of the horse in the stable. Upon investigation he found that the animal apparently had not been fed for some time. He then gained an entrance to the house through a window and found it full of gas and the owner dead in bed. Coroner Norton was notified, but did not consider an inquest necessary. Deceased was a retired farmer and is supposed to be worth about \$25,000.

CHOLERA IN PALESTINE.

The Population of Some Towns Have Been Decimated.

Jerusalem, Nov. 19.—The cholera epidemic is spreading rapidly. The populations of Gaza and Lydda (Ludd) have been decimated, and the authorities are taking flight. At Jaffa there have been fifty-seven deaths in three days. The disease is raging in neighboring villages. No complete returns of the mortality are available. The people in the stricken districts are in a sad plight, and relief is needed everywhere.

Geo. R. Maxwell Dead.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 18.—George R. Maxwell, member of the Dominion Parliament for Burrard, died at his residence in this city at midnight after a lengthy illness. Deceased, who was a Liberal in politics, was returned as first member for Burrard in 1890 and was re-elected at the last general election.

Submarine Boat's Success.

Cutchoque, N.Y., Nov. 18.—The submarine torpedo boat Moccasin made a successful submerged run of two miles today. She fired a torpedo at the end of the run at an imaginary warship. She came to the surface for observation three times.

Died in Electric Chair.

Auburn, N.Y., Nov. 18.—John Truck was put to death in the electric chair in the State prison here this morning for a murder committed in the Town of Virgin, Cortland County, on the night of March 14, 1899.

The New Swiss Minister.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 18.—The Bundesrath has appointed Fernand du Marthay to be Swiss Minister at Washington. M. du Marthay is now Secretary of Legation at Rome.

Steamer Wallace Sunk.

Two Harbors, Nov. 18.—The steamer Robert Wallace foundered last night. Capt. J. W. Nicholson and the crew were rescued by the steamer Ashland, which the Wallace had in tow, and were brought home early today by the tug Edna G.

Well Preserved

Women often astonish new acquaintances, who are introduced to a large family of strong boys and healthy girls, who call this young looking woman mother. It is popularly supposed that "maternity" is the foe of beauty, and the worn and faded face of many a mother seems to warrant the belief. But it is hard to believe that nature should compel a woman to sacrifice the rightful lower of her beauty in order to carry out a natural function of her being.



And nature does not. The pains and sufferings incident to motherhood are, to a large extent, unnatural. This is proved by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which prevents and cures nausea, tranquilizes the nerves, encourages sleep, and induces refreshing rest.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I am now. In July last I had a baby, and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had a day's sickness. I was not only surprised myself but all my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

THAMESVILLE

Nov. 17.—John Sherman returned from Manitoba Friday evening.

W. A. Mayhew spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. Williams, of Detroit, is at the Tecumseh Hotel.

Mrs. Jas. Secord, Sr., returned today from an extended visit with friends in Port Huron and Detroit.

R. G. Lind, of London, is in town today.

Very successful anniversary services were held in the Baptist church here yesterday. A large number were present at the three services.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgeway, will give a lecture in the church to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mayhew spent Sunday in Morpeth.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in such town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit directly to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

DRESDEN

Nov. 17.—E. Austin Packard, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hill (Centers) here.

Mrs. V. Hicks and wife spent Sunday in Florence.

W. Bassie, of Toronto, is in town on business.

R. W. Wares is in Chatham.

An assembly is being held by the "Coronation Club" in the Grand Opera House to-night.

PUTTING IT STRONG

But Does it Look Reasonable?

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is usually thought by a majority of people that Dyspepsia is a chronic form of disease, and that it is incurable. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as it first appears.

The trouble with Dyspepsia is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extremes or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "waters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest, and the stomach becomes more overburdened and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

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TO HELP ONTARIO FARMERS

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURING ENGLISH FARM LABORERS.

Hon. Mr. Davis Will Co-operate With Dominion Immigration System, and Distribute by Means of Farmers' Institutes.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The embarrassment suffered by the farmers of Ontario in recent seasons owing to the scarcity of labor is likely to be relieved to some extent by measures initiated by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hon. E. J. Davis, who has charge of the colonization and immigration branches of the Government. It is intended to work in conjunction with the Dominion immigration officials in England and secure for Ontario people the services of hundreds of young men who are desirous of settling in Canada.

A system of distribution will be evolved through the machinery of the Farmers' Institutes of Ontario and other means, and applications from those wanting labor will be received as far as possible by the Bureau of Colonization.

Mr. George Bell, a respected farmer in Vaughan Township, West York, in an interview with a representative of The Globe yesterday drew attention to the serious condition of affairs which would exist in Ontario next spring unless some means was found of getting more labor from the old country. He was of opinion that the Government should take some steps to intercept, for the benefit of Ontario, the young Englishmen who passed through on their way to settle in the west. He said that the exodus of farm laborers and farmers' sons to the north and west had resulted in the compulsory decrease of acreage in many cases in this Province. He suggested that some means should be taken of notifying Ontario farmers when a party of immigrants arrived from England, so that they could come to Toronto and hire men, just as the Manitoba farmers went to Winnipeg in August last to hire harvest hands.

UNION AMONG FIREMEN.

BRING BRIGADE WITHIN SPHERE OF LABOR CONGRESS.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—A movement is on foot to organize the city fire brigade into a labor union, under the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and a circular has been issued calling a meeting in Richmond Hall to-morrow night. The circular does not go further into details and state whether or not union firemen would be expected not to assist in putting out a fire in a place where non-union labor was employed or where a strike or lock-out was in progress.

Chas. Thompson, when asked his view of it, said he considered it an absurdity. There were 200 men in the brigade, and not more than thirty of them were ever off duty at one time. He did not see how, in view of that, meetings could be held, especially as probably only half of the men would be able to attend, the others having business of their own to look after. In any case, he said, he did not see how such a secret organization could reasonably be permitted to exist in an organized and disciplined body like the fire brigade.

A FOUR YEAR SENTENCE.

WILLIAM STEWART SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—William Stewart, the aged forger of counterfeit bills, yesterday received sentences amounting to four years in Kingston Penitentiary. Crown Attorney Curry, in asking that sentence be passed, said Stewart had been operating about two years, that he was liable to a life sentence, while on that of having in his possession the plates and plant for the printing of the bills he was liable to fourteen years' penal servitude.

Mr. Du Vernet, counsel for the prisoner, referred to Stewart's age and said that, while Stewart had "served" the worth of the best \$1 bills, he used them only when he was out of work and in need. He also asked the Magistrate to consider that Stewart had pleaded guilty. Mr. Kemp, M.P., Mr. Jury, Mr. Taylor, the cigar manufacturer, each gave evidence as to Stewart's previously excellent reputation. His worship then sentenced the prisoner to Kingston Penitentiary for four years of each of the two charges laid against him, these sentences to run concurrently.

MUST PROVE FRAUD.

Important Ruling Against U. S. Postal Department.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 19.—The Post-office Department has no right to brand as a fraud or refuse the mails to a business simply because the Postmaster-General and a large proportion of the people do not believe in its methods. The fact of the fraud must be proved beyond a doubt before the Postal Department can take action. This is the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States delivered by Justice Peckham. The ruling, which is important as giving recognition to the right to people to follow their own ideas in regard to methods of curing disease, was in the case of Prof. Weimer's American School of Magnetic Healing v. J. M. McAnnulty, the latter being postmaster at the Town of Nevada, Mo., where the school is located.

He objected to the former sending his pamphlets through the mails, and was upheld by the Postmaster-General. Weimer appealed, with the above result.

THE FIRST WOMAN.

An Old Eastern Legend That Tells How She Was Created.

The last section "Of a Finger of the Moon Reddened by the Setting Sun" in the Sanscrit work called the "Surgina of the Ocean of Time" contains a legend concerning woman's creation which is commonly credited throughout India, and which runs somewhat as follows: At the beginning of time, Twashtri, the Vulcan of Hindoo mythology, created the world. But when he wished to create a woman he found he had employed all his materials in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself to do as follows: He took the lightness of the leaf and the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind, and the humility of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the sweetness of the diamond, the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of the snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtle dove. He melted all this and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man. Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill." And Twashtri received the woman again. But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she danced before my singing. I recall how she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clung to me." And Twashtri returned the woman to him. Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again.

"My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I'm sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you relieve me of her."

But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best."

And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!"

"Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man went sorrowfully away, murmuring, "Woe is me; I can neither live with her nor without her."

Sure of Applause.

That the theatrical clique is not confined to playhouses was demonstrated beyond all shadow of doubt to the teacher who was drilling the pupils for the exercises in one of the public schools.

The unresponsive bit of femininity over whom the amateur "coach" worked rejoiced in the name of Sarah. When Sarah began to talk, all her vocal organs took joyful holiday and retired in favor of her nose. In vain the teacher begged and implored. Sarah still clung to her monotone. Then the teacher threatened.

"Sarah," she said, "if you don't try to do better you will fall utterly, and then how will you feel?"

"Oh, they'll applaud me, Miss Brown," returned Sarah easily. "My mother is going to give my little brother Andy 10 cents, and if he don't begin clapping the minute I sit down he's going to be strapped within an inch of his life."

A Measure of Distance.

A northern sportsman went alligator hunting in Florida, and, as often happens with the uninitiated, he got lost. It was near night, and he was at a loss what to do. Presently he met a man riding a cow, says the Indianapolis Journal.

"Can you tell me how far it is to Miami?"

"Wasn't I reckon it's about two whoops," the man answered.

"Two-what?"

"The man seemed to take this as challenging his veracity, for he looked questioningly at the palmist, and prickly pears beside the path, then began to scratch his head."

"Praps hit may be a smitch furdur," he admitted, "but I low hit ain't morn' two whoops an' a holier."

A Long Felt Want.

"I have here," said the long haired theorist as he was ushered into the presence of the railway magnate, "plans for a device that will warn the engineer when any one is crossing the track."

"Can't use it," replied the busy official. "What we want is something that will warn the person who is crossing the track when the engineer happens along that way."

But Soon to Be.

Miss Ascum—Wasn't that Mr. Bonla I saw you walking with last evening? Miss Coy—Yes. Miss Ascum—He's a landed freeholder of the county, isn't he? Miss Coy (blushing)—Well—er—he isn't quite landed yet.

Fitted For Politics.

"What makes you think he would be a great success in politics?" "He can say more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other man I ever knew."

Kipped In the End.

"Oh, Alfred! Isn't it too bad! Just as we had everything so nicely arranged for our elopement, father has gone and sanctioned the match."

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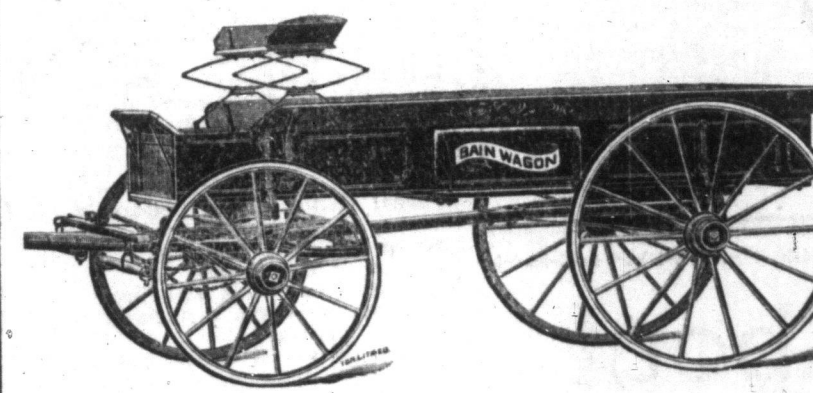
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NOTICE

Mr. Hugh McDonald's Book Accounts are being collected by Mr. Armstrong, of London, who will have the books here for a few days only. He says expenses will be added if not settled within the time.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

A full practice in uniform of the city club is called for to-morrow (Thursday) night, at 4.15 sharp. The practice will be in preparation for the semi-finals which will be played with Darrell here on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp.

The game will be the battle for supremacy in this part of the district and will be the last game of the season. Darrell is not going to give up the ghost without giving Chatham a tussle, and they will put on the strongest team possible against Chatham on Saturday.

On the other hand, the local boys are determined to win the game and thus have a go at Windsor, who have always been Chatham's rivals on the football field.

SPORTING SPATS

The team for Saturday's game will appear in Friday's Plans.

Don't forget to-morrow evening's practice at 4.15 sharp.

The finals in the doubles of the bowling tournament will likely be played this afternoon.

Why don't somebody build a skating rink, so Chatham could have a curling and hockey club?

Some young football enthusiasts of the city are endeavoring to form a team to play the C. C. I. juniors.

The rivals of the season, the Business College and the Model School play this afternoon at 3.15 sharp.

Forms 1A and 1B of the Collegiate Institute, play a game of football on the school grounds at 4.30 to-night.

A meeting of the P. P. A. (Ping-Pong Association) was held last evening with a good attendance. An enjoyable evening was spent.

"B" and "C" companies will hold a meeting in the sergeants' mess rooms, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming an indoor baseball association.

GOOD WORK

Interesting and Instructive Address on the Mission of the Children's Aid Society.

The union of the Young Peoples' Societies of the city, which was held last evening in the Sunday school hall of Park street Methodist church, was well attended, almost all the societies of Young People being represented.

The meeting was called for the purpose of giving Mrs. Harvey, Provincial visitor of the Children's Aid Society, an opportunity to speak to young people of the city in the interests of the society.

A very enjoyable and interesting program was given with Judge Houston as chairman.

Mrs. Harvey is an interesting and impressive speaker and her address was well listened to. Mrs. Harvey spoke to the children and their homes and said the Children's Aid Society stands for protection for the children from the wretched homes and careless parents.

In the past three years the local society has placed 28 children in fine homes besides strengthening and devoting other families. There are 35 societies for these children in Ontario, all vigorous and active and doing good work. These societies have 2,000 children under their care in Ontario alone.

Continuing, the speaker spoke of the kind of children the societies had to deal with, how the society got them, and also pictured the homes from which many were taken.

Mrs. Harvey complimented the local society on its noble work, but urged it on to more. She said the society could not prosper without good financial backing and asked that its good work should be encouraged in a substantial manner. She was of the opinion that a man who could devote half his time to the work should look after the society and be a paid officer of the society.

D. S. Patterson, M. A., the president of the society here, speaking in a few words, thanking Mrs. Harvey for her very instructive and interesting address. He said it was the largest meeting that the society ever had. Mr. Patterson, in concluding, announced the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society in December.

The different numbers on the program were excellent and well received. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo—Miss Carnovsky.
Violin solo—Ray Peck.
Vocal solo—Miss Verma Hayward.
Guitar solo—Star Oldershaw.
Address—Mrs. Harvey.
Vocal solo—J. W. Wilson.
Instrumental duet—Misses Daniels and Cummings.
Vocal solo—John Reeve.
Address—D. S. Patterson.
God Save the King.
Closing prayer—Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick.

APPLEDORE

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKerrall, Jr., entertained a number of friends—about fifty were present—to an oyster treat. The evening passed quickly and about twelve o'clock lunch was announced. The tables groined with the weight of goodies. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. McKerrall with a handsome chair. The night was spent in playing games and listening to a splendid program which had been prepared.

Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon ruined if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 212

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THE DISTRICT BLENHEIM

Nov. 18.—C. E. Beeson, of Chatham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beeson on Sunday.

Mrs. George Merritt has returned home after visiting friends in Chatham.

Guy Brothers Minstrels in the Opera House this evening. This company always takes well in Blenheim and will, no doubt, have a full house. T. D. Higley, Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

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TILBURY

Nov. 18.—Mrs. Adair left yesterday on an extended visit with friends in Stratford.

Tilbury East Council met yesterday.

George Powell, Jr., returned yesterday from Osoway, Mich.

Miss Lena LaPlante, of Tilbury, and Oliver Marchand, of the Middle Road, were married to-day in St. Francis church.

Mr. Fred Morris returned to London yesterday after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. Perrin spent Sunday in Windsor.

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LYCEUM COURSE NO. 2

At the Grand on Thursday Night. It is with mingled pride and satisfaction that the Hawthorne Musical Club makes its bow to the public at the dawn of this, its fourth season. This company is the only one of its kind in America, and furnishes a clean program of two hours' duration no two numbers being alike. The arrangement is such that there is not two much classical music, but just enough wit and humor interspersed to make the whole a popular evening's entertainment. The program as printed, cannot do justice to this attraction, for the reason that space forbids an extended explanation. For instance, in the descriptive selection, "A Trip to New York City" the "Ed in Musse," is a series of impersonations of men famous in the affairs of the world, a great feature wherever seen. Many other novelties that do not stand with any degree of prominence in this notice, must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Books of coupon tickets may be had at the Central Drug Store. Reserve seat sale now on. Admission 45 cents. Reserve ten extra.

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