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A Cotton Dress Goods Review

Already the march past of Cotton Dress Goods has begun. The past, at first slow, has quickened—to-day we passed through the customs a large shipment of Fancy Striped Galateas, Sateen Galateas, Satin finished Galateas, Cotton Bedford Cords, Costume Drills in plain colors, Scotch Zephyrs, Victoria Lawns, Organdie Muslins—these came from Glasgow.

THE ORGANDIES of 1900 differ from those of '99 in their finish, the stiff cloth of past years that tumbled and crumpled under the slightest atmospheric excuse are things of the past. The organdies on show are as soft as silk mousseline, and excellently adapted to the ruffling and tucks of the seasons style for evening dresses, they are correct, special prices,

12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

Galatea, Fancy Stripes

These are suitable for boys' wear as well as ladies' dresses, and come in pretty coloring at 25c a yard.

Sateen Galatea

An entirely new cloth, with beautiful finish, the advantage in buying these goods now is that you get the choicest patterns and colorings, they come in short lengths, special 20c a yard.

20 pos. Scotch Zephyrs, this is really the finest range of patterns we have ever shown, and the quality is the very best 12 1/2c a yard.

Kitchen Cloth

Good heavy Kitchen Cloth, all ready hemmed, only 4c each.

Don't forget our Great Clearing Sale of Jackets and Furs.

Costume Cloths

Already we have about one hundred and fifty pieces in stock, comprising all the newest shades, the quality is excellent, 56 in. wide, \$1.50 a yard.

Homespuns

In all the new plaid effects, checks and plain, correct dressers will buy these and have them made up right away, 52 in. wide, \$1.35 a yard.

...Thomas Stone & Son...

DIRECT IMPORTERS

The Shoe That's Envied



A good shoe is a good friend to the firm who sells it and to the man who wears it, but it's an enemy to the shoeman who can't get it to sell and fears to tell his customers so.

"The Slater Shoe" is the best shoe we know of for men and we are sole local agents, and the only firm in Chatham who can buy them at wholesale from the makers.

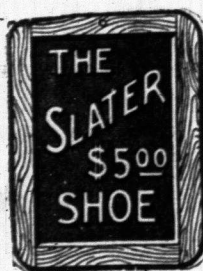
Some shoemen want them so badly that they get their friends to buy a few pairs and pay retail price for them—they then put them in the window and when a customer comes they show him the "just as good" (the ancient bluff) on which they

make more profit and their customers get less shoe wear.

Don't you think it's a pretty good shoe to be envied as is "The Slater Shoe"?

We are the only firm that can keep every shape, width, size and color in stock, and guarantee a man a fit no matter what kind of feet he is addicted to.

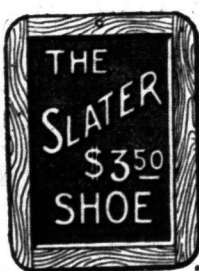
Look on the sole for the genuine stamp. Makers' name and price in a slate frame.



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The 2 T's

Sole Local Agents



Wanted Immediately

...KENT MILLS...

LARGE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, NEW AND OLD BEANS
BUY KENT MILLS FLOUR
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Flour made by the Gyrator System takes more water, and gives you a larger whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more cakes to the barrel than any other flour. Stevens Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand. Farmer's Feed ground on quick notice by a three reduction roller process, much ahead of the old system of chopping.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

... LACES ...

Are Much Favored

They will be more used than in years, for Collars, Dresses, Hats and Scarves. And our Laces will be a particular feature of the season. We have our new spring Laces just in. Some very exquisite styles and new designs. We have them in Black, White and Colors.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

TILBURY.

Feb. 7.—The Misses Stinson left yesterday to attend the funeral of their sister at Darrell, who died very suddenly.

The social of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed till the evening of Friday, the 10th, owing to the carnival for next Friday.

W. A. Hutton was in Detroit last evening to secure music for the carnival.

The youngest son of John Struthers, jr., of Tilbury East, is very ill with diabetes.

We are pleased to see D. A. McDonald able to be out again.

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

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 7.—The snow is being utilized for business and pleasure.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bothwell, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The hockey team had their first match last night.

The tennis club intend entertaining their friends in the near future.

Our merchants have finished stock-taking and are preparing for an exhibition of spring goods.

A number from here drove over to Dresden last night and were royally entertained at the residence of Robt. Aikins.

The Rev. J. J. Ross will preach his sermon on "The young man as the young woman sees him," on Sunday evening next in the William St. Baptist Church. The doors will open at 6.45. (The young ladies will be expected to give the young men an opportunity to hear the sermon, especially if the church should be crowded.)

A MOVE ON THE MODDER

General MacDonald Threatening the Enemy's Flank at Magersfontien.

HE PREVENTED THE JUNCTION OF TWO LARGE BOER COMMANDOS.

THE BOERS GREATLY ALARMED—MARSHALL ROBERTS ISSUES A PROCLAMATION ADVISING TRANSVAALERS AND REBELS TO SUBMIT—GENERAL WAR NEWS.

Molderspruit, Feb. 6.—(Boer despatch via Pretoria.)—Messages from Ladysmith, dated Monday, Feb. 5th say continuous cannonading had been proceeding since five o'clock in the morning, with the occasional roar of a long Tom. The firing, it is added, continues.

London, Feb. 7.—The Standard has received the following despatch, dated Monday, Feb. 5 from Koppies Dam: "Gen. MacDonald, with a brigade of infantry, a regiment of lancers and one battery, has reached here from Modder River Camp, on what is regarded as an important movement to the right of the Boer position at Magersfontien."

"Koppies Dam commands the roads from Kimberley to Hopetown and Douglas, two Boer laagers, at Kamulhoek and Griquatown, are within striking distance."

"The arrival of Gen. MacDonald's column was opportune, as it just prevented two large commandos effecting a junction. He now holds both banks of the river."

"On lancers had two brushes with Boer patrols. There is great activity among the enemy and strong forces are concentrating to oppose our further advance. The troops suffered from heat and scarcity of water during the march."

ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION.

London, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts has

caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to Free Staters and Transvaalers to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration to their farms on the British occupation of republican territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

Gen. MacDonald, with 4,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, threatens the Boer right at Magersfontien. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Methuen for some weeks, and doubtless has relation to the movements of the British further east.

It appears that Gen. French's visit to Cape Town was to ask Lord Roberts for 7,000 more men. Whether he got them is not disclosed.

Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's scouts, one of the most useful colonial commandos, because he had ascertained that some members of the corps had been communicating with the Boers.

His Liberal friends did not move the adjournment of the debate on his behalf. But he will have ample opportunity later in the session to square himself as best he may, on the distinctly anti-imperial and anti-Canadian position in which, as Mr. Foster clearly showed, he placed himself by the earlier utterances of himself and his press upon the question of the contingents. The address was adopted without dividing the house.

Now the Question Arises. Has the Government the Basis as of the Session Ready.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Last session the Liberals severely blamed the opposition for unduly delaying the progress of business by prolonging the debate on the address, whereas there was a shrewd suspicion at the time that the government had no business ready, and was really pleased with the turn of affairs. But be that as it may, the complaint will not be this session, for the debate on the address has come to a conclusion after a brief debate of two sittings. It remains to be seen in what state of preparedness the government will find itself now that the house is free to consider at once any measures it may bring forward. Two measures were really contributed to the debate yesterday, the speakers being Hon. Geo. Foster and Sir Richard Cartwright, making six, who have spoken on the speech from the throne. Doubtless the timely ending of the debate will be a source of sore disappointment to Mr. Tarte, who was observed to be making copious notes while Mr. Foster was pouring hot shot into him during the afternoon, and it was really cruel that some of

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Our assortment of Sterling Silver will in a few days be filled up

Late arrivals of Watches give us a finer stock than is usual at this time of the year!

In anticipation of the advance in Precious Stones

our purchases were unusually large!

To all of which we invite your attention!

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February 7th, 1900.

These are the days

That try men's soles. There's a peculiar sneaking insistence about snow water that gets the best of leather every time. Two protections offer themselves—Rubbers and Water-proof Shoes. We are splendidly stocked in right footwear for this kind of weather, and at special prices.

Ladies' Rubbers, 35c in any size.

Men's Rubbers, 75c wool lined, at 50c and

Misses' Rubbers, 25c sizes 11 to 2.

Women's high cut, Buttoned, wool lined, water-proof Overshoes \$1.25

Over \$2,000 in Slater Stamped Shoes, cut

\$5.00 kind for \$4

\$3.50 kind for \$3

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

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THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Places you within easy speaking distance of 35,000 subscribers in Ontario and Quebec.

Besides a vast field in the UNITED STATES. Others profit by this—

WHY NOT YOU?

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

INCORPORATED A. D., 1891.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages

Persons and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates should apply personally and by dealing directly with this Company. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. Debitures issued from \$1 to \$500,000, interest half yearly.

J. F. GARDNER Manager.

Stock Taking at

The Ark

is a thing of the past. We are now ready for

New Business

Fresh goods are daily arriving, and we are prepared to meet the wants and needs of our many customers in all the lines of goods we carry. Bargains in

DINNERWARE, CUTLERY, GRANITEWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE

It will pay you to visit . . .

"THE ARK"

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

A WELL-FOUNDED PROTEST.

There was a good deal of truth in Mayor Smith's remarks at the City Council board that a collegiate institute education was so expensive that poor people's children were practically barred from it. This does not apply to the Chatham Institute but to the cost of the books, the old school book monopoly being, as usual, at the root of the evil.

It is absurd to tax the people a dollar and a quarter for a quarter for any book used in the schools of Ontario. The maker of these books takes no risks. He has a guaranteed sale. He has the market to himself. There is no danger of having any old stock left on his hands. Yet by the grace of Hon. G. W. Ross & Co. he gets three times the price for his books in the open market taking his chances whether he could sell or not.

Mayor Smith is not the first to call attention to this school book robbery. If there is one part of our free system which ought to be kept free from political jobbery it is that relating to education. Yet it has been most scandalously turned to party uses. High school book charges exacted for the benefit of political favorites have prevented thousands of children from completing their education. If the Ontario Government wanted to be honest it would have said, "Here are the books we authorize, who will publish them and put them on the market at the lowest price?" Did it do that? Not much. They were peddled out privately to political favorites who were given the exclusive right to publish them at exorbitant prices.

The Mayor did right to enter his protest against the cost of a high school education. The more protests we have the sooner the present regime will end and that will be when the Ross Government meets a thoroughly well-deserved defeat.

The Detroit News speaks of "Our American Lobster." Which congressman in particular does it refer to?

Premier Ross may have a new policy all right but it is the same old going that comes up to the firing line when a bye-election is on just the same.

Because Hon. J. Isidore Tarte in a speech at Toronto made fun of Hon. N. Clarke Wallace's game leg the London Free Press refers to him as a thing without the instincts of a gentleman. This is tart language and no mistake.

Poor old decaying Binner. One day an idea strikes its enfeebled but at present moon-disturbed intellect and it editorially unfolds it. Then they next it reproaches the article with explanations as to what it really meant when it said it. Great journalism! Magnificent! Wonderful!

"Old Vet," who by the way writes under date of "Chatham, Feb. 9, 1900," should not allow the Binner to use his letter to vent his private spite on an esteemed citizen. The Binner's attempt to injure the coming concert because it dislikes one of the concert's promoters is a poor way indeed of showing its patriotism.

Once a concrete foundation is put down for a pavement it is there forever. The top dressing may sometime need renewal, but that is trifling in comparison to the rest of the work. Under the circumstances when debentures are issued for such pavements they should extend over the longest possible legal period. Even then generations yet to come will long benefit by such improvements without bearing any portion of their cost.

It is, not generally known but is a fact nevertheless that Hon. David Mills is one of the best posted authorities in the Empire on constitutional facts and history in connection with South Africa. Mr. Mills gives it as his opinion and advances strong evidence in support of his contention that the convention entered into with the Boers in 1884 did not free them from the suzerain control of Great Britain.

By his casting vote the Mayor of Woodstock decided that the council would not pay \$25 each to two Woodstock men who had joined the Canadian contingent. Let us see! Woodstock! Woodstock! Isn't that the little one-horse place down in Oxford somewhere, which is accused of stealing an architect's plans for a new town hall to save paying for them. It seems to us we've heard of the place before.

THAT AWFUL RETRIBUTION.
O The Banner.

Smarting under the castigation that we administered to our local contemporary last Saturday, it squirms and crawls and tries to be funny.

The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past.

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor.—When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic.

Erysipelas Sores.—After a scald fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face. ELLA COOPER, Burden, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-drugging and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WHAT THE BOYS LIVE ON.

Canadian Gazette, London, Eng.

This is the kind of thing the Canadian volunteer is facing in South Africa in the cause of the empire:

Bully beef for breakfast, bully beef for tea.

Biscuits hard as bathbrick a hundred years at sea.

Adam's knife and fork, boys. Nature's cutlery.

But there's gunfire tea for Kruger in the morning.

"I forgot to mention that my pillow is 100 rounds of ammunition," adds the composer. Happily, Canadian and British private generosity has added tobacco and cigars, not to speak of plum pudding and royal chocolate on occasion. One way private donors forgot; the great need of the moment in South Africa is fly-papers to deal with the plague of flies.

IT HAS BEEN UP TO SIR WILFRED FOR SOME TIME.

Toronto Telegram.

People who voted for the Liberal party on the strength of Sir Wilfred Laurier's promise to deliver them from their incorporated oppressors began cheer up.

It has taken the Liberal party of Canada three years to pluck up enough courage to collect information, and apparently it will take them three centuries to go beyond that and interfere with the railways' regular habit of collecting tribute from the victims of monopoly.

It is still better to feel respect than to inspire it, for the respectful are always to be esteemed. The feeling springs from an estimate of worth, of which the worthless are incapable.

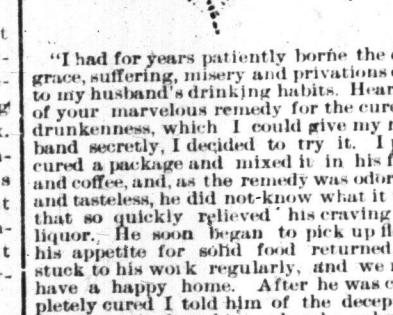
PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter From a Lady Whose Husband Was Dissipated—How She Cured Him.

"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvelous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him of the deception I had practised on him, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

A pamphlet in plain, sealed envelope, sent free, giving testimonials and full information, with directions how to take or administer Samaria Prescription. Correspondence considered strictly confidential. Address: The Samaria Remedy Co., 28 Jordan street, Toronto, Ont.

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Hocks,
Frankforts and
Pork Sausage

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J. P. Taylor

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

The spruce timber of Norway and Sweden is nearly exhausted.

In the English church women are being elected to the office of church warden.

The British Archeological School in Greece has resumed the work of excavation in Milo.

At leadville, this past winter, the snowfall was 21 feet, and at Ruby, Col., it was 43 feet 8 inches.

The Peace Society of Copenhagen had succeeded on March 21 in collecting 300,000 signatures to an appeal for disarmament.

An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing, is now made of glue and glycerine mixed with a sulphur oil, such as ichthyol.

An electric arc lamp for use under water—a consummation that has baffled electricians for years—has been produced by a German firm.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis has broken out among farm horses in the vicinity of Graterford, Montgomery county, Pa., and many are dying.

The German army includes more than 10,000 military musicians. Other powerful nations on the continent employ rather less numbers in military bands.

In 20 years the American Bible Society has distributed 350,000 bibles in Mexico. In the same time the British and Foreign Society has distributed 157,000 copies.

Most of the animals for American zoos came from the Old World, but the young hippopotamus Cyrus is to be sent from the New York zoo to Germany.

Statistics published in Montreal show that 20,000 people have left the province of Quebec for the States this year. Most of the emigrants have gone to manufacturing centers.

Norwegian legislators propose that girls who do not know how to knit, sew, wash and cook should be refused permission to marry. Daughters of wealthy men are not to be exempted.

In Russia 65,000 students are engaged in a sympathy strike. They have ceased to attend lectures because the students in the University of St. Petersburg were prohibited from enjoying holiday revels.

Since the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the new pastor of Plymouth Church Brooklyn, has been preaching sermons on the characters in well-known novels, librarians throughout the city report a greatly increased demand for the novels themselves, and the men at the street book stands are hardly able to meet the new demand.

A Manchester, England, doctor, after five years' observation and experience of influenza, states that cinnamon is the best drug to cure the disease. It may be taken as a decoction or in the form of lozenges.

The Arkansas Supreme Court has decided that a man cannot escape jury duty because he has not paid his poll tax. Heretofore the fact that a man had failed or had refused to pay poll tax has excused him from such service.

"Manjak" is the name of a new mineral of a lustrous black, discovered on the island of Barbadoes. According to experts, it is petrified petroleum mixed with solid organic matter. It will form a valuable fuel, far superior to coal.

The story of the finding of the sea serpent on the island of Suvarrow, on the British Columbia coast, has been explored by a Sydney scientist who declares the bones found are those of a althoid, a rare species of the whale family.

Collier P. Huntington and associates have purchased the Texas Mexican Railroad, which runs from Corpus Christi to Laredo, Tex., a distance of 160 miles. It is a narrow-gauge line, and it will be immediately changed to standard width.

The American Church Missionary Society has charge of a movement to build Protestant Episcopal hospitals at Havana and Matanzas. Committees have already been appointed to undertake the raising of a fund of \$200,000 for the purpose.

Estimated expenditure for the British navy during the coming year is, in American values, \$132,970,000. Our own Congress appropriated for similar purposes this spring \$56,098,783. Ten years ago, in 1889, Great Britain spent only \$69,210,000 on its navy and the United States \$21,778,809.

A doctor was summoned at Gosport, England, for riding a bicycle on the footpath, and he raised a novel defense. He stated that there was an act of Parliament which gave a doctor permission to take the shortest cut when on his way to an urgent case. After an adjournment to allow him to produce the act, the magistrates have decided in his favor.

The recently published army returns for the year 1897 give the nationality of Great Britain's 219,283 soldiers then serving as 158,566 English, 16,485 Scotch, 26,374 Irish, 8,275 Indians and colonial, 142 foreign and 2,551 unknown. These figures says the Regiment, prove that the Englishman has the largest amount of military enthusiasm, and serves his country to the extent of 5.50 per 1,000 of the population.

The most remarkable advertisement yet is that of an English firm that offers to every married woman who buys a pound of its fifty-cent tea for five consecutive weeks a pension of \$250, a week in case of the death of her husband, provided he was in good health when she began to buy the tea. The pension is to continue as long as she remains a widow.

Gives you Health Our Native Herbs Keeps you Healthy

A preventive of and a cure for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Blood and Kidneys. Every box is numbered and contains a guarantee. Follow the directions, and if you are not cured we refund the money. If your druggist does not keep it, we will mail you a box on receipt of \$1.00.

THE ALONZO O. BLISS CO., 232 St. Paul Street, Montreal, Canada.

"Geat Scott! Maria, what are you doing?" yelled Mr. Scribbler. "Those are my latest jokes that you throw into the stove. Get 'em out, quick!"

"I am no cat's paw," said Mrs. Scribbler, scornfully. "I got your chestnuts out of the fire."

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

NOTICE.

S. Barfoot's Banking Office,
Feb. 5th, 1900.

A statement has been prepared and will be published shortly and a copy sent you as usual. Yours
S. BARFOOT.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Tonic. Cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

Mystery is but another name for our ignorance; if we were omniscient, all would be perfectly plain.



GAS

The proper time to have a Gas pump put in is now. Use the cheap and convenient fuel.

CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED

FOR

Mildness in Curing
Sweetness in Taste

Ingerson Beaver Brand

HAMS

Breakfast Bacon

Surpasses all others. We keep them always in stock. Give them a trial.

J. A. Wilson

Queen St., CHATHAM, Phone 75

Home Spun Dress Goods

Are the latest and choicest for this season's wear. We ask the LADIES to call and see our up-to-date goods. You will then be convinced that you cannot be without a Tweed Dress for this season's wear, also see OUR DRESSING JACKETS at \$1.50 to \$2.00. SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY THEM

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We have this season made a special effort in selecting a special range of the best imported Worsteds, Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds and Overcoatings with a vast range of our own make. We guarantee to save you money and to make your clothes up-to-date and to give you the very best trimmings. OUR CLOTHING IS CASH.

A special reduction in Yarns and Blankets. We have the BEST Underwear for the money in the world. See UN for Mitts, Socks, Ready-made Pants \$1.50 per pair. Special line of Ready-made Suits, Undershirts, Horse Blankets, Rugs, etc.

Beaver Flies is the best to buy.

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The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited

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PORK PRODUCTION

Experiments Conducted at the Central Experimental Farm.

The Value of the Different Kinds of Food—Pure Breeds and Cross-breeds.

The following information is taken from a bulletin on Experiments in Pork Production, conducted at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Prof. Wm. Saunders, director. The bulletin was prepared by J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr., agriculturalist at the farm.

Pigs were introduced upon the Central Experimental Farm in 1890. The breeds introduced in were Berkshires, Improved Large Yorkshires and Essex. Since that time Chester Whites, Poland-Chinas and Tamworths have been secured, while the Essex is no longer bred here. Owing to limited accommodation not many animals of each breed are kept, usually two sows and a boar.

Experimental work in breeding for

boar should be kept in fairly good flesh, care being taken to avoid excessive and some plan adopted to insure considerable exercise.

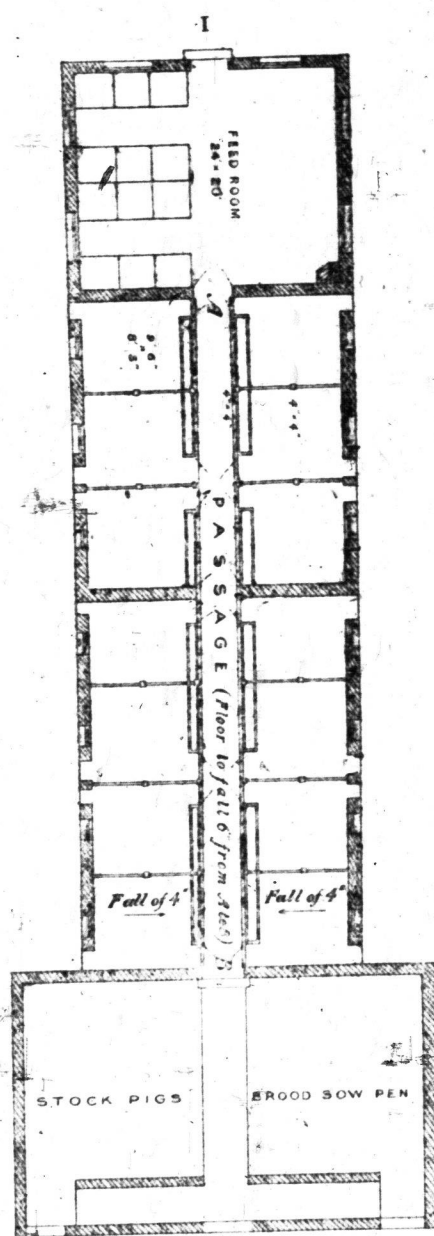
Brood sows likewise should be kept in fairly good flesh. The best method of keeping these animals is upon pasture in summer and in a large pen in winter, feeding them upon roots very largely, with bran, shorts or oats added. As farrowing time approaches, care should be taken by the attendant to get on friendly terms with them, so that there may be no undue excitement at that critical juncture, should any assistance be necessary.

To prevent the sow crushing her young, a board, about eight inches wide, placed flat horizontally about eight inches from the floor will prove of great value. A small enclosure in one corner of the pen, kept dry and well littered will also prove of great service in protecting the little ones as they will naturally go there to sleep.

The sow should be fed a plentiful ration of bran, shorts or oats, and milk while suckling her young.

The young pigs should be early taught to eat. This may be done by placing a small trough in the above-mentioned enclosure. For a few days a small supply of warm new milk might be placed in it, and later skim-milk warmed to blood heat. In two

The following figures illustrate the plan of the pens.



hogs of a certain type has been carried on.

The Yorkshire-Tamworth cross has proven to be a most excellent one. It is eminently fitted to suit the market of the present day.

The Yorkshire-Berkshire cross has also proven to be a growing pig and well fitted for general use.

The Berkshire-Tamworth cross seems to be an excellent pig where quick growth and early maturity are especially desired.

Where these breeds have been crossed with the Chester White, the Poland-China or the Essex, the get, in most cases, has proven to be of a rather short, blocky type. They have, as a rule, exhibited a strong tendency to lay on fat rather than to develop muscular tissue.

Care of Breeding Stock.

A few general statements might be made in this connection which would prove of some use. To begin with, the

or three weeks or even less some shorts or meal might be added to the milk. Great care must be taken to keep the trough scrupulously clean. It should be washed thoroughly every day.

If the young are dropped in winter, it is well to give them a few sops to tear up in their pen. The roots and earth appear to serve the important ends of supplying vegetable and mineral matter so necessary to the health and development of young animals.

By pursuing this or some similar method of feeding the young they will, at from seven to nine weeks, be weaned. Care should be taken at this time to reduce the sow's ration, especially the bran, shorts, oats or milk.

Much of the trouble experienced in raising pigs arises from the feed and care given the sow. If then are what they should be, no sickness is likely to occur in the young. Do not feed the same mixture for long to either

sow or young. Variety in feed aids digestion.

Comparison of Breeds and Breeding.

The following tables show the quantities of feed consumed per pound of increase in live weight, by sows of different breeds or breeding during different feeding tests.

Table I. shows the quantities of frosted wheat, ground and soaked in cold water for an average period of eighteen hours, consumed by sows of different breeds per pound of increase in live weight. They were fed for a period of twelve weeks.

Three crossbreeds from Berkshire sire and Poland-China dam, feed consumed per pound of increase, 5.03 lbs.

Four grades, Improved Large Yorkshire sire and Berkshire Grade dam, 5.03 lbs.

Two crossbreeds, Improved Large Yorkshire sire and Berkshire dam, 5.56 lbs.

Three purebreds, Improved Large Yorkshire, 5.87 lbs.

Table II.

shows the quantity of a mixture of equal parts by weight of barley and frosted wheat, both ground and soaked in cold water for an average period of thirty hours, plus pulped carrots, consumed by sows of different breeds per pound of increase in live weight. They were fed for a period of twelve weeks.

Six crossbreeds, Improved Large Yorkshire sire and Essex dam, 3.77 lbs. grain, 0.76 carrots, per pound of increase.

Three purebreds, Berkshire, 4.17 lbs. grain, 0.76 carrots.

Four crossbreeds, Improved Large Yorkshire sire and Poland-China dam, 4.42 lbs. grain, 0.89 carrots.

Four purebreds, Tamworths, 4.74 lbs. grain, 0.88 carrots.

Four purebreds, Improved Large Yorkshire, 5.83 lbs. grain, 1.06 carrots.

Table III.

shows the quantity of a mixture composed of equal parts by measure of barley, rye, frosted wheat (all ground) and wheat bran, soaked in cold water for an average period of 8 or 18 hours, consumed per pound of increase in live weight by sows of different breeds. Some of them were fed for a period of fifteen weeks, and some of them for a period of twelve weeks.

Five crossbreeds, Improved Large Yorkshire sire and Berkshire dam, 3.08 lbs.

Five crossbreeds, Berkshire sire and Improved Yorkshire dam, 3.78 lbs.

Five crossbreeds, Essex sire and Improved Large Yorkshire dam, 3.78 lbs.

Two crossbreeds, Berkshire and Tamworth dam, 4.63 lbs.

Five crossbreeds, Berkshire sire and Poland-China dam, 4.11 lbs.

Five crossbreeds, Essex sire and Improved Large Yorkshire dam, 4.27 lbs.

Four grades, Tamworth sire and Berkshire grade dam, 3.24 lbs.

Five purebreds, Improved Large Yorkshire, 3.90 lbs.

Table IV.

shows the quantity of a mixture composed of equal parts by measure of barley, rye, frosted wheat (all ground) and wheat bran, soaked in cold water for an average period of eighteen hours, plus three pounds of skim-milk per head per day, consumed per pound of increase in live weight by sows of different breeds. Some of them were fed for a period of eight weeks, and some for a period of 12 weeks.

Five crossbreeds, Improved Large Yorkshire sire and Berkshire dam, 2.52 lbs. meal, 2.56 lbs. milk, per pound of increase.

Five purebreds, Improved Large Yorkshire, 2.64 lbs. meal, 2.31 lbs. milk.

Five crossbreeds, Essex sire, and Improved Large Yorkshire dam, 2.88 lbs. meal, 2.32 lbs. milk.

Four grades, Tamworth sire and Berkshire grade dam, 3.10 lbs. meal, 1.95 lbs. milk.

Five crossbreeds, Berkshire sire and Improved Large Yorkshire dam, 3.00 lbs. meal, 2.17 lbs. milk.

Five crossbreeds, Essex sire, and Improved Large Yorkshire dam, 3.23 lbs. meal, 2.53 lbs. milk.

Two crossbreeds, Berkshire sire and Tamworth dam, 3.77 lbs. meal, 2.45 lbs. milk.

Conclusions.

From these four series of tests it appears that:

1. The breeding of the sow which gave the largest increase per pound of feed consumed was different in each of the four tests, viz:—

Table I.—Crossbreeds, Berkshire sire and Poland-China dam. Grades, Improved Large Yorkshire and Berkshire Grade dam.

Table II.—Crossbreeds, Improved Large Yorkshire sire and Essex dam. Table III.—Grades, Tamworth sire and Berkshire Grade dam.

Table IV.—Crossbreeds, Improved Large Yorkshire sire and Berkshire dam.

2. The breeding of the sow which gave the least increase per pound of feed consumed was—

Table I.—Purebreds, Improved Large Yorkshire.

Table II.—Purebreds, Improved Large Yorkshire.

Table III.—Crossbreeds, Essex sire and Improved Large Yorkshire dam. Table IV.—Crossbreeds, Berkshire sire and Tamworth dam.

3. There was no constant or appreciable superiority in the breeds and breeding tested, in respect to the quantity of feed consumed per pound of increase in weight.

4. The difference in the thriftiness, or power to increase in live weight per pound of feed consumed, was greater between different animals in the same litter than between breeds or breeding as such, in different litters.

5. On the whole, for fattening purposes crossbred sows and grades gave better results than purebreds.

TWO SIDES TO IT.

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Dorothy—"Perhaps she thought it was to your taste."

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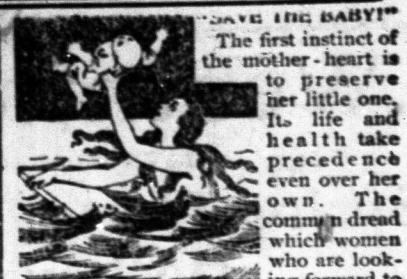
"That's a new one at Joe's cigar shop."

"What is it?"

"He's got that wooden Pocahontas toggled out in a rainy day skirt."

A LITERARY EPISODE.

"Give me my dreams," the poet wrote, Then mailed the verses with a note. The editor—droll as they make 'em—Scrawled at the bottom, simply: "Take 'em."



SAVE THE BABY!
The first instinct of the mother-heart is to preserve her little one. Its life and health take precedence even over her own. The common dread which women who are looking forward to the coming of a new and precious baby into the world first feel, is that they may not themselves be able to go safely through the trying ordeal, and secondly comes the fear that the darling little baby's life or health or general well-being may somehow be sacrificed.

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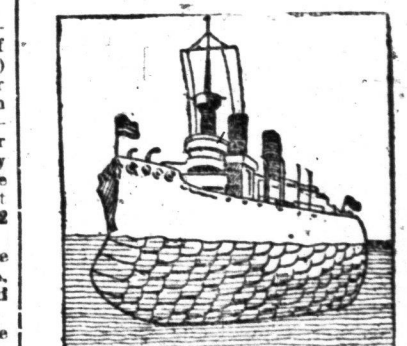
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Its Inventor Expects That it will Revolutionize Ship Building.

A Canadian Idea Which is Gaining Prominence in the Republic.

We go abroad for news. An American paper says: A Canadian inventor from Toronto, who evidently believes that nature's methods are the best, perfect to secure any desired end, has patented a covering for vessels, which it is expected will revolutionize the maritime industry, and particularly the construction of yachts.



FISH-SKIN HULL PLATING.

and other speedy craft. This consists of a disposition of the material so as to conform, as nearly as possible, to the scales of a fish. Many of the mechanical and engineering problems of the day are found to have been solved long ago by nature, but even so, this proposition follows nature and covers a ship with scales is rather startling, to say the least. The inventor claims that great speed may be obtained by following this construction, which "consists essentially in covering the hull with small plates of any suitable material, arranged like shingles, so as to overlap each other. Perhaps the twentieth century cup defender will be built on such lines, but why nature in her perfect work did not make whales with scales is another question.

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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.
 Toronto, Feb. 6.—Rain tonight.
 Thursday high westerly and northwest-
 ly winds and weather turning much
 colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

M. Wilson, Q. C., is in Toronto.
 L. S. Judson is now night clerk at
 Hotel Merrill.
 Dr. J. L. Bray is back from Tor-
 onto.

Mrs. J. S. Bishop, Dover St., is vis-
 iting friends at Bear Lane P. O.
 A party of young people will take a
 sleigh ride to Wallaceburg tonight if
 the weather is favorable.

A child of R. Trudell, Pun Court,
 was brought into St. Joseph's hospital
 suffering from peritonitis.

Miss Annie McKelvey, of the Central
 school, treated her pupils to a pleasant
 sleigh ride yesterday afternoon.

The program committee for the Pa-
 triotic Concert will meet to-night in
 the Central school at eight o'clock.

John Homer, caretaker of St. An-
 thony's cemetery, has returned from
 St. Joseph's hospital, improved in
 health.

At the police court this morning the
 case of John Wilson, charged by
 Louis Curtillet with cheating in the
 measurement of wood, was dismissed.

Three sleighs full of young people
 from Blenheim drove into the Maple
 City yesterday and spent an exceed-
 ingly pleasant evening at the residence
 of George Merritt, Emma St.

George Pierce and Edward Fredom
 entertained about seventy of their
 friends at the residence of Walter De-
 zelia, Head St., on Tuesday evening.
 The music was furnished by an ex-
 cellent orchestra.

Capt. Stuart, of B. Company, first
 Canadian contingent, has been re-
 lieved of the command of the com-
 pany and placed in charge of the con-
 tingent's base at Cape Town.

Miss Margaret Stuart, Clark, B. L.
 graduate of the Philadelphia college of
 oratory, will give a free illustrated
 health lecture to mothers and daugh-
 ters under the auspices of the Can-
 adian Gungation Co. Limited, of Tor-
 onto, at Foresters' Hall, over Stand-
 ard Bank, on Friday, Feb. 9th, at 3
 p. m. Ladies are cordially invited to
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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6
 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner
 coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The lavender is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while
 the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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CATACRE IS FIGHTING.

**Boers Attack Him on Two Sides--Roberts
 to the Front.**

London, Feb. 7.—A despatch from
 Sterkstroom, dated this morning an-
 nounces that the Boers are attacking
 Gen. Gatacre from two directions. Fir-
 ing was then proceeding between the
 outposts.

Field Marshall Roberts, commander
 in chief of the British forces in South
 Africa, and his chief of Staff, Gen.
 Kitchener, have left Cape Town for
 the front. As this was help up for
 several hours by the censor, it seems
 to indicate that an important move is
 on foot.

A delayed Sterkstroom despatch,
 dated Monday, Feb. 5, says that a
 body of troops left the camp Feb. 3
 and that important developments
 were expected. It is quite probable
 that this explains Lord Roberts' de-
 parture, and that the commander-in-
 chief wishes either to be present at
 or supervise the long-intended move-
 ment by Gen. Gatacre to join forces
 with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence
 strongly reinforce Gen. French, com-
 pleting the latter's work at Colesburg,
 and establishing without fear of ser-
 ious opposition the advanced position
 for the main movement.

CLOSE AT HAND.
 camp northwest of Slingersfontein.
 Pretoria despatches from Colesburg
 repeat the announcement that the
 British forces were approaching Ach-
 terberg on the way to Norval's bridge,
 and there are rumors from Cape
 Town that a considerable force of in-
 fantry has been sent to support Gen.
 French, and that Gen. Gatacre, with
 heavy reinforcements and a strong
 body of cavalry, is surrounding
 Sterkstroom. Despatches from the
 Orange river frontier have been cut
 by the censor until they are unin-
 telligible.

SHARP FIGHTING.
 New York, Feb. 7.—A despatch to
 the Tribune from London says:
 Everything points to a vigorous pro-
 secution of the war on the Cape Colony
 frontier, and the Tugela within a few
 days or even hours, but all surmises
 respecting the strength of the columns
 or the direction of the movements are
 futile.

The Times has a despatch from
 Rensburg stating that the situation
 in that quarter was unchanged on
 Monday and that Gen. French was
 holding a large Dutch force around
 Colesburg and was shelling the Boer

LATE MR. EVANS BURIED.
 The remains of the late Israel Ev-
 ans, License Inspector for West Kent,
 arrived on the one o'clock G. T. R.
 train from London to-day. A large
 number of friends had assembled and
 followed the cortege to Maple Leaf
 cemetery, where the deceased was laid
 to rest. The services were conducted
 by the Rev. W. H. Locke. The pall-
 bearers in accordance with Mr. Evans'
 request were: D. R. VanAllen, Rufus
 Stephenson, T. C. McNabb, Wm. Doug-
 las, Henry Smyth and Arch. Lamont.
 The relatives from a distance were:
 Miss Maud Evans, New York, Mrs.
 A. McNaughton, New York, Mrs. Ry-
 mer, Cleveland, Mrs. S. E. Lockwood,
 Miss I. Mulholland and Mrs. W. Gaf-
 ney, Detroit.

THE PRESBYTERIAL

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers resulted as
 follows:

President—Miss Bessie Walker, Chat-
 ham.

First Vice-president—Miss Maggie
 Stone, Chatham.

Second Vice-president—Mrs. Macdon-
 ald, Chatham.

Third Vice-president—Mrs. Tolmie,
 Windsor.

Recording-secretary—Mrs. Laughton,
 Bothwell.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Peddie,
 Windsor.

Mission and band secretary—Miss A.
 Walker, Chatham.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Bartlett,
 Windsor.

Secretary of supplies—Mrs. A. Mc-
 Kay.

Mrs. Laughton had charge of the
 meeting during the election of officers,
 and Mrs. Webster, of Florence, and
 Mrs. Peter Laggart, of Blenheim, acted
 as scrutineers.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

Mrs. George Oliver, Chatham Centre.

Mrs. Oliver, Chatham Centre.

Mrs. Hutchinson, Botany.

Mrs. McIsaac, Elberts.

Miss McCulloch, Ridgetown.

Mrs. Mowbray, Botany.

Mrs. McMillan, Botany.

Maggie Angus, Dover.

Mrs. Joseph Montgomerie, Dover.

Mrs. Steen, Dover.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Appleton.

Miss J. H. Ferguson, Blenheim.

Mrs. John Williams, Dover.

Mrs. John Fletcher, Fletcher.

Miss Lily Robinson, Valetta.

Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Blenheim.

Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, Valetta.

Mrs. R. McKenzie, Dover.

Mrs. Munroe, Ridgetown.

Mrs. McKinley, Ridgetown.

Mrs. D. H. Farquharson, president,
 Valetta.

Mrs. W. Laughton, Bothwell.

Miss Henderson, Blenheim.

Mrs. Denholm, Blenheim.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Blenheim.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Blenheim.

Miss Margaret Henry, Blenheim.

Mrs. Arch. Samson, Blenheim.

Mrs. George Bartlett, Windsor.

Mrs. McMillan, Windsor.

Sarah Unsworth, Florence.

Mrs. John Webster, Florence.

Mrs. W. G. Stark, Chatham Tp.

Mrs. Watson, Duart.

Mrs. McKernacher, Duart.

Mrs. W. H. Parnell, Duart.

Miss Janet Sinclair, Guilds.

Mrs. Matt. Campbell, Fletcher.

Mrs. W. McGregor, Windsor.

Mrs. A. Baird, Windsor.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes, Fletcher.

Mrs. Forbes, Jeanette's Creek.

Mrs. John Holmes, Fletcher.

Mrs. P. Haggart, Blenheim.

M. F. Tolmie, Windsor.

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BY BIG MAJORITY

The Liberal Amendment in the British Commons is Defeated.

A Number of Liberals and all the Nationalists Abstain From Voting on it.

London, Feb. 7.—The House of Commons has rejected Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne by 352 against 139. A strong effort was made among the rank and file of the Liberals to secure the unanimous consent of the party to the withdrawal of the amendment, but it failed, owing to the refusal of a small minority of members of the late Liberal Government, to join the movement. The House, therefore, divided on the amendment, with the above result.

BOER LONG-RANGE GUNS.

Mr. Geo. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary for War, replying to a question, said there was reason to believe that many of the guns from the forts at Pretoria had been sent to the front and that some of them had a range of over 10,000 yards. The British siege train sent out in December, he added, had guns of an equal range.

The debate in amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was then resumed by H. B. Asquith, Liberal, Home Secretary in the Rosebery Ministry. He maintained the war was neither intended nor desired by the Government, which naturally explained the country's unpreparedness. Doubtless there had been a demonstrable lack of foresight and insight. Mr. Chamberlain, no doubt, would give much for a chance of re-editing his despatches. But there was no ground in anything that had happened or anything which they could contemplate at present for the "reckonings of pessimism or fits of panic."

FAULT-FINDING.

John Burns, Radical member for Bittersea, complimented the Opposition upon having the courage to do its duty, "uninfluenced by newspapers, owned by blackguards and edited by ruffians, who clamored for war." He characterized it as absurd to say the debate would be an encouragement and an incentive to the Boers. "The Boers do not need an incentive," said Mr. Burns.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman denied that the Opposition was actuated by a desire to clamber into power or to seek party advance. The composed and sensible tone of the Colonial Secretary had been glad to hear. If the Government were aware of the disparity between the defensive forces of the South African colonies and the military strength of the Boers, when the negotiations were entered upon, no condemnation in his judgment, could be too severe. Sir Henry ridiculed Lord Salisbury's statement that the secret service was too small, and pointed out that the whole sum had not been expended. He thought the Government should have discovered the Jameson raid, given guarantees for the future, as Great Britain would then have been in a position to demand that the Boers cease arming. Sir Henry demanded to know upon what evidence the existence of a Dutch conspiracy was asserted, declaring that, unless the charges were well founded, it was a most wanton insult to Her Majesty's loyal Dutch subjects in the Cape. The war must be prosecuted with vigor, he maintained, but provided British territories were free and Great Britain's military superiority were vindicated, what mattered it as to the hour and place of arriving at a settlement? Loud Ministerial protests.

A SHARP REPLY.

Mr. Balfour, who on rising, was loudly cheered, said: "What is the object of the amendment? What is it likely to attain? One might have expected that the war office would be attacked, but that is not the case. I am driven to the conclusion that the amendment is an attack on the Colonial Secretary. (Hear, hear.) Well, the Colonial Secretary may well ignore these persistent attacks. The right honorable gentleman will remember that it has been during his term of office as Colonial Secretary that the British Empire as a whole, has first shown its full consciousness of what its duties are. (Loud cheers.) Others have certainly contributed to this result, but it is in no small degree owing to the great administrative abilities of the right honorable gentleman, the Colonial Secretary, that the dramatic moment has occurred for the first time in our history when every British colony has joined the mother country in carrying out a great imperial work, and when these petty and contemptible charges are buried in the oblivion they so well deserve, the name of the right honorable gentleman will forever be associated with that great movement in our history. Mr. Balfour then went on to accuse the opposition of wishing to oust the government—a suggestion that was received with considerable laughter. He commented upon the diversity of views in the opposition ranks. "Is the opposition?" he asked, "wise or patriotic? What the country has to fear as foreign nations, and the Transvaal politicians may think they can find their opportunity in our dissensions. The house of commons cannot do much to help our arms, but this it can do: it can show that behind our soldiers in the field there is a united country. (Loud cheers.) Can the members of the opposition reflect with equanimity upon the fact that the vote they are about to give on the amendment may lengthen the war and increase the tragic list of losses, and probably add one fraction to the chances of European complications? Mr. Balfour, after closing, appealed to the members of the house, irrespective of the parties. He declared that if they did this in a short time the Empire would issue from the struggle, "stronger, not only in the consciousness of its strength, but in the eyes of the civilized world." He resumed his seat amid prolonged cheering.

When the division bell rang the Irish members arose, in a body and left the house without voting. Several Liberals abstained. Some others voted with the government, as did also Sir Edward Clarke, member for Plymouth. Sir Herbert Asquith voted with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman for the amendment.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS.

A very largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held at the residence of Mrs. P. E. McKeand on Monday afternoon. Mesdames S. Stephenson and W. J. Taylor reported that 32 persons were admitted to the hospital during the past month, 21 were discharged and 11 were at present receiving treatment. Two were in the contagious ward with diphtheria. Mesdames Bogart and Ball are the visiting committee for February. The new sterilizers are now in use and are giving the greatest satisfaction. Full arrangements were made for the annual meeting, which will be held on the last Tuesday of this month, when full reports will be presented. A check for \$5 was received from Mrs. R. S. Woods for which the ladies assisting society wish to thank Mrs. Woods very heartily. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served and all went home delighted with the more than pleasant afternoon spent at Mrs. McKeand's.

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DRESDEN.

Feb. 7.—A merry party of young people took advantage of the good weather last evening and gave a surprise party to friends in Croton. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Walter H. Willson left Dresden at one o'clock this morning for Ridgely, from which place he will take the early train to Essex, where he will attend his uncle, E. Miller, whose serious illness was reported on Monday. Mr. Miller's legion of Dresden friends will regret to learn that his illness has taken a turn for the worse and that small hopes are held out for his recovery.

Miss Jenn McGlothin was out yesterday for the first time after a four weeks' illness.

L. R. Guile has a very handsome display of photos in his window.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Dresden council met last evening with the mayor and all members present.

The auditors' report was handed in and the council were highly pleased with both report and the accompanying remarks.

A number of small accounts, amounting in all to \$271.52, were ordered to be paid.

Petition passed in council asking the Government to give more power to the Division Court and allow suit on notes to the amount of \$500, book accounts to \$300 and for damages \$100 or more.

C. P. Watson, town treasurer, tendered his resignation. Not accepted. Arthur Smith, town clerk, applied for the position.

The property committee recommended a steel lock-up, bought at better to keep a watchman when the cells were occupied and finally agreed on the latter plan.

Wiley—Tassie, That Gonyou and Peters be given \$10 for their services in the case of larceny by the Bo's providing Camden and Chatham Township would give ten dollars each. Carried.

McKim—King, That a site free taxes and other aid be offered to any person who would start a canning factory in Dresden. Carried.

Stepper—Tassie, That the council chamber be lighted with electric light at \$2 yearly. Carried.

McKim—Wiley, That Dr. Galbraith be appointed health officer and town vaccinator at \$25 yearly. Carried.

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Wiley—Tassie, That the auditors receive \$5 each extra pay. Carried.
Tassie—King, That a fire extinguisher be purchased for the use of the town. Carried.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Increases of Salary Laid Over For the Present.

The Attendance For January—Faps or No Faps—Miscellaneous.

The school board held its regular meeting last evening. There were present: Chairman J. A. Wilson and Trustees John McCorvie, J. E. Johnston, Andrew Thomson, W. E. Campbell, W. N. Morley, R. M. Paxton, Wm. Robertson and R. V. Bray.

The inspector's report showed the average daily attendance for January to be as follows:

Payne—Miss Sprentall 28, Miss Mount 28
Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry 35, Miss Kour 33, Miss Dawson 35.
McKough—Miss Holmes 31, Miss Young 51, Miss Longwell 35, Miss Errett 50, Miss McCorvie 51, Miss Irving 58, Miss Samson 55, Miss Abram 51, Mr. Brackin 49, Miss Aylesworth 21.
Central—Miss Baranin 40, Miss McKellar 44, Miss King 53, Miss Arnold 52, Miss Macpherson 48, Miss Birch 43, Miss Coltart 48, Miss Gordon 52, Miss Thomson 44, Miss Hillman 37, Miss Smith 41, Misses Green and Schwenker 40.

The report was adopted as read.
W. W. Snell wrote asking for an increase of \$50 in salary.

On motion of J. E. Johnston, seconded by R. M. Paxton, the request was left to the managers of the school to report on.

On motion of Mr. Morley, seconded by Mr. Campbell, a similar request from Mr. Fitzsimmons was referred to the managers of the Queen street school.

Applications from Miss Olive Norton and Miss Marion L. McColl for positions on the staff were ordered filed for reference.

City Engineer Shackleton wrote requesting the board to purchase several of his maps.

Dr. Bray moved that the matter be referred to the supply committee with power.

Mr. Thomson moved in amendment that two maps be purchased, one for the Central and one for McKough school. Mr. Thomson said he felt like encouraging Mr. Shackleton. He had undertaken to get up a good map of the city and had done so. His was the only map of the city made in twenty years.

Mr. Campbell in seconding the motion said the maps would be very useful in the schools besides being an ornament.

The amendment was lost, however, and Dr. Bray's motion carried.

Dr. Bray moved, seconded by Wm. Robertson, that the name of Miss Olive Norton be added to the list of supply teachers.—Carried.

Wm. Robertson for the committee appointed to investigate the salaries of McKough school reported in favor of increasing Miss Samson's salary \$25 and Miss Irving's salary \$25.

Mr. Campbell moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. R. V. Bray, that the matter be laid over for two months.—Amendment carried.

Mr. Thomson requested that the board should not forget Wm. Needham, caretaker of the King street school, when they were increasing salaries. He had cleaned all the snow off the walk before 10 o'clock on Sunday last.

FINANCE REPORT.
J. E. Johnston reported for the finance committee as follows:

Central school—A. R. Crow \$18, John Bows \$5, Wm. Drader \$127.50, R.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid for delivery to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 7.—J. P. Doolittle has returned to town after a visit to Toronto. Mrs. A. L. Shambles and daughter Clara, of Chatham, were in town over Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Ayre, of Courtright, is assisting Rev. Dr. Cook this week at the revival services at the Methodist Church.

Messrs. Mae and T. Welch, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. M. Clancy.

Roy McRae gave a skating party at the rink last evening to a large number of his young children. The Coughlin orchestra furnished music.

The Argus announces that ninety guns have been despatched from Pretoria to the front, and that Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

Private J. E. Fanley, of St. Thomas, a member of B Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, died Sunday at the hospital, Orange River, of fever.

SUNSET.

Turn not to the east when the day is declining
And the glory of sunset is here.
Too and is the light the far hillsides defining
In outlines too pensively clear.
Though fair was the morning its gladness is past,
And the day's brightest beams are reserved for
The last.

The moon is for growth, and the noontide is
stronger
In all that is bravest and best,
But the hands become weary as shadows grow
longer.

And we look to the evening for rest.
And why should we sigh for the morning's delight
When time for the quiet and peace of the night?

Turn not to the east when the day is declining,
Nor muse on the past with a tear,
When bright o'er the hillsides the red light is
shining.

And the glory of sunset is here.
Tidally, then, the moment, the brightest and best,
When morning is dawning away in the west.

—Mary H. Wheeler in Boston Transcript.

WASHINGTON AND BURR.

Alleged Cause of the Break Between the Two Great Men.

An old lawyer, speaking of dramatic incidents in court, said: "Jere Clemens, a once famous United States senator from Alabama, told of a trial in which Burr appeared for the defense of a man charged with murder. My recollection is that the trial was in the south-west."

"When Burr addressed the jury, it was night. The guilty man was in the room. He had been the principal witness for the prosecution, but Burr had learned that this witness was the assassin, and in closing his address for his client he picked up two lighted candles from the table, and holding them in the face of the witness referred to, he exclaimed: 'Gentlemen of the jury, there is nature's verdict. Now write yours.' At that moment the witness fled from the room. After Clemens told this story, he wrote a historical novel called 'The Rivals; or, The Times of Hamilton and Burr.' In that book he wrote the incident into one of the chapters. The book is out of print and has been for many years. But it had a great sale, particularly in the south, before the civil war, for Clemens was a typical southern orator and a man of wonderful personal magnetism. The object of the novel was to make Burr a hero and to besmirch Hamilton's character."

"In one chapter where Burr was high in the esteem of Washington the latter is represented as reading a letter from Hamilton in which Hamilton detailed some scandalous gossip about Burr. Burr was standing behind Washington during the reading of the letter. Washington, turned quickly and saw Burr, to whom he said, 'How dare you read my letter over my shoulder?' Burr, as Clemens represents, stung to the quick, drew himself up and replied with all the hauteur of his nature. 'When your majesty addresses such an inquiry to me in the manner you can prompt is Aaron Burr's duty to do anything.' This, Clemens avers, was the cause of the break between Washington and Burr."—New York Sun.

Ballast for Ships.

To solve the question of ballast many expedients are resorted to, and the results obtained often are singular. The most popular ballast is stone or rock, and every shipmaster who sails from the port of New York knows, or is supposed to know at least, the relative value of certain grades of rocks at various ports besides the metropolis. He can dispose of a cargo of stone to contractors here which will more than reimburse him for the expense of loading and unloading, and if the shipmaster is alert he will arrange for such disposal many months before his return from some out of the way corner of the world.

Every time a sailing vessel returns from a foreign port she usually is visited by contractors or their agents, who make competitive bids for her ballast cargo of stone, if she carries one. This stone is used mostly for macadamizing and paving streets. Frequently material is brought over which is good enough for building purposes.—New York Press.

Musie For Fish Bait.

An eccentric hermit named William Schueller, who lives at Franklin, Mich., is said to be one of the most successful fishermen in his part of the country, and he claims to catch the fish to him by singing "Old Hundred." He goes out in his boat and takes a station in fairly deep water. Then he sings, at the same time keeping his eyes on the water in search of fish. Gradually the fish crowd about him, and he claims, and when enough are gathered together the wily fisherman casts a net and catches dozens at a single haul. The old gentleman has a famous voice, and his neighbors are inclined to believe his strange story.—Chicago Record.

Deadly War Missiles.

In 1870 an ordinary shell when it burst broke into from 19 to 30 pieces. Today it bursts into 240. Shrapnel fire in 1870 scattered only 37 death dealing missiles. Now it scatters 340. A bomb weighing about 70 pounds 30 years ago would have burst into 42 fragments. Today, when it is charged with peroxide, it breaks up into 1,200 pieces, each of which is hurled with much greater velocity than the larger lumps which were scattered by a gunpowder explosion.—Chicago Democrat.

No Cause to Be Discouraged.

Mr. Youngpop—My little girl is nearly 2 years old and hasn't learned to talk yet.

Mr. Henpeckle—Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't begin to talk until she was nearly 3, and now—Philadelphia Record.

New Mexico's Coal.

There is enough coal in New Mexico to supply the whole of the United States for 1,000 years.

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UP HEAD ON A BLUNDER.

Erroneous Answer Wins Commendation From a Latin Teacher.

"The class in Latin at one of the city high schools the other day.

The members of the class in Latin, consisting of 30 or more bright looking girls, with three or four boys, came forward and took their places. All moved along smoothly, until the declination of the noun "donum" was in order, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "donum," and the pronunciation is the same as if one should say "don't know," slurring the two words, as is so frequently done, to "don't know."

"Miss Jones," said the teacher to the head of the class, "what is the ablative of 'donum'?"

Miss Jones gave her version and was told to sit down. The question in turn went down the entire length of the class, all failing, until it reached the last, a boy who had a reputation for baseball and football, but none for scholarship.

"Well, Percy, the ablative of 'donum'?" asked the teacher.

Percy scratched his head and despairingly looked at his grinning classmates.

"Don't know," he finally blurted out. "Right," said the teacher; "go up head."

And then the class broke out into a laugh that cost each member ten marks, but none peached on Percy, and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

LIGHTS FOR BIRDS' NESTS.

Some Curious Habits Practiced in the World of Songbirds.

Many birds suspend their nests from the branches of trees, one of the most curious nests of that kind being that of the bayra bird of India. It is hung from the branch, with its opening at the bottom, and hangs like an inverted bottle, secure from the approach of tree snakes and other reptiles. The most curious thing about the bayra bird is that it is said to light up its nest by sticking fireflies on its sides with clay or soft mud. There seems to be little doubt of the fact.

Dr. Buchanan says: "At night each of the habitations is lighted up by a firefly stuck in the top with a piece of clay." The nest consists of two rooms. Sometimes there are three or four fireflies, and their blaze in the little cells dazzles the eyes of the birds, which often destroy the young of these birds.

Perhaps other animals are scared off by the bayra bird's electric light, since a writer in Nature records this curious observation: "I have been informed on safe authority that the Indian bird protects his nest at night by sticking several of these glow beetles around the entrance by means of clay, and only a few days back an intimate friend of my own was watching three rats on a roof rafter of his bungalow. When a glow fly lodged very close to them, the rats immediately scampered off."—Our Dumb Animals.

Broken Commandments.

The brilliant young preacher, when he makes his parochial call, endeavors to cultivate an acquaintance with the development of the younger minds, thus after a fashion keeping tab upon his Sunday school teachers.

The other afternoon, while he was waiting in the drawing room of a beautiful Cass avenue residence for the delayed appearance of Elsie's mamma, he was entertained by the little daughter herself. Taking her upon his lap, he began a review of the church lessons that had been given to the little maid of 5.

"Can you tell me, Elsie, how many commandments there are?"

"Yes, sir; seven or eight."

"Oh, no, dear; there are ten."

"Yes, I know there used to be, but I heard papa tell mamma yesterday that you had broken two or three of them at least, and that would leave only seven or eight—you know."—Detroit Free Press.

The Sex of Ships.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the English speaking sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is always a lady, even though she be a man-of-war. She possesses a waist, collar, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes.—Collier's Weekly.

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TO A BITTER END.

Mr. Chamberlain Says Britain
Will Purge the War.

Never Again Will She Permit the
Erection of a Citadel of Disaffection in South Africa.

London, Feb. 7.—In the house of commons Monday, replying to a question in regard to the death notice published by the Standard Saturday, Mr. Chamberlain said the Government had no knowledge of the shooting of British prisoners at Hamansmith but were making inquiries through the United States consul at Pretoria. Mr. Chamberlain further declared that the war was just, necessary and righteous.

Mr. Chamberlain asked the opposition whether they believed in the proposition that war was necessary, and said the opposition proposed to vote for the war as "unjust and unnecessary," and then vote for its vigorous prosecution. The war, the secretary claimed, could not be avoided except by the absolute surrender on the part of Great Britain of all to which she attached importance. Believing the war inevitable how they could vote for an amendment that said the war was avoidable? A policy of that sort was said to unite the party, but in the eyes of Europe it threw doubt upon the union of the united kingdom.

"We have suffered checks," said Mr. Chamberlain, "and have made mistakes. I am not anxious to dispute as to the blame. Let the government bear the brunt until the time comes when, under happier auspices, we can see how far the blame is to be apportioned between the system and those administering it. In the meantime blame us."

"What is now urgent is to redress those checks and to repair mistakes. You say we have sent too few troops, but we are pouring them into South Africa. In a few weeks we will have 200,000 men there. We will have as many mounted men as are mounted in Borneo. Our colonies are multiplying their offers, every offer is gratefully accepted, and Lord Roberts has selected from the colonials his guard of honor."

"Meanwhile the spirit of the nation is unbroken. There is no sacrifice we are unwilling to make. There is no sacrifice we are unwilling to ask of the colonies. If we think it necessary to secure them I must go further than this and admit that this war, under new conditions in a new country, with new arms against a people whose tenacity and courage are admirable to the courage and tenacity of our own soldiers, has required a larger scheme than any the government has yet been called upon to meet."

"One of the lessons of the war is the enormous defensive power possessed by troops defending their own country. The second point is that when we propose a scheme to meet this emergency we shall do so not as a party but as a nation. No other nation has ever had a better right, however, to be proud of her soldiers. What other nation could transport so many troops so great a distance so well?"

"It would be premature," continued the colonial secretary, "to talk terms of settlement. Speaking for the government there would be no second Mr. Chamberlain. Never again shall the Boers erect in the heart of South Africa a citadel whence shall proceed disaffection and race animosity. Never again shall they be able to endanger the peace and unity of Great Britain. Never again shall they be able to treat an Englishman as though he belonged to an inferior race."

"Referring to statements regarding 'national gloom,' Mr. Chamberlain said: 'I do not accept the phrase. I know of anxiety and irritation, perhaps, but not of vacillation approaching fear or gloom.'"

A PRACTICAL JOKER.

Mr. Storms Greyhound Plays Jokes Out of
Pure Fun.

Mr. R. Storms, who keeps a "naturalist's emporium" in Third avenue, in which one may get anything in the natural history line from a monkey to a pug dog or a big rattler to a polywog, is the owner of a greyhound that is a practical joker. When the warm weather came he was obliged to keep his store door open in order to get more air for his numerous animals. That some of his dogs, cats, tortoises, etc., that run about in the store might not wander into the street Mr. Storms had a closely woven iron gate about four feet in height put into the doorway.

The greyhound is a pet of the family and has been taught many tricks. One of her accomplishments is high jumping, and her master, in order to amuse the children of the neighborhood and exercise the dog at the same time, has often made her jump the iron gate.

A woman carrying a large bundle on her head a short time ago was frightened into dropping it and running off with a piercing shriek when a large greyhound alighted on the sidewalk right in front of her as if it had dropped out of the sky. The dog seemed to join in the laughter of the crowd which had collected to watch her graceful leaps, for her eyes twinkled and her tail wagged at a great rate.

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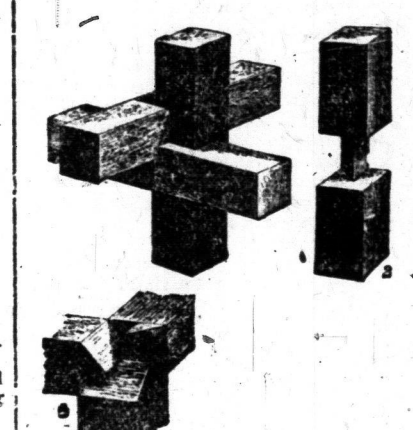
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QUICK WOOD JOINING.

Another Interesting Wood Puzzle, That Affords Amusement and Instruction.

Mr. Wilhelm Segerblom of Wakefield, Mass., has designed the curious puzzle which is illustrated in the accompanying illustrations, Figs. 1, 2 and 3. The problem is to join three pieces of wood, each at right angles to the other two, and so made that, when joined, they show no signs of setting. They must be capable of being slipped together or taken apart with ease.

The puzzle, as herewith illustrated, consists of three short lengths of wood, each one inch square in section and five inches in length. At the centre of each stick seven-eighths of the wood is cut away for a length of one inch, leaving the remaining one-eighth in the form of a triangular prismatic section of the shape shown in Figs. 1 and 2. One side of this prism is flush with the side of the stick, another side lies in a plane bisecting the stick diagonally and lying in its longitudinal axis, while the third side of the prism lies in a plane also passing through the longitudinal axis and bisecting the stick normally to its side. As each of the sticks is cut away in the same manner, they are in every respect identical.



The puzzle is to fit the pieces together so that each shall be at right angles to the other two and their axes shall intersect at a common point, and shall lie in two planes which are at right angles to each other. When this has been done, the centre prisms will lie in the position shown in Fig. 3, where one-half of each stick is shown cut away in order to show the method of interlocking. In Fig. 1 the pieces are shown in the act of sliding into position. It will help the reader to work the puzzle successfully if he understands that the pieces slide into engagement with a diagonal and simultaneous movement; that is to say, it is impossible to lock two pieces and then interlock them with the third. The movement of the pieces is indicated by the arrows in cut 1.

Little Ben.

There was once a parrot who lived in the city, in a nice cage, in a pleasant room. And the children to whom he belonged were very good to him.

You know that parrots talk a little, and they understand a great deal. So one day when the mother was saying to the children, "I think I shall take Little Ben for that was his name," they were all surprised to hear from the cage loud peckings and flutterings, and the children, delighted, cried out, "He knows what you say, mamma," and so, indeed, it seemed.

Well, mamma was as good as her word and Little Ben went into the country with them. Every day and all day long he was out of doors among the green trees, and was as happy as a parrot can be.

He seemed to enjoy it all as much as the boys and girls who played so happily around him.

It was the children's duty to take the parrot in every night when they went for supper. But one night he was forgotten. The children ate their supper and went to bed. It grew dark, but no one thought of Little Ben. They had all forgotten him.

When all was still, the mother, sitting quietly in the parlor heard a plaintive voice, like a child's, say, "It's dreeffle dark out here."

At first she thought it must be her own little girl. Then she remembered Little Ben. "And running out, she found the little creature, lonely and drooping, all his bright gayety gone. She took him in and soon cheered him by her pity and care. And after that night he was never forgotten again."

Something He Couldn't Sell.

A gentleman was walking with his little boy at the close of the day, and in passing the cottage of a German laborer the boy's attention was attracted by a dog. It was not a King Charles, nor a black and tan, but a common cur. Still the boy took a fancy to him, and wanted "pa" to buy him. Just then the owner of the dog came home from his labors, and was met by the dog with every demonstration of dog love. The gentleman said to the owner, "My little boy has taken a fancy to your dog, and I will buy him. What do you ask for him?" "I can't sell dat dog," said the German. "Look here," said the gentleman, "that is a poor dog anyway, but as my boy wants him, I will give you five dollars for him." "Yaas," said the German. "I know he is a werry poor dog, and he ain't wort almost nothin; but dere ish von little ding mit dat vot I can't sell—I can't sell de vug of nis tail ven I comes home at night."

A Big Difference.

"Tommy," said the teacher, "is there any difference between the words, 'sufficient' and 'enough'?"

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THE PRESBYTERIAL

Fifteenth Annual Convention now in Session.

Many Interesting Addresses and Fine Music at last Night's Meeting

The fifteenth annual convention of the Chatham Presbyterian church in session in the First Presbyterian church of this city. The convention opened at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Miss Bessie Walker, of Chatham, in the chair. Miss Sara McCaw was present and played the accompaniments for the singing. The church was comfortably filled by the delegates and their friends. After the usual reading and singing Mrs. T. C. Smith conducted a responsive scripture reading.

After the opening prayer the president, Miss Walker, briefly addressed the gathering. After congratulating the delegates on the large increase in the membership, she referred to the beneficial work that had resulted from the Presbyterian efforts and closed with an earnest plea for unity in the work.

Mrs. Laughton, of Bothwell, then read the minutes of the last annual meeting held March 14 and 15, 1899. Miss E. McNaughton next read an address of welcome.

Mrs. James Webster responded to the address of welcome and thanked the ladies of Chatham for the kindness and hospitality shown the delegates. Mrs. H. Forbes, Jeannette's Creek, gave a splendid address on bible study which showed much thought and careful preparation.

Mrs. Young, of Mull, then led in prayer. Mrs. Arch. Samson, of Blenheim, read a splendid paper on "The Secret of Power in the Work of God."

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, of the Park St. Methodist church, and Mrs. S. C. Walker, of the William St. Baptist church, presented the greetings from sister churches.

Miss Jessie Taylor then gave a splendid rendering of the sweet solo, "Just for To-day." Miss Nellie Rhody played the accompaniment.

Miss Duncan, of Central India, then gave an address on missionary work. Miss Duncan said that the people of this country realized to some extent the needs of the residents of other countries, therefore Canadians were banded together to send the Gospel to those people who had no friend, no life, no hope in Jesus. Under such conditions how dark must this world be to these unfortunate. When the command of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel" was considered, it made all anxious to do what they could to obey the Lord. It made each one feel that Jesus was talking to him or her and a responsibility was imposed which there was no shaking off. All were anxious to do what they could. Miss Duncan concluded with an earnest appeal to all, not to be discouraged and to remember that Christ had commanded the giving of such a little thing as even a cup of cold water.

Miss Jane O'Leary, of this city, illustrated how to give a lesson on Africa to the Mission Band. Miss O'Leary had a class of boys and girls present and taught a lesson on Livingston's work in Africa. The young lady acquitted herself in splendid style and her method of interesting and instructing the children in mission work was a source of much profit to all present.

Miss Belle Riddell then sang a beautiful solo and the afternoon session closed with a prayer by Mrs. F. H. Larkin.

EVENING SESSION. The Presbyterian church was well filled last night for the evening session of the Presbyterian. The session was opened with devotional exercises consisting of hymns, "O Worship the King," followed by scripture reading by the chairman, Rev. F. H. Larkin, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Battisby. The secretary of the society was then called upon for the Presbyterian report. The report was very gratifying to the zealous workers, showing an increase in both membership and receipts. The total amount raised by the different auxiliaries was \$1,280.01, while that of the Mission Band was \$163.00.

The choir rendered the anthem, "All Hail" in their usual brilliant style, the solo being taken by Mrs. John Cooper.

The addresses of the Presbyterian delegate, Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Blenheim, moderator of the assembly, was the next item on the program. Mr. McLaren on rising congratulated the society on the success of their closing fiscal year. Continuing, he said we

must not think that the mere accumulation of funds, as spent on the work in the foreign field, is the only good result of the work of these consecrated women. Money is not the highest benefit resulting from these efforts. They themselves are benefitted to an extent that few are aware of. A foundation is being laid by them which in the coming years will bear a fruitage of which the workers themselves never dreamed. In the mission bands the young are being trained that they may with credit take up the work when those who have trained them, pass to their reward in the great beyond.

Since the foundation of the church the men have been writing their histories in the annals of the church. Now the women are adding theirs to form one grand and glorious whole. Once in the history of Christianity the church was all but buried in the vice and wickedness of the times. That was before woman began her part in its history. We feel safe in prophesying that this will never happen again. What we need more and more every day is concentrated action. We see forces coming together and joining hands out in the busy world and the world will be marvelous. The same union of forces is needed in the religious world. Here we are to-day spending millions of dollars in sending out an aggressive warfare against a poor heathen, ignorant, debased and mislead nation. May the time come when we will rather spend millions in sending out a hundred thousand men as missionaries to such a people.

MR. TOLMIE'S ADDRESS. The Rev. Dr. Johnson, of London, was down for an address on the "Missionary Outlook" but he being unable to be present the Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, kindly consented to give to the assistance of the ladies and fill the blank in the program.

Mr. Tolmie said: What we needed in this work is a broader, wider, more intense sympathy. When we come to see men as Livingston saw them in South Africa, then there will be no need of asking for money. It will pour into the coffers till they are filled to overflowing. Could we, instead of sitting idly by and seeing the blindness of the world, and hearing the cry from benighted nations, appreciate what this cry means to these poor heathen, it would not be better to send out a few missionaries than to send out a hundred thousand dollars.

Perhaps the outlook can be better foretold from the contrast between the opening and closing of this century. Where do we stand with reference to missionary work? One hundred years ago, a poor cobbler was laughed at for talking of sending out a missionary to a foreign field. Look back a hundred years in India where the British government gave more towards the repairing of heathen temples than towards the advancement of Christianity. A hundred years ago there were no men offering for the foreign field. Now we lack funds, not men. The first missionary meeting, a hundred years ago, was composed of men, not women. The meeting alone multiplied by fifty. So we see the progress made, and we feel that this will go on increasing in geometrical progression and heathen lands will come to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. One of the agencies for the advancement of this truth in South Africa would be the supremacy of the British flag—a thing which will be accomplished in less than a year. Great Britain has not gone into that land to trample under foot the benighted heathen as is the case under the present regime, but to bring Christianity. She does not say to those poor natives, "Walk thou in the centre of the street, because I am holier than thou." She is rather anxious to give to those who have not, to help those that are weak. The Americans are in Cuba, and the British in South Africa simply because the wise owe it to the ignorant to send them. They are just the same out the injunction of the Apostle Paul, "Remember those in bonds."

Religion is not coming to church to sing psalms and hymns. It means an outpouring of hearts to help those in need, to visit the fatherless and the widow. Religion is not getting but giving. And that is what our country is attempting to do in the Transvaal and the most distant isles of the sea.

What we need for the carrying on of our work is money, kind words and a helping hand. But if these are to accomplish the greatest good they must be spontaneous. Just as the fragrance of the flower is given out unconsciously, just as the star cannot

keep its light if it would, so must the fragrance and light of our hearts breathe and shine through our actions. Mrs. Cooper gave an exquisite rendition of Kipling's Recessional, which was a musical treat to those present. The session closed with singing and benediction.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The Presbyterian resumed this morning at 9:30. During the opening exercises Mrs. McQuibb, of Ridgeville, had charge of the reading of scripture.

The following reports from the societies were received: Blenheim, president Mrs. Peter Hagart, secretary Mrs. C. L. VonGanten, membership 20, contributed to missions \$60.00.

Bethel, president Mrs. W. Taylor, secretary Miss E. McCoy. Mull, membership 20, contributed \$89.45.

Botany, president Mrs. McDonald, membership 20, contributed \$41.33. Bothwell, president, Mrs. Childwood, secretary, Mrs. Edwards, membership 23, contributed \$33.58.

Blythwood, contributed \$11.25. Chatham, First Church, president, Mrs. Larkin, secretary, Mrs. T. C. Smith, contributed \$125.54.

Chatham, St. Andrew's Church, president, Mrs. J. H. Duncan, secretary, Miss McNaughton, contributed \$155.11. Chatham Township, Pres. Mrs. W. C. Stark, Secy. Mrs. W. D. McNeillage, membership 10, contributed \$22.60.

Comber, president, Mrs. Geo. Ainslie, secy. secretary, Mrs. T. H. Ainslie, membership 16, contributed \$80. Dover, president, Mrs. Walker, secretary, Mrs. R. McKenzie, contributed \$30.60.

Duart, president, Mrs. Argo, secretary, Mrs. J. D. Currie, contributed \$55.37.

Dresden, president, Mrs. Jas. McVean, secretary, Mrs. S. M. McVean, contributed \$23.31.

Fletcher, president, Mrs. M. Campbell, secretary, Mrs. Jno. Holmes, contributed \$51.50.

Florence, president, Mrs. Jno. Webster, secretary, Mrs. S. Unsworth, contributed \$47.50.

Goldsmith, president, Mrs. George Hooker, secretary, Mrs. William Tilden, contributed \$47.50.

Leamington, Mrs. Forest, secretary, Miss McChol, contributed \$30. Ridgeville, president, Mrs. Munroe, secretary, Mrs. J. L. Pringle, contributed \$58.

Stratfield—President, Mrs. R. Keith; secretary, Mrs. L. Prendergast; contributed \$80.

Thamesville—President, Mrs. J. McInnis; secretary, Miss Maggie McPherson; contributed \$28.40.

Tilbury Centre contributed \$33. Tilbury West, Knox church—Mrs. W. Holmes, president; Miss Annie Dodson secretary; contributed \$10.

Valetta—President, Mrs. J. R. Farquharson; secretary, Miss Ferguson, contributed \$58.43.

Windsor—President, Mrs. Tolmie, secretary, Mrs. Scagel, contributed \$196.69.

A GOOD SHOWING. Mrs. George Bartlett, of Windsor, treasurer of the society, presented her report which showed the receipts of \$1,280.40 from the auxiliary societies of the Presbyterian, \$185.84 from the mission band, and \$10 from other sources making a total of \$1,476.24. On motion it was decided that if found practicable \$23.76 should be taken from the expense account and \$1,500 sent as the contribution of this Presbyterian to the mission fund.

The reports of the various mission bands in this Presbyterian were also received. The reports showed all the bands to be in a healthy and flourishing condition.

Mrs. George E. Young read a splendid paper on the subject, "My Brother's Keeper." An extended report of this paper is held over till another issue.

On motion it was decided to hold the meeting next year in Leamington, the date of the meeting to be fixed by the executive.

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Local Master at Chatham.
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Saturday, the 17th, February, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following lands and premises in one parcel, namely:—All and singular that part of lot number three, in the first concession, on the River Thames, in the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, described as follows:—

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