

## To-Night and Monday

There is sure to be something on the list for to-night and Monday that will be useful to you, and you can get it at a big saving. We cannot promise that everything advertised will be here on Monday—so better come to-night if possible.

### Girl's Underwear.

Girl's heavy winter weight, shaped fleece lined, undervests and drawers, in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, to fit girls from 2 to 13 years, reg. prices 25c, 35c, 45c, 45c and 50c, according to size, on sale to-night and Monday in three lots, at 15c, 25c and 35c.

### Handkerchiefs.

Men's fine white cambric taped handkerchiefs, large size, reg. price 10c each, on sale to-night and Monday at 4 for 25c.

Children's colored border hdkfs. at 1c.

Ladies' side combs, tortoise shell effect, on sale to-night and Monday only, very special at per pair 5c.

Hair Pins, 100 assorted in card board box, on sale special at a box 3c.

### Ribbons.

Plaid silk ribbons, 4 ins wide, pure silk, suitable for boys' ties, etc., also fancy neck ribbons, in shades of rose, sky and pink, every ribbon reg. price 25c yd., on sale to-night and Monday for 14c.

### Boys' Underwear.

Boys' extra fine and heavy wool fleece lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, to fit boys 3 to 16 years, specially priced at per garment 20c to 45c.

### Silks.

Bright eye silks on spools, in shades of blue, green, yellow, rose, helio, etc., reg. price 5c, to-night for 3c.

## THOS. STONE & SON.

## DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

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

Prices **\$3.75.**  
**\$4.00**

## Peace & Co.

SOLE AGENTS

## DON'T MISS IT!

If you are going to purchase Fancy China or Lamps call and see our large assortment of very pretty goods at prices that will surprise you and save you money. A reduction of 10 per cent off these goods, bought for the Xmas trade.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sots at the usual low prices for good ware.

### GROCERIES

New Cooking Figs, 5 cts. per lb.  
7 lb. Pails Jam, 60c.  
2 cans best Salmon, 25c.  
Fresh Mackerel, 10c per can.  
6 lbs. Cream Wheat Germ, 25c.  
7 lb. best Rolled Oats 25 cts.  
3 lbs. Raisins, 25 cts.  
3 lbs. Currants, 25 cts.  
Soda Biscuits, 7c. per lb.

**John McConnell,**  
Phone 190, - Park St.

### GLORY WHALEN MURDER.

### MAN IN MANCHESTER CONFESSES THE CRIME.

Attorney-General J. M. Gibson Notified—Steps Taken to Secure Him—William Joseph Cory Sparks Now a Prisoner.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—A cablegram was received at the Attorney-General's department yesterday that Wm. Joseph Cory Sparks, now on trial at Manchester, Eng., for an unnatural offence, has confessed that he murdered Glory Whalen, near Collingwood, last May. The message said that if Sparks was committed by the Magistrate for trial on the charge against him, there would be ample time to take all necessary proceedings for Sparks' return to Canada, but if the evidence was not sufficient Sparks would be discharged in a few days. The Attorney-General immediately cabled instructions to hold Sparks under the fugitive offenders act and to send an accurate description of the man.

Glory Whalen, a school girl thirteen years of age, was found murdered near her home at Collingwood on May 28th last. She had left home about 8 o'clock on the morning of May 27 to go to school, and the last time she was seen alive she was walking along the railway tracks towards the school. When found she had a bullet wound in her head, being shot from behind, and a handkerchief was tied over her eyes. She had not been outraged and nothing had been stolen from her. All her belongings, including her school books, were found lying beside the body in the little swamp, where she was found near the railway track.

Since that date every effort has been made to discover the perpetrators of the crime, but without result. It was suspected that two tramps, a negro and a white man, were the guilty parties, and numerous arrests have since been made of parties suspected of the offence, but all had to be released except one negro now in custody at Ancaster.

If Sparks is the guilty party it is supposed that he tramped to Montreal or some other seaport, and then took a cattle boat for Liverpool.

Detective Greer, who has had the case in charge, is out of the city, but is expected to return today.

The creed of the true artist is to make the most of life and to make the best of it.

## WATER COMS. INDIGNANT

### Say the Auditors Report in Reference to Their Appointment is Insulting.

Mr. Macpherson Defends His Report and Refers Commissioners to Solicitor—Report Received.

"An auditor is always criticised. I expect your criticism and I am willing to take that criticism."

This was the stand taken by Auditor F. H. Macpherson at the meeting of the Finance committee yesterday afternoon, when the matter of the auditor's report on the Water Works Department was brought up. Commissioners Bray and Sheldon were present at the meeting and in spite of the fact that they tried to convince Mr. Macpherson that the report was misleading and insinuating the latter held that his report was perfectly true and correct and refused to have it altered in any way.

The difference arose over the criticism of the Commissioners in the report, over the recent coal contract with the Lake Erie, and for a time the discussion was lively and interesting.

Mr. Macpherson in his report called attention to the irregularity in the coal contract, where the Commissioners purchased coal from the Lake Erie and then sold it to the Mineral Bath House. Reference was also made to the fact that one of the Commissioners was a stockholder in the Mineral Bath Company. He pointed out that the Commissioners were entitled to buy coal for civic purposes only and that the Bath House coal should not be included in the civic contract.

Mr. Sheldon explained the situation to the committee. In making the contract with the Lake Erie the price quoted for the coal was \$1.25 per ton, however, by purchasing more, enough for the Mineral Bath Company, the Commissioners obtained a discount of 10 per cent on all the coal used by the city. He thought it was a good business proposition and did not think that the Commissioners should be censured for saving money for the city. All of the members on the Board also are stockholders in the Mineral Bath Company, and he did not think it right to select one and mention him in an insinuating manner. It was all done fairly, and he pointed out that the Board themselves had nothing whatever to conceal. He himself (Mr. Sheldon) was ill at the time of the meeting and so was not present when the contract was made.

Mr. Sheldon also claimed that the Water Works was self-sufficient, and that they had this year returned money to the Council, reduced the rates from 30 to 20 cents, and had saved money on their coal contract.

Dr. Bray thought that the report was a reflection on the Board, both as business men and personally. He also stated that Mr. Macpherson's recommendations were exactly the same as the Board made three years ago.

Mr. Macpherson stated that as to the coal contract that he had no personal interest in the matter whatever, and he would refer the Commissioners to their selection and let him advise them as to the irregularities.

Mr. Sheldon—Why did you select one Commissioner?

Mr. Macpherson—I got full information on the matter.

Mr. Sheldon—After hearing our explanation are you satisfied to let your report go?

Mr. Macpherson—If I changed the report at all I would make it read all of the Commissioners instead of one.

Dr. Bray—You think it not advisable to change the report.

Mr. Macpherson—Ask your solicitor.

Mr. Wilson thought the report was better as it is. There had certainly been an irregularity.

Dr. Bray—Our object was to get a better rate.

Mr. Sheldon—We asked several others to join us in the contract along with the Mineral Company. We were after a discount of 15 per cent.

Mr. Macpherson—It is my business to point out irregularities.

Those present at the meeting were the Mayor, Solicitor Wilson, Mr. Macpherson, Treasurer Fleming, and Messrs. Marshall, Scullard, Bray and Sheldon.

The following was the report of the Commissioners to the Finance committee with recommendations as to the improvement of the Water Works Department:

To the Finance committee of the City Council:

Gentlemen—All your request we wish to discuss the auditor's report, which has caused somewhat of a sensation in our city. We, the Water Commissioners, submit that we do not see anything in the report that would equalize or adjust the present water works system any better than the scheme we recommended some

three years ago, our report upon which may be found in the Water Commissioners' office.

That report sets forth the number of unmain streets in the city and the cost at that time to main and equip them, which was \$22,000.00, and also an estimate of the amount that could be derived from the sale of water to the parties along said unmain streets, which was about \$6,000, not including baths or closets, but about that time there was a by-law coming up to be voted on by the ratepayers, and it was decided by some of the aldermen at that time to let our scheme lay over, which was done. Since then about \$6,000.00 has been expended on capital account in laying mains and extensions, and about 250 new patrons have been obtained.

It would now take say \$15,000 or \$16,000 to lay the unmain portion of the city, which could be done by-law sanctioned by the ratepayers, and the debentures spread over a term of years, and we are satisfied water could be sold to justify the expenditure, as many wells in that case would be closed by the Board of Health.

Then there is another way which might be the easier one to carry out. Put in your estimates, say \$2,000.00 a year for extensions and mains, and pay for the water the city uses the same as if you were buying from a private corporation. Then at the end of the year after maintenance and operating accounts were paid, hand over the remainder to the City Treasurer. In this way the whole city would be paying for the additions to the plant and also for water patrons, which we get the full would all participate in the surplus which we are satisfied would be more than enough to pay both principle and interest on the water works debentures, which is \$10,121.04 per year. To substantiate this statement here are the figures of last year.

Add to capital account in the way of extensions and mains, \$3,448.50; furnished water to city, \$5,644.50; cash handed to City Treasurer, \$3,000.00; total, \$12,093.00; showing a surplus over and above interest and principal on the debenture debt of \$1,971.96.

We made the statement last year that the water works was on a paying basis. The above figures fully justify the statement, and as we added last year one hundred and thirty new patrons, which we get the benefit of this year, the surplus this year would have been very much larger had we not, in justice to the water patrons, cut the rate down to 20c. a thousand gallons.

We have averaged the above increase every year since we held office, so you see it will not be long before every ratepayer will have city water.

As now adjusted, the water patrons' money pays all operating, maintains the plant, furnishes the city with water for fire protection, sprinkling, etc., and last year handed \$3,000.00 in to the treasurer, besides paying their share along with all other ratepayers of the water works debenture debt, while the non-patrons only pay their share of the debenture debt, and for it they get water for fire protection and the benefit of the surplus handed in to the treasurer. This is where, under the present system, it works unfairly against the water patrons in favor of the non-consumers.

So you see, as has been pointed out by the commissioners, it is not quite a square deal to the patrons. Still, everybody seems to be satisfied with their water rate since the last reduction was made.

So far as the auditors' report refers to the favoritism, coal contract, patrons in arrears, Windsor's rate and several other minor matters, there is nothing in them when properly explained, but what will show to the credit and easy working of our system.

Yours,  
WATER COMMISSIONERS.

### COLOMBIA WILL FIGHT.

A Large Army is Marching to the Isthmus.

Guayaquil, Nov. 14.—General Plaza, President of Ecuador, has cabled to President Marroquin of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the Isthmus of Panama. President Marroquin has replied thanking General Plaza, and adding that Generals Reyes, Cabellos, Spinosa and Holygin are marching on Panama with a large army to subdue the Isthmians.

### NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY.

Equal Rights for Women—No Religious Test.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—In the Northwest Legislature at Regina Premier Haultain moved the second reading of a bill to establish a university for the Northwest Territories. Mr. Haultain laid stress on the fact that no religious test would be required for any officials, no religious observances imposed upon them. The education of women would be provided for, and no person, by reason of sex, would be deprived of any advantage or privilege accorded by the university.

### GALE ON LAKE SUPERIOR.

C.P.R. Steamer Alberta Forced to Shelter 24 Hours.

Fort William, Nov. 14.—The C. P. R. steamship Alberta, Captain McAllister, arrived twenty-four hours late. On her trip up the lake the steamer was detained by the severest storm of the season, a fierce gale and snowstorm raging on Lake Superior on Wednesday night and all day Thursday up to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the steamer left the shelter of Michipicoten Island, after sailing up and down the northeast shore of the island for sixteen hours.

## WILL PRODUCE "ROBIN HOOD"

### 24th Regiment Will Present this Splendid Opera in the Maple City.

Earl of Dundonald Included in List of Patrons—First Time Entire Opera was Ever Produced by Amateurs.

The Maple City—ever musical, ever artistic—is, during the coming season, to again witness the presentation of standard comic opera at the hands of her talented sons and daughters.

The exceptional and unvaried success of past productions has emboldened the officers and members of the 24th Kent Regiment, under whose auspices the coming performance is to be presented, to select that ever enjoyable and, perhaps, most popular of all operas comique of which the New York Herald recently said, "Still another view of 'Robin Hood' has served only to strengthen the opinion that it is the best of them all. It has poise, balance, rhythm, swing and, what is most unusual, a story that is dramatically consequential and would hold interest even without the charm which the music adds."

In inaugurating the presentation of at least one annual musical or dramatic artistic performance, the Regiment has in view also the development and appreciation of the refining arts of peace, and it will be the aim of the 24th each year to supply its members and friends with one of the most pleasurable and perfect local productions within the possibilities of the best Maple City talent. With the advent of the armories it is hoped to extend and multiply these opportunities for social and artistic enjoyment.

In securing the ever-popular and inspiring "Robin Hood" the officers of the Regiment have aimed to open with a veritable treat. This is the first and only time the right to produce this incomparable work has been granted to amateurs, and in securing it the Regiment acknowledges the generous courtesy of Mr. Reginald De Koven, the composer, who granted his personal permission for this production.

"Robin Hood" is well remembered and admired by musical Chathamites. It enjoys a perennial popularity—and deservedly. Its chief characters have grown to classics. There is the beautiful and beloved Maid Marian, soprano; the soulful and piquant Alan-a-Dale, contralto; the charming Anselm, the humorous Dame Burdon, the maid o' the woods and other delightful and graceful feminine characters. The male cast includes the dashing Robin Hood, tenor; the stalwart Will Scarlet, the accomplished Alan-a-Dale, contralto; the charming Anselm, the humorous Dame Burdon, the maid o' the woods and other delightful and graceful feminine characters. The male cast includes the dashing Robin Hood, tenor; the stalwart Will Scarlet, the accomplished Alan-a-Dale, contralto; the charming Anselm, the humorous Dame Burdon, the maid o' the woods and other delightful and graceful feminine characters.

A splendid company of talented young Chathamites have generously cooperated with the Regiment in this undertaking. A full chorus of 75 voices has been selected, including those of the Tinker's Band, the milk maid's chorus, the song of the woodmen, etc. J. W. Wilson, choir conductor of Christ Church, has been chosen to direct the choir, and will superintend rehearsals and conduct the production. Bandmaster Watson H. Walker will be in charge of the orchestration and accompaniment.

One particularly gratifying feature of the cast will be the presence of two Detroit favorites, well known to Maple City lovers of music, Marshall Pease, the celebrated tenor, will sing the title role of Robin Hood. Mr. Pease is no stranger to the field of opera and his interpretation of this part will be one of the features of the production. Samuel I. Slade, who is especially accorded such a royal reception here, and travelled for several seasons with Lillian Russell, will personate the stalwart woodsman and armorer, Will Scarlet. To hear Mr. Slade in the celebrated armorer's song is, in itself, a treat such as rarely falls to the lot of a Chatham audience. The remainder of the cast will be contributed by the Maple City's popular musical talent.

The costuming and special scenic effects are being secured from Arthur W. Tams, the well-known New York expert, whose work for this production is especially recommended by Mr. De Koven himself.

The Regiment also expects upon this occasion to have the pleasure and privilege of entertaining the Earl of Dundonald, Canada's G. O. C. The General Officer Commanding has already graciously extended his patronage to the production and an earnest effort will be made to arrange the date to secure his presence. Colonel Peters, D. O. C., and Mrs. Peters have also kindly and courteously lent their patronage to the occasion.

The response of the Earl was as follows:—

Militia Head-Quarters,  
Canada,  
Ottawa, Nov. 11th, 1903.

Sir: I am directed by the General Officer

Commanding the Canadian Militia, in reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, to inform you that the Earl of Dundonald has much pleasure in allowing his name to be included in the list of patrons in connection with the forthcoming amateur production of the opera "Robin Hood" by the officers and men of the 24th Regiment and their friends.

I have the honor to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
AYLMER,  
Colonel,  
Adjutant-General.

The presentation will take place under the esteemed patronage of the following ladies and gentlemen:—  
The Earl of Dundonald, G. O. C.  
Colonel J. Peters, D. O. C., and Mrs. Peters.

Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin, and Mrs. Rankin.  
Major G. P. Schofield.  
His Honor Judge Bell and Mrs. Bell.  
His Honor Judge Woods and Mrs. Woods.

H's Worship Mayor McKeough and Mrs. McKeough.  
George Stephens, Esq., M. P., and Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. J. R. Gemmill.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Ball.  
Dr. and Mrs. George T. McKeough.  
Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Houston.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolmson.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Witherspoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gray.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Stegmann.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichol.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clements.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispien.

## ELECTRIC ROAD IS ASSURED

### Promoters Address the City Council and State Proposition and Prospects.

Aldermen in Favor of Scheme—Committee Appointed—A By-Law to be Submitted in January.

Never before has Chatham and Kent County had better prospects for the establishing of an electric road than at the present time—in fact it will be a surprise to many if an electric road is not operating in Kent County in a very short time. The road now under consideration is the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Railway. It is proposed to build the Chatham-Wallaceburg line first, and at present it is thought the road will proceed direct through on the Chatham-Dover townline to Wallaceburg, with two branches lines, one along the 4th concession, Dover to Pain Court, and the other down the 13th concession to Mitchell's Bay.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening to hear the proposition to the city from the promoters of the road. The promoters asked for either of three things, a loan of \$50,000, free from interest, to be paid back \$2,000 a year, on and after the fifth year, a bonus, or that the city should take \$50,000 in stock in the company. After hearing the speakers, several members of the Council expressed themselves heartily in favor of the project and it is likely a by-law of some nature will be submitted at the next municipal elections.

N. H. Stevens was the first speaker. He gave a complete history of how the project has been worked from the start until the present time.

"To-day we had a meeting with the Township Council," said he, "and they are all enthused with the scheme. We can get plenty of money providing we can show good security. We do not propose to build without the support of the municipalities. I need not say of what benefit the road would be to Chatham. During the last year or two under the industrial committee we have brought many industries to the city, but I think this road will be worth four times as much to the city, as all the factories we have brought here. We made a great effort to get the charter and we have a good one. We would carry freight and passengers, had immense quantities of grain, stock, timber, etc., would be easily carried into the city."

J. N. McKendry, of Toronto, one of the promoters of the road, then spoke. He said:

"One year ago the scheme for a road was laid before a number of Toronto people, and as a result we now have a definite project to lay before you. The electric railway has come to stay. There are from four to five thousand electric roads in the United States, and it is found that people will ride in an electric car both for business and pleasure."

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## Local Briefs

Teamster wanted at the Beaver Flour Mills.

W. B. Rowe, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

S. J. Fitzsimmons, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.

The King street west pavement was opened for traffic yesterday.

Mrs. John McKie, Lansdowne avenue, is visiting relatives in Blenheim.

The trustees of S. S. No. 11, Camden, want a teacher, as advertised elsewhere.

Phil Bowyer, editor and proprietor of the Ridgeway Dominion, was in the city yesterday.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue, seven houses. Phone 181.

Jack Edmondson, the little son of Ald. John Edmondson, was removed to the General Hospital Thursday.

Wanted!—By young man, board and room with private family. Apply box 13, Planet.

Mrs. Jamieson left for Detroit today with her sister, Miss McQuillan, who is further way home to St. Louis, Mo.

Lost!—Tuesday, a purse containing a sum of money and a number of papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The Pedro party and refreshment social in aid of St. Joseph's church will be held in the hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

Art Garland Base Burners use least fuel and give most heat and are the most handsome stove made. Don't cost any more than inferior stoves. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The sidewalk on Fifth street in front of the Victoria Block is at times a regular lake. This walk is full of hollows that hold the water and something should be done to remedy the evil that follows a rain storm.

A sound throat and robust lungs are most keenly enjoyed by people who have suffered all the consequences of "a little cold," have been rescued from misery and danger by Allen's Lung Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Osard, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. G. Barasini for the past week, left this morning for Glenora, London, Toronto and Sudbury, where they will spend some time before returning to their home in Winnipeg.

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

## CALL OF DEATH

The sad news has reached this city of the death of Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgeway. Deceased was well known in this city, where his death will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Prosser was pastor of the Baptist church at Ridgeway and was one of the most able speakers in the County. He has been ill for about seven weeks, but his death has come as a surprise to his friends and relatives. He was a native of Wales, and has lived in Ridgeway for almost twenty years, with the exception of three or four years, during which time he lived at Leamington. Wm. Prosser, of the Lake Erie, is a son of deceased.

## DIED IN DETROIT

A very sad death occurred in Detroit Thursday, when Chas. E. Hammond, of this city, passed away at Harper's Hospital. Mr. Hammond, who is well and popularly known here, has been ill for two or three years. Some time ago he underwent an operation, and last Thursday he went to Detroit and underwent another operation on Saturday. The operation itself was successful, but the shock was too great. Deceased was 57 years of age and was one of the best workmen in the city. He was a painter, decorator and paper hanger by trade. He has lived in Chatham for about thirty years and was deeply respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The Macabees will conduct the funeral services.

## HONORED HIM

James Anderson has severed his connection with the Chatham Manufacturing Company after seven years of successful service as superintendent. The employees and office staff of this company at the close of business on Thursday assembled in the lower machinery room and asked Mr. Anderson to be present. When Mr. Anderson arrived, W. S. Ireland, of this office staff, in a few chosen and appropriate words presented Mr. Anderson with a handsome gold watch on behalf of his fellow employees.

The recipient feelingly responded, expressing his appreciation and thanks for the unexpected gift, also his regret at leaving Chatham and so many friends.

Mr. Anderson came to the Maple City from Woodstock seven years ago, and during his stay by his genial good manner and good fellowship has made a host of friends. Conservative in his views, he was a faithful worker in a good cause.

Mr. Anderson has accepted charge of a comparatively new enterprise the New Hamburg Wagon Works at New Hamburg, Ont.

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"My health was poor and I suffered much from liver and kidney trouble. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was cured. I regard this medicine as superior to all others." Mrs. JOSEPH HOLMHEAD, Harrison, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

He expressed himself to The Planet this morning as, although bettering himself, sorry to leave so many good friends and such a fine little city.

His are the kindest regards for the employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Company. He leaves in a week or two for his new charge.

## Some Clever Epigrams.

One of the epigrams mentioned by Professor Brander Matthews, in an article on "American Epigrams," in Harper's for November, is the following by Walter Learned:—

"You say, when I kissed you, you are sure I must quite have forgotten myself. So I did; you are right."

No, I'm not such an egotist, dear, it is true. As to think of myself when I'm looking at you.

Many examples are also given of epigrams by Holme, Lowell, Aldrich, and other of our poets, among them this, adapted by Fitz-Greene Halleck from Goethe:—

"All honor to woman, the sweetheart, the wife, The delight of our homesteads by night and by day, The darling who never does harm in her life— Except when determined to have her own way."

## "Ragtime" Hear to Stay.

Recently The New York Sun published an interview with John Philip Sousa in Chicago, in which he asserted that ragtime will last as long as the great operas. "Ragtime," says the famous bandmaster, "is an established feature of American music; it will never die, any more than 'Faust' and the great operas will die. Of course, I don't mean to compare them musically, but ragtime has become as firmly established as the others, and can no longer be classed as a craze in music. Nearly everybody likes ragtime. King Edward VII. liked so well that he asked us to play more of it, and we gave him 'Smoky Mokes' and 'Georgia Camp Meeting.' Emperor William and Czar were also converted to ragtime. It is just as popular everywhere as ever it was, and I see no reason why it should not remain in favor so long as music is played."

The New York Times, commenting on this latter assertion, remarks:—"Well, why not? One of the most important functions of music is to give pleasure, and if ragtime pleases, why should it not last and give pleasure to future generations? Those who prefer what the east side critic of the park concerts characterized as 'miserable music' can usually get it, and doubtless will continue to prefer it to the more satisfying ragtime or swing dance music."

A musical composition is often sold for a mere song.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

## Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

## CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## INSIST

on seeing the word Magi upon the label of every bottle of Caledonia Water to insure its being the genuine.

J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, Sole Agent, Toronto. Sold everywhere.

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## WORKINGMEN!

If there is a class of men that this store strives hard to please with good dependable clothing, it's the mechanic and workingman.

We have suits made specially for workingmen—made from serviceable mixtures that will not soil easily and

## Put Together to Stay.

Seams sewed with the best of silk and buttons put on with strongest linen thread. Our workingmen's suits are cut to be roomy and easy—and still retain an appearance of style and gentility.

Workingmen, who have given these suits one trial, are ever afterwards our steady patrons. Moderate prices.

\$5, \$7.50, \$9, \$10 for a Suit.

## Meynell,

4 Doors West from Market King St., Chatham.

Even out of the loft some church choir singers have a lofty way.

Why is a beggar like a baker. They both need bread.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

## SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Look for the Octagon Brand

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTHWOOD.

Arthur Savage is very low with blood poison. There is not much hope of his recovery.

The chicken pie social given by the Ladies Aid in Hales' Hall last Friday night was a decided success. They realized about \$16.

The Methodist church will soon be ready for the re-opening. The Rev. Mr. Down is to be congratulated on the splendid work he undertook. A number from there drove over to Botany on Sunday and Monday evenings to the church opening. They have one of the finest churches in the County.

## MORRIS.

Mrs. John Duck and daughter, Miss Rose Duck, have returned home, after spending the past two months in Detroit.

E. Lieber, science master, in the Ridgeway C. has accepted the position of assistant science master in the Ottawa High school.

Mrs. H. Wilkinson, who has been in poor health during the summer and fall, is now much better.

Miss Hughes, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Stewart, west of the village, for the past week, will leave for Chicago this week on a visit to her sister.

Mrs. H. A. Mallory, of Drayton, a former well known resident of the village, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Hurst, near the lake.

Mrs. Hiram Cornwall gave a very pleasant party on the evening of the 30th ult. Cards and dancing were the amusements.

Isaac Mason, Talbot St., is building an addition to his residence and otherwise improving.

Mrs. John Smith had the misfortune to fracture the little finger of his left hand recently.

The annual concert in connection with the school, S. S. No. 1, will be held on the evening of Dec. 18th.

Richard Pearce, of Fort William, is spending a few weeks with relatives in this locality.

The marriage of Dr. J. E. Charlesworth of this village, to Miss Nellie Claxton, of Stratford, was solemnized in St. John's Church, Stratford, on the 28th ult.

## UP THE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bedford spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with friends at Dresden.

Rev. Mr. Down preached an excellent sermon on Sunday last, taking for his text, the perfect man. His preaching is plain and was listened to by attentive admirers.

Miss Hannah Lewis was organist on Sunday last and got along nicely.

Mrs. Esther Marshall, of Flint, Mich., is visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. T. Walters.

Robert Lewis, our carpenter and joiner, has the Kent Bridge bakery completed and has other jobs awaiting him.

A. P. Stephens reports the cattle trade very dull and says he does not look for a rising market before January.

Corn husking seems to be the order of the day, the shredder being greatly in demand.

Miss Alger, teacher of S. S. No. 16, is giving splendid satisfaction in our school, and although her certificate has run out quite a number of the ratepayers are desirous of keeping her on until mid-summer holidays.

John Walters has several barns filled with pressed hay ready for market, but not until prices advance.

Alfred Pikey, our good natured

at The Busy Cash Store. Every item in the list a money saver. A guarantee of satisfaction or your money refunded for any purchase you make. Visit The Northway Store Saturday for these money saving items.

Decided Bargains in Ladies' Coats, all this season's best styles. Ladies' all wool froize and beaver Coats, latest box back, pouch sleeve, fly front, lined throughout, worth up to \$7 each Saturday price \$4.98.

Ladies' Coats—Smart up-to-date garments, in plain and rough materials, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00, Saturday price \$7.98.

Ladies' Coats—Beautiful sample garments regular \$12.00, Saturday price \$10.00.

Children's Coats—Samples, worth regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, Saturday \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Misses' Coats—Handsome style, clearing Saturday at \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.90.

Fur Coats—Ladies' rich Astrachan and Bulgarian Lamb Coats, bright curl, large collar and lapels, Italian linings sizes 32 to 44 in, special each \$25.00.

Electric Seal Coats—Made from select, full fur skins, cut in this season's best styles, 24 in long, storm collar, large lapels, pouch or kimono sleeves, rich satin linings, the best values in Chatham at \$40 and \$35.

Fur Capes—Rich full curl, bright finish, full sweep, large storm collar, Italian linings, matchless values at \$15.00, 14.50, 12.50 and \$10.00.

50c Dress Goods at 25c. Yard—18 pieces dress goods, serges, cloth suiting and flaked mixtures, wide widths in good range of fall shades, worth reg. 35c. to 50c. a yd. Saturday price 25c.

## Seven Stores.

thresher, has done a fair business this season, and excepting a few lots of beans we might say he is through. Mrs. Walrath will sell her farm and farm implements soon and will reside in Chatham. She will be sorely missed in the neighborhood, as she is an old resident and thus been the best of neighbors.

Howard Patterson returned from a North Dawn hunting trip with a good supply of game, and paid a flying visit to McKay's Corners and thence to Botany and assisted in opening the new Methodist church lately erected there.

Angus MacMillan Tells Them How His Stomach Troubles Vanished When he used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many aged people to-day are having their declining years darkened by pains and aches and depression they wrongly charge up to their weight of years when, in fact, it is Dyspepsia that is troubling them.

To these Angus MacMillan of Leggan, Glengarry Co., Ont., sends the following message:—

"I am over eighty years of age. I suffered with Dyspepsia for more than twenty years back and never met with anything to cure me till I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After taking them for two days all pains and restlessness left me entirely. I continued taking them and was soon feeling like a new man."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure the stomach troubles of old and young alike. A few of them carried in your pocket and one or two taken after eating is a safeguard against all forms of indigestion.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance. It is the infirmity of will.

Plain persons do not seem so much so if you fancy them.

AN ENGLISH AUTHOR WROTE: "No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves, — November!"

Many Americans would add "no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

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## Saturday Bargain List

at The Busy Cash Store. Every item in the list a money saver. A guarantee of satisfaction or your money refunded for any purchase you make. Visit The Northway Store Saturday for these money saving items.

3 pos. 52 in. Black French Cheviot Suitings, pure wool, superior dye and finish, correct weight for tailor-made suit or skirt, reg. value \$1 yd, Saturday price 75c.

75c Black Pean de Soie Silk at 58c.—1 pc. only rich heavy pure Black Peau de Soie Silk, best French dye and finish, full width, reg. 75c yd, Saturday price 58c.

\$1 Yard Black Satin Duchess at 68c.—1 pc. only superior quality, pure silk Duchess Satin, will make a handsome waist or dress, reg. value \$1 a yd, Saturday price 68c.

Bargains in Sample Waists.—4 Dozen Ladies' Waists, samples in Black Satana, Canvas Cloth, French Flannel, Outing Flannel and Lustras.

Regular 75c for 50c. " \$1.25 for \$1.00. " \$1.50 to \$1.75 for \$1.25. " \$2.00 for \$1.50. " \$3.00 for \$2.50.

\$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Tailor-made Suits at \$7.90—16 only ladies' tailor-made suits, chevots, homespun, etc., correctly tailored, prettily trimmed, regular price up to \$15 each, Saturday price \$7.90.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, fine narrow quality, warranted pure linen with narrow hemstitched hems, worth 25c. each, special at 15c.

Men's 50c Underwear at 39c.—25 dozen men's fine heavy quality shirts and drawers, soft wool fleeces, double cuffs and ankle bands, sizes 32 to 44 in, reg value 50c each, Saturday price 39c.

Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests at 25c.—Heavy elastic knit quality, shaped, buttoned front, long sleeves, drawers to match, special each 35c.

Ladies' Pierce Lined Vests.—Elastic knit quality, buttoned front, long sleeves, drawers to match, special each 25c.

Ladies' Plush Fleece Vests.—Superior pure bleached, shaped, elastic knit, buttoned front, trimmed yoke, long sleeves, drawers to match, special each 50c.

Ladies' Fine Union Vests and Drawers.—Natural elastic, elastic knit, shaped, long sleeves, buttoned front, extra value at each 50c.

Ladies' Fine Wool and Fine Natural Wool Underwear.—Superior quality, elastic knit, buttoned front, long sleeves, colors natural, white, red and black, extra values at each 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75.

\$2.50 Table Napkins at \$1.89 Doz.—15 doz fine Satin Damask, pure linen Napkins, large size, choice designs, regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 a dozen, Saturday price \$1.89.

\$1.25 Table Linen at 88c a Yard.—4 pos. fine Double Damask Table Linen, full two yards wide, warranted pure flax, rich satin finish, pure grass bleached, choice patterns, reg. \$1 to \$1.25 a yd, Saturday 88c.

Blankets—Extra large heavy Shaker Blankets, soft fleecy finish, grey or white, with borders, special a pair, \$1.

10 Per Cent. Off.

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## More Popular Than Ever.

Our stove sales are larger than ever, evidencing the still increasing popularity of the two lines we carry. Every stove sold makes a circle of friends. 20 to 30 years do the stoves and the friendships last. We now offer 10% reduction on all Souvenirs and Garlands.

## Geo. Stephens &amp; Co.

10 Per Cent. Off.

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## The Use of Gas Coke for Fuel.

A great many people do not know the advantage of using gas coke as fuel in furnaces, ranges, coal stoves, or, in fact, in any apparatus that will use coal as fuel. The following letter will give the experience of one of Chatham's prominent business men, who has made a test of the value of Coke as compared with Coal. This letter will explain itself and will be Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Followed by others of a similar nature from other customers. Coke will be delivered by the Gas Company in any quantity, promptly. Let us have your order for a trial load.

Chatham, Oct. 31, 1903. The Chatham Gas Company, Limited, City.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in testifying to the advantages of using Gas Coke as a heating fuel. I have used it for the past two seasons in my hot water furnace at the house, and find it very economical, and at the same time easy to regulate.

I may say that last winter I made a test of one ton of coal at \$7.00 per ton and the same money's worth of coke, and found that the \$7 worth

## CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

### You Pay Only if Cured

Expect No Money Unless He Cures You—Method and Full Particulars Sent Free—Write For It This Very Day

A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has

both the method and the ability to do as he says. Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture, that they have been unable to get cured, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, enlargement of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but like wise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him early.

Dr. S. Goldberg, 28 Woodward Ave., Room P, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

DR. S. GOLDBERG,

The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

Yard—4 pos. men, full two-ax, rich satin lace patterns—88c.

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## CHURCH - CHIMES

### HOURS OF SERVICE.

Holy Trinity—11 and 7.  
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.  
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.  
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.  
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.

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

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—David's Trust in God—Psalm 23rd.

Golden Text—"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

If this was King David's experience under the law of God, at that day, what should not ours be under the gospel of His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord in 1903? Such a Psalm must have been lived before it was written. It describes the abundant provision for time and eternity for all who become willingly sheep of the Good Shepherd, who gave His life for the sheep; herein is God's great assurance and insurance scheme, as a paid-up policy in the blood of the everlasting covenant; for whosoever will.

Verses 1-If I choose the Lord as my Shepherd, I shall not want any good thing. "My beloved is mine and I am His."

V. 2—Shall not want rest, lie down; nor food, green pastures; not thirst, still waters.

V. 3—Not want forgiveness, He restoreth my soul; not want guidance, He leadeth me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

V. 4—Shall not want company, for though I walk through places dark and dangerous, Thy rod art with me. Shall not want comfort, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

V. 5—Shall not want enemies to witness God's providing bounty.

V. 6—Wanting nothing in time, for goodness and mercy follow us, nor wanting in eternity, for we shall dwell in the home of God.

Thousands are blinded by the god of this world, lest the light of this glorious Gospel of the Son of God should shine into their hearts and they be saved.

Is He my Shepherd?

### CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. McClintock, of this city, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

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

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will conduct both services in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. The services will be held in the church, not in the lecture room.

The services of the Park St. Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobble, M. A. B. D., in the S. S. Hall at the rear of the church. Morning subject, "The Duty of Praising People."

The Rev. Macaulay Holmes will preach in Holy Trinity Church on both occasions to-morrow.

In the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. T. E. Macleod, will conduct the services, the theme of the morning discourse being, "How an Old-time Foot Race was Won." Evening subject, "What is it to be Saved?"

Latter Day Saints' services will be held in their new church, corner of Head and James Sts., North Chatham, to-morrow as follows:—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Elder B. H. Howlett, of London, missionary of this district. S. S. at 2 p. m. Prayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome to any or all of these services.

Campbell A. M. E. Church—Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—11 a. m., subject, "The Healed Inhabitant"; 7.30 p. m. subject, "Jacob's Petition and Argument." All are welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—9 a. m., Love Feast, conducted by Rev. John Thomas; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey; 8.15 and 7.30 p. m., preaching by Rev. S. T. Quinn, Ph. D., of Patterson, N. J.

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

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

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three

## STARLED

By some sudden sound she drops the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only rich women can afford to indulge in. Nervousness has cost many a woman her position. Sometimes when women run machinery the price of nervousness is mutilation, a finger lost or perhaps the whole hand crushed.

Nervousness in women is commonly but a symptom of womanly disease. It is useless in such cases to "doctor" for the nerves alone. Cure the disease which attacks the delicate womanly organism and nervousness will be cured also.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, drives weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"In the fall of 1897, I was troubled with nervousness, headache, heart trouble and female weakness," writes Miss Blanch M. Bracy, of Seta, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Last summer I wrote you and you advised me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and I began to improve rapidly. Continued taking the medicine, half a dozen each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' for the space of five months, and in less than a year had regained my former health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

o'clock.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock in the S. S. Hall.

Literary Concert in St. Andrew's Church on Friday evening at 8.

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

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

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

Divine service is held every Wednesday evening in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 8.30.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to Sunday and week-end services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Some remedies are quick—Agnew's cure is quick.

After long and dangerous illness of Pulmonary disease, which so inevitably follows Chronic Catarrh.

This cure costs only 50 cents a bottle. Relief instantly and the patient stays cured.

It not only soothes; it heals. Colds and Acute Catarrh relieved, and headache cured in ten minutes.

George Lewis, of Hollenback & Baker, Shamokin, Pa., writes:

"I have used a great many Catarrh remedies and have never had any relief until I used one box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder, which cured me after I had been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years. I am 60 years old."

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE keeps the heart going, which keeps the nerves toned, which set stomach and liver and the whole system in order; and that's the right way and the only way to do it.

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

Trust and Private Funds to Loan

farm and city property. Terms to borrowers. Apply or write to

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Office lately occupied by Edwin Bell, Victoria Block.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—Guy Bros.—Nov. 14.

Real Widow Brown—Nov. 17.

Liquid Air and Wireless Telegraphy, Lecture—Nov. 20.

"The Burglar"—Nov. 27.

Lyceum Course No. 2—Nov. 30.

### GUY BROS. MINSTRELS.

This superb company held the boards at the Hubbard last evening and it was the universal verdict that this is the very best minstrel troupe that has visited Jackson in many a day. Each member of the company is an artist in his line. The company came here comparatively unheralded, possibly the fault of its press agent, and the character of the performance last night was an agreeable surprise to those present. The Guy Bros. have too good a company to allow remissness in the way of advertising. Should they see fit to make another date for Jackson this season or at any time in the future, they can rest assured that a crowded house will greet them. The Courier takes pleasure in stating the fact that there is not a mediocre feature in their entertainment. There is also an entire absence of a forced wit, bordering on vulgarity.—From the Jackson, Mich., Courier.

They appear at the Opera House, this evening, Nov. 14th.

If you want to enjoy a long, hearty laugh of 180 minutes go to see "The Real Widow Brown," which comes to the Grand on Tuesday, Nov. 17th. It possesses the essential qualities and virtues of a genuine farce-comedy—clean, pure, exhilarating, and with sufficient spice of captivating songs and clever dances to compose one of the best drawing attractions on the road. The author has constructed an ingenious plot on which the laughable incidents hinge, a seemingly strange anomaly, as the average farce-comedy is as barren as the Klondyke of a dress suit case. Its cardinal object is to make you laugh and enjoy yourself. You may have a thousand domestic troubles and business cares, but you'll forget them for the three hours you spend in the fascinating company of "The Real Widow Brown."

### TP. School Reports

S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM TP.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for the month of October:

Class V.—A. Craven, L. Arnold, L. Taylor.

Class IV.—Sr.—A. Langman.

Class IV.—Jr.—F. Taylor, A. Overstreet.

Class III.—R. Buist, W. Craven, C. Jackson, E. Austin.

Class II.—M. Austin, R. Jackson.

Part II.—J. Kersey.

Part I.—E. Jackson, M. Green, W. Kersey.

Jr. Part I.—R. Andrew, W. Arnold, L. Wilcox.

J. C. Hall, Teacher.

### DARRELL

The following is the report of S. S. No. 2, Chatham Tp., for October:—

Class II.—E. Pugh, E. Kennedy, B. Weaver, A. French, B. Agar.

Class III.—Sr.—Elmer French, Arlie Arnold, D. Forsyth, J. Pratt.

Class III.—Jr.—J. French, S. Weaver, I. Holmes, M. McRobb.

Class II.—Geo. Abraham, J. Brown, E. French, B. French, B. Chinnick, R. Kennedy.

Class I, Pt. II.—S. Weaver, J. Macdonald, M. Chinnick, C. Blackburn.

Abner—Bertha French.

Class I, Pt. I, Sr.—C. Holmes, R. Kennedy.

Class I, Pt. I, Jr.—A. Brown, E. Cartier, A. Pratt, R. Kendall, G. Griffith.

Primary—G. Blackburn, F. Browns, W. MacNellage, C. Carlier, S. G. Knight, Teacher.

### SOUTH BUXTON.

The following is the school report for October for S. S. No. 7, Raleigh, for the month of October: names in order of merit:—

Class V.—M. Young, S. Ellis, Art. Tompkins, B. Mason.

Class Sr. IV.—D. Pepper, V. Bennett, M. Graham, G. Broadbent, H. Young, L. Broadbent, F. Morris, B. Ross.

Class Jr. IV.—E. Pratt, L. Roe, L. Broadbent, E. Gilhula, J. Ellis.

Class III.—E. Brady, R. Burk, T. Bennett, F. Tompkins, W. Graham, H. Parker, E. Ellis.

Class II.—O. Morris, E. Bennett, L. Handcock, B. Broadbent, G. Pepper, G. Atkinson, O. Shadd, B. Parker.

Class Pt. II.—E. Garrel, A. Holland, G. Morris, E. Gilhula, B. Handcock, F. Haskell.

Class Sr. Pt. I.—B. Pratt, M. Smith, H. Burk, L. Tompkins, O. Pardo, C. Broadbent, V. Holland, F. Parker.

Class Jr. Pt. I.—E. Gilhula, E. Pardo, M. Smith, F. Smith, P. Parker, B. Graham, N. Tompkins.

Average attendance, 42.

Margaret McIsaac, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 2, CHATHAM.

Following is the report for October of Union S. S. No. 2, Chatham and Camden:—

Class V.—G. Harris.

Class IV.—H. Hall, P. Smith, Kate Emmett, N. Carpenter, E. Rolston.

Class III.—M. O'Hara, M. Pongolly, J. Emmett, J. Windsor, S. Carpenter, E. Gray.

H. Gray, W. Farlow, P. Babcock, Jr. II.—C. Harris.



## Souvenir Range.

The best results can only be obtained from a cooking range when the operator has perfect control.

With most ranges control is out of the question—it is a roaring fire or a black fire box.

**Perfect Control A Prominent Feature.**

The Souvenir is fitted with a Direct Draft Damper, by turning which the range may quickly be heated to a white heat or combustion may be practically suspended.

Result—Abundant satisfaction and greatest economy of fuel.

## Gurney, Tilden Co.

Limited,

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## OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, NOV. 14.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

## Guy Bros. Big Minstrels.

Everything New, Up-to-Date. Grand Military Specular first part, representing soldiers camping in South Africa. Best of Singers, Dancers, Acrobats and Comedians.

16—Solo Vocalists—10.  
10—Big Specialties—10.  
Concert Orchestra.

Watch for the Grand Noontday Para Seats on sale at Brisco's.

PRICES: MATINEE—15c, 25c, 35c. NIGHT—25c, 35c, 50c.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Tuesday, Nov. 17

The latest laugh provoker as played 100 nights at the Standard Theatre, New York

## THE REAL WIDOW BROWN

# Somewhat Different Store....

One reason why **THE URBAN** is fast becoming the most popular Furnishing Store is because it is somewhat different from others. Our methods are different; our treatment of customers is different; our styles are different. In fact we have a system that is different from any other store in Chatham.

## We Aim to Make Every Visitor to The Urban feel at home.

We endeavor to show them every new style in Ladies' Furnishings. We differ from others because we devote all our time to one line only, that's **Ladies' Furnishings**....

Just now we are strong on Mantles, Skirts, Shirt Waists, and our great leader—

## Furs, Furs, Furs, Furs, Furs.

Get familiar with Our Guarantee that goes with every one of our Furs.

# The Urban Store

PRIMEAU & PELTIER,  
PROPRIETORS

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Guy Brothers to-night.  
Macaulay Club, Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

Norman Burrows is on a business trip to Wallaceburg to-day.

A very amusing musical farce-comedy, "Real Widow Brown," Tuesday night.

Alexander Macfarlane, Vendor, is asking for tenders for a block of standing timber in Dover, that is possibly the most valuable lot of timber in Western Canada. See advt. on page 8 of this issue.

Mme. Adeline Patti, the Baroness Cederstrom, who is now making positively her last tour of America, will sing in Detroit in the Light Guard Armory, Monday evening, Dec. 14. It is expected that all railroads will run excursion rates for this great event.

## NOTICE

Owners of city or farm property who desire to make a quick sale of same, should consult their own best interests by listing same with us. We are constantly making sales, and now have several applicants for both farm and city property, who have the cash, and are ready to purchase at once. Come in and tell us what you have to sell and we will find a buyer.

A nice little place in excellent location for sale at \$650.  
Money to Loan on Real Estate.  
**DUNN & MERRITT,**

## Chamois Vests

If you have weak lungs or if you are subject to colds and coughs we advise you to wear during the winter months, a chamois vest or chest protector. A small expense in this way may save you a "Doctor's Bill."

**Chamois Vests, \$1.50 to \$3.00.**  
**Chest Protectors, 25c to \$1.50.**

**A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.**  
DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

## ...SOCIETY...

"Dover Lodge," the residence of Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, was on Tuesday last looking its very best. It was the day of the coming out "At Home" for Miss Mary McKeough, and many had been looking forward to the event with the greatest expectancy and pleasure, for the hostess of "Dover Lodge" has a wide reputation for giving the most delightful social fetes, which was fully maintained on the present occasion.

The day was all that could be desired—bright sunshine and balmy air proved tempting, and the many guests donned their prettiest gowns, which all helped to make a beautiful picture, as they gathered at "Dover Lodge," which was, in truth, as many were heard to remark, "Just like Dreamland." Each room was beautifully decorated with smilax, chrysanthemums, American Beauty roses, carnations and other flowers. The stairway and entrance to each room were decorated with clematis, which gave the prettiest effect imaginable. Over two hundred guests were welcomed by Mrs. McKeough and her charming daughter, who were indeed looking more than charming in their lovely gowns. Mrs. McKeough wore champagne colored liberty silk, trimmed with medallions, and a beautiful necklace, a gift from the doctor on his return from abroad. Miss Mary McKeough wore a very pretty gown of white mousselin de soie, sun-plaited over white taffeta silk, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. As the guests wandered from room to room, chatting with their friends and listening to the sweet strains of music, they were served with the most delicious confections, and many were heard to remark, as the time drew near when they must bid farewell to Mrs. McKeough and her daughter, that "it was hard to tear themselves away from so perfect a scene of happiness and delight."

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Stanley avenue, gave a party last Tuesday evening in honor of the coming out of Miss Jessie Paterson. This was a most successful function.

The house was handsomely decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums, the flowers of the season. The hostess was attired in a light green transparent material over silk.

Miss Houston and Miss Margaret Houston entertained about eighteen of their lady friends to an Old Maid's Tea on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The tea was given in honor of Mrs. Frederick Braunstein, of Cincinnati. These Old Maid Teas are becoming popular with the society young ladies.

Miss Edna Dunnis entertained on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Dotie Lawrence, who is leaving for Ottawa. At the five o'clock tea Mrs. George Heyward and Mrs. Charles Kellar assisted the young hostess to receive. Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Dot Northwood, Miss Francis Campbell and Miss Margaret Bell also assisted at the function. In the evening there was a very enjoyable dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barassin and the Misses Barassin, Dufferin street, entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ozard, of Winnipeg.

Miss Mae Taylor, Park street, entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Miss Gladys gave an Old Maid Tea last Saturday night to about eighteen of her girl friends.

Mrs. M. Wilson, Wellington street, gave an at home Thursday afternoon in honor of the coming out of Miss Meta Wilson. A very large number attended the function. Miss Wilson gave a dance last evening to her friends in the ball room of the Wilson residence. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Side and Miss Edythe Side, Joseph street, entertained last evening.

The following is a list of the social functions next week:

Miss McKeough, Head street, will entertain Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes gives a five o'clock tea Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Rappin entertains Friday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Steele and Miss Robinson.

Miss Margaret Bell will give a euchre party Thursday night.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### FOOTBALL

RIDGETOWN 2, COLLEGE 0.  
The Ridgetown C. I. football team defeated the Business College team two goals to nil in the VonGunter trophy series this morning. The wind was strong, but the game was closely contested.

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

## The Man with The Dinner Pail



d stout-wear shoes. For hard wear you need good stout shoes, not too heavy but heavy enough, at easy prices. We have medium weight men's shoes. Good to keep the feet dry in all kinds of weather, warm, comfortable and wear-resisting; easy on the feet, easy on the purse. Nobody need go without shoes at these prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

**TURRILL**  
The Shoe Man  
REPAIRING DONE AT STORE.

### EARLY ELECTION

Sir William Mulock has informed the Liberal leaders at Ottawa that the Dominion elections will be early this year. Plans for the campaign are already being discussed.

### CHICAGO STREET CAR STRIKE.

25 Cars Were Run Throughout Yesterday Without Molestation.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Twenty-five cars run on the Wentworth avenue line, without damage to the cars or injury to the non-union employees operating them, was what the Chicago City Railway Company was able to accomplish with the assistance of the police department. At nightfall the officials of the street car company were inclined to view the day's work as successful and on the whole satisfactory. The situation, however, was complicated for the company by a sudden strike of the firemen in all of the power houses. The Firemen's Union made an agreement two days ago with the company which was to last for a year. There was a clause in the contract which gave the firemen the discretion to go on a sympathetic strike if the company declined to arbitrate with the employees now on strike, and the firemen's officials declared that they had ordered the strike because the company had declined their offer to mediate between the company and the employees now on strike. The calling out of the police protection. So long as we are given that we will be able to conduct our business as usual.

### A STRANGE MESSAGE.

Prepared, but not Submitted by Roosevelt.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Because of the revolution in Panama President Roosevelt has had to rewrite that portion of his December message to Congress dealing with the canal negotiations with Colombia. Before the revolution had occurred the President had written in his message: "High authorities on international law hold that the canal can be dug as an incident to exercising the power to prevent the obstruction of traffic in the isthmus. Nevertheless, in accordance with our settled policy of behaving with scrupulous fairness and generosity toward our weaker sister republics of the south, we have endeavored to provide for the building of the canal by treaty." "It seems evident that in a matter such as this we should finally decide which is the best route, and then give notice that we can no longer submit to trifling or insincere dealing on the part of those whom the accident of position has placed in temporary control of the ground through which the route must pass; that if they will come to an agreement with us in a straightforward fashion, we shall in return act not only with justice, but with generosity; and that if they fail to come to such an agreement with us we must forthwith take the matter into our own hands."

### LABBY'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Married at Florence to Son of Former Italian Premier Rudini.

Florence, Italy, Nov. 14.—Marquis Carlo di Rudini, son of the former Italian Premier, and Miss Dora Labouchere, daughter of Henry Labouchere, proprietor and editor of The London Truth, were married here yesterday. Mr. Labouchere and the former Premier were present. Gabriel D'Annunzio and Prince Pigatelli were the witnesses to the ceremony, which was entirely private. Gabriel D'Annunzio presented to the bride a magnificent copy of his book, "Francesca da Rimini," enclosed in an antique box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Up-to-date  
Millinery. C. AUSTIN & CO. Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

## Saturday Night Specials

—IN—

## PARLOR TABLES.

It will pay you to visit our Furniture Department **SATURDAY EVENING.** To inaugurate these Saturday night Furniture Sales we place on sale to-night—

Solid quarter sawed oak tables, very highly finished, tops 20x20 inches, for **\$1.48**

Solid Oak Tables, 24x24 inch tops, polished, Saturday night only **\$1.98**

Genuine Mahogany Veneer Tables, oval shaped, the correct design, very highly polished, Saturday night special **\$7.48**

Kindly remember we are agents for "Ostermoor", Snow Flake, and "Health" Brand Mattress.

## Clothing Dep't.

## ...SATURDAY SPECIALS HERE...

That good old fashioned word "Bargain" has become such a misnomer in current advertising that many discerning people fight shy of too great bargains, so called.

Mean Real Economies in its true sense. However, there is no word in the language that applies so fitly to our Saturday offerings.

In maintaining its well earned supremacy the C. Austin & Co. allows no inferior goods to enter its stock. All must bear the stamp of quality, with the lowest price obtainable. So you can read our special daily news with the comfortable assurance that behind each paragraph stands the integrity of this store—with all that implies of honest values and low pricing.



**Saturday, Nov. 14th,**  
will be Special Show-  
ing and Selling of  
**Boys' Suits and Over-  
coats and Reefers.**



**BOYS' REEFERS AT \$1.50.**—Boys' storm collar reefers, heavy blue cloth, tweed linings, double breasted, sizes 22 to 28, \$1.50, 29 to 32 at \$2.00.

**At \$2.50.**—Boys' Heavy all wool frieze reefers, big storm collar double breasted styles, plain grey shade full range of sizes.

**At \$3.50.**—Boys' dress reefers, of whip cord, double breasted style, neat lapel, very dressy and heavy chinchelled, black coil storm coats, full of warmth and dressy.

**BOYS' OVERCOATS.**—Raglanettes, in grey, plain, black and neat tweeds, long full coats, velvet collar, slash pockets for ages 4 to 16 years, \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Russian styles, very swell little garments, for boys from 4 to 9 years, button close to neck, velvet collar, D.B. effect, in fancy blue cloths and plain greys, very swell \$4 to 6.50

Storm Ulsters.—Big storm collars, heavy grey frieze, tweed lined, for ages 4 to 16 years, at 3.50 and 4.00.

**BOYS' SUITS.**—At \$1.98.—Boys' 2 pc suits in tweeds and plain serges single and double breasted coats, for ages 5 to 13.

At \$2.50, Boys' 2-piece Suits, made from solid Tweeds in Norfolk single and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 13 years.

At \$3.50, Boys' 2-piece Norfolk and D. B. Suits, nobby Tweeds and plain serges, very dressy and new, for ages 7 to 13 years.

At \$5.00, Boys' 3-piece Suits for ages 9 to 16 yrs., novelty Tweeds and Plain Blue Serges, single and D. B. styles.

Boys' English Corduroy Knickers, extra quality at 69c. in drab and brown shades, all sizes.

We are making a special day for the boys.  
**MOTHERS!** See East Show Window Saturday.

**C. Austin & Company**

## Fresh and Foremost

There's an air of crisp freshness about the goods we offer. No old stuff here to worry you or us. Fresh goods in October, more fresh goods in Nov., fresh goods all the year round. No such another outlet for good groceries as Malcolmson's in this part of the country and so the stream of trade keeps fresh and pure.

More especially at this time of the year it is surprising the quantity of new goods that come in. New goods from England, direct shipment from Cross & Blackwell's and others. New goods from France, from Spain, from Greece and many other countries.

### NEW FRUITS

This year are particular good, much better than last year. Raisins and Currants are both extra good and cheap. In table raisins and figs the flavor is excellent. You will be more than pleased when you come to examine our stock. We hope you will come in anyway, it is a pleasure to show such nice fruits

- Finest Select Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c
- Fine Cleaned Currants 3 lbs. for 25c
- The Best Currants, 10c a lb.
- Cooking Figs, 5c a pound.
- Table Figs, 15c and 20c a lb.
- Candied Peels, 20c a pound.
- Seedless Raisins, 10c a pound.
- Seeded Raisins, 2 packages for 25c.
- Seeded Raisins, 15c a package.

## H. Malcolmson

### K. O. T. M. NOTICE

All Sir Knights are requested to meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Sir Knight Hammond.

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

### CHATHAM TO NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

The best route is via Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. Fine, fast express trains daily, including "Black Diamond Express." No extra fare on this train. For tickets, call at G. T. City or Station Ticket Office. The L. V. have three stations in New York.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

## Chamois Vests That Fit.

There's no question about the value of chamois vests as lung protection, but most of them are so ill shapen and poorly constructed as to produce irritation instead of comfort. We have a line of vests that it is a pleasure to wear and a comfort as well. They are perfectly form fitting and so put together that no weight comes on the seams. Our prices on these chamois vests are so reasonable that you really have no excuse for exposing yourself to danger by not wearing one. Prices range from

**\$1.25 to \$2.00.**

**Red Cross Drug Store**

W. W. Turner.

28 King St., Phone 221.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Nov. 14.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fine, and a little colder. Sunday, fresh west to north winds, fine and colder; a few local snowflurries.

**TO-NIGHT.**  
Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.  
Guy Bros' Minstrels at the Grand, at 8.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Capt. J. N. Steinboff, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Fannie Zink, nurse, of Scranton, Pa., is attending her grandmother, Mrs. Reegan, of VanHorn, who is ill.

Miss Viola Ryckman, a first class dressmaker from Detroit, Mich., has opened parlors at 218 Wellington street east. Ladies tailoring a specialty.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening, for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

A Pedro social in aid of St. Joseph's church will be given in St. Joseph's hall Monday evening, 18th. Prizes will be given and panachees served. A gold dollar piece to be drawn in the panachees. Admission 15 cents. Everybody welcome.

**General Gomez Rewarded.**  
Havana, Nov. 14.—President Palma has signed the bill unanimously passed by the House and Senate, under which a grant of \$50,000 was voted to General Maximino Gomez for his services as head of the revolutionary army.

### THE WORST KIND.

After Piles have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, itching, throbbing, tumors form, filled to bursting with black blood.

Symptoms indicating other troubles may appear to a thoroughly Pile-sick person.

This is when Hem-Roid, the only internal, the only absolute Pile cure, brings the results that has made its fame.

It will cure the most stubborn case in existence and a bonded guarantee to that effect goes with each package. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

### MAJOR PORTEOUS KILLED.

Knocked Down by an Ambulance at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—While responding to a call a Notre Dame Hospital ambulance knocked down Major Porteous, who was crossing the street. The ambulance stopped and Major Porteous was taken to the hospital, where it was found he was seriously injured, and he died about an hour after being admitted. Major Porteous was a leader in Montreal military circles. He was for over thirty years connected with the Prince of Wales' Regiment, and was the oldest employee of the Montreal custom house. His age was 62 years.

Minard's Liment Cures Burns, etc.

## "Brilliant Favorite" Base Burners..

have made more friends during the last year than any other stove made. And why shouldn't they? They are perfectly constructed, finely decorated and very modestly priced. Every user, and the users are numerous, is a satisfied person. Come in and see our display. We'll be very pleased to have you call.

**J. C. WANLESS.**

## The Rush Is On.

Have you ordered your Fall Clothing?  
We have a range of patterns unsurpassed by any house in the West. . . .

**W. M. Morley & Co.**  
Merchant Tailors.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
has Removed to his New Office  
Corner King and Fifth Streets  
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Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 25.

## Kenny's

—FOR—  
**Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Devotional Books, in great variety. Fine Stationery in paper, pens, pads or otherwise.**

We are offering the greatest range of Books ever brought into Chatham. Call and see this line; it will please you.

**W. J. KENNY,**  
Phone 225. King St. East.

### COUNTY VS. BANK

At the June session of the County Council a motion was passed appointing a committee to get legal advice upon certain checks paid by the Bank of Commerce to the ex-treasurer A. L. Shambles. There were two classes of these checks. The first class was made up of checks received by A. L. Shambles, drawn on the Bank of Commerce to A. L. Shambles, County Treasurer, and paid by that Bank to A. L. Shambles personally.

The second class were checks drawn on other Banks to A. L. Shambles, County Treasurer. One of these checks was on the Bank of Hamilton. The Bank paid the money to A. L. Shambles and then sent the check to Hamilton for collection. The Council contend that the Bank should have credited the Council with the check so that it would show in their account. They also contend that the Bank should not have paid the money to the Treasurer but should have deposited it to the credit of the County. The payment of the cash to the Treasurer was contrary to the by-law of the Council, which provided that all money should be paid out by checks signed by the Treasurer and the Warden. Thus the County was robbed of the protection of the Warden's signature. The County Council have received a written opinion in regard to the Bank's liability. The opinion is signed by M. Wilson, K. C., and John A. Walker, K. C. Just what they advise will not be made public until the meeting of the Council, but rumors of a legal action are in the air.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Nov. 14, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.....	76½	77½	76½	77½
May.....	76½	77½	76½	77½
Corn				
Dec.....	42½	42½	42½	42½
May.....	41½	42	41½	41½
Oats				
Dec.....	33½	34	33½	33½
May.....	34½	35½	34½	35½
Pork				
Jan.....	1172	1187	1170	1167
May.....	1190	1200	1185	1200
Lard				
Jan.....	695	695	685	685
May.....	685	687	675	675
Ribs				
Jan.....	625	627	622	620
May.....	632	637	632	630

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**MR. SIMMONS' FUNERAL.**

Body Arrived Home From Kansas City Last Night.

Sarnia, Nov. 14.—The funeral of the late Oliver Simmons, M.P., will be held on Sunday at 3 o'clock from the residence, Petrolia, to Hillsdale Cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Order. The body arrived this evening from Kansas City.

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**HARMING COSTUMING**

## Gordon's Departmental Sales

"Nothing succeeds like success," so our successful departmental sales succeed in attracting buyers from a distance and greatly interest our citizens, making the GORDON STORE "familiar as a household word" with our bargains. For a special daily mark down here you are again.

### November 16, Monday Prices.

4 pcs. all wool Snowflake Suitings, 44 in. wide, Grey, Brown, Blue, Green, worth 75c., Monday, per yd, 35c  
10 ends Fancy Wool Waistings, value 50c, to clear Monday, per yd, 25c  
15 ends Fancy Waistings Flannel, silk and wool, worth up to \$1 per yd, cut at 39c  
28 only Ladies' Cloth Jackets, fine Kersey Cloth, velvet collars, pearl buttons, new sleeve and cuffs, silk lined, in Fawn, also in Grey and Black Zibeline and Black and White Tweed Coats, worth up to \$10, Monday Departmental Sale Price, \$5.

### November 17, Tuesday Prices.

32 pairs fine frilled Muslin Curtains, Plain and Figured White, and White with colored borders, only a few pair of each pattern, value \$1.90, 2.25, 2.40, 2.60, 2.70 and \$2.90 per pair Tuesday \$1.25

### November 18, Wednesday Prices

Owing to the heavy rain last Wednesday we repeat:—  
20 pcs. Flannelette, good 27 in. wide, 6¼c value per yard, 41-2c  
18 pcs. Pink, Cream, Pale Blue, White, 29 in wide, 7c value at 5c  
21 pcs. 33 in. wide good 8c Flannelette, Departmental sale 6-14c  
Look out in our next for another **THREE LINK SALE.**

December Designer, loc.

### FOR RECIPROCITY.

Detroit Delegates to the Conference at Chicago To-day.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 14.—A meeting is to be held in Chicago to-day for the purpose of creating an inter-State organization for promoting reciprocity with Canada. At a meeting of the Committee on International Commerce of the Detroit Board of Commerce yesterday it was voted to send three delegates, and the Chairman, Don M. Dickinson, appointed M. J. Murphy, M. W. O'Brien and John T. Shaw.

### THE SENSIBLE MOTHER

When little ones are ill the sensible mother no longer doses them with nauseous and griping purgatives, nor puts them to sleep with the so-called "soothing" preparations which always contain harmful opiates. Baby's Own Tablets have been used by thousands of mothers who cheerfully testify that they are gentle in their action, absolutely safe, and make little ones sleep soundly and naturally, because they remove the trouble that made baby irritable and wakeful. On this point Mrs. T. Watson, Sarnia, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a very valuable medicine for young children. When baby is cross or fretful I give her a Tablet, and it soon puts her right."

These Tablets cure all the minor ailments of little ones. They are good for all children from birth onward. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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**THIRD WEEK OF**

## Gordon's Departmental Sales

"Nothing succeeds like success," so our successful departmental sales succeed in attracting buyers from a distance and greatly interest our citizens, making the GORDON STORE "familiar as a household word" with our bargains. For a special daily mark down here you are again.

### November 16, Monday Prices.

4 pcs. all wool Snowflake Suitings, 44 in. wide, Grey, Brown, Blue, Green, worth 75c., Monday, per yd, 35c  
10 ends Fancy Wool Waistings, value 50c, to clear Monday, per yd, 25c  
15 ends Fancy Waistings Flannel, silk and wool, worth up to \$1 per yd, cut at 39c  
28 only Ladies' Cloth Jackets, fine Kersey Cloth, velvet collars, pearl buttons, new sleeve and cuffs, silk lined, in Fawn, also in Grey and Black Zibeline and Black and White Tweed Coats, worth up to \$10, Monday Departmental Sale Price, \$5.

### November 17, Tuesday Prices.

32 pairs fine frilled Muslin Curtains, Plain and Figured White, and White with colored borders, only a few pair of each pattern, value \$1.90, 2.25, 2.40, 2.60, 2.70 and \$2.90 per pair Tuesday \$1.25

### November 18, Wednesday Prices

Owing to the heavy rain last Wednesday we repeat:—  
20 pcs. Flannelette, good 27 in. wide, 6¼c value per yard, 41-2c  
18 pcs. Pink, Cream, Pale Blue, White, 29 in wide, 7c value at 5c  
21 pcs. 33 in. wide good 8c Flannelette, Departmental sale 6-14c  
Look out in our next for another **THREE LINK SALE.**

December Designer, loc.

### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Story of the Five-million Deposit Not Corroborated.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—When an effort was made to verify at the head offices of the Grand Trunk Railway a report that the company would on Monday next deposit five million dollars with the Government to insure construction of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, neither Mr. C. M. Hays, the General Manager, nor those in touch with the matter were willing to say anything at all in connection therewith.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. George Powell, a prominent Essex merchant, dropped dead.

Dr. Charles Marshall of Quebec died suddenly while visiting relatives in New York.

The Ottawa Board of Trade has passed a resolution endorsing Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Mr. Austen King of Philadelphia has been appointed Superintendent of the Dominion Coal Mines.

Christmas excursion rates go into effect on the railways in Manitoba and the west on December 1.

A meeting will be held in Chicago to-day to create an inter-State organization for promoting reciprocity with Canada.

The Cuban Government will not recognize the Republic of Panama unless some of the Latin-American republics do so.

The French Chamber of Deputies has appointed a committee to investigate charges of alleged political and judicial complicity in the Humbert affair.

A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London says Lord Strathcona, who has been suffering from a chill, expects to be out in a few days.

Dr. Purdue, Government Inspector, slaughtered 96 hogs belonging to Mr. Wright of South Colchester. The pigs were infected with cholera.

The Government have abolished the close season for pickerel in Lake Huron and the St. Clair River, bordering on the county of Lambton. Similar action has been taken in regard to whitefish in Lakes Erie and St. Clair, bordering on Kent.

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**WATCHLESS MILLINERY...**

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and deal with a certain agreement made between the Directors of the Company and The Pere Marquette Railway Company, bearing date the 1st day of October, 1903, providing for the sale and other rights over the line of railway and property of The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company, except The London & Port Stanley Railway.

And further, that on the Shareholders of The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company consenting thereto, as provided by law, application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for his approval of the said agreement.

Such application will be made to the Minister of Railways and Canals, at the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and all persons interested may then and there appear and be heard on such application.

Dated at Walkerville the 26th day of October, 1908.

J. H. COBURN,  
Solicitor for the Applicants.

## 1904 FURS

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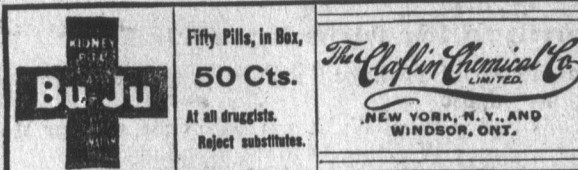
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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1,100.00.  
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1,050.00.  
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$2,100.00.  
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and outbuildings, \$12,000.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and barn, \$2,250.00.  
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.  
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$2,500.00.  
Apply to  
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It is not a cure-all; just cures Kidney Disorders, Rheumatism and Urinary troubles. A carefully prepared vegetable prescription that has been well tried. We know that it will do all we claim for it. Your money cheerfully refunded if not satisfactory. A guaranteed cure.



## DISTRICT DOINGS

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Large quantities of corn are coming at the warehouse this week, and only 22c. per 80 lbs. being paid.  
C. Kozak received from the Wallaceburg Sugar Co. 50 lbs. of sugar as a present.  
Rev. Sister Julia, of Hotel Dieu, Windsor, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ouellette.  
Mrs. Jas. Hamilton was a Fletcher visitor on Tuesday.  
Mrs. A. Stewart, of Detroit, is visiting with relatives here this week.  
Mrs. Forbes is attending the W. F. M. in Windsor this week, and afterwards will visit with relatives in Detroit.  
Mr. Bailey, of the Dresden Sugar industry, was here on Monday.  
Mission services are being held in St. Peter's R. C. Church all this week.  
Mrs. H. J. Carter, of the light-house, called on friends here this week.  
Three carloads of sugar beets were shipped to Dresden this week.

## MULL.

Neil Watson is building an addition to his stable.  
The snow storm on Thursday night made us think that we were in the midst of winter, but it is fine again.  
Fred Gales, of the 11th concession, Harwich, held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, Nov. 5th; proceeds, about \$1,000.  
Archie McCorvie has moved to his farm on the 10th concession. He has not disposed of this business as yet.  
Mr. Roan has moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Sprague.  
L. Carter is slightly indisposed.  
Mr. Secker, M. C. R. operator, and Mr. Elliott, student, attended the races at Ridgeway last week.  
Wm. Thayer is moving into Archie McCorvie's house.  
Joe McGregor is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Woodcock and daughter, Mrs. Proctor, of Chatham, are renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood.  
Cards are out for a ball to be held to-morrow night in the hall.

## FLORENCE.

John Webster was in Detroit Sunday.  
Mrs. J. F. Sangster has returned to her home in London, after visiting in town.  
Miss Houston, of London, was the guest of Miss Mills a few days last week.  
The Blue school is undergoing re-

pairs both outside and inside.  
Miss Lizzie Spittal, Titusville, Penn., is spending several weeks with relatives in town and vicinity.  
Rev. Mr. Armstrong and family moved into the rectory last week.  
Mr. Armstrong preached his first sermon in St. Matthew's Church on Sunday last.  
The social given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett, on the 4th inst., was a decided success in every way. The crowd was large and everybody enjoyed the evening's amusements. A short musical program was rendered. The proceeds amounted to \$16.  
Anniversary services in the Methodist Church were held on Sunday last. Rev. John Osterhout, R. A., B. D., preached eloquent and impressive sermons both morning and evening. In the afternoon he addressed a mass meeting for the children. The church was crowded and prettily decorated for the occasion. The Shetland choir furnished music during the services.

ROBERT BUNKALL  
COULD NOT MOVE HIS ARM.  
MUNYON CURED HIM

"I received one vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and it has been of untold benefit to me. I could not move my arm, it pained me so much; now I can move it freely. I have no more shooting pains, and I believe I am cured. I recommend this wonderful remedy to everybody afflicted with Rheumatism."—Robert Bunkall, 1,109 King street east, Toronto.  
If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 2c. Thousands of testimonials. ZB

## WABASH.

Mr. Trabone and family have moved in the house which belonged to Jacob Doherty on the Base Line.  
John Daugherty has moved in Robt. Wilson's house on the 9th concession.  
Methodist church on Sunday last.  
Mrs. Andy Hopper and Miss Maryette have moved in the cottage and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hopper have taken the brick house.  
Miss Hansen, of North Thamesville, spent Sunday at Mrs. John Hawkins.  
Orval Meredith drew a few loads

**DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP**  
CURES  
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsey, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

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of wood to Chatham last week.  
Russell Kelley went to Chatham on Saturday.  
Miss Emma Phillips has returned home from Chatham.  
Mrs. Crane, from Orwell, and Mrs. Lamson, from London, have returned home after visiting relatives here.

## SOUTH BUXTON.

Fine weather still continues, but the land is so hard that but little fall plowing is being done yet, and the hum of the shrouder is heard in every direction.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Gillbula received from their children a beautiful coal stove, costing \$30, purchased from a Merkin firm, as a golden wedding present, and now Mr. and Mrs. Gillbula are as proud as a small boy with his school wagon.  
Miss Melba expects to hold her school concert on about Dec. 5th. She is working up a very fine program.  
Abe Smith is sinking a gas well for E. H. Broadbent.  
Wm. Pratt has about 3,400 bushel of roots this year.  
Rev. T. J. Henderson, of Toronto, preached in this Baptist church, North Buxton, last Sabbath morning, afternoon and evening. At the afternoon service he administered the Lord's Supper.

## GLEENWOOD.

Mr. Hutchinson, who has been shooting in the vicinity, returned to London last Saturday.  
Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.  
Miss Georgie Marshall and Miss Campbell, of Merlin, spent Saturday at the residence of W. C. Estabrook.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winnett, of London, who have been visiting at W. Vipond's, are duck shooting at Leamington this week.  
Miss Palmer has been re-engaged by the trustees to teach our school for the coming year at an increase of salary.  
Last Friday night was rally night at the R. T. of T. Council. Ten candidates were initiated into the order and refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening spent by all present.  
Enoch Mifflin, of Victoria, has moved into the house recently moved by Mr. Halliday to lot 13, Con. 13. Mr. Mifflin will have charge of Mr. Halliday's stock this winter.  
Mrs. and Miss Gifford, of Niagara, spent last week at Geo. Gifford's.  
Mr. Ellis, of Kent Bridge, has purchased the Blake farm on the No. 2 side road. The price paid was \$1,500.

## APPLEDORE.

Farmers have commenced to spread their corn, but it is a little green yet.  
J. McKerrall has returned home from the Northwest, where he has spent three months with friends and relatives. James likes the country out there very much.  
Miss Lillie Craven spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives at Tupperville.  
Miss Mary Ben, of Wallaceburg, spent last week visiting Miss Cecil Higgins.  
The plasterers have finished their work on W. Austin's new house.  
G. Clyne called on friends here on Friday.

## GUILDS.

Miss Rose Walker gave a party on Halloween to her intimate friends.  
Thos. Burchiel, of Windsor, is the guest of his son, William, of this place.  
Many of our young people enjoyed themselves on Halloween.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guild, of Highgate, was the guest of T. Guild on Sunday.  
M. L. Soper is in the neighborhood. He just returned from Calgary a short time ago. He thinks it a great place there for cattle ranching.  
A surprise party was given on Friday night at the home of Mr. Joseph Simmons. A most enjoyable time was spent.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis left yesterday for Amherstburg, where they will visit for a few days.  
The light fall of snow on Thursday night makes one thing that winter is upon us once more.

## DARRELL.

A very sociable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, concession 3, Chatham Tp., Friday. The snow on the ground put spirit into the hearts of the very large number of young guests and the entire evening was a scene of mirth and jollity. It was all very well for the guests to have been of a jolly temperament, but the underlying secret of the enjoyable evening rests really with the zeal of Miss Ethel Brown, the hostess. The successful program and the carefully prepared and delicious supper indicated the great skill of Miss Brown in entertaining a social party. Among the many guests present was Miss McLean, of Dover.  
Mrs. Sales and Lou Herbert are visiting at Mrs. Jenks.  
Many of the boys of this place witnessed the game of football at Kent Bridge on Saturday. Chatham were the victors, and owing to the fact that both teams were badly crippled referee H. French reports a very slow game, no scoring being done by either side. This finishes the league series at this end, Darrell winning twelve points, Chatham eight and Kent Bridge four points.  
Mary McRobb, wife of Mr. Wm. McRobb, of concession 5, Chatham Township, passed quietly away while in the General Hospital Thursday morning. The deceased was 43 years of age and leaves a husband and family, the members of which are grown up. They, as well as neighbors, will feel the loss keenly and the high esteem held for her was shown by the great number attending the funeral service on Sunday at two p. m. Sincere sympathy is extended to those who mourn her loss.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell spent Sunday at Mrs. Edwin French's, concession 4.

## Good food and exercise

Good food builds tissue, exercise makes it muscle.  
Tillson's pan-dried Oats are nothing but the berry of the grain, rich in nutritive value—a food, not a fad.  
Those whose work calls for strength, or whose play is strenuous, need muscle-building Tillson's pan-dried Oats.  
Serve it steaming hot every morning.



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**"Art Sultana."**  
This is the most economical stove sold in Chatham. It is so constructed as to burn Less Coal for the amount of heat than any other in Canada.  
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Thousands in use, and are perfection.  
"The Good Cheer" Range is the latest and best cook stove in Canada. Sold by

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Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank department, or on deposit receipts.  
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1908.

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

PAGE SEVEN.

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**Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.**

Mrs. C. Bondreau, Campbellton, N.B., was completely cured by

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She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

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## EXECUTORS' SALE of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in the last will and testament and Codicil thereto of John Josiah Walrath, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased, there will be sold by public auction at the Rankin House, in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1908, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following lands:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and the balance lying and being in the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and being composed of the northeast half of lot number sixteen in the front or first concession from the River Thames, in the said Township of Harwich, containing 130 acres more or less.

This is one of the best farms in the County of Kent, lying on the south side of the River Thames in the Township of Harwich, about seven miles from the city of Chatham and five miles from Kent Bridge. On the premises there are two good frame houses, two barns, a granary, implement shed and other small buildings. The land is all cleared except about one and a half acres on which there is some valuable timber. The farm is well fenced and the buildings are all in first class repair. The soil is a clay loam of the best quality, there being no waste land on the whole farm. A church and school house are within one mile of the premises.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent. of the money will be required at the time of the sale and the balance within 14 days thereafter. Arrangements may be made by which a portion of the purchase money may be secured by mortgage on the land. Further particulars and conditions may be learned from Mrs. Maria Walrath, on the premises, or on application to:

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## RUSSIAN PLAN FAILS.

An Ice-free Pacific Port Not Yet Secured.

London, Nov. 13.—Russian correspondents of The Times say official circles in St. Petersburg admit that the policy leading to the occupation of Port Arthur and Manchuria was mistaken, and that there is no prospect that its results will compensate for the vast expenditure of money and blood entailed. M. de Witte, the author of the policy, has been removed to another sphere, and Viceroy Alexieff has been charged to repair as far as possible the errors committed. The attempt to secure an ice-free port on the Pacific has failed. It was hoped that Dalny would meet the requirements, but the southwestern winds off Dalny caused such high seas that a huge breakwater has been constructed, costing 17,000,000 roubles, and since the breakwater has been built the water in the harbor freezes in the winter. It has become necessary, therefore, to seek a new port. There is an admirable ice-free port at Masanpho, Korea, but the Japanese will thwart Russian attempts to secure this.

Dublin, Nov. 13.—Mr. John Redmond, M.P., announces meetings at an early date of the Irish Parliamentary party and the United Irish League, for the purpose of expressing the universal feelings of the Nationalists of profound regret at the suggested retirement of Mr. William O'Brien, and the earnest hope that he will reconsider his decision. Meanwhile, Mr. Redmond earnestly appeals to his colleagues and the Irish people generally to do and say nothing calculated to embitter the situation. He says: "The issues depending upon continued national unity are so vast that nothing must be allowed to imperil them." The situation, it is said, threatens to be complicated by financial difficulties. The general expectation is that unless Mr. Redmond displays unexpected resources of strength and courage a split of the old kind will develop.

## THE SCOTSMAN'S CRY.

Says the Canadian Market is Americanized.

London, Nov. 13.—The Scotsman, in the latest of its special articles on the Canadian preferential tariff, says that only the unmitigated exclusiveness of the United States' fiscal policy has prevented her having a larger proportion of Canadian trade than at present. It says that the Canadian market is Americanized, and calls for a fiscal arrangement with the other colonies before they fall under the same malady.

## NEW ZEALAND'S GIFT.

Naval Bill Passed—Striking Proof of Attachment to the Empire.

London, Nov. 13.—Premier Seddon cabled Mr. Lyttelton that the naval agreement bill has passed the final stages in the Legislative Council and is now law. Mr. Lyttelton, replying, said he considered it a striking proof of the attachment of New Zealand to the cause of the empire. The War Office invites Australia to tender for the supply of meat to the troops in Malta for twelve months.

## AGAINST THE CHURCH.

French Government Proposes New Legislation.

Paris, Nov. 13.—In the Senate Premier Combes announced the Government's intention to project a law forbidding primary, secondary and superior teaching to all congregation members, but as to secular clergy the Government reserved its course until a determination on the question of separation of Church and State had been expressed. M. Waldeck-Rousseau, former Premier, had announced his opposition to the Government's proposition to forbid teaching by those who had taken the vow of celibacy, when M. Combes added that one of the features of the Government law would be the conferring on the executive of power to close by decree teaching institutions which might be considered contrary to the constitution, laws or morals. He appealed to the various elements to give the Government their undivided support. After some desultory discussion the Senate passed the first clause of the Government's proposition repealing existing legislation by a vote of 225 to 31.

In the Chamber of Deputies the war budget was discussed, and a proposition to suppress courts-martial was defeated. As the result of a violent altercation between Henry Maurice Berthelette, Radical Socialist, and Georges Berthoulat, independent Republican, in the Chamber, a duel has been arranged between them.

## LAND FOR LONDON ASYLUM.

Treblick Farm Bought—Asylum Now Has 535 Acres.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—The Provincial Secretary has purchased for the Province of Ontario the property known as the Treblick farm, containing 235 acres, adjoining the asylum farm in the township of London, and being composed of the south half of lots 6, 7 and 8. This farm has been leased to the Province for a number of years, and the lease will expire shortly. It has been cultivated and used in connection with the lands of the London Asylum.

The price to be paid is \$100 per acre. This will give to the London Asylum 535 acres of land. This property is a valuable addition to the lands of that institution. The price agreed upon is said to be a cheap one for land so adjacent to the city of London, and of so much importance to the institution. There will be now about 385 acres of farming lands—100 acres of roads, buildings and ornamental grounds, and 50 acres of vegetable garden.

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## PATTI SANG "SWEET HOME."

Recalled Ten Times by Montreal Audience.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—When Adelina Patti, after repeated recalls, sang "Home, Sweet Home" as an encore to her last number, an aria from "Faust," at the Arena here last night the great audience burst into renewed applause, which was continued until she again responded, singing "Coming Thro' the Rye." As she left the stage there was a rumble of feet on the board floors, and when the famous prima donna reappeared she received a genuine ovation. Again and again she was recalled, and she responded ten times, appearing at last in her carriage wraps. The audience still persisted, until the last number, a trio by the assisting artists, was fairly forced upon them. Madame Patti had already responded to a double encore, one of which was her new song, "The Farewell," and besides that, she had been recalled a half dozen times.

## AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shrinking you await the day when you must endure the knife.

The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what?

To obtain a possible temporary relief, these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Oftentimes he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and who were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician had assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctor.

This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

## SHE BEGGED FOR LIFE.

But Was Fatally Shot by Her Rejected Lover.

Gallatin, Mo., Nov. 13.—Ida Aster was shot, and fatally wounded by Elmer Venables, a well-known man of this city, because she had refused his offer of marriage. Venables, who is a widower, drove the girl from her own home by threatening her and shot her in the street which she was begging for her life. The girl was shot four times, two of the wounds being mortal. Venables disappeared in the darkness and has not yet been apprehended.

## DIAMOND DYES

ARE THE FAVORITE HOME DYES WITH CANADIAN LADIES.

They Give New Life to Faded and Dingy Garments.

ASK FOR NO OTHERS

Were it not for music we might in these days pay the beautiful is dead.

—Darrell.

## RED HATS PRESENTED.

Five New Cardinals Invested by the Pope.

Rome, Nov. 13.—Pope Pius X. held his first public consistory. Five Cardinals, including the Papal Secretary of State, Merry del Val, received their red hats. While a consistory is no novelty, this morning the circumstances were so exceptional, namely, the holding of the first public consistory under the new Pontificate and the conferring of the red hat on the new Papal Secretary of State, that excitement pervaded the whole apostolic palace. The attendance at the public ceremony was very large.

The five Cardinals who received the red hat were: Mgr. Merry del Val, Mgr. Callegari, the Archbishop of Padua; Mgr. Ajuti, the Papal Nuncio at Lisbon; Mgr. Taliani, the Papal Nuncio at Vienna, and Mgr. Katschthaler, and the Archbishop of Salzburg, Austria.

## Lord Dalmeny Selected.

The Executive Committee of the Midlothian Liberal Association on September 30 selected Lord Dalmeny, elder son of Lord Rosebery, as Liberal candidate for the county, the Master of Kilbank, the present member, having intimated that he will retire at the end of the present Parliament. Lord Dalmeny addressing the committee giving an outline of his political views. He declared himself to be a Gladstone free trader, not a Chamberlain free trader.

He was unalterably opposed to a food tax; was in favor of licensing reform on the broad lines of Lord Peel's minority report; was in favor of a miners' eight hours bill, and thought it should be one of the first duties of a Liberal Government to reverse the injustice inflicted on English Nonconformists by the two education acts.

## Trying His Nerve.

Joseph Wootton, who was charged at the Southwestern Police Court, London, recently, with stealing from a woman, was found inside his clothing, put forward a



"Will the copper notice anything?"—London Star.

decidedly novel defence. He stole the fowls, he explained, in order to try his nerves. He wanted to see if he could pass a policeman with the fowls about him without trembling from fear.

## Time to Complain.

Has not the time come when the Canadian Government should take cognizance of the persistent habit into which London Magistrates and Police Court officials seem to have fallen of regarding criminals as a suitable dumping ground for criminals? The latest case of the kind came before the Westminster Police Magistrate on Monday last. A young man was charged with disorderly conduct, and it appeared from the evidence that the prisoner had been charged sixteen times at this one court with assault, begging, drunkenness and disorderliness. Yet arrangements had actually been made by the Police Court missionary through a philanthropic society to send this young scamp to Canada. Indeed, the prisoner's passage was booked, and every preparation completed, but happily, when Liverpool was reached, he refused to go on board ship, and was soon back in his old haunts. No thanks are due to the Westminster Magistrate or to the Police Court missionary if Canada has been spared the attentions of this confirmed criminal. He is now put out of harm's way for six months in one of His Majesty's prisons, but the opportunity will, we hope, be seized to tell British Magistrates and public officials quite plainly that this is not the sort of human material Canada desires, or, indeed, will receive.—Canadian Gazette, Oct. 2.

## Pacific Coast Storm-swept.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 11.—The Pacific coast, from British Columbia to southern California, was storm-swept to-day. Idaho, Nevada and western Colorado also received its full effect. A high wind is blowing in California, and the gale is accompanied by torrential rains. So far, however, no marine disasters have been reported. At Helena, Butte and over the ranges of central and eastern Montana, the storm has turned into a blinding blizzard, with eight inches of snow at Helena and six inches at Butte.

The good cook is always a tasty person.

Love shows a disposition to depart when wrinkles appear.

## A Man to Know.

One of the chief joys in life is to know men by whom you can swear, to know a man here and there over the world of whom you can say: "Wherever he is tonight, there he is helpful, truthful, sincere, wise, intelligent—an educated gentleman; educated in every faculty of his being, in those things which go to make the body a thing of delight and beauty; educated in conscience, so that even as the eye seeks the light his conscience seeks the right; educated fully and completely."

## GRAND WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Dodd's Kidney Pills are Clearing out Kidney Disease

Richard Quirk, One of a Score Cured in One Neighborhood, Tells How Pains of Twenty Years Standing Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

Fortune Harbour, Nfld., Nov. 9.—(Special).—There are a score of people in this neighborhood who suffered from lame back and other symptoms of Kidney Disease and who are now strong and healthy, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. One of the most serious cases cured is that of Mr. Richard Quirk, and in an interview he says: "I suffered for more than twenty years from Lumbago and Kidney Disease. I almost always had a severe pain in my back, so severe that during intervals for years I was totally unable to work."

"Doctors and medicines gave me little relief and after ten or twelve years I had almost made up my mind that my trouble was incurable. Then reading of cures by them led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had not taken half a box before I experienced relief and after using seven or eight boxes I was a perfect cure and a new man. The cure was permanent."

Cure your Backache with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

An Egyptian papyrus which dates back to about 4000 B.C. has the following injunctions: "Calumnies should never be repeated." "Guard thy speech before all things, for a man's ruin lies in his tongue." The wise men of the race early learned good sense.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Some men would like to deliver their own funeral orations.

Scrofula in the blood shows itself sooner or later in swellings, sores, eruptions. But Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures it.

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosolene tablets, two cents per box. All druggists.

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WANTED—At once, boy to attend office and care for horses; highest wages. Apply Dr. Sewright.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 11, Camden. Applications will be received up to Dec. 15th. State salary and make application to Mrs. W. A. Chrysler, Secretary, Davis Mills P. O.

WANTED—Thoroughly competent general servant; family of three; no washing; \$14.00 per month. Must be good plain cook. References required. Address 302 Bay street south, Hamilton, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For Bloomfield S. S. No. 3, Raleigh, near Chatham, male or female; duties to commence January, 1909; applicants state salary and experience. Address W. A. Chrysler, Secretary, Box 415, Chatham.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 246 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

TEACHER WANTED—For Union school No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich, holding second or third class certificate; duties to commence in January, 1909. Applications will be received to Dec. 1st. State salary. Address J. H. Everett, Cedar Springs. 1wd2w

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. tf

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block. tf

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. tf

## LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—Into Lot 1, Town Line, Raleigh, between Harwich and Howard, a roan horse, aged, sated. The owner is requested to call, pay expenses and take it away, or it will be sold, as the law directs, on Nov. 28. Chas. Craig, Ridley.

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*5.08 p.m.	9.30 p.m.		
*8.50 p.m.	8.25 a.m.	*8.20 a.m.	*8.38 p.m.

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

The Eastern Flyer at 5.08 p.m. has Cafe Parlor Car to Toronto, and through Pullman Sleeper to Montreal.

Low rate Colonist Tickets are on sale daily until Nov. 30th, to points in Montana, Utah, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and California.

For tickets and all information call at City Ticket Office or Depot Ticket Office.

W. E. RISPIN,  
City Ticket Agent,  
115 King Street

## WABASH

Cheap colonist one-way tickets are now on sale daily until November 30, over the great Wabash line to California, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington and British Columbia. Tickets are good to stop over at different points. This will be a grand opportunity to visit the above points at a very low rate. All tickets should read over the Wabash, the short route to the West. For time-tables, reservations of sleeping car berths and other information address any railroad ticket agent or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto or St. Thomas.

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Going East.—\*2.36 a. m. L., \*3.32 p. m.

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Men's Whole Foxed Boston Calf Shoes with toe cap, for **\$1.00.**  
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OPEN EVENINGS.

### TOTTENHAM BANK FAILURE.

ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DUE DEPOSITORS.

A Large Amount of Property in the Village—Other Assets on Paper—Failure Due to Falling off of Business.

Tottenham, Nov. 14.—The suspension of Mr. George P. Hughes, after a business career extending over nearly half a century, during most of which time he has carried on a private banking business here, came as a great surprise to a community which up to a few days ago considered Mr. Hughes as a wealthy man and one fully able to carry out all his engagements. At 70 years of age Mr. Hughes, an invalid, partially paralyzed, has been forced to announce his inability to make further payments, and a meeting of creditors will be held here to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Hughes in his difficulties has the sympathy of everyone, although the failure, so unexpected, is inexplicable even to those best acquainted with him. It appears, however, to be a case of a steady falling off in business, due largely to the competition of a chartered bank, and the payment of a higher rate of interest than could be carried by the private bank. The failure, although it will be severely felt by many people who cannot afford the loss that must inevitably come, is lessened to some extent by comparatively large withdrawals of deposits, going on since April last, for Mr. Hughes met all demands as long as his resources lasted, but there is now due to some hundred and twenty-five depositors nearly \$35,000. This is practically the only liability, and possibly on paper the assets may total up to the same, or nearly the same, figure. At one time Mr. Hughes did a very large private banking business here. Some fifteen years ago the Bank of Hamilton had a branch in Tottenham, but withdrew, and the business was taken over by Mr. H. C. Aitken, who had been the local manager of the bank. He and Mr. Hughes were, both then in the private banking business, but in 1892 Mr. Aitken disappeared, leaving debts of about \$70,000 behind him, and since then up to sixteen months ago Mr. Hughes had the banking business of the community practically in his own hands. A year ago last July the Traders' Bank opened a branch here, and from that date the business of Mr. Hughes commenced to fall off. Commencing last April, there was a steady withdrawal of deposits, which then stood at \$47,000. Mr. Hughes at one time paid 6 per cent interest, but more recently has been paying 5 per cent. However, since April 20th last Mr. Hughes has paid out to depositors \$15,600, and it was on Tuesday last that he announced his inability to make further payments. Ill-health, which, he said, had caused a recent, was given as the reason for the suspension, but under any circumstances his affairs were in such shape that failure could not have been much longer delayed.

### LORD ROBERTS BETTER.

Was Suffering From Pneumonia Caused by a Chill.

London, Nov. 14.—Lady Roberts yesterday said that the condition of Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, was quite satisfactory, that there were no complications, and that he was making favorable progress towards recovery. Lord Roberts is suffering from pneumonia, which developed from a chill contracted at the unveiling of the memorial to Prince Christian Victor at Windsor last Friday.

### THE DEAL COMPLETED.

Canal Negotiations With the New Republic of Panama.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Roosevelt has formally received M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the duly accredited Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Panama to the United States. The reception of the Minister marked the birth of the new Republic of Panama into the family of nations, and paves the way for negotiations between the United States and the infant republic. The ceremony incident to the reception of Minister Bunau-Varilla and the presentation of his credentials occurred in the blue room of the White House. Minister Bunau-Varilla, accompanied by Secretary of State Hay, in the latter's state carriage, came to the White House. Secretary Hay formally presented M. Bunau-Varilla to President Roosevelt as the accredited Minister of the Republic of Panama.

### Dismissing Election Petitions.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The election petitions against T. I. Thomson, the Conservative member for North Grey, and George D. Grant, the Liberal member for North Ontario in the Commons, will be formally dismissed to-day. In the North Grey case Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice MacMahon will hear the petition, which will go by default. In the North Ontario case Mr. Justice Street and Mr. Justice Britton will sit, and the petition will also go by default.

### IN THE FAR EAST.

Russians and Chinese Reported to be Fighting.

Tientsin, Nov. 14.—It is reported here that Russian troops marching towards Shanhaikwan encountered a force of Imperial Chinese troops and that fighting ensued, the Russians, it is asserted, pretending that the Imperial force was a band of Chinese robbers. Altogether over 10,000 Imperial troops have crossed the frontier into Manchuria.



**ELECTRIC ROAD**  
IS ASSURED.

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pleasure. If we pay our way for the first year we will be all right (and can easily finish the line. We have in sight a good bulk of the money required, and we can easily get the rest as soon as the road is commenced. If we receive support the road will be built. We do not ask for a bonus and the loan will be paid back from the earnings of the road. We would also ask your assistance in the erection of a bridge suitable for an electric road.

Ald. Martin—What would be the fare to Wallaceburg?

Mr. McKendry—That would be arranged between the city and the company. The lower the rate the more business we would do.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., then spoke and explained how the bill had been put through the house and speaking generally in favor of the road and of the bright prospects before the people of Kent.

Herbert D. Dunn, another of the promoters, also addressed the Council along similar lines as the previous speakers. The total capital stock is \$500,000, with bonding powers \$20,000 a mile. It is proposed, if assistance can be obtained from the municipalities, to commence operations on the road as early in the spring as possible. Dover is asked for a \$75,000 bonus, and Chatham Township \$25,000, and Wallaceburg will probably offer a bonus.

Mr. Marshall, civic Finance Minister, then moved that the matter be left with the Council as a committee to confer with the promoters and the Board of Trade and report at the second meeting of the City Council.

The motion passed.

Every member of the Council was present except Ald. Taylor.

Ald. Peggott called the attention of the Property committee to the unsatisfactory ringing of the town bell and the Council adjourned.

### ON THE CHAMBERLIN METAL WEATHER STRIP.

The weather strip; the weather strip; For windows new and old. If you put on your windows, Your house will not be cold.

This strip very soon you'll find, On every office, house and school. For the very simple reason That it saves one-half the fuel.

This weather strip is made of zinc; Of course it will not rust; If you put it on your window, It will keep out all the dust.

If your windows rattle, And awake all night you keep, Equip them with this weather strip. And see how nice you sleep.

Now don't delay another day, Nor let this matter slip, Fix up every window, With this famous metal strip.

**TRANSVAAL TRAIN ROBBERIES.**  
They Overpowered the Guard and Secured Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Pretoria, South Africa, Nov. 14.—Two men boarded a railway train as it was ascending a steep grade between Pietersburg and Nylostroom, overpowered the guard, looted the treasure car, and made their escape. The robbers, it is reported, secured \$50,000, which was consigned to the Standard Bank of Pretoria.

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## CAPS. CAPS. CAPS.

Every man owns a cap, perhaps two, and its economy to have them. A 50c cap worn in rough weather, and an occasional evening, will about double the wear of a \$3.00 hat.

Many new styles have been introduced this season. We have them all for both men and boys.

They are priced as follows:—

Men's Fancy Tweed Golf Caps, 25c	Men's Fancy Tweed Tie Tops, 50c
Men's Blue and Gray Falcirks, 25c. and 50c.	Boys' Navy Yacht Caps 25c, 40c. and 50c.
Men's Fancy Tweed Auto Golf Caps, 50c and 75c	Boys' Fancy Yacht, Turban and G'engarry Caps, 25c and 50c

## Children's Tams.

There is nothing more jaunty or stylish for a little boy or girl than a Tam O'Shanter. Those of Navy Blue Cloth are most popular, some being trimmed with White. Then we have them also in light and dark shades of leather. Prices run from

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25 doz bread and butter plates, fine China with gold finish, each **50c.**  
12 only reading or small parlor lamps, regular \$1.50, for **\$1.35.**  
6 dinner sets, good Englishware colors, brown, green, blue, special **4.50.**  
4 only fine China tea sets, the greatest snap of the lot, reg. \$5, for **\$3.**

Everything new and up-to-date.

## Gray's Bazaar and China Hall.

Turning gray? Why not have the early, dark, rich color restored? It's easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### LIBERAL LEADERS ATTACKED

Have Not Given Credit to Colonies for Their Offer.

London, Nov. 14.—Mr. G. Lowther, M.P., speaking at Carlisle last night, declared that if the issue was obscured and colonial sentiment was outraged, the blame was not upon the fiscal reformers, but upon those who had deliberately belittled a great ideal. Not a single Liberal leader had taken the trouble to give the colonies credit for their generous desire to co-operate commercially with the motherland. These men, who were the political descendants of those who described the British Empire as a "blood-stained fetich," and at the moment of the national crisis shrieked "Perish India!" canonized Napoleon, ennobled Kruger, and were urging the rejection of the colonies' offer. Mr. Chamberlain's opponents were waving aside a splendid heritage. "Does the word 'protection' frighten the trade union leaders? Surely trade unionism is the very essence of protection."

Hon. Mr. A. Fellowes, a junior Lord of the Treasury, advises the electors of North Huntingdonshire to abstain from voting for or against the Chamberlain policy until its effects upon agriculture are better known. He would like to know how the farmer would get more than a temporary rise in prices for his products in view of the fact that the supply from the colonies would be largely stimulated.

### ANDREW GREEN MURDERED.

Father of a Greater New York Shot by a Negro.

New York, Nov. 14.—Andrew Green, known as the "Father of Greater New York," and one of the most prominent residents of this city, was shot and killed at his residence by a negro named Cornelius M. Williams. The murderer, who was immediately arrested, is a furnace-man. He is believed to be insane. At the police station he declared that Mr. Green refused to allow him to marry a negro girl in his employ, and that both Mr. Green and the girl had conspired to slander him. Mr. Green, who was 83 years old, was the originator of the plan for the consolidation of the several boroughs comprising the city of Greater New York, for which he labored for many years. He was born and educated in Massachusetts, but had lived in New York since his admission to the Bar. He had occupied many public offices in this city.

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

### TURKEY GIVES WAY.

Will Give Satisfactory Answer to Powers.

Constantinople, Nov. 14.—Tewfik Pasha, the Foreign Minister, called on the Austrian and Russian Ambassadors yesterday and notified them that the Porte's reply to the latest note of the two powers on the subject of reforms in Macedonia would speedily be presented, and that it would be satisfactory. This is in accordance with the views of the Grand Vizier, who opposed the previous rejection of the reform scheme, and consequently was threatened with the deprivation of his office. His position now is secure.

Bad breath comes from a bad stomach—clear your stomach and sweeten your breath by using

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**

### For Drunkenness and

**Keeley Drug Cure**

### Sale of Timber

The Property of Prof. MacFarlane.

Tenders will be received up to First Day of December next for the following kinds of standing timber in the North Bush Lot 17 in the 6th Concession of Dover. First—Elm down to 15 inches of stump. Second—Basswood down to 15 inches of stump. The timber to be removed before January, 1905. Tenders to be for Elm and Basswood separately, and to be directed to John A. Walker, K.C., King St., Ham, Ont. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Alexander MacFarlane, VENDOR.

Nov. 14th, 1903.

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## Through Canadian Glasses

Miss Edith Northwood Writes a Charming and Chatty Letter—A Trip to the Land of William Tell—Visit to Studio of Famous Painter.

Miss Edith M. Northwood, daughter of J. M. Northwood, is spending a year on the continent. The Planet is indebted to Miss Northwood for the following very interesting and entertaining letter:—

It was with the greatest delight that I set out for Dresden, the capital of Saxony, was fortunate enough to have two delightful German ladies and also Mrs. MacIntyre, of Chatham, as companions. In addition to this, we had glorious autumn weather, and in Germany the weather is a very important thing, for the sun may be shining brightly at eleven, but that is no indication of what it will be doing at twelve.

Dresden is a beautiful city, situated on the winding River Elbe. Here the King of Saxony holds his court. At present, the royal family of Saxony is Catholic, although the country is Protestant. It was not long ago that the Crown Princess eloped with her children's tutor, leaving the children motherless, so I am afraid the royal family is rather in ill-odor. We didn't discuss this subject openly, but my German friends happened to be Prussians, so they told me a little of the feeling in Germany.

I was quite amazed to find the difference in language and sentiment, between the Prussians and Saxons. One of my friends told me it was quite difficult to understand some words, but I suppose that is the same as the different dialects in England and the United States, too. There were some Southern girls in our party this summer, who talked "Mississippi or Alabama" English, and I was rather amazed at a Scotchman, whom we met on Loch Lomond, when he told me that he was really ashamed, but he couldn't understand half my friends said. It is needless to say that the Prussians consider their language the only pure German, and, as I am living in Prussia, I must be of the same opinion. However, Hanover also claims the purest accent, so it's a disputed subject.

The day after we arrived in Dresden we took a trip into the Saxon, Switzerland, within an hour's ride of the Bohemian border. If this is a taste of Switzerland, I shall not be contented until I see more of it. We took a most delightful walk through the woods, up hill, down into ravines, along winding paths, until, by a round-about way, we arrived at the Bastel—a place away up on the rocks, one thousand feet above sea level, looking down on the winding Elbe. The sun shining on the gray sandstone rocks made them positively dazzling, while an autumn mist hung over the distant mountains, half veiling them from sight.

Although the scenery was so sublime, we were quite ready to eat our dinner and admire it—the scenery—between courses. After the walk I could have enjoyed black bread, raw ham, sausages or any other German dish. By-the-way, I quite astonished my German friends the other day by eating sauerkraut, and enjoying it. They say most English people will not touch it.

Our descent from the Bastel was not so round-about. We clambered down hill and down steps cut in the natural rock, through caverns, where the echo resounded delightfully, and through wet ravines, until finally, at the end of an hour and a half, we were on a level with the railroad, and we were very glad to take a train, getting back to Dresden in the evening. I was rather amazed when an Englishman at the table told me we had walked about twelve English miles.

Dresden is famous for its picture gallery, which contains Raphael's beautiful Sistine Madonna. This picture is indescribable—one must see it to admire it, because no copy gives you an adequate idea of its beauty. The Madonna, holding up the infant Christ is seen as if in a vision, surrounded by invisible angel heads, while in mute adoration kneel Pope Gregory and Saint Catharine. At the base of the picture are two beautiful cherub heads, but after you've seen the picture two or three times you find that all your attention is riveted on the Virgin and the child. Her face is so young, so beautiful and yet so maternal, while the child is so human, having the same beautiful brown eyes as the mother. A picture alone quite alone in a large room, which has become almost a sanctuary. Everyone walks quietly. I saw many gentlemen remove their hats, and although I vis-

ited the room six or eight times, I didn't once hear it desecrated with loud talking. Everyone seemed to sit in rapt admiration.

There are two famous Raphaels in the London National Gallery—one of them belongs to J. Pierpont Morgan, but he can't get it into the United States on account of the duty—but neither of them appealed to me in the same way as the Sistine at Dresden.

The gallery is rich in works of the old Italian and Dutch masters. Guido Reno's beautiful cross-crowned head of Christ is here. Murillo, Titian, Correggio, Rembrandt, Rubens, Van Dyke are all well represented, and one could spend weeks in this one gallery alone.

I must not forget to tell you of the one celebrity I have met. Heinrich Hoffman, the painter of "Christ in the Temple" and "Christ and the Rich Young Man," lives in Dresden, and he receives visitors to his studio every Sunday from twelve to one. I was delighted to hear this, because I have always been a great admirer of his heads of Christ, and it was with delight that I saw the originals of the two pictures I have mentioned above, also Christ in Gethsemane, as well as many other half finished pictures standing on easels, etc. Mr. Hoffman is a delightful, courteous gentleman of nearly seventy. I should say. He spoke some English and told us he had many American visitors. Asked him if he had had a model for his Christ, but he said no. It was wrought from Jautasie. When I looked at this sweet, kind face I didn't wonder that his ideal was so beautiful. On his desk was a little money box for the poor. I dropped some change in it and he gave me his autograph with the date of our visit on it. When we thanked him for the pleasure he had given us, he quite assured us that we were conferring the honor on him by coming to look at his pictures.

Of course we went to the Hofkirche on Sunday, but the King was not there. The seats were reserved for members of the church, but as I got so tired of standing in the crowd in the aisles I didn't enjoy the music, which is very fine, as some of the grand opera singers always take part.

The opera at Dresden is delightful, even finer than in Berlin, although the Berliners will not admit it. The opera house is beautiful, the staging good, the singing and orchestra exquisite. I had the pleasure of hearing Sig. Mignoni, Scarpioni and Dallila, and Il Trovatore. In the latter opera the court singer, Schuman Henik, took the leading role, and her reception was most enthusiastic. Although the mother of a large family her voice is still magnificent. She says she is very fond of America because it gave her her handsome income.

Did I tell you that Dresden was quite an American city? I was surprised to hear English on all sides of me at the opera, in the parks, on the street everywhere. In the pension where I stayed English held full sway at table, fortunately there were three Germans living in the house spoke good English. In the learning of foreign languages the Germans are far ahead of us. They can't understand the Englishman, who says, "Why! everyone must learn English, why should I bother learning other languages?"

We spent another delightful day at Meissen, going through the great Royal Porcelain Factory, where the "Dresden China" is made. The process which this most beautiful China goes through before it is ready for sale or exhibition, are marvellous. We went from one room to another, and saw it going through the different hands, until we left it in the hands of the artists, who were painting the most delicate "Dresden" china—cups, saucers, etc., on it. I shall never wonder at the price of rare China again. The afternoon spent in the factory was very interesting. I spent just such a day in Delft, Holland, where the famous Delft ware is made. Both Meissen and Delft are quaint old towns.

It was with quite a feeling of regret that I left Dresden, although I expected to spend the next week in Berlin, the capital of the empire. It is also a beautiful, modern city, and after Dresden seems very stirring and businesslike.

What struck my eye first in London, strange to say, were the advertisements. Every bus is literally covered with ads, and "Nestlé's Milk," "Borl," etc., are far more conspicuous than the destinations of the omnibuses, which is rather confusing for a stranger. In Berlin, I think one notices almost immediately the uniforms. Of course there are innumerable officers and soldiers stationed in the city. Then the cab drivers, omnibus drivers, street car conductors, policemen, mail carriers, are all under police control. All wear different kind of uniforms. It gives the city quite a smart and festive appearance.

It's impossible for me to tell you much about the many attractions of Berlin in this letter. Last Sunday, however, I was in at the English Church, an old felt quite like home.

This church was built for the late Empress Frederick, when she came to Germany a bride, and before she was so disliked by the German people. It's a very pretty church, and seems to have a good attendance.

After leaving the church and walking over to "Unter den Linden" we caught a glimpse of the Emperor and his court returning to the palace. He had been unveiling two beautiful statues of his father and mother, the Emperor and Empress Frederick, and, of course, was riding in state. In the procession were the Crown Prince, now over twenty-one, his three brothers, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Empress and jords and ladies of the court. It was a very

imposing cavalcade, and "Unter den Linden," one of the most beautiful avenues of Europe, is worthy of such a procession. Innumerable officers and soldiers brought up the rear.

I consider myself very fortunate, for I also saw our own King and Queen the children of the Prince of Wales and Princess Victoria, when I was in London. They set out in state from Buckingham Palace on their way to Ireland.

When I write again I shall tell you more about Berlin, for it is very fascinating.

Sincerely yours,  
EDITH M. NORTHWOOD.  
Eiberswalde, bei Berlin, Germany,  
Oct. 24th, 1903.



SICILLIENNE AND PEARL BUTTONS.

The feature of the costume is the use of different sizes of pearl buttons as decoration. Of brown-colored Sicillienne the blouse coat is pleated into a curved belt, and the long skirts are adjusted with hip darts. The walking skirt is in inter-length with a binding at the foot. The white Mexican straw sailor is simply trimmed with a scarf of white silk.

## Buried Treasure in Harwich

Legend of Concealed Wealth on the McGeachy Homestead—Many Efforts to Locate it Meet Little Success.

Every community has its story of buried treasure—and Chatham is no exception. Capt. Kidd furnished good material for the circulation of such stories on the Atlantic Coast, but, locally, despite the fact that there was no Capt. Kidd in the case, still there has been material in the past history of this town to furnish good grounds for such stories. Such traditions appeal very forcibly to the small boy and the average Chatham youth can tell you the place where the treasures are buried even if he cannot locate the exact spot.

In the eighteenth tradition had it that there was a pot of gold buried back of where the Public General Hospital now stands. The exact location of the spot was never found, but rumor said that the wealth was buried in a clump of willow trees that stood on the high bank near the ditch that flows into the river at that point. Many holes attested to the vigorous search that had been made for the concealed wealth. Every lad who visited the old "Blue Clay" swimming ground knew the story. It was rumored that one of the well known Dolson family had lived at this point and that he had buried the treasure.

There is still another place where there is reported to be a fortune buried and that is the farm of N. A. McGeachy, which lies south of Maple Leaf cemetery in Harwich. Probably no hidden treasure has been more energetically sought after than this one. This is probably due to the circumstance that the tradition upon which the story is founded has some basis on facts.

The McGeachy family think nothing of going out in the morning and finding a huge hole dug at some spot on the farm. When they see such excavations now they only smile, though at first they were puzzled to know how these holes came in the night. The only tangible benefit which Mr. McGeachy has received from the treasure on his place was in having a tree, which he wanted removed, dug up by the roots. Two treasure seekers came to the farm one day and wanted to look for the pot of gold. The owner gave his permission and so Jack McGeachy took the two men into his confidence. He knew the exact spot where the money was but the money place unfortunately was right beneath a large tree which his father wanted removed. Of course no mention was

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## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From Planet files from March 11, 1857, to April 6, 1857.

The Brantford Courier starts a semi-weekly publication.

Navigation was opened between Chatham and Detroit on March 25.

D. McCall, the town clerk, took a great interest in the ship canal project.

Rev. A. McCall delivered an address to the Mechanics Institute on "Macaulay and his History."

Madam DeMark, clairvoyant and seeress, visits Chatham and many consult her as to the future.

William Benjamin Wells, father of W. B. Wells, clerk of the Division Court, held County Court in Chatham.

John Mercer, who was then sheriff of the County, issues a writ for the spring assizes.

A new theatre costing \$30,000 was erected on the corner of Brush street and Jefferson avenue, Detroit. The theatre was four stories high.

The fastest time on record made by a race horse was made by Lady Kate in a trotting match on ice at Chicago, Ill. She completed the last mile in 2.20.

A soiree in connection with Rev. A. McCall's church was held in the Baptist church. K. Urquhart, Mr. Davidson and D. McNabb were the committee who had it in charge.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this town, on Monday, 30th ultimo, by Rev. F. W. Sands, Mr. Horatio Nelson Jenkins, of Windsor, to Miss Sarah Nelson, of this town.

On Sunday last a child of John Blackmore, who lives a mile below Chatham, drank a quantity of boiling water and consequently died in a very short time after suffering intense pain.

We have been informed by A. McKellar, Esq., that Mr. Pearson, a heavy lumber and timber merchant of this town, is about concluding the chartering of a vessel to load with lumber at the mill of McKellar and Dolson, and to sail direct to Liverpool without breaking bulk.

A public meeting was held at Newbury to discuss the advisability of forming a new County. It was decided to petition for a County composed of Mass, Ekfrid, Metcalfe, Zone, Euphemia, Brooke, Orford, Aldboro and Dunwich. Geo. J. Smith was chairman of the meeting and E. Little secretary.

An account of a railway accident at Hamilton on the Great Western is published and extends over three columns. Sixty-three passengers were killed and 15 injured. The accident was caused by the train breaking through the Hamilton bridge. It is described as the most horrible accident which at that time had occurred since locomotives were invented.

Great interest was being taken in the ship canal scheme which at that time looked very favorable. R. S. Woods, who was at the head of the project, reported that the scheme was looked upon with favor at Buffalo and he was on his way to Cleveland. The ratifiers of the city voted 150 pounds without a dissenting voice to defray the expenses of a preliminary survey.

The following were the grain quotations for March 11, 1857: Wheat, per bus, \$1.12 1-2 to \$1.25. Barley, per bus, \$1 to \$1.25. Corn, per bus, 62c to 65c. Oats, per bus, 42c. Rye, per bus, 37c to \$1.00. Potatoes, 62 1-2c to 65c. Beef, per cwt, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Pork, per cwt, \$8.00 to \$9.00. Mutton, per cwt, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Wool, per lb, 25c. Tallow, per lb, 11c to 12c. Butter, per lb, 20c to 22c. Chickens, per pair, 36c to 40c. Eggs, per doz, 12c to 14c. Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$12.

By the same on the 12th inst., Mr. John Stenton, of the Township of Harwich, to Miss Mary Spencer, of the Township of Howard.

By the same on the 16th inst., at Mr. T. Larkes Hotel, Mr. Wm. Dobbyn, of Euphemia, to Miss Eliza Jane Gosnell, of Orford.

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-OF THE-  
SATELLITE

I haven't heard of any more severe frosts in Windsor of late.

The young fellows who robbed the Joy Club don't think that place well named now.

The Guelph local news department wears this heading: "Notes from thickest and swamp."

McKeough school is getting fashionable. They had a crush on the occasion of their ticket sale.

Hens may lay eggs, but that's nothing. I saw a man laying vitrified bricks on Wellington street.

It's just possible that Monday was the King's birthday, but I saw no signs to tell around this city.

It's my opinion that the Chatham Gas Company don't think much of coal. They are always making light of it.

I wonder if somebody didn't light a match in that Ridgeway hotel to see where the gas was coming from.

The one thing that the Globe has overlooked is that a season in dry-dock is the best possible way for removing barnacles.

No, Dear Anxious One, none of the city aldermen were in Ridgeway Wednesday last. It was acetylene gas that exploded.

The money lender always takes a great deal of interest in his business. Still it is not altogether a matter of principal with him.

A citizen suggests that the Property committee should follow the example of the street lamps and light out (before election day).

I don't see why the trains aren't run on the time schedule furnished by the fire hall bell. Then people couldn't kick on missing their trains.

I didn't know that Ridgeway was so anxious to get rid of its hotels. I thought that the town on the Ridge was rather proud of its Inns.

I don't really think that the fire hall bell regulates standard time. I think that's done at Greenwich, but I may be mistaken. I have been before.

In that Ridgeway hotel explosion two men in the sitting room were killed while the men in the bar escaped. You can guess out your own moral.

I know now who gets the credit for securing that \$16,000 for the city. It was the Council. Aid. McCoig told me. It's too bad he couldn't ring in a little closer than that.

Yes, Dear Alright Yes, there were other good numbers on the program at the McKeough school concert besides the presentation of the prizes in The Planet Junior essay contest.

When they get that two by four pavement on Victoria avenue I suppose some inquisitive stranger will want to know why they paved the ditch down the middle of the street.

No, Inquiring Parent, you can't get me to express any opinion as to the business of the two school concerts. You don't get me mixing up in any fool comparisons. They were both the best.

Little Norma Wardell, the winner of The Planet Junior essay prize, has the makings of a clever writer. Her future in literature will bear watching. The Planet Junior editor thinks so.

Well, I guess I might as well let the Barron murder go along with the Jim Quirk affair. — Hamilton Spectator.

There isn't a chance of catching the man now. The Spec. mouth is baffled.

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### HELP THE WOOLEN INDUSTRY

It is significant to find the Toronto Weekly Sun, a paper usually so violently opposed to any change in the tariff, save the lowering of it, republishing from the Monetary Times, the following reference to the proposal to help the woolen industry:

"It cannot be disguised that the manufacturers of tweeds are in a sorry plight. They are butting against the British manufacturers in an industry in which they are the acknowledged masters; the one trade in which Britons have not lost ground. And our mills are doing it under peculiarly discouraging circumstances. The Canadian manufacturer has to send thousands of miles for their machinery, besides which he has to pay duty on, cost of packing, freight, etc., he has to pay interest on his investment at say 6 per cent. against 4 per cent in Britain; his labor costs on an average of 40 per cent. more than that of his rival, and his increased expenses taken together certainly offsets the protection he now receives, 23 1-3 per cent. But besides these there are other considerations. The British tweed manufacturer can make the finest goods in the world; but he is also an adept at turning out with a beautifully finished appearance, shoddy stuff that is not worth the labor of making it up. Then again, under the preferential tariff, not only British but German goods creep into this market by the most ingenious of methods.

Now, an increased duty of something like 10 per cent. net, or perhaps five cents per pound, would doubtless do a good deal to remedy this state of affairs, and we think the tweed makers are entitled to consideration. But, to make the need for a higher tariff on tweeds a casus belli for a general increase all round is altogether different, and calculated not only to defeat its own purpose, but, what is more to be regretted, to postpone the granting of relief to the class which really needs it."

### CALLAGHAN

Of course, comments the Hamilton Spectator, Hon. Mr. Stratton denies the charges made in Callaghan's affidavit. Of course Mr. Johnston denies the same statement, and of course Crossin denies it, too.

Nobody expected that these men would admit the truth of their partner's tale - of their "pal's" "squalor." Therefore the denials of these men do not convince. Something more convincing than mere denials is necessary to lead the public to believe that Callaghan's sworn statement is pure fiction.

The statement was made by Callaghan under oath. If it is not true - if the least part of it is untrue - he is guilty of perjury. If he is guilty of perjury he should be forthwith cast into prison, tried and punished. The fact that Mr. Crossin had Callaghan arrested in a charge of "theft" - which looks more like a breach of confidence - shows that the persons charged have no hesitation in putting the law in force where they see opportunity. But why do not Messrs. Stratton, Johnston, Crossin and others implicated by the Callaghan affidavit cause the man's arrest on a charge of perjury?

It seems to us that that is the proper course for an innocent man who is slandered by the sworn falsehoods of a scoundrel. And we think that nothing short of arrest and conviction of Callaghan on a charge of perjury will convince the great public that his sworn statement is untrue.

The fool element of the Barnacle party seeks to lessen the force of the Callaghan affidavit by affirming that it is the work of the Tories - that the author of it is a Tory adventurer. And this in the face of Mr. McBratney's letter of introduction to Mr. Stratton, in which the writer says: "I have known Mr. Callaghan for some years, and know him to be a worker in the ranks of the Liberal party." That the man is a graffer goes without saying; that he is one of the Toronto "Barnacles" is made evident by his sworn confession of his doings with his pals, Stratton & Co. That he ever had, or now has, any connection whatever with the Tory party is a stupid falsehood which nobody can believe. He is a disgruntled Grit graffer with a grievance - that and nothing more. Like all of his kind, he has been and is "out for the stuff," and he has "peached" on his "pals," because they refuse to give him his "wack."

But his story is sworn to. If he lies he is open to punishment. We firmly believe that if there is the slightest possibility of convicting him of per-

jury in respect of any portion of his story, the men he has exposed would gladly seize the opportunity to get even with him for squealing, and, believing that, we cannot do otherwise than hold that Callaghan's story is true, until such time as it is proved to be false.

### AN OBJECT-LESSON.

Those ebullient persons down Quebec way who pretend to be thinking about Canadian national independence would do well to consider the case of the little revolution in Panama.

### CANADA'S NAVY SCORES.

Bobbygon Independent.  
The Canadian revenue cutter Petrel has made a big catch. It has caught 90 American gill nets. It is admitted by the captain that the nets were anchored. Still, he caught them. Well done. The Petrel is not the weed-covered barnacle that it is said to be, after all.

### WHERE DID MONEY COME FROM?

Woodstock Express.  
This country is doing well by Mr. J. B. Jackson, of Ingersoll. There is one service Mr. Jackson might render the country in return. He might tell the people where the money came from that was used in the attempt to procure evidence in the South Oxford election case. If the people knew for certain where that money came from they might be able to guess the solution of some other money mysteries.

### SOME BARNACLES.

Ottawa Citizen.  
When the Toronto Globe talks about "barnacles" on the Ross cabinet we are at a loss as to whether it refers to Hon. J. R. Stratton, who tries to induce witnesses to "forget some things" on oath; Hon. Davis, who provides "Cap" Sullivan et al. with gilded opportunities for turning the public domain into private cash; Hon. Harcourt, who clandestinely alters bills after they pass committee; Hon. Dryden, of Dakota ranch fame; Hon. Gibson, director of provincial franchise enjoying companies, unlimited; or that man Ross, who gold-bricked the confiding temperance people.

### WHY THE GLOBE ISN'T "GOOD."

Smith's Falls News.  
Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Daily Globe, was one of the speakers at the Sunday school convention, held at Smith's Falls last week. He is a man of fine presence, a good speaker, and his subject, "The Sunday School in its Relation to Citizenship," was treated in an able, broad-minded and Christian manner.

Separate Rev. Mr. Macdonald from the editorship of the Globe, and he might have an influence for good. Looked upon as the writer of the Billingsgate in the Globe, his influence on thinking men is nil.

Here is a sample of the reverend editor's choice and savoring writing in the paper of which he is editor-in-chief.

Speaking of the presence of Mr. Gamey in Muskoka, the reverend editor declared that he presented an "ugly picture" of "low cunning," "inordinate vanity," "dare devil impudence," "dishonored service," "greed and craft," "political dishonesty," "moral deformity," "knavery," "black guardism," a "political adventurer," an "insolent and reckless upstart," "inescapable taskmaster," who "insulted ordinary intelligence" and "obscure moral distinctions."

Now do you think any fish-monger of Billingsgate can equal that? And at the same time this great Christian editor upholds and defends the man who tried to bribe Gamey.

Oh consistency thou art a jewel.

## BURIED TREASURE IN HARWICH

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made to the treasure-seekers of any desire for a removal of the tree.

Mr. McGeachy agreed to board them while they cut down the tree and dug up the stump. The men set to work and got the stump up all right, but that was all they got.

Of the many whom the family have watched search for the treasure, two colored men were the most interesting and mystical. Silence was one of the most important elements necessary for success. Darkness and the midnight hour were others. They killed a chicken and made a circle of blood and then punched a hole in the earth. The family got tired watching operations and went home to bed. In the morning there was a deep hole but no sign in it of any box or pot of gold being removed.

As said before, the tradition of treasure has some foundation on fact. A family named Hurst lived on this farm during the time of small-pox ravaged this County. The house stood on the hill back from the road quite a piece. The dread disease attacked the family and wiped it out. They were reported to be very wealthy and, as none of the money was ever found, it was supposed that it had been buried and, ever since, people have been searching for the gold which report says is buried there.

There is something else very interesting about the McGeachy farm. It was the sight of an Indian village that stood on the bank of McGeachy's Creek in the days of long ago before the arrival of the whiteman, and the plough often turns up relics of the days that have gone by.

## Origin of the Macaulay Club

Ald. Thos. Scullard Gives Planet Readers Some Interesting Reminiscences—Club was First Formed in The Planet Sanctum.

The Macaulay Club was first formed in the sanctum of this Great Home Journal, although it was not organized as the Macaulay Club until about two years later.

Ald. Thomas Scullard, the father of the Macaulay Club, grew reminiscent the other evening and the Planet in consequence is indebted to him for the following account of the foundation of the Macaulay Club and its raison d'être:

"In the winter of 1882 R. E. Gosnell, the present parliamentary librarian for British Columbia, then the editor of The Planet, in course of conversation with me said he thought that a good debating club might be formed in Chatham and thought it would be a useful institution. As he had previously been connected with a debating club at Louisville he was enamored of such intellectual discipline as a club of this kind afforded. He also spoke to John Reeve and W. K. Merrifield, and the four of us met one evening in the sanctum of The Planet's editor. We decided to at once put the club in operation and held an extemporaneous debate.

"We met from time to time in The Planet editorial rooms and held debates, the audience usually consisting of one, Edwin Sandys, whose comments were more witty than complimentary to the oratorical skill of the debaters.

"We were shortly afterwards joined by Thomas O'Hagan, now Dr. O'Hagan, the poet and author, Harry Pennefather, and others.

In 1886 we obtained permission from the County Judges to occupy the Judges' Chambers in the Eberts Block and formally organized. H. A. Paterson, then Mayor of the city, was elected as the first president. There were present at this organization meeting the late Alfred Gradock, Harry Pennefather, J. B. Rankin, Dr. O'Hagan, C. J. O'Neill, Geo. H. Douglas, J. F. Williamson, now

of Seattle; Edwin Bell, W. E. Hamilton and others, including the four originators. Mr. Paterson made a good president and took a great interest in the club.

"About the first thing we did was to select a name for the club. Curran, Sheridan, Shakespeare, Pitt, Desraeli and Gladstone were suggested as names for the club. Finally I proposed the name of Macaulay and it was carried by a large majority.

"Then it was decided to select a motto for the club and the following from one of Macaulay's essays was unanimously adopted. This is the motto of the Macaulay Club: 'To smooth with classic art the rugged tongue.'

"In those days we had a very fine suit of rooms, over the store at present occupied by Backus & Dennis. It was furnished with handsome carpets, rugs, tables and chairs at considerable expense.

"Besides taking part in debates, the proper object of the club, many of the members took a great interest in amateur theatricals. Some of these presentations were under the auspices of the club, some in behalf of local objects. One of these was Hamlet, in which the late Mrs. R. E. Gosnell distinguished herself in the part of Ophelia. Mr. Gosnell was the Ghost. Harry Pennefather had a part and other members of the club assisted in the production.

"On the suggestion of the late Sir John Bourne we considered the matter of affiliating with the Royal Society of Canada, but although negotiations were opened up with the Society with that view nothing ever came of it.

"A Historical Society was formed in connection with the Macaulay Club and a number of valuable papers were read at the meetings. These papers dealt with the local history. These papers were collected and it was intended to publish them but unfortunately it was not done and still more unfortunately these papers have all been lost."

### Incomes and Expenditures.

Statistics of income and expenditures of the British people were presented recently by Sir Robert Giffen before the members of the British Association. The total income of the British Empire was £2,320,000,000. From a capital of £2,320,000,000, the United Kingdom income is £1,500,000,000. From a capital of £1,500,000,000, the United Kingdom income is £1,500,000,000. The figures as to expenditure in the United Kingdom are as follows:—Food and drink, £48,000,000, or 31 per cent. of the total; dress, £12,000,000, or 8 per cent.; house, £22,000,000, or 15 per cent.; national services (exclusive of education), £18,000,000, or 12 per cent.; miscellaneous (including £30,000,000 for education, £25,000,000 for church, £20,000,000 for locomotion, £15,000,000 for other, and cost of distribution, £200,000,000, or 15 per cent.

## UNFIT FOR WORK

THE RESULT OF SEVERE KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE

After Years of Much Distress Mr. W. F. Kennedy Has Been Restored to a Life of Activity.

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1905, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—In this sermon the preacher urges a return to the "old paths"—the simple Christian faith in the Saviour and his promises—as the only means of securing the greatest of blessings, relief from the oppressive burdens of life, which bear heavily on humanity. The text is Matthew xi, 28. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Like a sensitive opal, this text shines best when it has been heated by the fire of tribulation. Like the diamond, it glitters and sparkles brightest when it has been cut by the lapidary of trouble. Like some of the autumnal fruits, it is sweetest to the parched lips when it has been frost-bitten. Like the morning sunrise, it is the most gladly welcomed by the poor, tired invalid, who, unable to sleep during the long, weary hours of the night, has tossed upon the hot, fevered pillow and wished for the day. Like the sight of the old homestead, it is most desired by the ragged outcast of a repentant prodigal, wearied with his journey from the far country, who sees again his father's home, where he shall find forgiveness and love.

These old promises of the Bible, offering rest and peace to those who are troubled and in pain and sin, have a far different meaning to us after we have been compelled to lift the cup of sorrow to our lips and drink its contents to the bitter dregs. When young men and young women first open the Bible the gospel promises in reference to sorrows and heavy burdens do not appeal very strongly to them. Their horizons are always rainbowed. Their hillside are always hanging gardens and terraced vineyards. Their bodies always seem to have the warm, rich blood of perpetual youth coursing through their veins. A physician's prescription is not sought after by the well nor an oculist by those having good eyes. But when, after we have been compelled to take a long course in the "school of adversity" and then post-graduate course after post-graduate course, oh, then how different God's sweet promises appear to us!

To-day I would talk to those who have floundered knee deep and chin deep in the quicksands of trouble. I would try to interpret for you: what the gospel rest of my text means. I would interpret it not only for those who have found this rest, but also for those who may be persuaded to seek it as a God given blessing at the foot of the cross. What is your burden, my brother? Perhaps it is some sorrow common to the whole human race. It is very heavy and no lighter from the fact that others are bearing the same load. Perhaps it is some trouble peculiar to yourself that you cannot bear to describe even to a friend. "Every heart knoweth its own bitterness," but, whatever it may be, the invitation Christ gives is for you.

The past and the present, like the Siamese twins, are inseparably joined. From a human standpoint we cannot live in the "to-day" without feeling the blistered lips of the "yes-

terday" breathing upon our cheeks. In Dante's "Inferno" there was one region in which suffering spirits had their necks twisted by the king of terrors. While they might be walking in one direction their eyes were always turned to the rear. In life's journey the remorseful eyes of the unforgiven sinner are always turned to the rear. They are always looking at the threatening results of evil deeds which may have been committed years ago. The evil results of those sins, like a hound upon the track of a hare, never lose their scent.

An unforgiven man can never get any rest from the heavy, remorseful burden of sins, no matter when they were committed. These unpardoned sins will curse his life as they have cursed the beautiful hands of Lady Macbeth with the blood of the murdered Duncan. They will hiss at him as the haunting spectres terrified the sleeping King Richard after the murder of his two nephews or as the cries of the dying during the St. Bartholomew's massacre never ceased to echo in King Charles' ears.

You tell me that a sin committed can never be undone. You say that the guilty can never become innocent; that the soul stained and polluted with transgression can never be made clean. From a human standpoint that is true, but there is a divine remedy that effects even that miracle. Christ has borne the penalty for the sins of the world, and through his blood shed for you your soul may be cleansed. "His wounds for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and by his stripes we are healed."

Many years ago a young Russian officer became hopelessly in debt. By the law of that time he would have been expelled from the army on account of these debts. One night he sat up in his tent making an account of these debts and wrote under them these words, "Who will pay my debts?" Then in utter discouragement the young man fell sound asleep, with his head on the table. That night the Emperor was making his rounds of the camp. He saw the candle burning in the young man's tent and stepped in. There he saw the paper and the troubled look upon the young officer's face. He read the memorandum, and then he picked up the pen and wrote under the question, "I, Nicholas, the Emperor of all the Russias, will." To-day, like the Russian Emperor, Christ the divine sufferer, will pay the price of your sins; Christ the King will lift the heavy burden of our evil past; Christ's death shall cancel our well deserved sentence of capital punishment. Oh, the joy, the peace, the rapture, the glorious triumph of feeling that Jesus can lift the heavy load of sin off from every crushed heart! Brother, sister—man, woman and child—if you have not yet received this glorious rest which comes from the forgiveness of sins will you not at the foot of the cross kneel and take it now?

The Heavenly Father offers rest from financial distress. The older I grow the more I realize that the greatest struggle on earth is after daily bread. Most people are not fighting for the luxuries, but for the bare necessities. If a man gets \$50 or \$100 ahead in the bank then comes some dangerous sickness in the family. His daughter is threatened with blindness, and she has to go to the best oculist and have most expensive glasses, or his wife breaks down, and she must go off for rest, and extra servants are hired, and the whole sum of money is soon swept away.

The financial burden is the heavy one to bear. Most of us are ready to grant that. That burden, too, Christ will bear if you commit it to

his hands. Your anxiety, your distress, your sorrows, he will relieve, and he will give you rest. "Now," says some one, "the preacher is talking simple nonsense! If I do not get out and hustle and work and worry and get the money to feed and clothe and educate my children God will never do it for me. I do not believe in expecting that God will relieve me of my financial distress any more than I would expect the water to boil in the kettle if I did not have a fire in the stove or my cupboard full of food unless I could order it at the grocer's or the butcher's. When you begin to talk about God carrying the burden of financial distress then you are simply talking about something you know nothing about."

No, my brother, you are wrong. The mightiest men of God have always rolled at Christ's feet the burden of financial distress, and God has never failed them. By that I do not mean these men have been lazy or indolent. But I do mean that while they were physically and mentally doing their level best to earn the necessary amount for their livelihood they were at the same time placing their financial obligations before Christ and asking him to furnish in his own way the necessary means. Study the life of Moody. Who furnished him the money with which to carry on his great work? God; emphatically God. When Mr. Moody received his invitation to go and hold evangelistic services in England and Scotland he practically did not have a cent. He accepted the invitation. He engaged passage upon a trans-Atlantic steamer. The time grew nearer and nearer for him to sail. Some one asked him where he was going to get the money with which to sail. "I do not know," he answered, "but God will send it in time. I am going upon his mission."

About two or three days before he was to sail a gentleman walked into his office and said: "Mr. Moody, I hear you are going to Europe. I thought you might want a little money. Here is \$500, if you will take it. 'Thank you,' answered Moody. He took it. He took not as from man, but from God. The \$500 paid Mr. Moody's passage over to England, so that he could preach Jesus Christ in the home of Robert McChesney and John Robertson and Rowland Hill.

And, my dear Christian friends, this plea to roll the financial distress of your life upon Christ brings up a very pertinent lesson which ought to be practiced by all our churches. Do you know why the average Christian church is having such hard work to get along financially? At the end of the year a few rich men have to put their hands in their pockets and make up the heavy deficit. It is because these churches in looking after the temporal life of their members in the way of the material are not doing their duty. The best way to get a full church treasury is not, as some people suppose, to have a bazaar, or an oyster supper, or an evening's entertainment of Mrs. Jarley's wax-works, or a concert. The true way to get a full church treasury is to have a full prayer meeting. If the rich men of a church, the leading members, would set the right example to the average church members and come to the weekly meetings and take a Sunday school class and practice prayer in public as well as in private then there would be no difficulty in meeting the financial obligations of the boards of trustees.

The Heavenly Father offers rest also in reference to the salvation of our children and loved ones. Nearly every healthy normal man has two ambitions. The one is to live long. If I had my own way and could still live in health and strength and live amid the surroundings I am having to-day as far as I can make out I would like to live on earth at least 1,875 years. When I think of all the glorious opportunities of working on earth for my loved ones, I would not voluntarily change places with the brightest robed denier of all the redeemed immortals in heaven. I feel a great deal in reference to my earthly work as did the elder of a Presbyterian church. When he was very sick some one came to him and said, "My brother, how happy you ought to be that you may soon associate with the saints." "Yes," answered the sick man, "that may be true, but as far as I can make out I would on earth for a little while at least rather associate with one woman of flesh and blood, called my wife, whom I know and love, than with any twenty angels with whom at the present time I am unacquainted."

The second ambition which nearly every healthy, normal man has is not only to live long in an earthly sense, but some day to own a large home, in which he can gather all his children and grandchildren and friends and loved ones about him. And if a man longs to have an earthly home, where he can collect his loved ones, how much more must the Christian long that in his heavenly home he may be able to collect all his dear ones, his children and brothers and sisters and parents and friends—those who are bound to him by ties of love as well as of blood. There is not a true Christian man or woman who has not felt at heart the heavy burden of an unsaved child or relative or friend. Ah, that is a heavy burden to bear! If I would throw this meeting open to ask for requests for prayers from all over this house people would rise and say: "Pray for my husband," "Pray for my child," "Pray for my brother," "Pray for my roommate," "Pray for my sister." But, friend, why do you ask this pulpit to pray for your loved ones? Why do you not bring that meeting open to ask for the salvation of your child or husband, to Christ? Does not Jesus want you to do this to-day? If Christ will carry the heavy burden of financial distress surely he will bear the heavier burden of the salvation of your children.

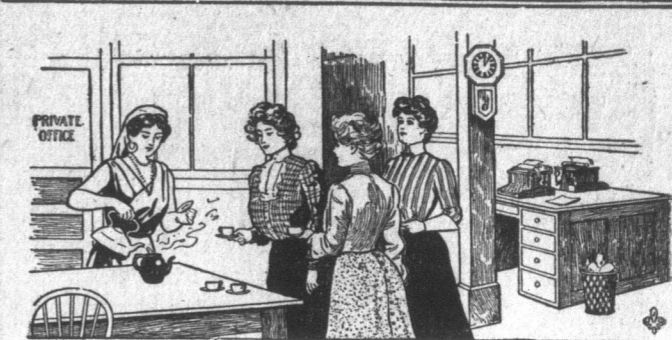
Some years ago a noted evangelist was holding a series of meetings in the church of which I was then pas-

tor. Among the thrilling incidents which he told was one that appeared to me at that time very far-fetched. I said it could not be so. He described how a mother had a wayward boy who had run away to sea and was at that time in an Asiatic port. This mother carefully studied the Bible and came to the conclusion that she had a right to ask for the salvation of her boy and that she would then and there throw the burden of his salvation upon Christ. She went to her room, after giving word that under no condition was she to be interrupted. Then she opened the Bible, laid it upon a chair and knelt down. Then she began to pray for the salvation of that boy. She said: "Oh, God, Jesus has said that if I ask anything in his name thou wilt grant my request. I am going to stay here pleading upon my knees the salvation of my child until thou hast given to me the sweet consciousness that he is saved." She stayed there from 6 until 7, 7 until 8, 8 until 10, 10 until 11, until 5 o'clock in the morning that woman stayed. Then she arose from her knees and said, "My heavenly Father thou hast answered my prayer." "At that very time," said the evangelist, "the boy in the foreign port was convicted of sin and sent a letter home to his mother that he had given his heart to Christ." But as I afterward began to ponder over the story, in the light of the Scriptures and of personal history, I came to the conclusion that that story was true or at least by gospel promise could be true. We have a right to ask for the salvation of our loved ones. And if we ask and plead faithfully and truly God will answer our prayers.

Oh, that we might, one and all, here and now, enter into a holy conspiracy of prayer for the salvation of our loved ones! This was the way a great revival wave was started in one of my old churches. It was by Christian people, members of that church, getting together week after week and praying for distinct individuals. It was in this way that my grandmother and grandfather were converted. Some of you may have heard the wonderful story written by the pen or spoken by the lips of my father. It was a company of earnest and fearful mothers gathering together at a certain time of the day in the barns to pray for the salvation of their children until scores and hundreds stood up in the little village church of Somerville to confess Christ, and the whole region as moved by the power of the Holy Ghost. It is by a conspiracy of prayer that a revival can always be started in our loved ones swept into the kingdom by a tidal wave of mercy.

The great trouble with the Christian church as a whole and with Christians as individuals is that we have broken away from the old anchor of gospel truth. We have lost faith in God that he is able to do all things; we have lost faith in prayer; we have lost faith in the power of the Holy Ghost. And the great mission of the Christian pulpit to-day is to revive in the pew the old gospel seeds of faith and hope. The people are hungering and thirsting after the simple gospel truths. And it is because the simple, salient gospel beliefs are so much needed to-day that I am preaching this sermon upon faith and the belief that Christ can save our loved ones if we only pray.

Thus, my dear friends, tired and heavy hearted, tramping along the highway of life, I want to lift the heavy burdens of your hearts. It is these burdens that are crushing you, not the journey. It is these extra burdens which we can cast at the foot of the cross that make us labor and heavy laden. Will you not accept the invitation of my text? Will you not live in the faith of that blessed promise and die in the hope, as did the beautiful Princess Elizabeth, the daughter of Charles I. of England? Upon her marble monument in Newport church, erected by Queen Victoria, is recorded the fact that she was one morning found dead, with her head pillowed upon the open Bible and her finger pointing to the simple words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." To-day I urge upon you this wide invitation, with its glorious promise. Christ bids you come with all your burdens and trials, and he will bear them for you. He offers you rest in this life, rest in death and eternal rest beyond the grave. "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and he will give you rest."



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