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SCANDAL ARISES

Out of Admiral Dewey's Transfer of His House.

Gossips Say It is to Escape a Breach of Promise Suit—The Hero of Manila Weeps.

Washington, Nov, Nov. 22. — John R. McLean is here and doing what he can to quiet the terrific storm of gossip created by Dewey in transferring his "honor house" to his wife. Although McLean has telephoned some of the principal newspaper offices and has otherwise done his best, he has not yet turned the tide of the severe and even brutal popular criticism.

The statement given out that the house has been transferred to Dewey's son, and that such was the intention from the first, is being picked to pieces with ferocious zest. The son is a business man and subject to business vicissitudes, they say, and therefore the precious house is liable any time young Dewey fails to be seized to satisfy a judgment. To hold the title secure, it is alleged, nothing could be safer than to leave it in the hands of a retired naval officer with a salary and allowances amounting to $17,000 a year.

Talk along this line can be heard wherever two or three people are gathered together, and everywhere the belief is expressed that the transfer to Mrs. Dewey must have been made for some purpose not yet revealed, and that this later transfer to young Dewey is made because the admiral was "smoked out" by the ferocity of the critics.

The statement is freely made that Dewey was securing the property against a breach of promise suit. The name of Mrs. Dora Kent, a pretty widow in the Government service, is freely mentioned in this connection. She says she doesn't even know Dewey. It is also freely hinted that friends of the McKinley administration have originated the scandal so as to kill Dewey as a possible presidential candidate.

DEWEY SHEDS TEARS.

Admiral Dewey has made a statement in which he says: "When I made over my house to my wife, I thought I was doing the most gracious act an American gentleman could do. I thought people had given me the house to dispose of as I chose. It seems I was mistaken. I would never have sold, nor disposed of it in any manner whatsoever outside of my family, but I did believe I had a right to give it to my wife or son. Mrs. Dewey understood better than I did the feelings of the people and at first declined to permit the house to be transferred to her. She consented only after an arrangement had been effected whereby not only the house, which was a gift to me from the American people, but her entire personal fortune, which is considerable, was ultimately to go to my son George.

"I would never have believed it possible," the admiral continued, with tears in his eyes, "that the American people, who made such a hero of me two months ago, could have in this brief period so turned on me as to fill columns of the papers with the worst sort of abuse."

The admiral added that he felt like throwing up everything, going on the retired list and living abroad. He almost regretted that he had fought the battle of Manila.

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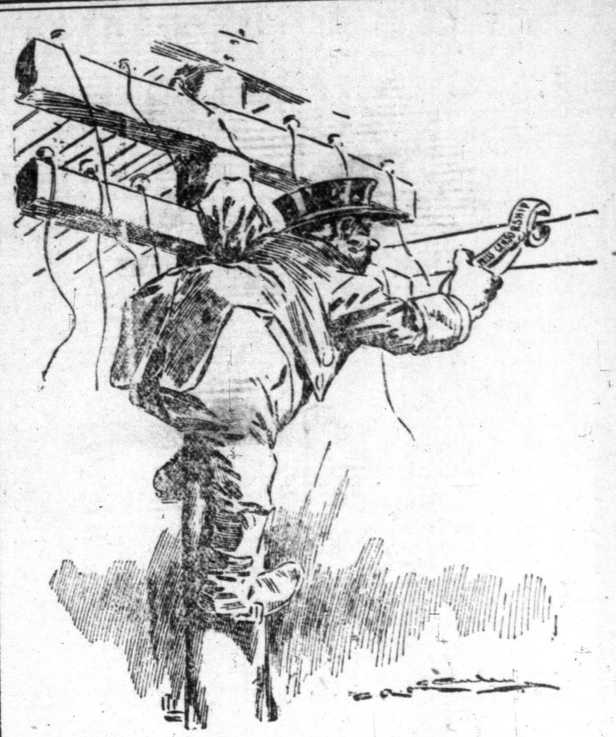
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WHY WAR NEWS IS SCARCE.

NATAL'S CAPITAL.

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Only 1000 Men to Defend Pietermaritzburg and the Boers but 30 or 40 Miles Away.

London, Thursday, Nov. 23, 5. m.—Although it is evident that the situation in Natal is again becoming sufficiently alarming, nothing can be officially ascertained to allay public anxiety or the curiosity felt regarding the disposition of the reinforcements recently landed at Durban. The war office despatches are confined to a mere recital of a few casualties at Mooi River, which confirm the reports of skirmishes there, but give no details as to how the engagements happened. The special correspondents are only permitted to describe Major-Gen. Barton's camp at Mooi River vaguely as "large" or "ample" One correspondent says that 7,000 Boers are within 25 miles of Howick Falls, near Pietermaritzburg, and that the inhabitants are fleeing to the capital. Evidently a considerable force of the enemy is within thirty or forty miles of Pietermaritzburg, but it is officially announced from there that no anxiety prevails. The garrison number a thousand men, with six guns.

General Joubert's plan, apparently, is a daring attempt to defeat the British relieving column from Durban, in detail, while still attempting the reduction of Ladysmith. A serious attack on Mooi River Camp is hourly expected with the destroying of the bridge at Weston. Should this be accomplished, the Boers would be free to turn their attention to Estcourt, while, if it failed, the enemy would retire again on Weenenen and join the investing forces around Ladysmith.

Little is known regarding the food supplies of the garrisons thus isolated. It is believed that Estcourt is well provided, but there is less confidence in the case of Mooi River.

A SIXTH DIVISION.

The Daily Mail says this morning:—"We are able to confirm the report that orders have been issued to mobilize a sixth division at Aldershot for service in South Africa or wherever it may be wanted."

There is no further news from the western frontier, except the list of casualties, showing that one trooper was killed and nine were wounded at Kimberley on Nov. 16, and confirming the accounts of the sortie previously reported from Boer sources.

The New Zealand contingent has arrived at Cape Town.

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THE CAMP AT MOOI

Is Now Surrounded by Large Boer Forces.

A Sharp Artillery Duel—The Enemy Have the British Forces Insolated at Different Points.

Durban, Nov. 23.—The Boers opened fire with artillery on the Mooi River camp, south of Estcourt, from the north, but without casualties to the British. The British fired several shells, which are believed to have caused havoc among the Boers, the latter taking advantage of the heavy rain and retiring. The Boer shells were apparently aimed at the bridge. It was a surprise attack, but had been fully guarded against. The British had three wounded.

The engagement found the British almost entirely on the defensive. A correspondent of the Natal Advertiser says the Boers' second shell fell within a few yards of a detachment of British infantry; that the shells did little or no damage, and that firing continued for about half an hour, at intervals of from three to four minutes According to this account the British troops hurried with the utmost promptitude and advanced under cover wherever possible. The British artillery was in position behind the hotel where Gen. Barton and his staff were being accommodated. Maj. Thornycroft's mounted infantry moved to cover on ridge of the enemy's left flank. The Devonshire Regiment and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers occupied the trenches. There was but little fire, the correspondent says, but the enemy possessed at least one howitzer, with a range of five miles, besides several six-pounders.

MOOI CAMP SURROUNDED.

The Morning Post's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Tuesday evening, says:—"The Boers are now all around Mooi River station. The Daily News has the following from Pietermaritzburg, under date of Wednesday: — "Your correspondent managed to escape from the Mooi River district before the arrival of 6,000 Boers, who are looting the farmsteads in all directions. The Natal Boers, encouraged by the success of the Transvaalers, join in the looting. The main body of the Boers made a rapid march from Ululdi, south-west of Estcourt, to a point near Fort Nottingham, south of the railway, in a single day. They are within 40 miles of Pietermaritzburg at the farthest, and it is thought they intend to attack the town."

MUSICALE AT DRESDEN.

A most enjoyable musicale was held at Dresden last evening under the auspices of the piano students of Miss Effie Lawrence. The attendance was exceedingly large and a delightful program was rendered. The renditions by the students were of a pleasing and varied nature and paid high tribute to their own efficiency and the skill of their popular teacher. The students were assisted in the presentation of their program by Wm. H. Brackin, violin soloist and basso, of Chatham; Miss Aylesworth, contralto, of Tilbury, and Miss Murch, elocutionist, all of who ably contributed to the pleasurable program, Miss Murch in a capital recitation from David Harum, Miss Aylesworth in a delightful rendition from the Opera Wang, and Mr. Brackin in the rendering of the two splendid solos, "There's a Land" and "The Skipper." The students all acquitted themselves admirably and won hearty and liberal praise. Every number was delightfully presented, but, perhaps, special mention should be made of the rendition of Miss Eva McVean, valse op. 83 from Durand.

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The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

DESERVED HIS FATE.

The Windsor World is responsible for this twaddle about the shooting of a desperate convict in Kingston.

"Some time since the Warden of Kingston penitentiary shot and killed a man in his cell in that institution and he was promptly exonerated by Sir Oliver Mowat, then Attorney General of Ontario. The man was described as being a brutal criminal who would stop at nothing in his desperation. He had a large knife (or shears) in his hand and was frenzied and at bay. But for all that it was a shocking abuse of power. The man was shot down like a mad brute. It was not right."

This man was sent down from Kent for life for a dastardly crime. In any community but a law respecting one like this he would have been lynched. At Kingston he proved an intractable prisoner and gave endless trouble. One day he mutinied and attacked his guards with a knife which by some means he had secured. One of the guards, Hughes by name, and not the warden as the World says, very properly shot him dead. Now if the World can excite any sympathy over this case for the human beasts of prey who fill Kingston penitentiary it will have to work over time. The fact is, our criminal population is treated too well. Jails should not be popularized by over good treatment. Human beasts of prey are more dangerous to the community by long odds then the four-footed varieties which are so relentlessly pursued and destroyed. Why, then, should the former, after they show that reclamation is impossible, receive any consideration which will furnish them with fresh opportunities to carry on their miserable calling.

A MOST PERNICIOUS PRINCIPAL LAID DOWN.

The Banner publishes a synopsis of Archie Campbell's address before the Toronto Reform Association. We reproduce part of it from that journal so that the people of Chatham and Kent generally may see it and study the highly moral political principles enunciated by their member. Mr. Campbell practically tells Toronto that if it wants what he admits should really go to it by right, it must elect more government supporters. If that isn't a most pernicious, vicious and politically dishonest and corrupt principle to law down, we would like to hear of one. If governments are to be permitted to say to constituencies, support us or you will get nothing, it is useless to further carry on the farce of representative government. The franchise might as well be abolished, and public affairs left to the control of Mr. Campbell and his leaders for all time to come. However, the public are able to judge of all this for themselves. Here are the delightful sentiments that 6Mr. Campbell expressed, as reported in his local organ:

"In the Dominion House Toronto had only one member to give support to the Liberal government. In all this he did not think that the city had been wise. There was never a time when the interests of Toronto required to be looked after more carefully than now, and in this connection he instanced the matter of transportation. So far as the welfare of the city was involved, the building of a short line from Collingwood to Toronto was of supreme importance. He dwelt upon the advantages in time and cheapness which the Collingwood route would present over the present routes in transportation of grain to the seaboard and predicted could the scheme be carried out it would make Toronto a second Buffalo. It would stimulate vessel building in Toronto, the erection of giant elevators, and the development of large mercantile houses. The saving in distance would, moreover, cheapen transport rates and would benefit the whole Province. It was time that the City council and the City members of parliament awakened to the necessity of this scheme to the growth of Toronto, and now was the time to advocate it. If the people were wise they would see that their representatives in parliament advocated it, and the object could be immensely promoted by electing members who were in agreement with the political feeling of the Province. He believed that if proper arguments were made and acceptable influence brought to bear, both the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion Parliament would subsidize the line."

There is some satisfaction in the fact that if our roads are bad no other place has any worse. We head the procession as usual.

It is hard to admire either the good judgment or the good taste of the London St. Andrew's Society in inviting Tarte to their annual banquet. Tarte's presence in Ontario must prove offensive to a large section of loyal citizens. In the face of this feeling to publicly invite him here smacks of intentional defiance of public opinion. Possibly, even, the invitation was the result of political wires, manipulated with that very intention.

After the exposure of the threshing machine gang, if East and West Elgin, South Brant and South Huron endorse the Ross government the political morals of this province have fallen pretty low.

As no second contingent is likely to go to South africa, the militia department will have a thousand khaki uniforms left on its hands. There is Major Rankin's opportunity. Let us get them for the new corps. How would the Kent Khaki-Carbineers sound, frinstance?

In addressing the grand jury at the opening of the Stratford assizes, Judge McMahon expressed the opinion that bank robbers and burglars, especially those who carried arms, should be punished with the lash. Why in the case of banks more than other places. Why noit last them all?

It must not be taken for granted in the coming bye-elections that the machine is dead. The Ross Government is in danger, and no doubt every trick will be resorted to to defeat the will of the people. The chances are the old crookedness will break out in some new way.

IS THIS A CRACK AT TARTE?

The Weekly Sun.

It was during the French invasion of Mexico that a young lady, stepping out of a railway carriage, was offered a helping arm by two gentlemen at once. One was a French officer, the other was a Mexican, who had betrayed the country and gone over to the French. The young lady accepted the arm of the French officer, saying "I prefer an enemy to a traitor." The incident might be studied with profit by our Libaral Government.

WHAT KRUGER HAS DONE.

Fortnightly Review.

With the whole force of the Empire behind her, and with the approval and co-operation of her loyal colonists in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and elsewhere, England must eventually occupy in force Johannesburg and Pretoria, disarm her enemies, dismantle the forts, and as a consequence rearrange the political map of South Africa.

President Kruger has thrown the gauntlet down and taken the onus of a declaration of war upon himself, and, by this one act, helped in a material fashion to consolidate Great Britain and her colonies in either hemisphere more than could ever have been done by half a score of peaceful colonial conferences in the metropolis.

We thank him sincerely for this.

GLENCOE'S VICTORY.

October 20, 1899.

Boom of cannon, ere the sunrise, roused the warriors of our host,
Glencoe camp beheld each hero step alertly to his post.

Through the night the Boer artillery was, with silent toiling, drawn
High on hilltop, whence it spake in voice terrific with the dawn.

Answered swiftly our artillery, every shot with death was fraught,
Soon Britannia's thundering vollies in their batteries havoc wrought.

Vainly confident, the foemen, dreaming of Majuba Hill,
Deeming they would soon dislodge us—vain they found their vaunted skill.

Brief the efforts of their gunners, silent soon their cannon grew,
British pluck and skill swift triumphed, quick our shells effective flew.

Then our "Knight Commander," Symons, leader of that gallant band,
Gave the order:—"We no longer on our mere defence will stand!"

"Forward, Dublin Fusiliers, with the Royal Rifles now,
Swift, with the Leicester Regiment, scale yonder hill and clear the brow!"

Eager rushed the Sons of Erin, with their Brother Britons keen,
Splendid was the charge they made, braver sight was never seen.

Wary, taught by Tirah warfare, up, from ledge to ledge, they went.
Rushes, swift and short and dauntless, took them up the steep ascent.

Shouting warcries loud, our soldiers sprang on their astounded foe,
Flashed the bayonets, bright in sunlight, keen, cold steel wrought deadly woe.

Fleeing down the further hillside, on their flank a withering fire
From our Horse Artillery smote them, thorough their defeat, and dire

Sharp that struggle with the foemen, who disdained, in ignorance,
To believe that British soldiers e'er would dare such bold advance.

Puffed with pride, their oligarchy taught them English foes were naught,
Judging foolishly of those few who at Majuba fought.

Magnanimity, unwisely, following that dread reverse,
They misjudged, they cowards deemed us, dastardly, our names would curse.

Ignorance they now can plead not, they have learned in open fight
How, o'er fields of carnage raging, Britannia's sons maintain her might.

Mourns our country for her warriors who have fallen in the fray,
Fierce and bloody was the battle waged on that October day.

And, as Nelson fell in victory, so, while waged this glorious strife,
Symons, mid successful onslaught, for his country gave his life.

Naught shall daunt us, while such leaders, while such warriors are ours,
Gracious Heaven our Empire blesses, and our Arms with Victory dowers.

THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Gossip About Grain.

Planet Office, Wednesday evening, Nov. 22.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Local receipts are light. The market has a little better feeling. The price per bush. in Chicago shows little change, but it inclines to firmness.

Oats—Light supply on street, with unchanged prices. The demand is fair for both export and eastern points.

Barley—Small receipts. Demand for carloads quiet. Export trade dull owing to scarcity of tonnage at the seaboard, high freight rates and no improvement in the English market

Corn—New has only been delivered in small quantities as yet. Another fortnight will probably see the usual large receipts which come to hand at this season. Present prices range from 27c to 28c, per 80 lbs. for corn in the ear,

Beans—Light receipts. The crop, being small this year, largely accounts for this. The market is fairly active and is holding firm. Prices are thought to be at around the top notch. Good samples of hand-picked fetch $1.15 to $1.20 per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Very good receipts are to hand this week considering the mild weather. The demand is fair for them from shippers at around $4.75. The change to colder weather will increase the business to its usual large proportions at this time of year. Prospects, however, point to lower prices.

Wheat 66 to 67c.
Mixed oats, 23 to 24c.
White oats, 24 to 25c.
Barley, 70 to 73c per cwt.
Corn, in the ear, 27 to 28c per bu.
Beans, $1.05 to $1.20.
Buckwheat, 45c.
Clover seed, $4 to $4.75.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, $7.50 to $8.
Hay, clover, $4 to $4.50.
Hay, baled, $5.50 to $6.50.
Hogs, fat, $3.25 to $3.50.
Hogs of the right kind, weighing from 170 to 200 lbs., $3.60 to $3.65.
Dressed hogs, light weights, $4.75.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Wednesday's market brought out a fair attendance. There were several loads of potatoes in and they sold at 65 cents a bag. Apples were also in rather good supply at from 15 to 20 cents a peck. The ordinary cooking vegetables were well in keeping with the demand, and there were no changes in value to note.

In the shed both butter and eggs were rather scarce, but the prices asked were lower than on Saturday. Eggs sold at 18 cents and butter at 20 cents. Chickens were in fair supply at from 20 to 30 cents apiece.

Eggs, 18c.
Butter, 20 to 21c.
Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck.
Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each.
Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck.
Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck.
Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag.
Cauliflowers, 5c. up.
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Parsnips, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Pumpkins, 5c.
Green peppers, 5c. a dozen.
Celery, 4c. up.
Cider, 25c. a gallon.
Chickens, 20 to 30c.
Spring chickens, 15 to 20c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c
Turkeys, 75c. to $1.
Mutton, 6 to 7c.
Geese, 50c apiece.
Wild ducks, 25c to 75c. a pair.
Pork, 5 to 6c.
Beef, 4 1-2 to 5c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12 to 13c.
Calf skins, 8c.
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.
Lamb skins, 15 to 20c.
Tallow, rendered, 3 to 4c.

FISH MARKET.

Herring, 25c. a dozen.
Pickerel, 8c, a pound.
Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto Nov. 22.—Beans—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at $1.40 to $1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Outside markets held about steady yesterday. Business was quiet here. Millers were the only buyers. Red and white Ontario sold to millers at 64 1-2c to 66c., according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged, 70c, middle freights, and 69c., north and west. Manitobas easy, No. 1 hard, g.i.t., sold at 77c. and Toronto and west at 76c.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at $2.60, with $2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, $3 per bbl. asked for single car lots.

Barley—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights offer at 40c, but 38 1-2c is bid. There were a few sales at 39c.

Peas—Firmer. The demand is said to be due to necessity of filling ocean freight space. Car lots sold at 56c, north and west, and 57, middle freights. Car lots, east held at 58c.

Rye — Easy and unchanged at 51c west, and 52c. east.

Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c. east, and 26 1-2c middle freights; mixed at 24 1-2c.

Millfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted at $12 to $12.50, and shorts at $14 to $14.50.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow, quoted strong at 42c, Toronto, and mixed at 41 1-2c. Chatham corn is offering at 40c.

Oatmeal — Quiet; $3.35 for cars of bags, and $3.45 for bbls., on track, Toronto.

Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold today at 49 1-2c, and west at 48 1-2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Eggs—Market is firm. There is a good steady local movement. Receipts of new laid light. Choice eggs 17 1-2 to 18c; No. 2 at about 14 to 15c; limed eggs are quoted at 15 to 16c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium, 13 to 15c.; strictly choice 17c to 18c.; large rolls, 18c; small dairy, lb. prints, about 20c.; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 38c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 50 to 60c per bag.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 5 1-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c; evaporated, 8 1-2 to 9c. in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around $2 to $2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady demand, and the prices well maintained. Stocks of No. 1, light here. Dealers here buy around $8.50 to $8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at $9 to $9.50 choice, and No. 2 is slow at $8 to $8.50.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at $4.75 to $5 on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 6c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; and turkeys at 7 to 8c. per lb.

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Deliveries here are keeping free, and values are without much change. Packers are buying freely though. Car lots, delivered, sell on track at $5 to $5.15, as to weight. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from $5.25 to $5.40, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Nov. 22—Trade was very dull again at the western cattle market yesterday. The run was small, 43 loads representing 600 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs 1,000 hogs and 20 calves.

Export cattle—Trade in this branch continues very slow and few cattle wanted; prices unchanged. Butchers' cattle—Really choice butchers' cattle sold fairly well around $4 per cwt.; while slow sales were made at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.; for good cattle and $2.50 to $3 for medium and common grades.

Export Bulls—A few sold at $3.50 to $4.25, according to size and quality.

Feeders—For steers weighing about 900 lbs., an average of $3.50 per cwt. was paid.

Stockers—Steers weighing 600 to 650 lbs. sold at $2.20 to $2.50, and heavier stockers at $2.75 to $3 per cwt.

Milch cows—About 15 cows sold at $30 to $50.

Bulls—Trade in this line was nominal; stock bulls, light, sold at $2 per cwt.; light bulls for Buffalo at $1.75 to $2, and feeding bulls at $2.50 to $3 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Market somewhat dull at unchanged prices; lambs sold at an average of $3.25 to $3.40; export ewes at $3.25 to $3.50, and export bucks at $2.25 to $2.75.

Hogs—Prices unchanged; no variation announced; hogs weighing 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, sold at $4 per cwt., and light and heavy fats at $3.62 1-2 per cwt.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Nov. 22.—Cattle—There was one load of sale and a good demand for desirable quality at full steady prices.

There were not enough calves on sale to make a change in the quotable basis of $7 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—There were 18 loads on sale; there was a fair demand for top grade lambs at a little higher basis.

Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $4.90 to $5.
Good to choice, $4.75 to $4.90.
Sheep, choice to extra, $4 to $4.25.
Good to choice, $3.75 to $4.
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Hogs—The supply was light, only 5 loads, and with an active demand the prices were higher.

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South street has lost one of its most picturesque characters and the diving profession one of the most famous members with the retirement of John Conklin, says the New York Sun. For more than thirty years "Old Conk" as he is familiarly known to his neighbors, occupied a loft in one of the old buildings on South street facing the river and in the shadow of the bridge pier. He took up his quarters there shortly after the war and a few days ago gathered together his belongings and left the old place, as he said, "because I am too old to work under the water any longer and I want to spend the rest of my days with my family up the state."

Nearly fifty years ago he entered the service of the government of the United States, when his father, also a diver, was employed in the navy yard. His first employment was in holding the signal rope and air tube for the men who worked under the water. There is no part of the rivers and harbors around New York that he does not know, and his reputation is known in every shipping district in the country. He was one of the first men selected to work for Gen. Newton in preparing to blow up Nigger Head rock at Hell Gate. He was also employed in placing the torpedos and mines in the rivers leading to Washington during the war, and he served with distinction in many of the naval battles from 1861 to 1865. Whenever a diver was needed to examine the hull of a warship arriving at the navy yard he was sent for, and there are few of the vessels, especially the older ones, that he does not know thoroughly.

As a rule, the old man is reticent and he seldom cares to speak of his experiences. A few days ago a reporter climbed the rickety stairs to the old low ceiled and dingy loft occupied by Mr. Conklin. He was at work getting ready to send home the apparatus and curios he had not sold. The floor was strewn with pumps, helmets, figure-heads taken from lost vessels and coils of rope. It was like a junk shop. It may have been because he was leaving the place that he was willing to talk.

"I am going to stop diving and go home," he said: "My first experience below the water was so long ago I can scarcely remember how I felt or what I did. It has since become an old story with me, and my memory is none too good. I am getting to be an old man, as will be seventy-six next month." A smile crept across his wrinkled face as he looked up to see the effect of his words. "I first went under the water at the navy yard across the river. I had been down in the diving bells many times before that. My father and I were the only divers employed in the yard at the time. It wasn't much of a place then, mostly swampy land, and the water was very dirty and black. One of the old wooden ships had arrived from a foreign station much the worse for wear. Nobody on board could tell what the trouble was and the ship needed docking. Father was too sick to go down, and the job fell to me. At first I was nervous, for I had never put on a rubber suit. When the helmet was made fast I thought I would suffocate. There was a ringing in my ears and was dizzy. Father held the ropes and nodded to me as I looked out from the glass in front of the helmet." Here the old man stopped and looked along the floor. Picking up an old copper helmet, he continued: "This is the same old helmet. I don't use it any more but have just kept as a reminder of the old days. Well, I let go of the ladder and was soon on my way to the bottom. I examined the hull and it was a good thing it was done before that vessel was docked. Over 100 feet of the keel had been torn away and was dragging. The vessel had struck something that caused the trouble. If the same thing had happened one of the modern vessels she would never have reached port. After that diving was easy for me and I have been down many times since then and have seen some strange things.

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Hogarth was fond of joke books and farces and enjoyed them immoderately.

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The carving of opals into the form of flower petals is a charming new idea. Single violets and daisies in the form of brooches are thus represented, with a diamond for the center and stem incrusted with brilliants.—Jewelers' Circular.

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Ammonia and water cleans mud off an umbrella.

Before papering a whitewashed room wash over the walls with vinegar; otherwise the paper will not adhere.

Alcohol is good for taking the shine from ribbon or silk. It will also do the same for woolens, but as they are apt to receive harder wear the remedy must be often repeated.

The most durable floor covering is linoleum, and the best wall decoration for kitchens, pantries and back rooms is tile. Where tiles cannot be had, painted walls or varnished papers can be employed.

It is often desirable to mark plates and other dishes. To do so heat the bottom of the dish and write your name on it while hot with ordinary pen and ink. It will stay there for a long time.

"Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant."

And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

Any woman may regain her health at home without offensive questionings or examinations by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures perfectly all diseases and derangements peculiar to women. Sick women may consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. Such letters are treated as sacredly confidential.

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FAMOUS RESIDENCES.

The Houses in Which Hugo and Dickens Lived

Still There are Residences Standing That are Identified With Great Names

Leaving the neighborhood of the Latin Quarter and returning to the right bank of the Seine, there are still a number of houses which are identified with the names of world-wide-known names in literature, says a writer in the Pall Mall Magazine.

Space will only permit of my mentioning one or two. The house at 124 Avenue Victor Hugo, where Victor Hugo died on May 22, 1885, at the age of 83 years, will not be overlooked by those in search of historic buildings.

When the Author of "Les Miserables" lived there in that double, two-storied building which, though unpretentious in appearance, is surrounded by a very pretty garden, it was 124 Avenue Eylau; and it was there that one of the cleverest and yet one of the most egotistical men of the century held those celebrated receptions, to attend which was the ambition, seventeen years, ago, of every young man of letters.

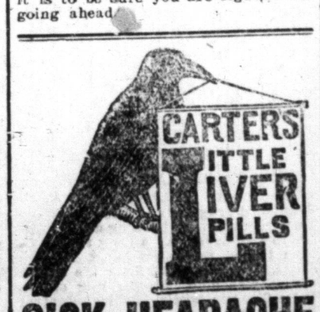
Then there is the house where Charles Dickens resided at the close of the year 1846.

In a letter to Forster, his biographer, the author of David Copperfield gave a description of this corner house at 38 (formerly 48) Rue de Courcelles. If I remember rightly, his description was a very odd one; he said something about the house being "the most ridiculous and unparalleled in the world." It was "a cross between a haunted castle and a new kind of clock, one room resembling a tent and another a grove"—such a quaint description as only Dickens could have penned.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

Henry Arthur Jones is a devoted cyclist, and most of his plays are thought out while the author is awheel.

It is equally as important to be sure you are wrong before backing out, as it is to be sure you are right before going ahead.



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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—10 a. m.—Fresh northerly winds; mostly fair and a little cooler; Friday fair and cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. John Lidster, of Zone, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St.

Northway's Store was crowded all day yesterday, their Big Dress Goods Sale is a wonderful success.

Miss Annie Bell and Miss Margaret Bell, of St. Margaret's College, Toronto, Chas. Bell, of Toronto Medical School, and George Bell have returned to the city to give evidence in the Houston case. Miss Mysie Bell, of St. Mary's, will also be here.

Elegant New Method whipcord overcoats, with fancy backs, silk sleeve linings and satin piping at $15.00. Two handsome new shades. Custom tailors charge about $25.00 for their equal. See them in the 2 T's window.

Harold Colby, who lives near the G. T. R. track, heard the collision this morning as he was going home. Mr. Colby says the two sections made an awful crash when they came together.

Do not spend one cent in Dress goods until you have first visited Northway's store. Their sale prices will surprise and please you.

Looking facts in the face is the way the wise man acts. Those who look another way to the trials of to-day add to the sufferings of to-morrow. If your eyes are weak, if a film comes over them, if they ache, or burn, to delay is to aggravate the trouble. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

HUGE POULTRY SHIPMENTS.

J. D. Blackburn states that Bernatz & Co. have in two days purchased over 3,000 live turkeys and between 2,000 and 3,000 ducks and geese. They have paid the same here for all these as could have been obtained in Toronto. This poultry is being shipped to Liverpool for the Christmas market.

THE PLACE FOR FINE CONFECTIONS.

One of the best assorted stocks of candy and confectionery is to be found in the establishment of Willard McKay, at the corner of Queen and Richmond streets. Mr. McKay handles the verty choicest goods at moderate prices. In the manufacture of these nothing but the best and most wholesome materials are used. Quality and cleanliness are the essentials the popular proprietor aims at, and the generous patronage he enjoys shows that the people appreciate his efforts.



Richards' Delicious Rolls For Breakfast

Our light and tempting Home Made Bread, made from the highest grade of flour and baked by experts, have an appetizing flavor that only our fine breads possess. Customers can rely upon receiving fresh and pure bread to their order daily when we serve you. We bake RYE and GRAHAM as well as all kinds of white bread. We would be pleased to have you for a customer and will put ourselves out to please you.

W. S. RICHARDS
KENT BAKERY - - - PHONE 18

Miss Beatrice Crow, Taylor avenue, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Owosso, Mich.

ACCUSED OF APPLE STEALING.

Chief Colthurst, of Bothwell, brought Wm. Taylor up before County Magistrate Houston this morning, charged with stealing apples from W. A. Scott, tailor, of that town. The apples were taken from the complainant's barn. Taylor was remanded until next Monday. The defendant is the well-known athlete who plays baseball and skates.

A NEW HARDWARE.

D. H. Winter, who has a good general practical knowledge of the business, has opened a first-class hardware establishment on Baldoon street, North Chatham. Mr. Winter offers the public full lines of general hardware, stoves, tinware, cutlery, paints, glass, etc. In fact everything in the hardware line and is prepared to guarantee satisfaction.

HAILS FROM CHATHAM.

Kenneth Hare, who is or is not, as the case may be, the widower of Charlotte Fysh, the Bothwell girl who took morphine at Detroit, was a former resident of this city. He and the girl passed as husband and wife and last summer visited her parents in Bothwell as such. The woman's father is employed on Mason's farm near Bothwell. He has a certificate of marriage between the two, but there seems to be no justice of the peace in Detroit of the name signed to it. Hare has admitted the certificate is bogus. He has been released.

FIRST RUN THIS MONTH.

At half-past nine this morning an alarm of fire was run in from the Public General Hospital. Geo. Overton, Violet street, had been boiling some tar on the stove when it caught fire. Mr. Overton with great presence of mind, seized the burning mass and threw it outside and as a result he was badly scorched about the hands and face. The ceiling caught fire, but was put out before the arrival of the brigade. The interior of the room was badly blackened. The damage will be about $10.

UNDER SUSPICION.

Russia's Finance Minister Suspected of Stock Jobbing.

The Czar Orders an Investigation—Accused Minister's Wife Tries in Vain to Save Him.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The Deutsche Zeitung to-day publishes the following despatch from St. Petersburg:—"The Czar has instructed Minister of Justice Muravieff to investigate the allegations that M. Dewitte, minister of finance, has been manipulating the bourse to his personal advantage. M. Dewitte has made an ineffectual attempt at suicide. His wife requested an audience with the Czar, but her request was rejected. Several high financiers and officials are said to be implicated." Nothing is known in Berlin regarding these statements. Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, who is an intimate friend of the Russian minister of finance, said he knew nothing about the matter except that the antagonism between M. Muravieff and M. Dewitte was of long standing.

EXPLANATORY.

For the past month there has appeared in the advertising columns of The Planet the legend, "Tiny Tablets," and there has been considerable curiosity expressed as to its meaning. The explanation is furnished elsewhere in this issue by the announcement of the Dr. Hope Medicine Company, Limited, of Toronto. From the large sum of money these gentlemen have invested in Dr. Hope's remedy, they must have a good deal of faith in its remedial qualities.

HARD ON THE HACK BUSINESS.

The great discovery made by a Brantford druggist and known as Four T's does away with hacking and coughing in two days. As a lung tonic and lung tissue reconstructor it has no equal. Children take Four T's and it cures whooping cough and croup. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold at Central Drug Store.

ALL READY TO ADVANCE

General Buller's Relief Force Probably Already on the Move.

Cape Town, Nov. 23.—The constant arrival of transports and the entraining of troops for the mysterious advance to the north are the chief incidents among the military. Although the authorities exercise a strict watch over the transmission of news, it is permitted to say now that they are prepared to act against the Boer aggression in the north.

Although it is absurd to underrate of many competent to judge that they with the same doggedness as is shown that if a plebiscite were taken it would the Free Staters, yet it is the opinion will not resist the British advance by the Transvaalers. Many believe show a majority against war.

THE SITUATION IN NATAL IS ALARMING.

London, Nov. 23.—Unofficial dispatches indicate an alarming turn in the Natal situation. The war office expresses confidence as to British prospects, but gives no official news to allay public anxiety which has been increased by reports that about 33,000 Boers with artillery are marching from the west by way of Fort Nottingham towards Pietermaritsburg. According to this report, "owing to the proximity of the Boers to Pietermaritsburg, it has been necessary to alter the defenses of Durban." Prince Christian Victor, Queen Victoria's grandson, has been appointed on the staff of Capt. Percy Scott, the Durban commandant.

The engagement at Mooi River, reported yesterday, seems to have found the British on the defensive. Gen. Barton's promptitude is asserted to have repelled the Boers with some loss, after a fight of 90 minutes, in which three of Barton's men were wounded, although the British were protected by a hotel and other buildings from the full force of the Boer fire. The Boers are said to have had one howitzer with a range of five miles, besides several six-pounders.

Other despatches say Mooi River station and Barton's small force are completely surrounded by a Boer army estimated at 6,000 men. Natal Boers are reported joining them in large numbers and taking part in looting the farmsteads of loyalists.

WAR EXPERTS BEWILDERED.

New York, Nov. 23.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: If Gen. Joubert were in possession of all the war news in London journals he would not have a single helpful cue. He would be forced to pick and choose among a dozen different estimates for the strength of the British force in lower Natal and on the southern and western frontiers of the Free State, with the certainty that every one was below the mark. He would not find any clue to the distribution or composition of Clery's troops between Estcourt and Durban, nor a single glimpse of what is going on within Gen. White's lines at Ladysmith. He would also have reason to question his own sanity were he to attempt to reconcile the conflicting theories advanced by military writers respecting his strategy, immediate objects and point of view.

Equally unintelligible is this mass of rumors and contradictions to English readers. They know that Hillyard is at Estcourt with naval guns, and they suspect Barton is at Mooi river with a portion of the sixth brigade, while the remainder of Clery's army is scattered at various points lower down, with reinforcements still at sea, and three batteries of field artillery and possibly several companies of mounted infantry somewhere on the shore.

Otherwise they are completely in the dark, and know as little of the manoeuvers of their own army as of the mysterious tactics of Joubert's forces which, in unknown strength, either for looting or serious warfare, have flung themselves between Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg and cut off communication with the sea.

The situation causes bewilderment, but no alarm. Confidence is inspired by the superiority of numbers which the British army now has in lower Natal and on the borders of the Free State and by the assurance that Ladysmith is doubly safe when a portion of Joubert's forces has been withdrawn for a series of southern raids and for the hazardous operation of blocking Clery's advance.

Gen. Methuen, on the Orange river, is well equipped, for he has a fine cavalry force. His troops are feeling their way toward Belmont, and have discovered the enemy there encamped with a few guns. Whether they advance to Kimberley or into the Free State, the effect will be to draw off the Dutch now hovering about Naauwpoort and other points on the southern frontier. The lack of war news encourages some optimists to write hopefully of the attempt to induce President Steyn to draw out from the campaign and sue for peace, but this result lies outside the range of serious discussion.

NEARING KIMBERLEY.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Naauw Poort, dated Wednesday, which says that a large force under General Methuen has crossed the Orange River and is advancing to the relief of Kimberley. They are only 40 miles from that town.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The last suicide at Niagara Falls has been identified as Rev. A. Wickham, pastor of the Baptist church at Ischua, N. Y.

Ephriam Monk, one of the oldest settlers in Dereham township, was killed by an M. C. R. express while driving over a crossing in Tilsonburg.

A special despatch from Vienna reiterates the report which was denied last week, that the Russians had occupied Herat.

Although the Kaiser has declined the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London to attend a banquet proposed in his honor at the Mansion House, he and the Kaiserine will go to Blenheim on Friday, where they will take luncheon with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

Representatives of the Government have gone to interview the Fox Bay settlers, who are unable to come to an agreement with Mr. Menier. The deputation is authorized to offer to the settlers a tract of land on the borders of Lake Winnipeg and induce them to emigrate thither, and thus put an end to the difficulty.

AFTER AGUINALDO.

Manila, Nov. 23.—Gen. Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200 including some women and a few carts, passed Aringay, on the coast between San Fabian and SanFernando, in the province of Union, on Friday, Nov. 17.—The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binqua mountains, towards Bayombong, in the province of Nueva Viscaya. Gen. Young, with cavalry and Macabebes, is pursuing Filipino leader, part of the American force taking the direction of San Fernando. In a fight with Aguinaldo's rear guard at Aringay, one Macabebe was wounded and the insurgents retreated. Their loss is unknown.

Chief Colthurst, of Bothwell, says business is good in that town. More solid trade, he says, is being done there now than when the petroleum boom was on. New wells are still being drilled, but the oil area is limited and is now being worked to its fullest extent.

"Our wedding trip is all too short,"
She said, with muffled sigh.
"Well, maybe so," he groaned, "but it's
Not half so short as I."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

FOR AND AGAINST ICE.

Americans are noted for their devotion to ice-water and the Englishman looks in undisguised horror at our habit of drinking quarts of the cold fluid when we are warm and tired. He is taught when a child that awful consequences follow washing in very cold water or drinking cold water when he is hot. Also he has a deadly terror of draughts. Naturally he cannot understand how we escape with our lives.

An Englishman who went out to Australia—which shares with us a fondness for getting cool—relates how he discovered it was the habit of his friends to play tennis when the thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade and then rush off for an icy-cold bath and a draught of ice-water. They never seemed the worse for it. We see the same thing done here every day. The Australians, he also found, particularly the women, after dancing, hunt up draughts to sit in to cool off.

We call it ice cream. To the English it is known as cream ice. Just when or where it was invented is the question many people have tried to solve. In the beginning of the century it was almost unknown in England, though well known in Naples and Sicvily, where the cream was artfully made into copies of peaches, apples, apricots and such dainties, much, as we have them to-day made in molds.

There is one famous instance in support of the English against the American opinion on the subject of taking cold baths when you are very hot, for it removed from the earth in the city of Babylon, at the age of thirty-three, one of the greatest men that ever lived, Alexander the Great, who died of fever brought on by bathing in the river when he was very hot. This was unfortunate, because he would doubtless have gone on to conquer China as he conquered the rest of Asia, and this might have saved several European powers half their present anxiety.

HARWICH.

David Johnston had a cancerous growth removed from his cheek last Monday by a city surgeon.

James Johnston has leased his farm to Joe Reigling.

St. Paul's S. S. have billed their Xmas entertainment for Friday, 22nd December.

Reeve Wilson is now making use of his gas well for heating and lighting his dwelling.

Donald Johnston presented his little daughter with a handsome piano last week.

We are told the cat has nine lives and we are inclined to believe it spends eight of them in vocal culture.

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RUN ELOPES AND WEDS.

She Quits a Hospital and Marries John Gray.

La Salle, Ill., November 23.—Sister Maura, for seven years a member of the sisterhood of St. Mary's hospital, has eloped with John Gray, of this city. They are supposed to have gone to St. Louis. A short time ago the sister went to Minneapolis, where she had been left a legacy by a relative, and returned to La Salle with a large sum of money. It is thought by many that an attachment was formed between the two when Gray was an inmate of the hospital a few months ago.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL.

Before Osler, Maclennan, Moss, Lister, JJ. A.—Re township of Orford and township of Howard. Shepley, Q. C., for the corporation of the township of Orford, appealed from the decision of the drainage referee delivered 28th December, 1898, whereby the appellants' appeal against an assessment at the instance of the respondents was dismissed and the assessment charged. The respondents having passed a by-law and made an assessment under the Drainage Act for certain work in Howard, and assessed therefor lands in Orford as liable to contribute by reason of injuring waters, and from this assessment the appeal was taken. The circumstances were the same as in Township of Orford vs. Township of Howard, 18 A. R., 496, and the appellants contended that the law had not been varied by changes in the statute since that judgment was given. M. Wilson, Q C., for the corporation of the Township of Howard, contra. Judgment reserved.

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NO FANCY PRICES HERE NO FANCY PRICES HERE

Men's and Youth's Dress Overcoats, made from blue and black beavers, new chinchilles, whip cords, etc., have no equal for fit and style, sizes 33 to 44. Prices Run $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00 to $15.00

Men's and Youth's Honest Tweed Suits, made from reliable tweeds, nice colorings brown, blue, nobby checks and plaids, well lined and made, A 1 fitters, sizes 33 to 44. $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 to $10.00

Men's and Youth's Storm Ulsters, made from all-wool heavy friezes, big collars, slash pockets, all tweed lined, nice colorings brown, claret, fawn, black, sizes 30 to 44. Prices Run $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50 and $7.50

Men's and Boys' Reefers, made from heavy friezes, beavers and rough goods, best values ever shown, sizes 22 to 44, from the smallest boy to the largest man. $1.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00

Staples

To-days store news bristles with enticing bargains.

I—56 in. American turkey red tabling, choice patterns, best washing colors, per yd.. 30c
II—Special super wool blankets, fine soft finish, fancy colored border, size 64 to 84, weight 7 lbs., price.....$2.50 per pair
III—36 in. bordered apron ginghams, good heavy quality blue and white and red and white checks, per yd.....7½c 4c
IV—Special values checked glass towelings, per yard.....20c each
V—16x50 in. dresser covers, fancy centre knitted, fringed ends, special values.....65c
VII—Special values in corduroy for boys' and men's wear, price per yd.....50c yard
VIII—25 in. small and fancy checked apron ginghams, good washing colors.....5c
IX—Great values in bleached table damasks, pure Irish manufacture at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, $1.00 and.....$1.20
X—20 in. all linen glass cloth, plain red and fancy blue and red border, special per yd.....9c
XI—28 in. reversible flannelettes black and red checks, stripes and plaids, regular 12½c quality, per yard.....10c

Dress Goods Department

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Etc.

New arrivals in black and Colored Satin, French novelty silks, stripes and checks, black dress silks, quills and peau-de-soie, etc.

42 in. wide black satin, extra fine soft finish, elegant cloth for shirt waists, see the value at 50c yd.

24 in. wide colored satin and popular shades, brilliant finish, purely dyed, extra quality, our special price 50c yd.

2 specials, black silk merv, 21 in. wide, we recommend for purity of silk and durability of wear, our special 75c and $1.

1 piece, 21 in black peau-de-sole extra fine finish, purely dyed, very rich black and pure silk, actual value $1.25, special $1.

22 in. black Vienna taffetas, very lustrous and guaranteed not to cut, our special prices 75c, 85c and $1.

BLARK VALUES—We offer special values in these popular goods, the Falcon and the Sandringham, our prices 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c and $1.

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4 pcs. 44 in wide black fancy satin, ground with mohair figure, bright finish, former price 75c, special at 64c.

10 pcs. 40 in. wide all wool English serge, in shades of black, myrtle, brown, green, olive, blue gray, fawn, navy, cardinal purple, garnet, actual value 30c, special 25c.

2 pcs. 42 in. wide navy blue botany serge, heavy large twill, a good cloth for skirt or fall dresses, our special prices 50c and 60c.

4 pcs. 44 to 48 in. wide black bengaline cord poplin, warranted for purity and durability, at per yd. 50c, 75c, $1 and $1 25.

5 pcs. 40 to 42 in wide silk and wool black fancy in the new heavy cord floral designs a pretty cloth for skirts or dresses, our special prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c.

10 pcs black silk and wool, silk and mohair crepon, in all the pretty designs, in broches and fancy striped broches, grand value at $1.25, $1.40, $1.50, $1 65, $1.75 and $2, take your pick at per yd $1.

5 pcs. 42 to 50 in. wide all-wool black cloth and venetians, extra finish, fine cloth for tailor made suits, our special prices 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and $1.

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GOOD RACE AHEAD

The Mayor and Many of the Aldermen and all the Trustees

Will Again Offer Themselves for Re-election Next January.

Are you going to offer for re-election? The Planet asked each of the present municipal and school representatives. The replies he received, while in some cases indefinite, gave him the impression, on the whole, that at least seven, if not eight of the present council will offer for re-election, and all the reting school trustees and the mayor will do the same. The water commissioners have not yet decided what they will do.

"I am definitely in the field, said Mayor Smith. "To a new chief magistrate the citizens have heretofore been in the habit of extending a second term, and I hope I haven't made such a bad mayor that they will depart from the practice in my case. I hope before quitting office to give this city a radial electric road, and as I have the negotiations now well under way, I trust to be in office again next year to see the road built.

The Aldermen.

Dr. Fleming—I have not considered the matter yet.

Ald. Martin—I am not going to enter the field again.

Ald. McKeough—Haven't given the matter any consideration yet.

Ald. Cowan—My intentions are to retire. I feel that I cannot afford the time the office demands.

Ald. Liddy—I cannot say as yet.

Ald. Sullman—This has been my largest year of business, and if it keeps up in proportion next year, it will be a wonder if I have time for municipal business.

Ald. Scane—I cannot tell yet. If good men who have an interest in the city will offer themselves I would prefer not being a candidate, and will probably be guided largely by the calibre of the candidates.

Ald. Marshall.—I really haven't thought the matter over yet.

Ald. Stephens.—I don't know whether I will be a candidate or not. I have not yet considered the matter.

School Trustees.

Trustee Wm. Robertson, Ward I.—Yes, I will be a candidate.

Trustee J. A. Wilson, Ward II.—Yes, I am in the field.

Trustee Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, Ward III.—I expect to be a candidate once again.

Trustee Andrew Thomson, Ward IV.—Yes, I'm going to run.

Trustee John E. Johnston, Ward V.—That is my intention at present, to run.

HE IS DISGUSTED

At the Unfair and Misleading Articles on the War

Published in the Detroit Free Press—Ceases to Read That Paper After Many Years.

To The Planet.—I write to thank you for the very fitting rebuke you administered to the Detroit Free Press for it most unjust and dishonorable attitude on the South African question. I use the word dishonest advisedly for the reason that every line in its columns, other than the editorials, gives the lie to its editoriel utterances.

It may be and doubtless is true that Britain has not the sympathy and approval of the whole American nation. But this we do know, that the heart of America, as represented by its intelligence and culture, beats in sympathy with Britain in her efforts to emancipate her own and the citizens of other lands from an intolerable serfdom and to bestow upon them the rights of free men in South Africa. The right to a voice in the government under which they live. The right to educate their children in the English language. The right to free municipal institutions. The right to surround themselves with sanitary conditions favorable to health and comfort. The right to resist oppressive taxation, and the right to enjoy the freedom to which every one is entitled under nineteenth century progress and civilization. It is for this humane purpose and not from lust of conquest that Britain has sent her trained battalions into South Africa and she did not do that until the Boers, swollen with insolence and pride and ten years silent preparation in equipping themselves with the best modern armor, invaded British Natal to conquer British South Africa and realize Steyns' dream of a Dutch republic in the whole of South Africa.

Had it not been for Britain's humane impulses there would be no Dutch in South Africa to-day for the native savages were about wiping them out when the power of Britain intervened and saved these mediaeval Dutch to reward their rescuers with shells and bullets.

The Boers set the torch of war aflame and no more shall it be quenched until the flag of Britain, the symbol of freedom, Christianity and civilization, floats over every fortress in South Africa.

I do not claim any right to dictate the editorial policy of the Free Press but I do reserve to myself the right to select my own reading and, although I have taken the Free Press for years, I have cancelled my subscription and hope that every good Canadian will resent the insults flung at us by boycotting the Free Press. Our own papers are good enough for me but if any of our citizens want an American paper let them take the Tribune or News which are friendly to Britain.

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THE QUEEN STREET MILLS.

Geo. H. Hibbert, late with the T. H. Taylor Company, has secured the Snell mills on Queen street and is now prepared to do a general gristing business. Mr. Hibbert is a thoroughly practical miller and farmers and citizens both will find it to their advantake to do business with him.

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in this town and county through the press. When you open out your paper after supper your eye rests on THE GORDON STORE and we know it. You think of us we think of you. You may not know it, but in thought we visit your homes from the Log Cabin to the Mansard Roof, and it is ever our study how to meet your needs and wishes in making life comfortble, as far as in us lies. Your business visits are pleasant and profitable we believe mutually so, and promote confidence and good fellowship all around. This is as it should be. And it shall be our aim to make business something more than cool cash down and cash up. We welcome you to the big store, you will find every department well stocked and well managed and all our helpers ready to serve you—Mark some new arrivals below.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN

Ladies' Jackets,

Capes and Tailor Made Suits

In this department we keep in close touch with the leading manufacturers—receiving the very latest fashions from the fashion centres—we are now showing

Ladies' Jackets of Heavy Covert Cloth, Silk lined, dip front, latest New York fashions (these were $6.50)..... **$5.00**

Ladies' Frieze Jackets, Black, Navy Blue, and Fawn, (these were $3.75)..... **$3.00**

Ladies' Jackets All Wool, Irish Frieze, Velvet trimmed, high or low collar, all shades, and black, (these were $5.00)..... **$3.75**

Ladies' Tailor-made Suite, Heavy Navy Blue Serge, well lined latest styles, complete..... **$5.50**

Be sure you see our Cloth Fur Lined and Golf Capes.

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50c Colored Dress Goods.....18c yd.
75c Fancy Dress Goods.....38c yd.
$1.00 Extra Fine Dress Goods.....47c yd.
$1.25 Silk Mixed Patterns.....57c yd

See Window.

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See Standard Patterns, December Fashion Sheets Now Ready

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Our stock of Furs require continual renewing—Every few days sees something newer than before. We have just received Ladies' Jackets:

Real Bokhara Curl, glossy black, double breasted, large reveres, lined with best black satin, 24 inches long, $30.00 to..... **$25.00**

Fine Electric Seal Jackets, same size, style and finish every way as the Bokhara Curl, until further notice..... **$35.00**

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The best line of Fur Caperines and Boas ever shown in the city.

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Take raisins, for instance, we might talk all day about their good quality, and it would not impress you nearly as much as seeing and tasting. Come in, and examine things—we prefer it that way, should you decide to buy we shall give your order every attention, but we are pleased to have you come in anyway

Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Mixed Peel, 20c a pound.
Extracts, all flavors, 2 bottles for 25c.
Spices, pure ground, 10c for ¼ pound.
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Our pure "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder will make your cake light and nice—25c a pound.

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The Kingston locomotive works will ask the city for a cash bonus of $75,000 for the purpose of retaining the works in the city.

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If the Kidneys do not carry off its Blood Impurities—South American Kidney Cure Keeps these Organs Healthy, Prevents Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Bladder Difficulties.

Every drop of blood in the body goes through the kidneys for the removal of its impurities — every life lasts. The kidneys are the filter—and it stands to reason that if the filter is out of order the impure matter in the blood goes to every part of the body at every heart beat. When the first indications of kidney disorder present themselves, resort at once to South American Kidney Cure—the tried, tested and proved specific for Bright's disease, diabetes, and bladder complications. It never fails.

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THE SMALL-POX.

Report That Tilburyites Had been Exposed to it Untrue.

No Cases Within Seven Miles of the Village—A Small-pox Circular.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—A circular is being prepared by Dr. Bryce, of the Provincial Board of Health, dealing with the outbreak of small-pox in Essex county. This circular is to be sent to physicians in the Province, as well as the local board of health. It gives the symptoms noticeable in persons suffering from this mild form of the disease which has been prevalent in the United States, and now in Canada. The circular will help greatly in diagnosing cases.

NO CASES IN TILBURY VILLAGE.

The statement from Toronto that there were three persons in Tilbury Centre who had been exposed to the small-pox infection is characterized by Reeve J. S. Palmer as incorrect and untrue. There are no cases of small-pox closer to the village than seven miles, nor have any of the villagers been exposed to the disease. Mr. Palmer contradicts these Toronto reports in the most emphatic language. It is regrettable that such rumors should be sent out without foundation as they are liable to injure the village trade. Mr. Palmer's explanation, however, shows that Tilbury Centre is miles away from even the nearest suspected cases.

At the London assizes Miss Mary Patrick was awarded $1,500 damages against the Grand Trunk railway for injuries received in a collision at Watford.

THE DISTRICT.

WALLACEBURG.

Nov. 23.—Mrs. G. A. McCann, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in town, returned to Detroit last evening.

Ed. McDougall is spending a few days in Detroit this week.

The men who went to Quesnelle Forks, B. C., with W. J. Macdonnell for the purpose of building a number of dredges have returned home.

Owing to a "hot box" at the power house, the electric lights went out about nine o'clock last night.

Thomas Stewart has returned to Lorain, Ohio.

TILBURY.

Nov. 23.—Mr. McColl, of Buffalo, was a visitor here yesterday.

Dr. Hodgette, health inspector, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Miss Jessie Ferguson returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to Chatham.

The building committee of the English church have at length let the contract for the erection of the new church, to a contractor of the village, and work will be commenced immediately.

The infant child of Mr. Forbear died on Monday and was buried yesterday in St. Francis cemetery.

AT THE MELODRAMA.

"I think he's just lovely," said she, as the curtain fell on the first act.

"Who?" asked he.

"Why, you know, The one with the lovely moustache and the blue eyes. You know. His nose is just too Roman for anything, and his hair falls in such sweet curls over his forehead."

"You must mean that prig of a hero," said he.

"The one the horrid dark man with the top hat is always looking out of the corner of his eye at. Do you know, Ed, I believe he's up to something!"

"I shouldn't wonder," said Ed.

"I mean, something bad. Mischief, you know. Can it be he's going to cheat him out of property or anything like that?"

It would be a surprise if he didn't," said Ed.

"Maybe he will kill him," exclaimed she in a horrified whisper.

"I wish he would," said Ed.

"If he does I shall scream," said she.

"It's only a play, you know," said Ed.

"I know," said she. "But is awfully real, isn't it? It makes me just wriggle when that horrid man shows his teeth like that. That poor, nice young man! I am so nervous about him."

"He'll come out all right in the last act, never fear," said Ed.

"I know he will. But I'm in awful suspense just the same", said he.

How would you like to enjoy a play like that, you blaze people? You're too old? Nonsense, you're morbid, that's all.

Morbidness is the result of dyspepsia. Take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and get out of that slough of depression. Then you'll find that there's zest in life, and even in melodramas, after all.

The Hamilton Presbytery has accepted the resignation of Rev. J. R. Ballantyne, of Kirkwall, and Rev. J. A. L. Robertson, of Merritton.

At the London assizes, George Harding, charged with the murder of Andrew Gowanlock in London on Aug. 28 last, was found guilty of manslaughter. Gowanlock's neck was broken by a blow while the two were fighting. Harding has not yet been sentenced.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

LOCAL BRIEFS

You will always find goods and prices exactly as advertised at Northway's.

Alex. VonGunten and Geo. Smithson spent yesterday with the Harwich quail.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing at The 2 T's. tf

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Home will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in council chambers.

$7.50, $10, $12, and $15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats. tf

The civic property committee will meet this evening to deal with the appointment of a successor to ex-Fireman Alex. Holmes, resigned.

Wear the Barrington hat, $2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf

Chief Detective Archie Skirving, of the L. E. & D. R. R., has secured the old Duff homestead on Colborne street and is moving it to McKeough avenue.

Black crepons worth 75c., 85c., and $1 selling at Northway's for 58c., during the sale—tffey won't last long.

By a runaway near St. Thomas, Miss Moore, of Alma College, was instantly killed, and Miss Edith Robb, of Fingal, fatally injured.

Three cases of small-pox have been reported in the family of Mathew Henry, treasurer of the township of Maidstone.

The ladies' coats which Northway's are selling at $4.98 and $7.49 are wonderful values. Call and see them. They won't last long at these prices.

Football teams representing the C. C. I. and The Planet are billed to do battle on Tecumseh Park this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Dress goods worth 75c. and 85c. selling at Northway's for 38c. Dress goods worth 25c. to 40c., for 19c., at Northway's Big Ten Days' Sale.

John McAuliffe, proprietor of the Dynamite alley feed and livery stables, has moved his business quarters to the old church opposite the Central school. He will establish there well and fully equipped stables and feed barn. Mr. McAuliffe has been established in Chatham for over nine years and needs no recommendations to the local public. He invites his many friends to call on him at his new and improved quarters. 2dlw.

RIDLEY'S

Special Sale of Linen and Celluloid Collars for Boys and Men, sizes from 12 to 17 1-2, stand-up and lay-down, 9c. each—all 15c., 20c. and 25c. goods—to clear at 9c. H. K. Ridley.

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

The body of Dr. Wallen, who was buried in the old English church burying ground on Stanley avenue 36 years ago was taken up Tuesday and reinterred in Maple Leaf Cemetery. The body was well preserved. Dr. Wallen came to his death by falling from a load of hay.

ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY

Grand Scotch Concert

At The

Grand Opera House

TUESDAY, NOV. 28th

First appearance of
W. H. ANDERSON,
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J. H. CAMERON,
Humorous Entertainer,
FLORA McIVER CRAIG, Soprano,
GEO. W. GRANT, Tenor,
P. BEATEN, Pipe Major 48th Highlanders,

Admission 25c, Reserved Seats 35c, 50c
Plan for Reserved Seats open on the 24th.

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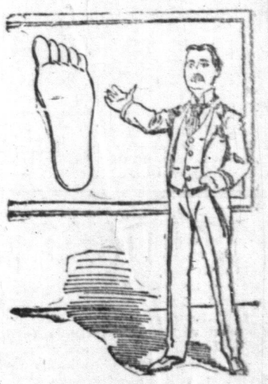
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in flesh, it is time to look after his diet. He needs a change as much as you. Call in at our store and see the variety of horse and cattle food we offer. We guarantee to please both man and beast.

Now is the time to sow a little fertilizer if you want a pretty lawn next year.

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A MOSQUE IN LONDON.

A MAHOMETAN MISSION TO CONVERT CHRISTIANS.

According to Their London Missionary the Mahometans Are the Most Devout People in the World—They Now Number 400,000,000, But Only 200 Live in London the Great.

While societies of almost every religious sect in England are spending time and money in getting up tracts and sending missionaries out to convert people in other lands who don't believe as they do, some of those foreigners are not entirely without concern as to the moral state of the great nation bent on converting them.

So far as known, the inhabitants of Turkey, Asia and some parts of Africa have not yet begun to flood England with tracts, but they have sent a missionary to London, who not only will look after the religious welfare of Mahometans there, but also will do everything possible towards persuading Englishmen to enter what they believe to be the true fold.

In the course of the next two months an important step in this direction will be taken, when ground will be broken for a real Oriental mosque, which is to be built in the heart of London, probably in Russel Square, and in the establishment of which $50,000 will be spent.

This sum is now being raised by subscription in Mahometan countries, and it is thought that the full amount will have been acquired before the end of the year.

Meanwhile, the missionary, Al Hadjie Mohammed Doulie, has provided a temporary mosque where the faithful may attend prayers and listen to the reading of the Koran, and where the Mahometan ritual is adhered to even in its smallest details.

Doulie lives in a little brick cottage, built back from the Euston Road, and the yard in front is filled with tall cornstalks, oats and sunflower plants.

The Hadjie and his secretary, both in fezes, were having coffee and cigarettes in the drawing-room, in true Oriental style, when Mr. Curtis Brown, the well-known London correspondent, called upon him the other day.

"There are over 400,000,000 Mahometans in the world," said the Hadjie, "and about 200 in London. They have come here from Turkey,



HADJIE MOHAMMED DOULIE, THE EMAN.

Arabia, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt and India, and are chiefly young men who are studying professions, people who are engaged in business, and others simply travelling for pleasure.

"The reason we are so few is that Mahometans of the better class are shy about coming here because there are such scanty arrangements for them to worship as they wish.

"We are the most devout people in the world. To provide a suitable place of worship is one of the purposes for which the mosque is intended. In three years after it is completed the 200 Mahometans now in London will have become 2,000. My people are eager to come here, when suitable mosques have been built.

"It will cost us over $50,000 to buy a site for our mosque and to build it, and we are getting the money from the countries where Mahometanism is strong.

"We should be glad to make converts, and if we can organize and send out missionaries in England, we shall make more converts by 50 per cent. than Christianity can make.

"We began 1,310 years ago, and there are now, as I have said, 400,000,000 of us. We are many, but we are poorer than any other religious sect. We are the greatest power in the world in favor of temperance. When they point out to me what the Salvation Army is doing for temperance I laugh. They are simply trying to undo the evil that people of their faith have done, but we Mahometans always have been temperate, because the Koran commands it.

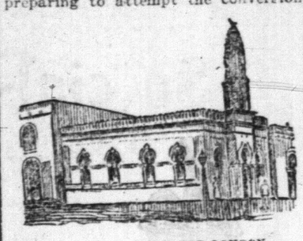
"The new mosque will not be a great building. It will only be about 50 feet square, but in building it we will make it higher than the mosques in our countries, so that it will not look insignificant beside the buildings around it.

"There we shall hold services just as we do in our country. There will be prayers five times a day, and on Friday, which corresponds to your Sunday, six times a day, with two sermons.

"We worship now in a temporary mosque which I have provided with my own means, and there is a smaller one in Liverpool, the two being the only ones in England. I am the Hadjie, and 'hadjie' means a pilgrim—one who has been to Mecca. When we gather for service many nations are represented. There are Arabs, Turks, Nubians, Greeks, Soudanese, Egyptians, natives of India, Morocco, Cape Colony and Sierra Leone, and a short time ago we had an American woman who has been converted.

"We have there Mohammed Redja Effendi, the chaplain of the Turkish embassy, who was selected specially by the Turkish Government to attend these services; Dr. Jeneid Shaw, the Persian oculist, who has been consulted by the Emperor of Morocco and the Ameer of Afghanistan, and Seyd Hassan Ali, a professor from the college of Al Azhar at Cairo."

Hadjie Doulie would not say in so many words that Mahometanism is preparing to attempt the conversion



THE NEW MOSQUE FOR LONDON.

of pagan England, but he said that he regretted the present lack of organization among his sect, and hinted that when that organization was attained remarkable things would happen.

"Is the world mistaken in regarding the Mahometan religion as a passing one?" he was asked.

"We hope," he replied, "that it is making a great mistake. But I cannot talk about that—it would be too great an error at this time. I cannot say if we expect that any one of our States will soon dominate the others and become the greatest seat of government, and I cannot say what States we believe are friendly to us and are standing ready to aid the Mahometan race, because the time is not ripe, and if we told the world what we are planning now, those States might be alienated from us.

"No, I cannot speak of our commercial ambitions, either, but we hope that they will spread as our religion is spreading."

"Where is that spreading most noticeably?"

"In the Cape Colony, in China, in India, in all three places Christianity outdates us and we outnumber it. At the Cape Colony we began 50 years ago. Then we were in tens; now we are there in hundreds of thousands. We gain as fast again as Christianity does.

"In India Christianity had the start of us, but what has the result been? We have now 60,000,000 of the faithful there; the Christian religion has about 7,000,000. In China we have no missionaries, but we are far in advance of Christianity. The Christians are working hard for converts, but we are outstripping them. We convert ten from Buddhism to their one.

"Our religion is so clear," he added, "so logical, you may say, as to be acceptable to all. We know no confession, no priests. We are constantly in touch with the Supreme One. You blame us for allowing a man to have more than one wife, but if you will go to our country you will see how far ahead of you we are in that respect.

"In our country we know of no such thing as a fallen woman. If you go into the shops you will find no women assistants, for we don't allow our women to go out in the business world and mingle with the men. Their place is in the home, and we keep them there.

"We do not marry men to women as you do here, in such a fashion that if a man would rid himself of his wife, he must accuse her or kill her. We regard marriage as a civil transaction, and if a time comes when that man and woman feel it is best to part, if he can no longer support her, they will separate in a friendly way."

I asked the Hadjie if he believed that a man could care for more than one woman as his wife.

"If he cannot, he will marry only one," he replied. "The Koran says: 'If any man can provide for more than one wife, he may take to himself more than one up to four, but not unless he is able to provide for them justly.' By that is not meant if he can keep them from being hungry, but if he can make them happy, if he can love each of them. And we follow out that command. Three-fourths of all the faithful in the world have only one wife."

On being asked if a man was entitled to several wives, why women could not have several husbands, the Hadjie explained that all their great men in history had several wives, but there was nothing to show that women ever had been allowed such great scope, and that they believed in sticking to tradition.

Answering a question as to what would become of a woman from whom her husband judged it expedient for him to separate, and of her children, he remarked hopefully that Allah would provide, for the arrangement was one of his own making.

I asked his opinion of the chances of success for the Zionist movement, and he said: "I do not think it will be successful. The Jews hope to get Palestine, but unless they take it by force of arms it will never be theirs. I do not think that the Sultan will grant it to them for money, as they wish, for the feeling of Mahometans is against it.

"Palestine is sacred ground to us as well as to them, for it was the place selected by Mahomet himself to which the prayers of the faithful should be directed, and this honor was conferred afterwards upon Mecca by a revelation in the Koran."

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A Swiss physician, Dr. Otto Naegell, declares that the best way to overcome insomnia is to imitate the breathing of a man who is asleep, and to make the head undergo the various movements to one side and the other which one occasionally makes while falling asleep in a sitting posture.

ALL ABOUT CANADA.

Information of all Sorts Concerning this Big Dominion of Ours.

Some Facts and Figures of Great Interest to Those Who Would Know Their Country.

The rainfall in Ontario last year was 30.14 inches, the greatest since 1874. In the latter year 19.40 inches of rain fell, the smallest on record.

The great Laurentian lakes, with their connecting rivers, from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean, cover a distance of 2,384 miles. They cover an area of about 100,000 square miles.

Hudson Bay has an area of 150,000 square miles. Including its two arms, it has an extreme length north and south of 1,800 miles, and a width across the bay proper of about 600 miles.

The total area of lands set out for settlement since 1873 is 80,040,975 acres, or 500,252 farms of 16 acres each.

At the rate of 5 to a homestead of 160 acres, these lands would sustain an agricultural population of over 2,500,000.

About 7,000,000 acres of land have been susveyed by the Government in Quebec for sale.

There are now in Novg Scotia about 1,500,000 acres of ungranted lands, a considerable quantity of which is unsuited for cultivation.

It is esti ated that there are about 7,000,000 acres of ungranted lands in New Brunswick.

There are about 44,000 acres of vacant Government land available in Prince Edward Island.

Ontario last year produced 25,158,713 bushels of fall wheat to 1,048,182 acres; 6,873,785 bushels of spring wheat to 389,205 acres; 12,663,668 bushels of barley to 438,784 acres; 861,858,293 bushels of oats to 3,376,360 acres; 2,673,284 bushels of rye to 165,089 acres; 13,521,263 bushels of peas to 865,951 acres; 2,273,645 bushels of buckwheat to 150,394 acres; 759,651 bushels of beans to 45,220 acres; 14,358,625 bushels or potatoes to 169,946 acres; 4,399,063 tons of hay and clover to 2,453,503 acres.

Manitoba last year produced 25,313,745 bushels of wheat to 1,488,232 acres. Ontario produced 10,560,590 pounds of tobacco last year to 7,871 acres. Of this, 7,095,970 lbs. came from Essex and 3,013,120 lbs. from Kent County.

Canada, in 1898, exported agricultural products, domestic, to the value of $75,834,858, the value going to Great Britain being $66,227,923, and to the United States $5,054,853.

The breadstuffs exported by Canada last year were: Wheat, 18,963,107 bushels; flour of wheat, 1,245,438 barrels; barley, 443,656 bushels; oats, 9,876,463 bushels; peas, 3,736,131 bushels.

Canada last year imported breadstuffs as follows: Wheat, 4,414,307 bushels; flour, 40,741 barrels; barley, 103,803 bushels; Indian corn, 19,975,701 bushels; other grain, 1,183,164 bushels; other breadstuffs, 58,390,242 lbs.

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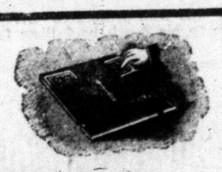
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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

In Spitzenbergen the longest day is three and one-half months.

The British army includes 700 Hebrews, among them 144 officers.

Where Captain Cook first stepped on Australian soil a new park was opened recently.

Not more than ten per cent. of domestic servants in England keep their places over three years.

The season's lumber drive in Maine, by the Kennebec Log company, is reported as 100,000,000 feet.

In the first six months of this year the aggregate value of all the fish landed in England was over $15,000,000.

The official records of Kansas show that there are sixty-one counties in that State where there is not a bicycle in use.

A prisoner about to be executed in France does not know the day. He is informed just fifteen minutes before the ax falls.

The government of Norway has now decided to proclaim a law for the introduction of a pure Norwegian flag for the Consulates.

The seaport town of Great Yarmouth, England, contains a thoroughfare that is considered the narrowest built-up street in the world.

The new census is expected to shift the centre of population from the Southeastern boundary of Indiana into the eastern part of Illinois.

An enactment of the Texas Legislature provides for the teaching in the public schools of a course of humane treatment to animals.

A Kansas City woman has brought suit for breach of promise of marriage against her divorced husband, who courted her a second time.

A beggar's trust is reported in New York. One man controls forty mendicants, feeds, clothes and cares for them, and handles their daily collections.

A Bangor (Me.) man has gone into the business of breeding angle worms for fishermen who have no time or are too lazy to dig their own bait.

At Roubaix, one of the Socialist strongholds of France, the 11,000 public school children received free food and clothing at the expense of the town.

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers, surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

The smallest man who ever lived was the dwarf Bebe, born in 1740. He was just twenty inches high and eight pounds in weight when full grown.

There are now over 100,000 embalmed specimens of birds, mammals, reptiles and fishes in this country, the bulk of which were embalmed within eight years.

The British Museum has presented 30,000 documents relating to the French revolution, of which it had duplicates, to the French National Library in Paris.

China drew the largest check on the Bank of England of which the bank has any record, in settlement of the Japanese indemnity. It was for £11,008,857 16s 9d.

It is a somewhat curious fact universally noted by travelers that lions, tigers and other fierce carnivora are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

The Dominican friars in the Philippines have begun the publication of a newspaper under the title of the Libertas for the purpose of defending the Brotherhood.

After a long and patient struggle the women physicians of Russia have secured a decree placing them upon an equality, both socially and politically, with the male physicians in the Empire.

The latest test for sobriety is a word of twenty-three letters. It is electrophotomicrography, and the meaning as there given is "photographing by electric light objects magnified by the microscope."

Mr. Suchsland, a German scientist, has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.

The assessed valuation of the real and personal estate in Milwaukee for 1899 will show an increase of nearly $5,000,000 over a year ago, the increase coming largely from the discovery of hitherto untaxed personal property.

The British Pacific cable, which is now soon to be begun, will be 7,980 miles long, extending from Vancouver by way of Fanning Island and Fiji to Norfolk Island, and thence by branches to New Zealand and Australia.

Admiral Dewey's salary amounts to $37.50 per day; President McKinley's is equal to $131 a day; Cabinet officers, the Vice-President and the Speaker of the House get $22.50 a day; Senators and Congressmen $13.90 and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court $29 a day.

The botannical garden of the Vienna University can now boast of possessing specimens of Arabian incense bushes, plant not to be found in any imilar institution in the world, or, indeed, anywhere else in Europe or America.

A circular has been issued by the French Minister of Public Works to the railway companies in France informing them that unless their trains keep better time the Government will enforce the full penalties ordained by law for railway mismanagement.

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A Crisis in Guatemala was Successfully Passed by this Means.

How a Civilian Assisted in Saving the Government's Credit

"A quaint experience I once had in the interior of Guatemala," said a former resident of that republic, "furnishes a tiptop illustration of the way they run governments in Central America. I had occasion to visit a small garrison town in the coffee belt on some business and found the commandant in a state bordering on distraction. We took dinner together, and he told me his tale of woe between courses. His soldiers, it seemed, had been without pay for over three months, and as the government made no effort to provide them with rations they had subsisted on beans, tortillas and coffee furnished on credit by the old women of the village.

"Naturally this credit had worn itself out, and two days before I arrived all the old women went on a strike, since which time the garrison had been practically without food. Needless to say, the soldiers were desperate, and they had determined to desert en bloc and go back to their farms. I advised the commandant to telegraph the facts immediately to the president, and at last he screwed up enough courage to send the message. As soon as it was received the president sent word to a wealthy planter 'requesting' him to dispatch some cash instanter to the commandant. The planter gave a messenger a $100 bill and rushed him off on horseback for the village, which he reached at daybreak next morning. When the poor commandant saw the remittance, he nearly swooned away, for under the circumstances $100 was about as much use to him as 100 brass elephants. Nobody in the whole department could change it, and he was in the depths of despair until I suddenly appeared in the role of good fairy. I happened to have 100 $1 notes in my saddlebags, and I handed over the bundle in return for the bill brought by the courier. The commandant grabbed the package and kissed me violently on both cheeks. Glory hallelujah! The country was saved. Each soldier got a dollar, which he paid on account, and the credit of the government was restored. The garrison howled with joy, and the old women shed happy tears in the coffee which they at once proceeded to boil. It was a touching scene. If I ever go back to that place again, I will be treated like a prince."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A BIG MOGAPHONE.

The United States has Erected the Largest in the World

Sound Signals can be Projected Just the Same as Light Signals

At the United States government lighthouse station on Falkner's Island, on the Connecticut coast, there has just been erected the largest megaphone in the world. It is seventeen feet long and seven feet in diameter at the mouth. It stands upon a circular platform twenty-eight feet in diameter, upon which it revolves. The plan is to direct it toward the eight principal points of the compass, one after the other in regular rotation, and by means of a different signal sent in each direction to tell any vessel which may be in the line of the axis of the instrument during a fog the exact position of the signal station with relation to the ship.

The great difficulty with sound signals as aids to navigation in a fog is that they cannot be located with any accuracy. Cases are on record in which two officers standing on the bridge of the same steamer have differed as much as 90 degrees in their estimate of the direction of a fog whistle which was distinctly heard by both of them.

The apparatus at Falkner's Island, which is the invention of R. F. Foster, is intended to locate the signal station accurately. The principle upon which this instrument works is very simple in theory, yet its practicability was denied by some of the most eminent authorities on acoustics. The most striking feature of the machine is the immense megaphone, which is not intended to be spoken through, but is used as a sound director, and when an ordinary whistle or siren is blown into the small end the sound it gives is projected in a straight line, like the rays of a searchlight.

At a recent test it was found to the surprise of all that, so far from the sounds sent at an angle of forty-five degrees being nearly equal to those sent directly toward the observer, they were absolutely inaudible at all distances beyond a mile, and even at half a mile it required the closest attention to hear them at all, while the sounds coming directly toward the listener were extremely powerful up to eight miles, and at the shorter distances of one or two miles almost equal to the large steam whistle, which was sounded immediately after the megaphone, so that those in the boat might judge of their comparative strength.

The experiments completely upset all the preconceived ideas of men who have made a lifelong study of the peculiarities of sound because they show that it is possible to confine a sound, even so powerful as that from a siren, and to project it into space in a given direction with the same certainty and accuracy that we can project the rays of a searchlight.

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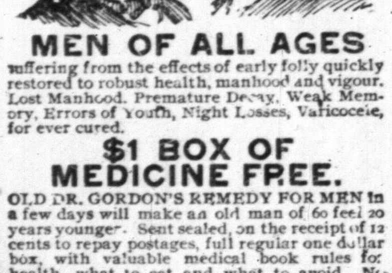
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Professor W. O. Atwater, the official government food expert, in a report to the New York State Commission in Lunacy, gives his reasons for believing that Americans eat too much. He says:—

"Experience in Europe, where people are well nourished with much less confirms the belief that we, as a people, eat to excess. The excess appears to be chiefly in fats and carbohydrates. Among ordinary people who are not limited in their choice of food there is a very common practice of overeating, which is believed to be, in many cases, seriously injurious to health. We need to observe our diet and its effects more carefully and regulate appetite by reason. Different people have different needs for nourishment."

He lays down the general rule that those in good health with good digestion should eat only the things that experience has shown will agree with them, and use such kinds and amounts of food as will supply all bodily needs without burdening the system with superfluous material that must be disposed of at the cost of health and strength. On the subject of a proper diet Professor Atwater says:—

"The most that can be said with certainty is that in general the food that is best fitted to supply the physical needs and to keep the body in sound condition is best for mental and nervous exercise." He gives warning that the appetite cannot always be taken as a safe guide to the amount of food that should properly be eaten and points out that "with most people the amount eaten is influenced largely by the taste of the food and the habits of the eater." He adds that "the standard of living is higher in this country than in Europe. People with us are better housed, clothed and fed than there; have more comforts and opportunities of life and make more of themselves. Many persons work harder, accomplish more and earn more money to pay for the better living. To do this they need nourishing food."

In summarizing his experiments Professor Atwater defines food as "That which when taken into the body builds up its tissues and keeps them in repair, or is consumed to yield force and heat." He explains that energy of which heart and muscular power are forms, is measured in the laboratory by a unit called the "caloric," which represents the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of a pound of water four degrees Fahrenheit.

The principal tissue formers are the protein compounds, which make the flesh of the body, build up and repair the muscles and tendons and supply the important constituents of the blood and other fluids. The chief fuel ingredients of food are carbohydrates and fats. With this understanding, he compares a number of American and foreign dietaries, and remarks that the waste in this country is often considerable, while in other countries it is very slight and that the estimates of food necessary for a woman are one-fifth less than for a man. He points out that the figures show that the American families probably "ate on the average more than they needed, and in many instances more than was best for their health."

His researches in the State hospitals show that the insane, "with much smaller physical requirements," actually ate one-eight more food than foreigners, even allowing for a ten per cent waste, while the well fed and active foreigners only ate from two-thirds to four-fifths as much as do the inmates of the asylumns.

The subject of food waste is considered all important after that of proper nutrition by Professor Atwater and much of his report is devoted to it. He says:—

"From the economic standpoint, the waste of food in American households and institutions is a serious matter, and it is desirable that exact statistics should be obtained and published. In the families of fourteen professional men in different parts of the United States it was found that three per cent of the total nutrients of the food purchased found its way into the garbage. In the fourteen families of mechanics the waste averaged a little over eight per cent, while in dietary studies of college boarding clubs it was larger and, in some cases amounted to the throwing away of one-fifth of the food brought into the house."

Applying these facts to the actual food supply of the State hospitals for the insane, which costs about $1,200,000 annually, Professor Atwater easily figures out a most interesting result. He says that the actual situation is at present that "The American insane patients and their attendants eat forty-five per cent more than the inmates of the German asylums," who are fairly well nourished, while the startling fact appears that the German soldiers' war ration, which is intended to meet a great physical strain is but one hundred calorics of energy higher than that which the State of New York supplies to the men in its insane asylums, "most of whom have little or no work and require relatively small amounts of food."

FACT AND FANCY.

The Waiter's Friend should be shaken well before taking dinner. If you can't shake him, go without your dinner as long as hunger permits, before submitting to what will probably be the inevitable. But you may not know that he is a Waiter's Friend. As you have seen him outside cafes and restaurants he may have given signs of being a good fellow of some gentlemanly instincts. Inside he is the Waiter's Friend; a conspicuous ass.

He shows symptoms of the dread malady when you begin to talk of going out to dinner. Then he grows excited and declares, "I hate Del's—it's too formal in there. I know a great little joint, off Broadway—best place in town—come on, I'll take you around!" As the dinner is to be "on" you, you think this is a little peculiar but say nothing and "come on."

When the "little joint" is reached he pushes in before you, and, with his head erect and patronizing bearing, leads you to a little table in the corner. At all points along the line of march he bellows, "Hello, Jack!" "How are you, Jo?" and the like, to the grinning waiters. They return, "Good evening, Mr.—eeeer!" and pase the wink along.

All unconscious of the atmosphere of servile ridicule, the Waiter's Friend takes his seat and delivers himself of this prologue to his waiter: "Here's a good friend of mine, Bob, and I want the best in the house. None of your poor cuts and greasy gravy! Eh?" Bob says "Yes, sir," and his eyes travel over to you with a sort of mild wonder. You can't but feel that he pities you.

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"They certainly do seem interested in you," you may reply, and then wonder how long dinner will last. You know the waiters around the room aren't smiling at you, but still it makes you uncomfortable.

"That's right!" goes on the Waiter's Friend: "those boys always seem glad to see me come around; and you bet they know I'll tip 'em, too!"

After you have lived through this sort of thing as far as coffee and cigars, you earnestly advise the theatre. You would advise even the Pigeon Show to get you out of that aproned Sanhedrin.

"Well, all right, let's go to Froster's" assents your companian; "I know an usher there, and if we get admission tickets, he'll fix us all right."

But you are forewarned and decline to witness the role of Usher's Friend. Considering release cheap at the price, you pay the bill, fee the waiter and take leave of the Waiter's Friend.

"Sorry you won't come up," is his parting word. "If Billy 's on the ticket window I might fix—Oh! that's your car, eh? So long!"

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—Daniel.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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Its a good thing theatrical "angels" have no wings, otherwise they might get too fly.

Cowper read only his Bible and his prayer book.



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Cure Worse Than the Disease.

The Bureau of American Republics' bulletin states that pulque, or the fermented juice of the Mexican maguey plant has been found to be anti-scorbutic, and that Dr. Baca, a Mexican physician, has used it successfully in eradicating the forms of scurvy, a disease common among the Mexican Indians. The drink swarms with bacteria, and Dr. Baca's theory is that the bacilli introduced into the system by the drinking of pulque attack and conquer those existing in the scorbutical blood. Assuming that all this is true it is also true that after the conflict between the respective bacilli the patient is left as drunk as a lord and blind, fighting drunk at that. The pulque jag is said to be worse, therefore than a hard cider jag. It is a question whether the remedy is not even worse than the disease.

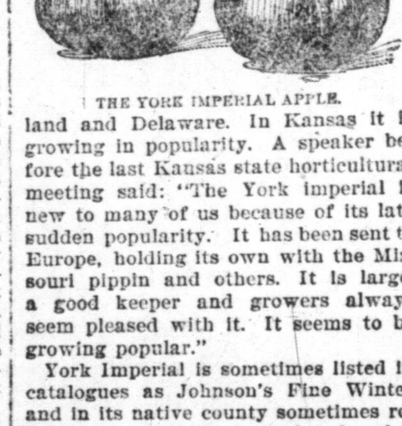
IN GREAT DEMAND.

Pennsylvania has an Apple of Rapidly Growing Fame

It has Many Forms and They Often Occur on the Same Tree

Pennsylvania has an excellent apple, originated in York county, whose fame appears to be growing, and the state may become prominent for its yield of the York imperial apple. A recent state bulletin shows three forms of this apple that often occur on the same tree, and gives the following facts:

It is being planted largely in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.



THE YORK IMPERIAL APPLE.

In Kansas it is growing in popularity. A speaker before the last Kansas state horticultural meeting said: "The York imperial is new to many of us because of its late sudden popularity. It has been sent to Europe, holding its own with the Missouri pippin and others. It is large, a good keeper and growers always seem pleased with it. It seems to be growing popular."

York Imperial is sometimes listed in catalogues as Johnson's Fine Winter and in its native county sometimes referred to as the Shep apple, shep being a word of the Pennsylvania German having reference to the oblique shape of the fruit. The tree is a vigorous grower, with slender, drooping branches, after the manner of Ben Davis. It comes into bearing at four years from planting and bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab.

The fruit is of medium size, skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red, flesh yellow, juicy, firm, subacid, season late winter. A good shipper, bringing high prices.

Cucumbers For Pickles.

Pickled cucumbers are sold by count, and the small ones are generally preferred. Hence close picking and frequent picking, so as to prevent any from growing too large, is necessary to secure large crops, says American Cultivator. Sometimes, however, a stray cucumber will hide under the leaves until it has almost ripened its seeds. It is astonishing how this lessens the yield of the vine. Yet it is not to be wondered at, for the perfection of seed in almost all plants exhausts their vitality very rapidly. The cucumber vines should be handled carefully, so as not to loosen the roots which some of them send into the soil from the joints. These are great helps to the vine. If the vine is turned up to see what is under it, some of these side rootlets will be destroyed.

Agricultural Brevities.

All through Long Island and New Jersey grain and grass follow the potato crop, without extra fertilizing. The fertilizer farmers use the bulk of their fertilizers on the potato crop, the wheat and grass making fine yields on what the potatoes leave. Wheat and rye both do better after early potatoes than any other crop in the rotation, says The Rural New Yorker.

Royal red Clawson wheat gave the best yield, 26.87 bushels per acre, this year at the Pennsylvania station.

In New York state hops were two points higher in condition Aug. 1 than at the corresponding date last year.

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Merrill's System Tonic is the first medicine to combine the tonic with the reconstructive treatment in the cure of disease. The blood is purified, new blood is made, the nerves, muscles and tissues of the heart, stomach, liver and kidney is toned and strengthened, and then nature is enabled to throw off the disease which has been ravishing the body. For Constipation, Catarrh and Chronis Rheumatism, System Tonic is a positive cure. Sold at 50c. a bottle at the Central Drug Store.

Lady Salisbury died as a result of a second stroke of paralysis.

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SCIENCE NOTES.

At a recent flower show in England some sweet pea vines were exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy buried some 2,000 years ago. The blossoms were of a delicate pink and white and were less than the ordinary size.

Mr. Spencer, an aeronaut, together with a companion, left the Crystal Palace, near London, and landed between Treport and Dieppe, France, on July 29. In Crossing the Channel they were obliged to throw out everything to prevent their falling in the water; even their anchor was abandoned. The balloon then attained an altitude of 12,000 feet.

A Chilean snake charmer was recently bitten by a Gila monster while giving a performance at Coney Island. The wound was dressed by a doctor, who tied a tight bandage about the wrist, drawing out the poison. The snake charmer had tied a tight compress about his thumb. This probably prevented the poison from spreading through the system, and undoubtedly saved his life. The bite of one of these snakes usually results fataly.

There is one department of the municipal government of New York which does not cost anything and into which politics do not enter. This is the Municipal Art Commission, which passes upon the artistic merits of all paintings, statuary and other works of art offered to the city. The commissioners serve without salary and they are their own clerks. They pay no office rent, meeting at their offices and houses. Owing to a wise provision of pelled to select the members from a the new character, the Mayor is comlist prepared by an association of art societies called the "Fine Arts Federation," so that it is strictly nonpartisan.

A large percentage of the flowers which are exhibited at horticultural shows show the results obtained by crossing different varieties, so the deficiencies in one may be made good by the virtues of another. The Department of Agriculture is studying how to obtain orange trees that possess greater hardiness, and at the same time produce a delicious fruit. Their efforts have been crowned with success. The sweet orange was crossed with the Japanese orange, which resulted in the production of a hybrid that is much hardier than the ordinary sweet orange. The department is also experimenting with crossing sea island cotton with upland cotton, and the pineapple has also been the subject of experiment.

It seems we have at last aseptic dueling. According to The Medical News, in a recent Paris duel, whenever the sword of one of the gentlemen who sought this foolish manner of settling their differences touched the ground, the duel was instantly interrupted until the blades were thoroughly sterilized by passing through the flame of an alchol lamp. What is specially feared is that the swords may become contaminated with the bacillus of tetanus. A French surgeon has issued a book giving regulations for the proper conduct of a surgeon when summoned to a duel. The most rigidly surgical sterilization of the dueling swords is recommended, and their careful preservation in the state of most absolute asepsis until they are handed to the duelists.

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NO.	GOING EAST	NO	GOING WEST
12	8 12 a m	21	6 [illegible] a m
22	9 03 a m	25	12 42 p m
24	2 39 p m	11	[illegible] p m
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 28, 1898

GOING EAST		GOING WEST
2.36 am.*	Express	[illegible] pm
3.22 pm	Express	12 [illegible] am
7.30 pm	Local	[illegible] am

† Daily.
‡ Daily Except Monday
‖ Daily Except Sundays.

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LEAVE	SOUTH	ARRIVE
‡ 6 30 am.	Blenheim & Walkerville	†11 20 am
* 8 00 am.	Blenheim & Walkerville	[illegible] pm
† 4 20 pm.	Blenheim & Walkerville	6 3[illegible] pm
‡10 25 am.	Blenheim & Ridgetown	[illegible] am
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* 3 40 pm.	Blenheim & Ridgetown	12 [illegible] pm
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† 9 11 am.	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	[illegible] am
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†12 30 pm.	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	[illegible] pm

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WANTED—A Choir Leader and Trainer for Christ Church choir. Also an Organist. Apply to REV. K. McCOSH, Rector, or the Wardens.

WANTED—Dining room and nurse girl wanted at once, at GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

AGENTS:—"Light of Life," Latest book out.—Biggest thing for canvassers. Large book. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Outfit free. STACKET GARRETSON Co., Limited, Brantford.

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TEACHER WANTED—Protestant, S. S. No. 10, Camden, for the year 1900. Apply J. W. STEWART, Secy., Box 234, Thamesville.

TEACHER WANTED—For Union School, Section No. 22, Dawn, Camden, Chatham and Sombra, either 2nd or 3rd class certificate, state salary. Apply to WM. H. BABCOCK, Dresden.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR DISTRICT Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $900, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. E. S. Park, 300 Caxton Building, Chicago.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS TO take orders for "War in South Africa and the Boer Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by William Harding, the famous traveller, cable editor, and author. Press says "wonderfully complete," "graphic descriptions," "brilliantly written," "unanimously illustrated"; demand remarkable; sales unprecedented; prices low. We shall distribute $100 to $500 in gold among our salespeople; be first; don't miss this chance; also highest commissions; books on 30 days' credit; freight and duty paid; sample case free. Address The Dominion Company, Dept. V, Chicago. 30s

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GUN FOR SALE CHEAP—A Greener make No. 10 bore, breech-loader. Apply at D. M. Martin's Hotel.

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I HAVE a new 45 bbl. Tank, made with quarter sawn white oak staves. I will sell for half Messrs Blonde Bros. will say it is worth. D. R. VAN ALLEN.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Amelia Street, second house from Victoria Avenue, 10 minutes walk from Post Office. Address P. O. Box 437, or apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Two shares in St. Luke's Club Lake St. Chair. Apply to A. C. McKAY, Planet Office.

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A GUS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to, MRS. TISSIMAN. 100 tf Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office

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STRAYED—Two steers and two heifers, all four are last spring calves. They have been dehorned and are of a mixed red and white color. Any information as to the whereabouts can be left with ADAM KENNEDY, Ongash P.O., or to Lot 1, Con. 11, Chatham Tp.

$10.00 REWARD—Will be given for the return of a brown mare colt 2 years old, with a little white on right hind foot—about 15½ hands high—has been hitched up once or twice—left Lot 6, River Road, Raleigh, and was last seen near Fletcher about 8th inst. CHAS. CROW, Chatham.

Dover Taxes

The collector of Dover, for Division 2 and 3, will be at the Montana House, every Saturday until January to receive taxes and give receipts for the same.

H. N. BECHARD, Collector.

NOTICE.

My wife Sarah Joseph, having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any one trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

AUGUSTUS JOSEPH, Chatham.

November 9th, 1899.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given forbidding any person giving credit to Maria Ripley, my housekeeper, on my account, as I will not be responsible for any liability contracted by her.

Dated at Camden, this 11th day of Nov., A. D., 1899.

WM. KELLY, Wabash, P. O.

WOMAN RUN DOWN

Mrs. O'Keefe Probably Fatally Injured by a Train.

She Became Confused at the Wellington Street Crossing—Will Likely Die.

Last evening shortly after five o'clock Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, a well-known figure on the Chatham market, met with an accident that will in all probability prove fatal. While the new C.P.R. tank is being built a temporary tank has been put up on the cattle yard switch. Engine No. 287 of Conductor Dalziel's way freight that leaves here every evening between five and six had been taking water and in coming back on to the main line ran over Mrs. O'Keefe at the Wellington street crossing.

C. P. R. Station Agent Downie was notified and C. P. R. Surgeon Dr. Rutherford summonded. The doctor did all he could for the injured lady till the arrival of Coltart's ambulance when she was taken to St Joseph's hospital. On examination the doctor found that both feet had been crushed the right hand badly cut besides other bruises on the body.

Last evening at nine o'clock Dr. Rutherford, Dr. Bray and Dr. Backus cut away all the bruised and torn flesh. They found it necessary to cut off the right foot as far as the instep and not quite so far on the left. Mrs. O'Keefe refused any anesthetic or stimulant and bore the operation without flinching. She is doing as well as can be expected this morning although as she suffers from a complication of diseases the doctors have little hope of her recovery.

Mrs. O'Keefe just after the accident said: "I saw the engine coming but it made me nervous and I became so terrified I couldn't move. I tried to get out of the way but my limbs seemed paralysed."

The engineer stated that when he first noticed the woman she was standing off the sidewalk along side the track. She didn't seem to hear the bell for she didn't move and then the engine struck her. The wheels must have run over her feet from the way they were crushed.

THE BOER LOSSES

According to Themselves are Ninety Killed so Far.

How General Joubert Proposes to Deal With the Garrison at Estcourt.

London, Nov. 23.—The following from the Transvaal capital, via Portugese territory, have been received:

Pretoria, Tuesday, Nov. 21.—The official returns of the Transvaal casualties since the outbreak of the war show ninety men have been killed and 200 wounded, of whom a number have recovered and returned to the front.

Newspaper reports from Cape Colony say a general rising of the Dutch farmers is imminent in Natal, and districts which have been proclaimed Republican territory, have already joined the Boer forces.

Gen. Snyman, who is outside Mafeking, reports heavy fighting on Monday afternoon. The British fired on the French cannon and Boer forts. The Boers replied, bombarding the British forts with good effect. The loss of the British is unknown. One Boer was wounded.

Pretoria, via Durban, Nov. 21.—The following despatch has been received from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith:—

"The field cornets of the Pretoria commando, reported that British gun carriages and some horsemen had been heard moving last night in Ladysmith. Our outposts observed the British endeavoring to sortie toward Lombard's Kop and Bulwamha Hill, where the Maxims opened fire. The range was too great, and therefore our artillery began shelling, which drove the British back. About daybreak the British batteries opened fire upon our positions. Two burghers were wounded. It is supposed that the object of the sorties was to relieve the Estcourt force, who had sent an urgent message to Ladysmith, requesting aid. The burghers captured the messenger, but finally allowed him to proceed.

"It is reported that the Natal police have captured a number of Transvaal despatch riders.

"In his latest report, Gen. Joubert says:—'I am cutting off the retreat of the Estcourt troops to Pietermaritzburg, and driving them back on the Tugela River.'"

"It is also reported that the Boer commander with the forces near Ladysmith has 'comprehensively surveyed the different points from which the fall of Ladysmith can be insured.'"

DISCREDITED.

London, Nov. 23.—The Boer report that Gen. Hillyard's messenger, asking Gen. White for assistance, was captured, caused some uneasiness, but it is argued that if Gen. Hillyard had not been strong enough to hold out he would some time ago have been ordered to retire on Pietermaritzburg. Therefore small credence is given the story.

A FIGHT AT KIMBERLEY.

London, Thursday, Nov. 23. — The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from one of its special correspondents:—Cape Town, Nov. 16.—Kimberley signals on the 15th inst., all right. A sharp attack was made on the 11th, but proved fruitless. The enemy lost rather heavily. Many riderless horses were seen. We lost one trooper. The invading commandoes which have entered the north-east of Cape Colony are a tattered lot. They are already discouraged. Activity on the part of the Boers west of Kimberley is reported.

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

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MR. SYMES BURIED.

The funeral of the late John Symes took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rev. Robt. McCosh conducted the obsequies at the house, church and grave. The brethren of the A. O. F., marshalled by Chas. Sullivan, and those of the I. O. F. both attended. The A. O. F. juvenile lodge also marched. The list of flowers was as follows: Harp on pedestal, Christ church choir; emblem, A. O. F.; sheaf of wheat, Wallace Simpson; boquets, Miss Young's class at the Central school, Form IB, C. C. I.; Mrs. C. E. Hammond, Miss Ida Hillman, Mrs. A. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennis and the juvenile lodge; cross, Mrs. Wm. Somerville; flowers, the family. The pall-bearers were Ald. Geo. Cowan, Wm. Bensen, Henry Dennis, John Head, Ald. Marshall and Matthew Side.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 23.—A new Loyal Orange Lodge was organized here last night under very promising circumstances. The following are the officers elected:

John Crookshanks—Worthy Master.
H. Bicum—Deputy Master.
Rev. T. C. Higley—Chaplain.
H. Wallander—Secretary.
G. Ogle—Finance Secretary.
R. Wardell—Treasurer.

After the work of organizing was over the brethren all adjourned to the home of Bro. H. Wallander, where a splendid dinner had been prepared by Mrs. Wallander. Brethren from Bothwell, Highgate, Ridgetown and Fargo to the number of 30 were present. Music was furnished by the Ridgetown and Fargo fife and drum band.

Steve Drury, the talented young comedian of the Bijou Co., who has been renewing old acquaintances in town, left for western parts yesterday.

A. Vester and Walker Bunnell bagged 18 quail, two rabbits, and a black squirrel in half a day's shooting in Mull, Tuesday.

John Goulet, of Ouvry, who was stricken with paralysis one week ago, continues very low, Dr. Langford and Dr. James Samson, of Windsor, are in attendance.

James Sterling shipped large numbers of dressed hogs to eastern markets yesterday. The Buffalo market prefers Canadian pork to any other, although the duty makes the paying price considerably higher.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give their annual St. Andrew's supper in the church on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 30th. The entertainment will be held in the opera house.

The firemen turned out and had a good practice this week.

The Assembly Club held the second ball of the season in the opera house Tuesday evening.

Nov. 23.—Dr. Storey entertained a number of his gentlemen friends last night to a very enjoyable duplicate whist party.

Mr. J. F. Titus leaves this week for Toronto to enter the General hospital for treatment of his broken leg. His many friends will wish him a speedy return.

Mr. and Mrs. Mogg, Third Line, left this morning for a week or ten days' visit to friends at Bismarck and vicinity.

W. A. White is away to-day for a month's business trip to the west, through Michigan.

W. E. Hall and Duke Marksby bagged 20 quail yesterday shooting near Mull.

Commissioner Williamson is having the street sewers overhauled and general repairing done for the winter.

The second series of hops of the season was held last Tuesday evening in the Opera House. A delightful time was spent by those present.

Large quantities of poultry are being shipped daily to the canning companies by our merchants here.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Per I. J. Atwater' private wire.

	Ope.	High.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec..	66⅞	67	66⅛	66⅜
May.	71	71⅛	70⅞	70⅝
Sept	...	...	...	...
Corn—Sept...	...	...	...	...
Dec..	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
May...	32⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛
Oats—Sept..	..	....	..	....
Dec..	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	23
May...	24⅜	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
Pork—Oct...	....	....	....	....
Dec...	8 00	8 10	8 00	8 05
Jan....	9.50	9.55	9.50	9 50
Lard—Oct...	....	....	....	....
Dec...	4 87	4 90	4 87	4 90
Jan....	5.10	5.12	5.10	5.12
Ribs—Oct...	....	....	....	....
Dec..	4 87	....	....	....
Jan...	4.95	4.95	4 92	4 95

JOHN BROWN GETS IT.

A special meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held this morning to appoint a janitor for the C. C. I. There were present the chairman, Judge Bell, and Trustees Thomas Scullard, E. Bell, J. W. White, J. P. Dunn, J. C. Fleming and Rev. Dr. Battisby. Forty-one applications were originally placed before the board, but one among this number has since been withdrawn. This morning the board gave the appointment to John Brown, of this city, who will commence his duties forthwith. The remuneration paid is $350 per annum. Mr. Brown is a resident on Prince street and was formerly in the employ of the Brundage coal and ice house.

THE LAST MORTAL.

SPECULATION AS TO WHAT WILL OVERTAKE HIM.

How Will This Last Relic of the Teeming Millions Die?—Will He Die of Thirst After the Water Has Been Sucked Away? Will the Sun Ever Grow Cold.

Astronomers tell us that the day must come when the earth will, like the moon, wheel through the heavens a dead and barren ball of matter—airless, waterless, lifeless. But long, long before that time man will be extinct, will have disappeared so utterly that not so much as the bleached skeleton of a human being will be visible on all the millions of square miles of the surface of this planet.

Unless by some huge and universal cataclysm the whole race is swept at once into eternity, it is but reasonable to suppose that man, like any other race of animals, will disappear slowly, and that eventually there will be but a single human being left—some old, old man, gray-headed and bearded, and left to wander alone in a solitude that may be imagined but not described.

How will he die, this last relic of the teeming millions that once transformed the face of the globe and ruled undisputed masters of every other living thing? There are many fates that may befall him. He may go mad with the horror of loneliness and himself end his own miserable existence. He may be eaten by the vast reptiles or giant insects which will then probably infest the solitudes.

But his fate may be far weirder and more dreadful. Scientists say that as we burn the coal and timber we are still so richly supplied with, we let loose into the atmosphere an ever increasing polume of carbonic acid gas. Much of this is taken up by plants, but not all. It must increase and eventually poison the breathable air, filling the valleys and mounting slowly to the hilltops, where the last remains of animal life are striving for existence. The last man will climb higher and higher, but eventually the suffocating invisible flood will reach and drown him.

Again, it is said that the earth as it gets older is cracking like dry mud. These cracks will increase until at last they will let the waters of the ocean and rivers sink into the fiery centre of the globe. Then will occur an explosion so terrible as may startle the inhabitants of neighboring worlds. The last man in this case will probably be some Arctic explorer or Eskimo, whom the vast plains of ice around will save from instant death and leave to grill a few moments till the ice continents are swallowed by redhot gases and steam.

Suppose these earth cracks develop more slowly, they may suck away the water without devastating explosions. Then the last man's fate will be the worst describable. He will die of thirst. The scene of his death will probably be the great valley in the bed of the Atlantic ocean, off the Brazilian coast, half-way between Rio Janeiro and the cape, where now six miles of green water lie between the steamer's keel and the abyssmal slime beneath.

The Antartic polar ice crop has been growing thicker and heavier for uncounted ages. The distance from the south pole to the edge of this ice cap is 1,400 miles. The ice rises steadily from the edge to the centre. At that centre it cannot be less than twelve miles in thickness—twice as thick as Mount Everett is high. Suppose it splits. Imagine the gigantic mass of water and ice that will come sweeping up north over the oceans and continents of the earth. Where, then, will the last man breathe his final gasp? High up in the snows of some great range he will perish miserably of cold and starvation, looking down on a huge shallow sea beneath whose tossing waters will lie the whole of the races of the world.

Or last, and perhaps dreariest fate of all, the human race may outlive other mamals and last until the sun, as some day it must, grow dull and cold, and vegetation dies from the chilled earth. The miserable remnant of earth's people must then slowly die out after ages of an existence to which that of the Eskimo of to-day is a paradise.

From the Fishing Banks.

There were received at the Aquarium these specimens from the Fishing Banks, all of which were taken in the course of the day's fishing: One angler, weighing about sixty pounds; two sculpins, two sea ravens, two horned dogfish, one small skate and one very large sea anemone.

Sea anemones are found in many places, attached to spiles and to rocks, sometimes attached to mussels; this one from the Fishing Banks was attached to a boulder. It is not remarkable for sea anemones to be caught in that manner. The bait attached to a hook and lowered to the bottom may chance to fall upon a sea anemone, which takes it in just as it would any other food, and the anemone is drawn up with whatever it is attached to, if that is movable. Some of the myriad tentacles, which when extended give the sea anemone its flower-like appearance, may be destroyed by the hook, but nature restores the tentacles thus lost. This specimen from the Fishing Banks, which has been placed at the Aquarium in the anemone and seahorse tank on the gallery tier, measures about five inches across the base; when extended it is four or five inches in height and its tentacles have a spread of about seven inches; in color it is of a dark salmon.



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A SMASH IN CARS.

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Two Wabash freight cars smashed to kindling wood, one of the Morris & Co.'s refrigerator cars thrown bodily from the trucks into the ditch and ten or eleven other cars damaged was the result of a collision on the G. T. R. about an eighth of a mile east of Chatham station at 2.15 this morning.

A special freight, in charge of Conductor Meacham and drawn by engine No. 1131, was the one that met with the accident. The train was composed of 29 cars, some sixteen or seventeen of which were empties. The rear cars were laden and the front ones were not. The train parted up by the creek bridge, just where the air brake stopped. When the front part of the train slacked up on entering the station the rear end crashed into it. The cars heavy with freight coming against the light empties crushed them to kindling wood. The head car of the rear end was a Morris refrigerator car, No. 6479, and it was thrown bodily from the trucks into the ditch on the left side of the track. The car it met, a Wabash freight, No. 15,188, turned a complete somersault and landed on the east-bound track. It was smashed and splintered so badly that in all probability a bonfire will be made of it. It was just a mass of splinters held in place by the bent and twisted iron work. The next car collapsed like a dry goods box, and the splinters left were picked up by the section men and thrown in the ditch. Several other cars were also off the rails, but they were easily pulled on again. In all, some eleven or twelve were damaged, couplings being broken and drawheads pulled out. The wrecking train from Windsor was summoned and three gangs of section men turned out here. By six a. m. the east-bound track was clear and the other was ready for use this afternoon. J. Whittaker, of Windsor, car superintendent, J. Whitely, of St. Thomas, superintendent of motive power, and R. Bagnall, of Chatham, roadmaster, were early on the scene. Foreman Fred Palmer, George Chittem and Chas. Chittem also had their section gangs at work. Brakeman Foster, of the Wabash, an old employee of the E. & H. and well-known in this city, was with the wrecking crew.

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