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Extraordinary Sale of

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

To-Night and Monday

To-night and Monday we are putting on sale 15 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and 10 Separate Skirts. These are the particulars:—

Ladies' Suits

Made of oxford gray zebeline cloth, jacket made with hip pieces and elaborately stitched with white silk, skirt made with double flounce, silk lined throughout, size 36 in. Bust only, reg. price \$18.00, on sale for.....\$10.00

Made of all-wool cheviot serge, black and oxford gray, jacket made eton style, revers, made of black taffeta, cuffs, skirt made 7 gored flare, trimmed with folds of goods, unlined, sizes 34, 36 and 38 in., reg. price \$16.00, on sale for.....\$10.00

Made of all-wool homespuns, in oxford gray only, jacket made eton style with collar, revers and front trimmed with satin strapping, skirt flared and trimmed with satin, size 34, 36 and 38 in., reg. price \$17.50, on sale for.....\$10.00

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strapping, suit lined throughout, sizes 34 and 36 in., reg. price \$17.50, on sale for.....\$10.00

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Grand Opera House Was Thronged With an Enthusiastic and Delighted Audience—A Peerless Program.

PRESENTATION OF HANDSOME CHAIR AND ADDRESS TO PRINCIPAL PLEWES

Capital Address by Chairman W. E. Campbell of the Public School Board—The Illuminated Legend of the School—Gold Medal and Honor Certificates Will be Presented To Night—Every Seat in the House Occupied.



MISS ADELE SANDISON.
Gold Medalist of the Central School for the Year 1901-2

FOUND MONEY SEWED IN BED

Penurious Chatham Township Woman Hid Her Savings in an old Mattress.

Was Thrown Away After Her Death and \$60 Found by Boys at Play.

About a year ago Miss Janet McKerrall, an aged resident of Chatham Township—a spinster, who lived alone—died. According to the terms of the will, the household effects were sold by auction. The furnishings of the house were humble, although the lady was quite wealthy, and only \$18 was realized from the sale of the household effects. The mattresses were so old that they were pitched out of a window and left for their decay to be completed. During the summer the boys of the neighborhood used to play in the yard. One day the two sons of Ben Bryan, while kicking around the decaying mattresses, found some \$60 in gold. The boys were shocked though not to say anything about their find and purchased bicycles with the money. The story has only recently leaked out. The aged spinster was quite wealthy and, prior to her death, she had lived alone for many years. The executors knew of the find and it was with their consent that the boys kept the money.

HOBGOBLINS DIDN'T GET 'IM

Plucky Young Preacher Slept in Haunted Wallaceburg House to Get \$100.

Discovered the Origin of Weird Noises but Hasn't Located the Hundred Yet.

Perry Fontaine, advance agent for Italian Marine Band of Italy, was in the city Sunday. He is a pleasant appearing fellow and visited this section once before. The story of that visit he tells very vividly. "It was in 1882 that I visited Wallaceburg," said Mr. Fontaine, "and on that occasion I earned \$100 that I never received. I think I will return to the glass town some day and see if I can get that money. It happened this way. In the year I mentioned, I was attending Knox College, Toronto, studying for the ministry. A student, I went to preach one Sunday in Wallaceburg. While there, I learned that the biggest and finest residence in the largest town on the Sydenham had been empty for eight years. It was said to be haunted and strange noises were heard in the building at night. The owner had a standing reward of \$100 for anyone who would sleep in the house all night without a pistol, light, knife or club. I wasn't afraid of ghosts; didn't believe in them, so I went and slept in the house. I heard plenty of noise during the night before I went to sleep. The noises were made by a door slamming and the weird whistling of the wind through an Aeolian harp. I had heard Aeolian harps before and recognized what made the noise. "In the morning I investigated and found a horse hair Aeolian harp fastened to one of the windows. In another room there was a pane of glass out and the wind blowing through the opening caused the door to slam up against a brick wall. "The next day I went to the owner of the house and asked for the \$100 reward, but he wouldn't give it to me and I always felt like I had been gold bricked."

During the last few days J. W. Plewes, Principal of the Central school, has taken a very prominent and important part in the history of the Maple City. The events which have happened, and with which he has been so closely connected, have caused everyone to look upon him with the deepest respect and admiration. Last Friday evening when the presentation of the Central school concert was so unfortunately brought about he gave the citizens a brilliant and thrilling exhibition of the command and power he possesses over the children entrusted in his care, and at the same time saved numbers from perhaps instant death or lasting injury. After this one complete failure, which was brought about by such unfortunate circumstances, most men would have given up the idea of putting on such an elaborate concert, but with Mr. Plewes it was far different. With a characteristic display of zeal and energy he stuck manfully to his original idea, and, as a result, he presented to the people of Chatham last Saturday evening, only one night later, a splendid school concert, the equal of which has, perhaps, never been put on in Chatham.

It is unnecessary to say that the concert was a grand success. Any person who attended the one given last year would have a good idea of Mr. Plewes' ability in this line. It is safe to say, however, that this one was far in advance of last year's, both financially and in the merits of the production. Mr. Plewes, who is one of the most popular men in town to-day, is certainly to be congratulated upon his splendid concert.

It would be hard to describe the happy and animated scene which was presented to the audience upon the rise of the curtain. The children, over 800 in number, were arranged on the gallery platform (which was the cause of all the disappointment the evening before, but which has since been rebuilt and strengthened), making, as it were, one huge embankment of beauty, life and intelligence. There was no one in the audience who did not experience a thrill of delight during the opening number, the National Anthem, which was sung in chorus by the school. There is nothing which inspires or enthuses an audience more than children's singing, and it was surprising to note the life and vigor with which they gave this opening chorus and each succeeding one. They sang with all the enthusiasm of their little natures, their childish voices ringing out full and clear, and with a volume which filled the entire house. It was well worth the whole price of admission to hear one of these choruses from the school.

W. E. Campbell, chairman of the Public School Board, occupied the position of chairman of the evening and after the opening number so spent, as was announced on the program, "his last five minutes with a Chatham audience." Mr. Campbell made a capital speech, complimenting Mr. Plewes on the success of his concert and also upon his splendid conduct during the previous evening. He also paid a high tribute to the teachers of the Central school, who have spent much time and energy in preparing the children for the concert. Before closing his remarks he spoke a few words upon the recent change in the principalship of the McKeeough school. He stated that Mr. Brackin this school had made unbounded progress and, although he was no longer principal he (Mr. Campbell) was pleased to know that the founder of the McKeeough School Band is still a resident of the Maple City. Twenty little tots from the kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Green, then gave dramatic representations of skipping, high-stepping, horses, running horses, wheelbarrows, flying birds and hopping birds. This work on the part of the little ones was really clever and amusing. They were followed by a chorus from the school, "Soldiers of Canada." This chorus met with as much approval from the audience as the first.

Next item on the program and one which was keenly enjoyed was a vocal solo by Miss Gerrie Potter. Miss Potter never sang to better advantage and she received much applause. Miss Bogart played her accompaniment. Fantastic Footsteps for Fleeting Flower Fairies was the next item. This was given by 24 little junior girls, under the direction of Misses Mount, McPherson and Barassin. This was a very pleasing number. The lit-

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tel girls who took part in this were: Miss McLarthy, leader; Laura Caylor, Jean Cummings, Lottie Wangerheim, Minnie Radkey, Dot Shepley, Myrtle Stephens, Lena Harper, Inez Roach, Birch and Ryan. The little girls who took part in this drill were: — Nellie Cumming, Helen Polson, Beatrice Polson, Grace Gamme, Nellie Bedford, Norman Shillington, Elva Chrysler, Lulu Chrysler, May Miller, Pearl Mitchell, Ethel Angus, Marquette King, Bernice Wilson, Annie Campbell, Ethel Baikie, Edna Shepley, Ida Clements, Ida Snook, Grace Hall, Mabel Robinson, Marquette Cobblehead, Cora Nelson, Ada Kempf, Grace Campbell, Flossie Roach, Katie Leitch, Bessie Stone, Bessie Tillson, Maggie Trotter, Grace McGregor, Myrtle Ford, Myrtle Pink, Nellie Daniels, May Barnes, Neta Remington, Gertrude Mcgregor, Minnie Cumming and Hazel James.

The closing number, "Mizpah," was then given by the school in chorus. This number was given at last year's concert and met with such success that it was repeated by special request.

During the earlier part of the evening Mr. Plewes was the surprised and happy recipient of a handsome arm rocker, accompanied by a beautifully worded address, the gift of the graduating class. Mr. Plewes made a very suitable and modest reply and took occasion to thank the students for their present and also every one who had contributed to the success of the concert. He especially thanked the School Board for the manner in which they had assisted him through the difficulties he had met with in putting on the concert. He also especially thanked his staff of teachers for the earnest manner in which they had worked to make the concert a success.

Manager Briscoe deserves great credit for the way in which he handled the large crowd. Every seat in the Opera House was taken and no one was forced to remain unseated. From present appearances the concert this evening will also be a decided success.

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most interesting and delightful parts of the evening's entertainment—lullaby exercises with Indian clubs by twenty senior girls. These exercises were very cleverly executed and far exceeded any former exhibition of this kind ever put on in the Maple City. The girls who took part in this number were: Lillian Wemp, Rena Knott, Edna Hicklin, Merle Bedford, May Glassford, Velma Stone, Nettie Guy, Jessie Bromley, Babe Eddington, Cecil Jordan, Hazel Paul, Dora Campbell, Alice Anquetil, Eva Stevenson, Gertrude McDonald, Ella Herman, Meda King, Edith Merrill, Rose Swan and Edna Reddick.

These girls have been instructed and trained in their work by Misses Irwin, Tackaberry and McKellar, who deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which it was put on.

This number was followed by one equally as pleasant and enjoyable, given by the Central school boys, under the direction of Principal Plewes and leadership of Roy Park. It was named "The Central School Fire Brigade Off Duty," and consisted of a dumb-bell drill by 20 of the boys. The boys went through their exercises well and reflected much credit upon their able instructor. After the drill, specialties were introduced by Percy Moss, baton swinging; F. Snider, dancing, and Ben. Bromley, dancing, and was concluded with a song by the boys, "Soldier Man." The work of Percy Moss was especially clever and is deserving of special mention. The boys who took part in this drill were: Roy Park, Roy Robertson, Roy Wilson, John Ross, Charlie Trotter, Bert Merrill, Milton Harrington, Chester Glenn, Clarence Stringer, Willie Hutton, F. Snider, Arthur Perry, Robert Martin, Tracey Waddell, Jack Northwood, Ben. Bromley, G. Taylor, Walter Thomas and James Boyd.

One of the prettiest numbers on the program was the drill of the thirty-six intermediate girls. After going through some intricate marches they concluded by forming the emblems of different secret societies and spelling out the words "Central School." This was by far the most difficult exercise of the evening and the little girls went through the whole performance without the least hitch or hesitation. They were trained in their drill by Principal Plewes, assisted by Misses Birch and Ryan. The little girls who took part in this drill were: — Nellie Cumming, Helen Polson, Beatrice Polson, Grace Gamme, Nellie Bedford, Norman Shillington, Elva Chrysler, Lulu Chrysler, May Miller, Pearl Mitchell, Ethel Angus, Marquette King, Bernice Wilson, Annie Campbell, Ethel Baikie, Edna Shepley, Ida Clements, Ida Snook, Grace Hall, Mabel Robinson, Marquette Cobblehead, Cora Nelson, Ada Kempf, Grace Campbell, Flossie Roach, Katie Leitch, Bessie Stone, Bessie Tillson, Maggie Trotter, Grace McGregor, Myrtle Ford, Myrtle Pink, Nellie Daniels, May Barnes, Neta Remington, Gertrude Mcgregor, Minnie Cumming and Hazel James.

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SAYS SIFTON IS INNOCENT

Verdict of the Jury in the London Murder Case Was a Surprise.

Walter Herbert Will be Sentenced to Hang at the January Assizes.

London, Ont., Nov. 10.—Gerald Sifton is a free man. By the verdict of twelve of his peers he has been declared innocent of one of the foulest crimes ever alleged against a citizen of the county of Middlesex. The verdict that brought to a conclusion at this great trial, which set Sifton at liberty, was reached within a few minutes of 9 o'clock Saturday night. The end, like the case itself, was full of sensational incident. Within half an hour of their having made a declaration to the court that they could not possibly agree, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. An agonizing scene followed the first report of the foreman of the jury. A crowd in a frenzy of joy was the result of the second announcement. The Crown were surprised at the outcome. They had expected a disagreement, if not a conviction. The same case that was led before a jury fourteen months before had again been presented it was believed somewhat more strongly and effectively. Fourteen months ago a jury disagreed upon the evidence, but stood 9 for conviction and 3 for acquittal. Acquittal was not dreamed of by the prosecution at this stage, with it that set Sifton at liberty was reached within a few minutes of 9 o'clock Saturday night. The end, like the case itself, was full of sensational incident. Within half an hour of their having made a declaration to the court that they could not possibly agree, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. An agonizing scene followed the first report of the foreman of the jury. A crowd in a frenzy of joy was the result of the second announcement.

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The result of the trial of Gerald Sifton leaves a situation complicated in many ways that is altogether unique in the annals of crime. It is admitted that if Walter Herbert is guilty of murder, so also is Gerald Sifton. If Walter Herbert told the truth, then the arch criminal has been allowed to escape. But by their verdict the jury that acquitted Gerald Sifton have said that Joseph Sifton died as the outcome of an accident, and that there was no murder done. Yet in January next a mere boy will face a judge of the High Court of Ontario, and will hear from his lips the awful words of doom that shall consign him to the gallows. And this upon his own confession. He will be taken back to the cell where he has lingered now many months, and over him will be set a death watch. And unless the Department of Justice shall in the meantime interfere Walter Herbert will be hanged by the neck until he is dead. Will the Minister of Justice commute the sentence of the lad to imprisonment for life? and must Herbert suffer so great a punishment when he has confessed to a crime that after all was nothing more than a dream of his own, and that never had an existence in fact?

The trial has cost the county of Middlesex many thousands of dollars. The Crown left no stone unturned in their efforts to bring home the guilt, if guilt there was, to the doors where it belonged. And the task was exceedingly expensive. The many postponements, always unavoidable, it

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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.
Big Central School Concert, Grand Opera House, at 8:15.
Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Odd-fellows Temple, at 8.
The Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. S. hall at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The jail was empty to-day.
The Blonds Co. expect the Corand in with a cargo of lumber from Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green are occupying Mr. Green's hunting lodge at Erskine for a few days.
Tommy Burns, Chatham's renowned jockey, left last night for San Francisco after spending a few days at his home here.

The steam barge Adventure, of St. Clair, arrived last night from Sarnia, with a car of alkali coal for the Canada Flour Mills Co.

A dog carrying a bunch of fresh sausage was seen crossing Fifth St. bridge this morning. Where he stole them, or where he was going, nobody seemed to know.

The remains of the son of R. McPhail, section foreman of the G. T. R. at Prairie St., passed through the city from Toronto, Sunday to-day for interment.

Informants have been paid against William Fradick and John Barclay charging them with disorderly conduct on the street. The trial has been fixed for Wednesday.

Ex-Ald. "Bob" Pritchard smilingly walked up to Jack Park this morning. Says he "allow me to congratulate you, Jack." Says Jack: "What for?" Says Bob: "Why the girl of course." Says Jack: "Well, you'll have to see Archie about that. It's his girl and mine."

L. P. Wilson, an ex-Chathamite, who is now travelling for a Canning Soda Company of Hamilton, is in the city to-day calling on his old Chatham friends. Mr. Wilson has just returned from a trip west in the interests of his company. He enjoyed his trip very much and says he gained 25 pounds during his stay in the Northwest.

Col. Swayne, who in Africa is having such a time with the Mad Mahdi, has some very distinguished relatives. Capt. Swayne, of the city, is a nephew of the Colonel. The captain says his own son is now in the Sudan. Swayne is retreating, it never happened here. They never got far enough forward to have to retreat," added the captain, smilingly.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Navigation Company was held this morning and the season's business closed. The Company has had a most successful season, the passenger and freight business having slightly increased and a dividend of 7-1/2% will be paid. It is understood that the Company will make extensive improvements in the boat very shortly.

Sidney Northwood drove out to Erskine Saturday night and brought William Ball, Frank Richardson, and one dead duck back to the city. Messrs Ball and Richardson went out Wednesday, but the weather has been too fine for successful shooting. William Wilmore, John Dickerson, of Chatham, and George Vester, of Blenheim, are staying at Mr. Wilmore's cottage. They have 36 ducks shot since last Wednesday. Their bag are all butte-balls. The ducks won't decoy and the party have secured what they did by chasing up the ducks in the Eau.

PASSED AWAY

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Mrs. John T. Holmes, of Tupperville. Mrs. Holmes has been ill for some time but her death was quite unexpected. Mrs. Edward McKerrall, up the river, Harwich, and Mrs. D. Angus, of this city, are sisters of deceased. They left to-day for Tupperville to attend the funeral, which takes place to-morrow. The other sisters are Mrs. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, and Mrs. J. Courtney, of Dresden. One brother, also is left to mourn her loss, David McKerrall, of Harbour Beach, Mich.

PIONEER DEAD

Ryan Diamond, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kent County, passed away yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Manchester, Dresden.

Deceased was 94 years of age and was one of the pioneers of Kent. For a long time he farmed on the 10th concession, Camden township, but retired about fifteen years ago, and has since resided with his daughter in Dresden. Until about five weeks ago he enjoyed the best of health and his death was caused from old age. He was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was in politics a Reformer.

He leaves 3 sons and 3 daughters to mourn his loss. They are, E. S. Diamond, of Ester, Mich.; Mrs. Manchester and Mrs. Wallace, Dresden; A. M. Diamond, Manitoba; S. W. Diamond, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Tice, Pt. Austin, Mich., and D. H. Diamond, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Manchester, Dresden, to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to Mayhew's burying ground.

RALEIGH OIL WELL

Many Citizens yesterday visited the great Raleigh township oil fields. The only well so far sunk is on the Seamen farm, on the Jenner side road, nine miles from Chatham. E. R. Snook, Chas. Ridley, and James Mitchell drove out yesterday. Speaking of the well this morning, Mr. Snook said: "Messrs. Kittermaster, Woodward and Gurd, of Petrolia, who put down the well on the Seamen property have evidently made a find. One man told us that the well would pump a barrel a minute. The oil closely resembles the product of the Petrolia wells, but it is of a much better quality. The excitement in the neighborhood is intense, and the land for a radius of five miles around the property, has been leased."

So far the Seamen well is the only one put down. It is 367 feet deep, and when it was about the oil spouted 14 feet in the air. It has been suspected for some time that there was oil in this vicinity, as its presence has been noticed on the top of the water in the wells. The Petrolia men have had the land leased for some time, but this is the first attempt they have made to strike oil. Already two big tanks have been filled with the oil and two more are being constructed, with a capacity of 200 barrels each. One of these tanks was completed Saturday and the work of filling it was begun to-day. After these tanks are filled, if the oil holds out, a pipe line will be laid to the Lake Erie track, three miles distant and the oil pumped to the creek.

About 50 barrels of oil were lost when the well was shot. It flowed over the ground, filling the ditches. The farmers gathered the most of it up and took it home for use in oiling their machinery. Experts say that the oil is the best they have ever seen. The enthusiasts claim it will pump a barrel a minute, and there is no limit to its capacity. The market price of the oil is the \$1.50 per barrel.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Large congregations attended the services in Christ Church yesterday. The services, both morning and evening, were of a somewhat special nature. Prayers of thankfulness were offered by the numerous worshippers for the recovery of King Edward, the restoration of peace and the return of the Canadian soldiers from South Africa. The National Anthem was sung both morning and evening. Rev. T. George, of Granston, occupied the pulpit in the morning and preached an earnest and practical sermon from I Kings, 17:14—"The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth." Mr. George showed the necessity of exercising greater faith in God and unhesitatingly obeying His commands. "We are," he said, "too much interested in self and in supplying our own needs and not sufficiently interested in the advancement of God's Kingdom." In the evening Rev. R. McCosh, rector, preached a large congregation. He chose for his text Jeremiah 8: 20—"The harvest is passed, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Mr. McCosh spoke of the dangers and opportunities of the Jews in the time of Jeremiah, the Prophet, and dwelt faithfully and earnestly on the dangers and opportunities of the present age, and urged all to seek for refuge in Christ and to make a right use of their unparalleled opportunities.

SANDWICH AT ESSEX

Saturday Sandwich will play at Essex. The League officials have allowed the schedule to remain the same except that it will cut the season back one week. The following is the County Town line-up: J. Pesetti, Williams, Switzer, J. Beman, Hill, E. Beman, J. Williams, Robinson, Orton, A. Beman, Hinds—Windsor Record.

Exploding a Theory.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the French Academy of Sciences offered to give a prize to the first person who would solve the following problem: If you take a vase full of water and put a stone or any similar body in it, the water will flow over. If, however, you put into it a fish, the volume of which is equal to that of the stone, it will not flow over. Explain this phenomenon.

Learned essays on the subject poured in from all quarters, but the problem was not satisfactorily solved in any of them, and consequently the prize was not awarded.

In the following year the same question was again propounded, and for five years answers continued to pour in to the academy. Then it suddenly occurred to one of the academicians that, after all, the problem might be incapable of solution, and he determined to make a test for himself.

Filling a vase with water he put a stone into it and saw that the water flowed over. Then he took out the stone, filled the vase again with water, and put into it a fish, the volume of which was the same as that of the stone, and saw, to his surprise, that the water again flowed over.

He told the academy of his discovery and the result was that the offer of a prize was at once withdrawn.

Misplaced Confidence.

An Irishman once applied for a job on board a certain ship. "Well," said the captain, "where are your recommendations?" "Shure, an' I haven't anny, sur." "Can't take you, then; get a German here with fine recommendations; have to give the job to him."

Pat begged so hard, however, that the captain finally agreed to take him and the German both on a trial trip. The best man to have the permanent job.

They were well out at sea when a storm arose one day while Pat and the German were scrubbing the deck. A big wave came along and swept the German overboard with his bucket. Pat immediately picked up his bucket and said below.

"Well, Pat, what's the matter now?" the captain inquired.

"Faith, sur, ye know that German what had such fine recommendations?" "Yes; what of him?"

"Begorra, sur, an' he's gone off with one of your buckets."

Difficult Dentistry.

The nabab of Rampur, whose domain is about 600 miles to the northwest of Calcutta, came down from his home to call on Dr. Smith, says a London paper, and brought 150 people with him to see about his mother's teeth.

She wanted a set of false teeth, and because Englishwomen had two sets the maharajah must have two sets also. The nabab of Rampur is a Mohammedan; so of course the mother could not show her face.

Likewise on that account Dr. Smith had to go to Rampur to do the work. Two thousand miles to make two sets of false teeth! It cost the nabab 4,000 rupees.

The old woman lay back with her face covered, and the dentist worked at her mouth through a hole in a sheet.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres, 180 acres clear, 20 acres timber, elm, beech and maple; soil black clay loam; well drained and fenced; good wells; two storey ten roomed house; barn, cattle barn, stable, granary, corn crib, hog pen, hen house and other outbuildings, orchard; half mile to school, not far to church, post office, etc. Price low. DUNN & MERRITT, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, Real Estate and Money to Loan. Phone 295, Fifth Street.

License Inspector Macnab is putting up the notices of license for 1902-03 to-day.

NOTICE

The grand opera Cavalleria Rusticana to be sung in Chatham on Thursday, 14th.

The audiences of Chatham have read of Mascagni the great Italian composer, and most of them who are familiar with his masterpiece, "Cavalleria Rusticana," have also read of the great success of his opera "Amico Fritz."

As much as they have admired the music of this great composer, they do not know of the real power behind the throne.

When Mascagni had completed his opera "Amico Fritz," he was not only tired mentally, but physically, as the opera had to be produced in a certain time he was at a loss to know where he could find a leader, and a man in whose hand he could place the reins of this enormous production.

After searching Europe he decided upon Ettore Marini, his old school mate and fellow townsman, whom he thought the most competent of all Italy's musicians to undertake this great task.

Signor Marini has been in this country now for a little over a month, having been specially engaged by Signor Ginnini, and to lead his Royal Marine Band of Italy on its present tour through the United States and Canada.

The music lovers of Chatham have a treat in store for them. This can be readily seen, as there is probably no one who is as familiar with opera as the great composers as Ettore Marini.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions to sell all the furniture, etc., on Thursday, Nov. 13th, at one o'clock, at the residence, corner of Gray and Raleigh streets, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, consisting of six pieces; 24 yards of parlor carpet, velvet; one easy rocker, one small table, one brass lamp, 6 pictures and frames, cushions, rugs; one pair of curtains, two pairs of lace curtains, one oak stand and cover, one cane rocker, one mahogany upholstered, one mahogany rocker, leather, one yellow rocker, one child rocker, one easel and picture, one mantle clock, one side table and drape, seven pictures and frames, hall carpet, hall lamp, one bedroom suit, three pieces, toilet set, spring and mattress, 25 yards tapestry carpet, one secretary, books, one drop-head sewing machine nearly new, one extension table, one lamp, 3 chairs, linoleum, one baby buggy, three pictures, curtains and blinds, one refrigerator, rag carpet, one range, coal or wood; dishes and glassware; hall table, five chairs, four lamps, silverware, coal stove, good order, with oven; wood stove, one bedroom suit, three pieces, ash, mattress and spring, 12 yards of carpet, toilet set, one oak bedroom suit, 3 pcs, a beauty; mattress and spring, 4 pairs curtains, 4 blinds, one toilet set, one bed to the academy. Bedding, and other articles too numerous to mention, all will be sold, no reserve. Res. member day and date, Thursday, November 13th, one o'clock. FRED. CROZIER, A. THOMSON, JR., Proprietor, Auctioneer, 441 W.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—Apply Grand Central Hotel. 101d

WANTED—Girl for housework, also a nurse girl about 17. Mrs. A. P. Westman. 101

WANTED—A good hotel girl. Apply to F. Merrill, Merrill House. 1w d&w

HOUSE FOR SALE—Mrs. Shackleton has a house and lot on King Street East for sale, cheap, and on monthly payments. There is 1 1/2 acre of land and a fine orchard. Apply to 113 King Street. 10

FOR SALE—That desirable house and lot, with all modern conveniences, situated corner Adelaide and Water street, with beautiful lawns extending from Water street to water's edge; everything pertaining to same in first class order. A desirable place for small family. Apply to H. Clements. 101

TO RENT—Two hundred acres, Lot 18 and 19, Second Con., Harwich, 150 acres clear, balance in bush and pasture, 18 acres wheat in ground, good house and buildings. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Quinn & Patterson, hardware Merchants Chatham. 1f

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Pigs' Feet

We received to-day another shipment of these Pigs' Feet that sell so well. They are delicious and worth your while to try them. They are very white and clean, nicely cooked and put up in a liquid that gives them a delicious flavor. Try them. 10c. lb.

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Just in, nicely cooked and not too fat. Try ours; we think it is just right.

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Very fine, sliced thin, 15c. per lb. B. Bacon, Bologna, Frankforts.

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Linens, Wrapperettes, Shaker Flannels, Cottons

Buying Flannels, Cottons, Wrapperettes and Linens from us, is just the same as drawing money from a Bank, you present a check for five dollars and receive par value. Here you purchase a bill of goods to the amount of five dollars and receive full value for your money.

These Items are Worthy of Your Special Attention:---

Wrapperettes	Linens
Heavy reversible wrapper flannels, in black and red, black and white, small designs, checks and stripes, suitable for children's dresses and ladies' wrappers, 15c value for 12 1-2c and 12 1-2c value for 10c yard.	Plain Hemstitched doilies, pure linen, hand worked, sizes, 7x7, 8c each. 9x9, 10c each. 12x12, 15c each. 24x24, 50c each. 32x32, 90c each.
6 pieces fancy American waist cloth, with pretty stripes on groundwork of white, blue and pink, medium weight cloth, 20c value at 15c yard.	Special quality glass cloth, for drying fine glass and china ware, wide red borders, warranted pure linen, free from lint, at each 12 1-2 and 15c.
Shaker Flannels	
36 inch heavy flannelette for under garments, large assortment of fancy stripes, per yard 12 1-2c.	Drawing linen for fancy work, 36 inch, 45c a yard, 45 inch 65c a yard. Checked linen for fancy cushions, in red, yellow, blue, green, navy and light blue shades at per yard 12 1-2c.
Also a pretty pink and white, blue and white, heavy quality, wide widths, at per yard 12 1-2c.	Novelty table linens, for every day use, pure flax, 60 inches wide, harp, rose and thistle patterns, sterling value 50c yard.
32 inch extra good value, light and dark striped flannelette, soft finish, very firm cloth, at per yard 8c.	Buy your cottons and shirting now, as prices are going up. Special value yard wide factory cotton, soft, even yarns, easily bleached at per yard 6c, 7c, 8c.
Plain creams, white, light, blue and pink shades, the best makes in the trade, wide and narrow widths, selling at 6c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c to 20c yard.	8-4 heavy plain or twilled unbleached sheeting, at per yard, 16c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Furniture Department Second Floor

Our Furniture Parlors are constantly replenished with all that is newest and best in house furnishings. This week we have on display a most complete range of Parlor and Library Tables, just from the makers including 15 designs, in price from

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AT 85c	AT \$3.25
We have a nicely finished Table in Ash or Elm.	Mahogany finish or 1-4 cut oak, a very pretty model, must be seen to be appreciated.
AT \$1.00	AT \$5.00
Natural grain, oil finished, in ash.	Colonial design, serpentine legs, 1-4 cut golden oak, or mahogany.

Space prevents more detailed description. No trouble to show these goods.

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A fresh collection of pretty new styles of silk Brilliantine, Mercerized Sateen and Flannel Waists. A range of sizes from 32 to 42 inches, bust measure, attractive prices.

More Specific Descriptions of a Few:--

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In black or cream, newly designed with round yoke trimmed with hemstitching, front back and sleeves, finished with tucking..\$3.00	In solid colors, lined or unlined, made with tucked or plain yoke, finished with wide plaits. Other styles trimmed with small buttons \$2.50, \$3.00 and\$3.50
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Our special waist of black taffeta, finished with clusters of fine tucks, lined throughout.....\$3.75	In black, some pleated and hemstitched fronts, others trimmed with cording, some lined, \$1.75, \$2.25

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We buy the best fruit we can get—and as cheaply as possible. Our large turn over enables us to sell it on a small margin. We would like you to profit by our good store-keeping.

New Raisins

10c a pound, finest selected

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3 pounds for 25c, thoroughly cleaned.

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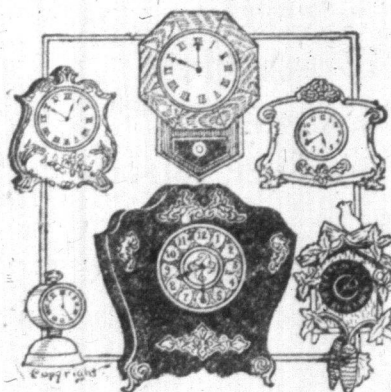
Best Extracts

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If it is hastily looked over, some of the most beautiful clocks may not be seen. Over 200 clocks to choose from, from the finest baroque bronze chiming clocks, chiming alarms, hand-some gold gilt, to the tiniest gold gilt and alarm clocks of almost every conceivable kind, also a very large assortment of figures for clocks. Call now, while the stock is fresh and make your selection.

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The finer or more delicate your complexion, the more it will suffer from the weather for several months now. Just a little lack or a little excess of moisture in the atmosphere and chapping will result. Those who care little for beauty at least care for comfort and there is comfort in a smooth soft skin. Our

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Births, Marriages and Death

DIED.

DIAMOND—In Dresden, on Sunday, Nov. 9th, Ryan Diamond, aged 94 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Manchester on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at 1 p.m., to Mayhew's burying ground.

Local Briefs

The Dominion Paving Co. finished the excavation of William street on Saturday.

Wanted, 100 men and women to take Robert's course of Physical Culture. See advt. on another page.

The Dominion Paving Company will commence to lay the brick of the new Sixth street pavement next Thursday or Friday.

E. J. MacIntyre says you ought to see Gianni's Marine Band of Italy play "Cavalleria Rusticana" through a pair of his opera glasses.

Miss Houston will start another class in the Burrows Kindergarten of Music, Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at four o'clock. Studio, Pitt street.

A number of the King street merchants complained this morning about the sloppy way the pavement was washed last Saturday evening.

A bicyclist complains of the glass on the sidewalks. He says that it is against the law and the attention of the Chief of Police should be called to it.

Thomas Langen and Roland O. gave a banquet to about 40 guests in the Hotel Tecumseh on Friday evening. They left Saturday morning for the east.

The personal bonds of the new county treasurer, J. C. Fleming, were signed Saturday. They are for \$5,000 and an additional \$7,000 will be taken out with the balance Co.

The schooner Orlica arrived at the Eau to-day with a cargo of coal from Lorain, Ohio, for the Lake Erie Coal Company. The coal is being unloaded by the new hoist.

John Whitaker, of London, is in the city to-day delivering a course of state, which will be used on the public library here, and on C. W. Peters' new residence, Dresden.

Major Cohen was out at McKay's Cigars, serving Charles Flewelling, the hotel keeper, with a summons to attend court to-morrow and answer to a charge of allowing gambling in his hotel.

Tickets for the Colonial moving picture exhibition in the Grand Opera House on Nov. 12, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., are for sale at McKay's drug store and Turner's drug store. Reserve plan opens Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Central Drug Store.

The S. H. Lumber Co. are going to install a complete electrical plant in their works. The contract has been let for a 100 light dynamo and engine. The factory will also be wired throughout. B. R. Jones, son of City Engineer Jones, will superintend the work.

Constable S. F. Dennis gathered in a drunk who was creating a disturbance in Harrison Hall Saturday morning. He gave his name as Ed Fields and said that he had come here from Michigan last week, with \$30 in his pockets. When he reached the police station, however, he only had \$4.81.

A very interesting program has been provided for the Epworth League meeting tonight at Park St. church. Mr. Westman will give an address on his interesting trip to the Pacific coast, and being the first meeting after the King's birthday special patriotic selections will be given. The meeting will be in charge of the 3rd vice president, Miss E. Sandson.

Skill is employed in bottling the carbonated MAGI Oatdonk Water; no others are so beneficial to drink. Sold everywhere, J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto.

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to be just a little later about everything they do. This bad habit causes a loss of much good money. Those who fail to see our excellent display of fashion and latest products and neglect to secure something from our magnificent stock, are certainly missing a money saving opportunity, not many times in the course of a year are such things to be picked up.

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SAYS SIFTON IS INNOCENT

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scamped, were a source of great outlay. The multitude of medical witnesses summoned regularly up to the trial just concluded alone cost a snug fortune, all told. Probably \$15,000 would not cover all the bills that have had to be met.

Then the expense to the defence has been enormous. Up to the close of the first trial, it is stated with authority, that the expenditure had amounted to \$15,000, while the final trial, though much less costly, was still a very dear affair. Two fine farms have practically slipped away from Gerald Sifton as the outcome of the terrible onslaught. While can picture his agonies while in the gloom of his cell for the twenty-eight months he has waited for the dread cloud to lift, fearing always, as he must, that the storm instead would burst above his head and envelope him in the most awful fate that in this land can befall a man. And he now comes back to the world having practically begun life all over again. For it is said that this is what Gerald Sifton will do, bidding farewell to this country where for so long his name has been ever in mind, and that in no happy connection.

SACHEL

—OF THE—

SATELLITE

The most unkindest cut of all—a homemade hair cut.

Judging by the remarks heard at the sale on Saturday it was somewhat of a cuss some sale.

If you want to gold brick a man offer a box of old newspapers for sale by auction and call it a Government customs sale.

The auditor who doesn't audit has been in the County of Kent—Hamilton Spectator. Old it should happen in this up-to-date county, anyway.

The law is now in regard to customs sales that people shall see what they buy, but there were many at the sale who didn't buy what they did see.

Patrons of the Grand were warm under the collar because the Opera House didn't have new furnaces, and now Manager Briscoe now hopes that the new furnaces will keep the patrons of the Grand warm.

The difference between Roger Philp and the Satellite is—Roger is going to Europe with the Wild West show because of his ability to blow out the notes and the Satellite is going to Europe because of his ability to "blow in" good notes.

The paternal parent from the rural sections blew out the gas in the hotel and went to sleep. The proprietor smelled the gas in the morning and did the man to fresh air in time to save his life. The papers next day described it as "the blow that almost killed father."

The other evening a party of my friends were discussing gossip and those who criticised the short comings of others. Here were some of the thoughts that effervescence. The practical man remarked—They are generally so busy looking at the faults of others that they don't have time to correct their own faults.

The observant man said—if they would look at their own faults instead of at the faults of others, they would be kept so busy correcting their own shortcomings that they wouldn't have time to see the faults of others. The conscientious man said—if they would look at their own faults with the same degree of carefulness that they look at the faults of others, they would be so ashamed of themselves that they wouldn't get to say anything unkind about others. The optimistic man spoke as follows—They hope to atone for their own faults by correcting the faults of others. The candid man gave utterance to this—They hope to keep attention from their own faults by pointing out the faults of others. The truthful man furnished this—If they could see their own faults as others see them, they would forget the faults of the other people in a desire to correct their own.

Wednesday, Nov. 5th

I removed my stock to my new premises McCall's old stand, with loads of New Goods—still doing business in the Taff block.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

THE DISTRICT. BLENHEIM

Nov. 10.—Rev. T. T. George, of the Victoria avenue church, Chatham, conducted the services here yesterday both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Kerr taking the services in Chatham. This evening there will be a National Patriotic Tea in the basement of the church, to be followed by a program in the church, in which the clergyman of the town will take part. Mr. Senior is in Toronto this week.

Bert Cookson, representing the Imperial Varnish and Color Co., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Summers, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson, returned to their home Chicago, Saturday.

Alex Gram, who has been filling a prophetic position at South St. Marie, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merritt and daughter spent Sunday in Chatham.

Miss Hobbs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Collins, has returned to her home in Brant.

Percy Slater, of Brant, who has been spending a few days duck shooting at Erenau, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt and daughter Gladys, at spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Light, Chatham.

G. B. Merritt left Saturday to attend the field trials which are to be held in Essex this week.

Harry Fitzsimmons, of Chatham, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Capt. Stringer and party passed through town yesterday.

Miss Elsie Holton was a visitor in the Mary City Saturday.

Mr. Jones, electrician, who has been wiring the residence of James Rutherford, Talbot Street, returned his home in Chatham Saturday.

Charles Beckin, of London, is spending a few days at the Eau, duck shooting, the guest of A. W. Wedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant spent last Sunday with friends at Highgate.

The Haythorne Musical Club, which appears here as number one of the Lyeum Course, is a rare treat for Blenheim.

Mr. Cruickshank has the Lyeum Course books for those who have not already received them.

DRESDEN

Nov. 10.—Isabella Holmes, 14th concession, Chatham Township, wife of a well known and highly respected farmer, died Saturday night from heart failure, aged 47 years one month and four days. The deceased had not been well for some time, but had been better lately. Feeling somewhat tired on Saturday evening she retired early and when her husband entered the bedroom later in the evening he found her quite dead. The deceased leaves no family.

Miss Cameron spent Sunday at her home in Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and grand-daughter Blanche left for Sombra yesterday, where the latter will spend a week with relatives.

Joshua Wright returned from a visit to Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Tassie, Mrs. James McVeigh and Miss Mary Pangley were visitors in Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Annie Sampson, of Blenheim, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Ribble, of Dresden.

James Blackburn went to London on Saturday.

Ryan Dimond, father of Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Manchester, who has been residing at the residence of the latter for a number of years, died yesterday, aged 94 years 10 months and seven days. The funeral takes place in Thamesville on Tuesday.

Rufus Currie returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaire and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Brock street.

The Hawthorne Musical Club, which appears here on Wednesday night as number one on the Lyeum Course, will be a rare treat for Dresden theatre goers.

Any person who has not Lyeum Course books can get them at Willson's drug store at the reserve seat sale.

WALLACEBURG

Nov. 10.—Miss Mata and Dolly Dupont visited friends here over Sunday. K. B. Lorne, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. McCluskey, of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday.

Mr. Croucher, Sr., who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved. Died—In Wallaceburg, Nov. 8, '02, Frances H. beloved wife of Malcolm McDougall, aged 82 years and 10 months. Mrs. McDougall was an old and much respected resident of this place, being also an active member of the Baptist church. The funeral took place to-day from her late residence. Rev. Mr. Baker, of Saxonia, conducted the funeral service. Claude McDougall, of Toronto, and Chas. McDougall, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of their mother.

Ross Hicklin, of Chatham, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. The old Lake Erie depot was moved to-day, to be added to the new depot on the agricultural grounds.

Miss Annie Shaw visited friends in

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Miss N. B. Burt, of Chatham, called on friends here yesterday.

Lyeum Course book holders have a rare treat in store to-morrow night, as the Hawthorne Musical Club is an extraordinary engagement.

Lyeum Course books may be had at the Herald-Rcord office.

TILBURY

Nov. 10.—Mrs. (Rev.) Forrest, of Leamington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. Kelly, of Chatham, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. A. Coutts.

Rev. Mr. Griffin, of Dresden, will conduct special missionary services in St. Andrew's Episcopal church a week from next Sunday, and on the Monday evening following will probably give a lecture in the church on "How our English Bible has come down to us."

H. V. Martin, of the Big Store, left on Saturday night on a visit to his home in Illinois.

Mrs. H. Johnston and Mrs. C. Johnson spent Saturday in Detroit.

At the evening service in the English church last night Burleigh Campbell sang very acceptably "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

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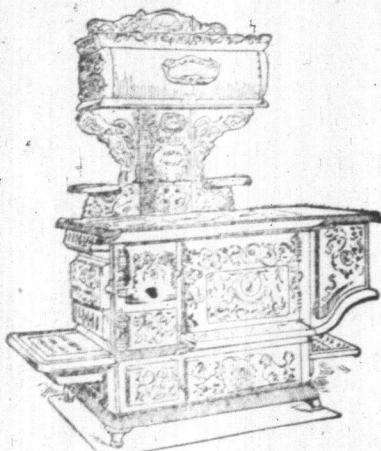
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A COUNTRY EDITOR

FISHES SALMON, BUT DOESN'T PRESUME TO BE A MILLIONAIRE.

The Fighting Salmon—Stories of the Fishing on the Restigouche—Mr. C. W. Young Tells of the Habits of the King of River Fish and How Others Than Millionaires Can Get Him.

Salmon fishing is not so far out of the realm of ordinary people as the Globe correspondent of The Globe recently makes out, writes Mr. C. W. Young of The Cornwall Freeholder. He says that "salmon fishing is becoming so rare a sport that it promises to be in the near future the enjoyment of millionaires." The correspondent is the victim of a popular delusion, carefully nursed no doubt by the "millionaire" press, who want to keep a good thing to themselves. Even a country editor, who doesn't presume to trot in the millionaire class, has been able to enjoy good salmon fishing almost every year, at any rate whenever he felt like it, and most of the time, at any rate, under no particular compulsion to anybody.

It is not generally known, but for a short distance above tide water on many of the best salmon streams there is excellent fishing on water that is practically free in May and June, when the fish are starting on their annual spawning excursions.

In old times the fishing went with the land, and the owner of a property abutting on a stream had the right to fish himself or convey the right to others. Then came decisions which took away the riparian rights. Although the owners of land previous to that time retained their fishing privileges, those who acquired Crown land subsequently got nothing but what they paid for, the Local Government retaining the fishing, which in some cases has become very valuable. The private ownership of fishing, however, extends only as far as the tide water, below there fishing is free to everybody, subject of course to the right of the owner of land adjacent to prevent trespass.

On the Restigouche.

On the Restigouche River, which, with its tributaries, is probably the best salmon stream in Canada, the best water is controlled by the Restigouche Club, but below the International bridge at Metepedia there is a stretch of some seven miles above tide water, owned for the most part by farmers, which is practically free, or at any rate as much as is necessary can be secured at the nominal price of a dollar a day per rod. From the time the fish begin to run the it understood that in a salmon stream the salmon is the only fish, the rest are vermin, about the middle of May until mid-June or later, all the fish that are on their way to the headwaters of the Restigouche, Metepedia, Caspascap, Tipisagouche or Kedgewick, and that can escape the barricade of nets, must go over the water in question. According to the guides the salmon come up from the sea at night, find a congenial spot in the early morning, and stay there till night sends them on their way again. In the early season, when the river is full, there are no special pools or rapids visible, and while there are favorite halting grounds, one is likely to get a fish almost anywhere.

This year I had only three days to spare. Leaving Cornwall on a Wednesday morning, I reached Campbellton, N. B., on the Intercolonial Thursday, and taking an accommodation train a few miles up the Restigouche was ready for fishing about 7 o'clock. Arrangements previously made having miscarried, I had to hunt up a canoe man for myself at Flet Land, and found a genial old fellow, Delaney by name, who was willing to quit his work on the boom for a few hours to oblige a stranger. His outfit was not the most comfortable, and he could not get an assistant—two canoe men are needed for salmon fishing as a rule—but I managed to raise a salmon on the second or third cast a few feet from shore.

How a Salmon Fights.

With pardonable excitement I struck him as he took the fly, and away he went with a yard of the leader. Cuttied not to make the same mistake again, when another rise occurred the fish was allowed to have his own way, which he did to the tune of fifty yards or so, making the reel scream with the music so dear to a fisherman's heart. Meantime the anchor, a big stone, was lifted, and for half an hour the salmon had control of the proceedings most of the time rushing madly up and down and across the stream, sulking at the bottom or jumping in the air, like a silver cordwood stick, as an inveterate angler remarked then gradually tiring and permitting himself to be coaxed towards a gravel beach, where a quick stroke of the gaff landed him—a 22-pounder, fresh from the salt water, with the sea still on his shining sides.

An old friend, of mine, a veteran salmon fisherman, once advised me not to go salmon fishing for, said he, "You can't afford much of it, and it will spoil you for other sport, and destroy your respect for Salmo Fontinalis."

Looking back after a score of years' experience, I am not disposed to agree with him. My earliest recollections are of catching speckled trout in the creeks and streams of the Townships of Esquesing and Caledon, and while I would not forego the excitement of killing the king of fish, the interest and pleasure of making a good catch of trout are as keen as ever.

Sea Trout Fishing.

So on the last day of the New Brunswick trip, the wind being very high and casting for salmon difficult and unsatisfactory, we fared down to tide water for sea trout. Whether the brook trout and the sea trout are the same fish has been debated for years, and the discussion will not be continued here. They are both good

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fish, first cousins anyway, and both game to the last inch. As a rule the sea trout go into all the rivers on the Canadian Atlantic coast, but some are more favored than others. On the Gaspé and Anticosti rivers they go with the salmon, stay with them on their journey up to the headwaters, and are so plenty as to interfere seriously with the salmon fishing. On the Restigouche, however, the salmon and trout keep apart. There are several runs of trout following the smelts up from salt water, and coming in flocks in almost incredible numbers. It was not my good fortune to encounter any of these large schools this year, but floating largely down the river, we cast in likely places, here and there raising a lusty follow of a pound or so, which fought gamely for its life. Leaving the canoe at one point, we walked down a gravel shore for a mile or more, the water rippling along in gentle rapids. Here and there in a deeper spot there was a quick rise, a sharp conflict, for a few minutes, and a sudden termination of the game with a landing net. Very pretty fish they were, glistening like silver, and while there were some small ones, the average was good, three nice specimens scaling thirteen pounds between them. If there were forty pounds, which I should be worth going for, and at the proper season the number caught would depend only on the conscience of the angler.

A Fine Achievement.

During the three days of my stay some thirty salmon were caught by different parties who were fishing below Metepedia bridge, many of them of large size, including one monster of forty pounds, which, strange to say, was taken on trout tackle, none too strong at that, by a young man from St. John, who had never killed a salmon before and was immensely proud of his luck.

While, as previously mentioned, the Restigouche and its tributaries are mostly controlled by the Restigouche Club, there are several stretches which can be leased at varying prices up to \$10 a day, and the Government of New Brunswick has reserved the Upsagouche for transient fishermen at \$2 per day per rod.

There are quite a number of other streams in Quebec and New Brunswick where the same conditions as to free fishing exist, as on the Restigouche. The officials of the Intercolonial Railway, which reaches almost every salmon river, are willing up to the importance of encouraging the transient sportsman, who, while he may not come in a private car, is nevertheless a profitable patron of the road. The passenger department is accumulating a good deal of information as to the desirable fishing streams, and intending visitors can always depend on a straight tip. Outside of railway fare, the necessary expense need not be more than \$5 a day.

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Two Reasons Why Sunday Always Appeals to the Children.

On weekday mornings father had gone to work when you came downstairs, but on Sunday mornings when you awoke a trifle earlier, if anything—

"Silence."

"Father?" a little louder.

Then a sleepy "Yes."

"We want to get up."

"It isn't time yet. You children go to sleep."

You waited. Then—

"Father, is it time yet?"

"No. You children lie still."

So you and Elizabeth, wide awake, whispered together, and then to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian you arrived in your war paint) and two big yells from Elizabeth to end with (when the Paleface she was being scalped).

Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawning lying there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Elizabeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peered in, your face even with the knob and Elizabeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Elizabeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast.

It was very strange, but while it had been so hard to drowse in your own bed the moment you were in father's you did not want to get up at all. Indeed, it was father who wanted to get up first, and it was you who cried that it was not time.

Weekdays were always best for most things, but for two reasons Sunday was the best day of all. One reason was Sunday dinner. The other was father.

JAPANESE REGALIA.

Royal Emblems Without Which the Emperor Could Not Rule.

The Japanese royal emblems consist of a copper mirror, symbolic of knowledge; a steel sword, symbolizing courage; and a sacred jewel, representing mercy. The story of their origin was told thus by a Japanese official:

The sun goddess became angry with the earth and withdrew into a cave, plunging everything into darkness. The other deities could not induce her to come out, so began to make a noise as of great rejoicing, which drove the curiosity of the irate goddess. She finally came to the mouth of the cave to learn the cause of the uproar and was told that they had found a more beautiful goddess than herself. The sun goddess came out then, demanding to see her rival, and the crafty deities held the mirror before her, which drove all her sultriness away.

The sword was taken by Susenoo, the brother of the sun goddess, from the tail of an eight headed serpent that had been annually devouring a beautiful girl. Susenoo placed eight great tubs of wine in his way and when he was sleeping killed him and took the sword as a trophy.

The sword is kept in an apartment near the imperial bedchamber and called the Room of the Sword. The jewels have also a room to themselves, and the mirror is in charge of a priestess. The regalia have the highest significance in the eyes of the people, and it is held that no emperor can possibly rule without the three virtues which they represent. He must, moreover, hold the actual tokens, and in the imperial code it is enjoined that on the death of the sovereign his heir must take possession of them.

The "Basis" of an Apple.

One end of the apple bears the name of "basin" and contains the remnants of the last year's seedling called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basin is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed, there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and the evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

As It Really Was.

"Lay on, Macduff!" cried Macbeth. Macduff was motionless.

"What'll be the matter now?" said Macbeth. "Dinna ye ken that's the cue?"

"I was na sure," said Macduff, "whether ye were just reebt in yer grammar. I thought ye meant 'lie on' an' that I wadna stand but it's all reebt now."

And the conflict began.

Quick Promotion.

"I hear your brother is an assistant bookkeeper."

"Yes, indeed. And do you know, he proved himself so clever that they've passed him over the first and second assistantships and made him third assistant right off."

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S. F. GARDNER, Manager
Chatham, Nov. 6th, 1902.

BRITISH POSTOFFICE.

Some Very Interesting Things Found in the Blue Book Just Issued by the Postmaster-General.

The British postal system is a great piece of mechanism that works like clockwork. With all its faults it carries on its work in a satisfactory manner, and the service is improved as each well-founded growth of the public finds its way into the newspapers, or to the Postmaster-General at St. Martin's Le Grand.

The annual report is a readable compendium of the blue book variety, but entertaining to an extent that is not characteristic of other Government publications. It is a pamphlet of 88 pages, less than a quarter of the number to be found in a Canadian report, but then it does not give so much detail as does the Ottawa issue.

The British postoffice carried in 1901 3,919,000,000 postal packets, including letters, post cards, books, circulars, newspapers and parcels. The letters have increased six per cent, or at a higher rate than any other class of mail, and in a Canadian report, but then it does not give so much detail as does the Ottawa issue.

The express delivery service is phenomenal. In London alone 963,038 letters were delivered by express messengers, and the special messenger service has increased eighteen per cent. 2,500 messengers were called by phone to houses of subscribers in London to perform express service, while in 2,130 cases a letter was carried by phone to be sent by special messenger. The express delivery is akin to our special delivery stamp system.

The number of undelivered postal packets, which includes 10,183,866 letters, were 24,321,976. Nine million letters were re-directed and returned to the senders. About 600,000 letters from abroad were returned as undelivered. Book packets to the number of 11,223,272 were undelivered but many were returned, and now it is common to mark packets prepaid one half-penny for return to the sender if undelivered. The registered letters rose in number sixty per cent, due largely to the use of the post for trade in cheap jewellery.

In dead letters £15,251 in cash and bank notes and £50,298 in bills, cheques, money orders, postal orders and stamps were found. Three thousand seven hundred and eighty-two letters were posted without addresses, but with £179 in cash and £43,431 in cheques. There were found loose in the post 85,640 articles, including £1,000 in cash and cheques to the value of £6,000. A half penny size, which had evidently been used to seal a parcel was found to be still adhering to the wax on the arrival of the parcel in London.

The color of the penny stamp has been changed from purple red to red and purple, and the twopenny half penny stamp is now printed in blue on white paper, instead of in purple on blue paper.

The registered letter envelopes stamp, or mediation, is now in value thenceforward to cover the registration fee of twopenny and the penny postage instead of the old rate of twopenny and the penny postage. An estimate of the weight of letters and post cards and other articles exchanged by the United Kingdom with British Colonies and India, Canada and New Zealand, there were 81,000 letters and post cards, 1,000,000 circulars and newspapers were despatched, and 30,000 letters and post cards and 410,000 circulars and newspapers were sent to the United Kingdom.

A statement of the number of foreign and colonial parcels despatched and received during the year ending 31st March, 1902, and 31st March, 1903, shows that there were despatched to Canada 66,105 in 1901 and 75,221 in 1902, an increase of 13.14 per cent, while there were received in the United Kingdom from Canada in 1901-02 29,282, and in 1901-02 34,860, an increase of 5.57 per cent. The totals despatched and received show 95,387 in 1900 and 116,094 in 1901-2, an increase of 14.69 per cent. The increase in the total list shows Canada as above at 14,694, Cape Colony 87,676, New South Wales 188, New Zealand 5,012, South Australia 236, West Australia 69. The increase in Cape Colony was on account of the war, and will now fall far below the Canadian figures.

To show how the postoffice watch mail connections, an abstract of contracts or agreements for the conveyance of mails is very interesting. For instance, the contract between Italy Head and Kingston, twice a day with four steamers paid £100,000 or \$500,000 up to March, 1917, and £80,000 or \$400,000 after that date. A deduction is made for overtime of £1 14s. or \$8.30 per minute. If on any occasion a vessel is not ready the penalty is £100 and £10 per hour for every hour beyond stipulated time before the vessel departs. The contract time is three hours and thirty-seven minutes for 60 miles.

The Canadian Pacific Railway receives £60,000 or \$240,000 a year for a five-year money service between Halifax or Quebec and China and Japan, via Vancouver. The contract commenced on April 7, 1901, and will terminate on April 6, 1906. The penalty for delay is £10 for every twelve hours. The amount received on this contract "by contributions" is "Canada £14,925 and the Admiralty £7,312," a total of £22,237. The amount received but sea postage for mails despatched by colonies and foreign countries was £2,763 and the cost borne in respect of mails despatched from the United Kingdom £34,760.

Well Trained.
Old Lady to boy who has fetched her a glass of water—Thank you boy you were very quick about it. Boy—That's nothing, I'm used to it. I had a job carrying water to the elephants in a circus.

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Strained His Back and Was Sent Home in Ago.

Laid up all Winter, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Him on His Feet Again and Now He is Completely Cured.

Indian Brook, Victoria Co., N. S., Nov. 10.—(Special).—Angus D. McDonald, son of the postmaster here, is prominent among those in this district who swear by Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for those terrible pains in the back that are one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease. And Mr. McDonald has good reason for the stand he takes.

While at work in the coal pits he strained his back and was sent home in an agony of pain. The nearest doctor, twenty-five miles away, was sent for, but he could do little to relieve his suffering. This was in October, 1901, and he couldn't do a hand's turn of work till the spring of 1902.

Then a hotelkeeper advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. That hotelkeeper didn't see him again till last August, when in a first question was "Angus, how's your back?" As well as ever it was, answered Angus. "What cured it?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

At Indian Brook is always ready to testify to the truth of his son's statement. Pains in the Back, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy and Heart Disease are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Talking Through Their Fur Caps.
Prof. Macoun has been examining the plants of the Klondike region, and on their evidence declares that Taxson has a better climate than Ontario. That reminds us of the story of a Winnipeg, where the fur-clad citizen, sitting close to a fire of polar poles, in a shack through which the blizzard played tag, had the habit of saying to his neighbor, "Oh yes, it's a cold according to the thermometer, but it's not the air's s-s-s-o d-d-d-d that you d-d-d-d feel it."—Hamilton Spectator.

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For unsettled mortals, married life at this time of the year is a moving spectacle.

The winds that blow all chaff from the Christian also blow all character from the hypocrite.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. H. C. Jordan's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. H. C. Jordan's Catarrh Cure, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient health and strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that H. C. Jordan's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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WE SCRIBED.

The builders of cities, of worlds, are we. The unnamed scribers, and of unknown words.

For we are the kindred of Progress, and he The one Prince we serve on the whole wide earth.

Nor gold, nor glory, nor name we claim— We ask but the right, unfeigned to fight; To name a wrong by its shameful name; To play the wrong for the love of the right.

The sentries of cities, of worlds, are we. Each standing alone in his high watch-tower. We are looking away to the land, to the sea.

We have only a lamp in the midnight hour. Then leave us the right to fight or to fail. As God may will, in the front of the fight.

Unchallenged, unquestioned for the good of all. For the truth that lives, for the love of the right.

The givers of glory to nations are we. The builders of shafts and of monuments To soldiers and great daring men of the sea.

But we are the homeless, strange dwellers in tents. With never a tablet or high-built stone. Yet wait cure who go down in the night.

Though we live unnamed, though we die unknown. If only we live and die for the right.

There are brighter things in the world than gold. There are nobler things in this world than name— To silently do with your deeds untold. To silently die unmolested and alone. Then forth to the light, unnamed and alone. Let us lead the world to its destined height.

Enough to know, if this be known. Where live and die in the ranks for the right! —Joanna Miller.

THE POET LAUREATE.
How He Is Described by the New York Comic Lib.

New York City gives the following satirical sketch of Mr. Alfred Austin, English poet laureate, in its "Dictionary of International Biography."

An English trochee, lumbic, heroic and hot-air, dead rival of Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Laura Jean Libby, and all around ode-maker to the King. This gentleman was born at the rear entrance to Westminster Abbey about fifty years ago. As a boy, Mr. Austin early evinced remarkable talent. At twelve years of age, in common with all geniuses, he became convinced of his own future greatness, and composed for the world the following lines to show his own confidence in his destiny:

"There was an old grandee of Spain,
Who constantly grinned while in pain.
These lines, don't know.
Are merely to show

"I can write in a humorous vein."
Recognition came slowly but surely, and when Tennyson died it became evident that Mr. Austin was the worst man for the place, Algonquin's sense of humor being in total collapse.

"It was Shakespeare's privilege to make people weep. Mr. Austin does better. He makes the world smile, and sometimes weep. It is said that in another century no poetry will be written. It will be seen from this that Mr. Austin is a hundred years ahead of his time.

As poet laureate he has achieved a remarkable success in binding together the two great Anglo-Saxon branches of humanity. Whenever he has written an ode we have felt drawn together by a common sorrow."

Two Remarkable Careers.
Sketch calls attention to a remarkable similarity in the careers of the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Kitchener. Kitchener was born exactly two hundred years after Marlborough. In 1671, Marlborough saw his first service in Tangier, and in 1871 Kitchener was appointed a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. In 1679, Marlborough went to Flanders, and two hundred years later Kitchener was sent to Cyprus, and in the following and corresponding years one was transferred to Scotland and the other to Anatolia. Marlborough, of course, got on faster, for, whereas he was made a general in 1683, Kitchener was only promoted Captain in 1883, and while Marlborough was Ambassador to France in 1685, Kitchener was Commissioner at Zanzibar in 1885. In 1689, Marlborough was made an Earl, whereas in 1889 Kitchener had only got as far as the "C.B." but neither were a little more equal a few years later on, for Marlborough was made a Duke in 1702, after his great campaign in Flanders, and in 1902 Kitchener was made a Viscount after conducting the long war in the Transvaal. It will be interesting to see whether the parallel will continue and whether Lord Kitchener will have his Blenheim, his Ramillies, and his Malplaquet in 1904, 1906, and 1909.

Tennyson's Tactlessness.
Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess, where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked, quite unconscious that he could have wounded any one's feelings.

Yet his want of heart was such that when his partridge was afterwards given him almost raw he ate steadily through it, for fear his hostess might be vexed.

On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Brotherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm.

"I heard you liked these so I brought them," he said, genially. It was his idea of a peace-offering.

Britain's Great General.
Viscount Kitchener has done his work well, and he has accomplished even more in the just and honorable peace he has arranged than in the brilliant military skill with which he made it possible. The British have good reason, therefore, to be proud of their general, for he is both able in diplomacy and brilliant in the field.—Le Temps, Paris.

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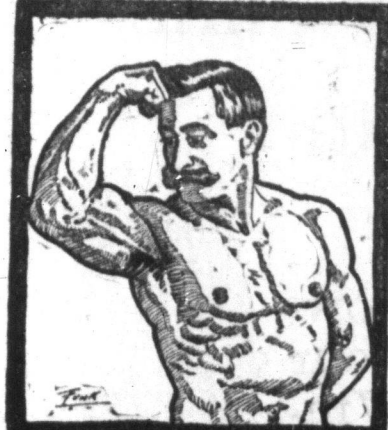
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56 inch homespuns in medium and dark greys, all wool, extra values at per yard 50c

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Children's cashmere hose 1-1 rib, seamless foot, double heel and toe, sizes from 4 to 9 1-2, at per pair 25c to 50c

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That's all we are showing now in one of our large Display Windows.

Young Men, if they'll take the time, can see for themselves how thoroughly we are prepared to SUIT or OVERCOAT them this fall. The varieties were never better—never larger, and size lines couldn't be more complete.

Here are garments built as thoroughly as any you could have made to measure—cost less though—more than a third and better still, you get the full value of your money.

Styles are correct, fit of every garment perfect, and to see them is to want them.

If you'll take a look you will see single and double breasted Sack Suits, made in plain colors and smart mixtures, in distinct stripe and plaids, in wool and worsted fabrics, all distinctly different patterns than those for men.

And there are Overcoats of roughish Cheviot and Vicunas, in black, plaid Oxford and novel colorings—long, loose garments which will be worn a great deal this winter. The new full back Overcoat is there—one built from a Banockburn mixed Cheviot—it's the newest of all.

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It is neither magic, astrology, witchcraft or prestidigitation, but clean, clear, wholesome enjoyment you will experience at the entertainment of the colonial moving picture company. You can bring your mother your wife, your sister, your daughter your cousins and your aunts—all ages and tastes. The Colonial Moving Picture Company pleases all—offends none.

The Colonial Moving Picture Company projects each subject in a splendid and masterly manner. All who have seen it claim it the grandest exhibition of this kind ever witnessed, complete in every detail.

Plain facts, carefully stated constitute the announcements of the colonial Moving Picture Company. This, combined with a program of work for the work done forms the keystone of the success they have attained. The advertising and display announcements of the Colonial Moving Picture Company do not wholly set forth the merits of this excellent entertainment. Satisfactory reports reach us from several points where the company has appeared.

The Colonial Moving Picture Company and an oriental evening make a beautiful display, which cannot but evoke the keenest enthusiasm, the most spontaneous admiration. They also present attractive and novel specialty acts by high-class artists. It's a long way around Robin Hood's barn, and a walk that may be a good thing for exercise. But the short cut to a delightful evening's pleasure is a visit to the Colonial Moving Picture Company. It is the ideal of perfection sought for.

The Colonial Moving Picture Company and the Oriental evenings, swings jubilantly forward in splendid harmony with the progressive policy in force. Their appearance here will prove a most potent magnet to all admirers of clean and wholesome amusement. The specialty acts, the pictures will prove unmatchable novelties.

If you have found the statements of others at variance with the facts do not consult the announcements of the Colonial Moving Picture Company to the contrary of the original policy, nor do they misrepresent. They have a scrupulous regard for the truth. Their advertisements and display announcements do not do full justice to the excellence of the entertainment.

The way the Colonial Moving Picture Company keeps bounding ahead is a fine indication of its great popularity. It possesses more attractive, more infinite change, more dash and originality than any other similar entertainment heretofore seen. These are the unanswerable reasons why it is the foremost picture exhibition.

The above Company will appear under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, one night only, and grand matinee, 4 p. m., sharp, Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Evening prices, 15c, 25c, 35c. Matinee children 10c, adults, 25c, advance sale Central Drug Store.

The highly realistic and successful melodrama, "The Span of Life," will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. The story of the play is familiar to the theatregoer. We lay all the scenery of the original production was duplicated, the popular piece will be seen this year with all mechanical effects new. The company is a strong one and contains many well known artists. The famous Donazettas will form the wonderful human bridge.

LOTS OF FUN

Speculators Had Considerable Amusement at the Auction Sale of the Customs Dept.

The customs sale of unclaimed goods created lots of fun for a goodly number Saturday afternoon. It was amusing to see the boys paying good money for packages of advertising matter and opening up their purchases with great expectations to find a lot of little booklets advertising American bicycles. The duty on advertising matter is quite large and, as a consequence, people often refuse to take such packages out of the customs office.

One had paid 25 cents for a package of big posters. When he opened his purchase, he found that he had about two dozen huge placards advertising an American brand of beer. A number of young men bought card-board boxes. Most of these were filled with cotton batting, which was generally used to pack in samples of pills.

There were some large sales. Westman Bros. paid \$12 for an oil pump. Mayor Sulman bid in twelve bundles of wall paper for \$19. Mr. Harper bought 40 dozen whips for \$24. A sample book, belonging to a book agent's outfit, sold for 35 cents. Some advertising matter, on which the duty was \$1.40, sold for five cents.

W. H. Harper was dilating on how the law compelled permission to inspect all articles offered for sale. Mayor Sulman put his hand on Chief Holmes' shoulder and remarked, "Yes, and John and I are here to uphold the majesty of the law."

"Exactly," said W. H., "and if anybody is taken in to-day, the Chief will do it."

A bottle of medicine—good for fits and convulsions—sold for 15 cents.

The duty and charges on it were \$3.70. A catalogue on which the duty was 45 cents sold for five cents. Cigars by the box sold at from 55 cents to \$2.

John Glassford purchased a racing record for 25 cents. The book sells generally at \$2.50. It was only five years old and Archie McCole averred that it would tell how fast a horse would go when five years old.

Augustus Goldberg, a travelling salesman for a New York house, paid \$15.00 for a drygoods outfit. John Glassford, his private banker, lent him \$2 to make up the purchase money.

An old musty-looking keg of something sold for five cents. The purchaser dropped it down heavily. When John Glassford caught out, took out the dynamite, the crowd scattered promiscuously.

Mr. Ward, Dover Township, bought a set of pulleys for \$2.50. An old trunk, full of old looking bed clothes, sold for 35 cents. A pair of old fashioned skates were bought for five cents. A handkerchief and box of writing paper sold for 25 cents. A soldier's uniform was bid up to \$148. Rollers for a barn door brought \$2. A bicycle sold for \$1.75 and a tent for \$1.25.

Altogether the sale realized about \$186.49. Most of the stuff sold, however, was only trash. Arthur Dunn took in the money from the happy purchasers.

AN EASY WAY

To Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wicthold gives pretty good advice on this subject, he says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but daily for the past eight years I have made it a practice to take two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestive, peptones and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong.

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized pkgs. at 50 cents, and for a week stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars' worth of good.

He who opens a school closes a prison.

FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better.

(The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

A. O. U. W.

Join the Ancient Order of United Workmen now, while in health. You may not be able to pass the medical examination if you delay. The "Sick Benefit Committee" will canvas the members and all desirous of Sick benefits should join at once. A report of Progress made will be given at each meeting. Let every Workman attend and hear what we have to offer of interest to you. Visiting Brothers welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

A man isn't necessarily an angel because he flies high.

Jim Dumps moved on the first of May. His household goods all went astray. The bread-box, teapot, frying-pan. Were lost while the moving van. "What shall we eat?" wailed wife to him.

"Why, 'Force,' of course," cried "Sunny Jim."

"FORCE"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

is queen of the May.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Couldn't Get Through the Day Without It. "Our town needs considerable 'Force' Food. We think we couldn't get through the day without it." (Mrs. F. P. BENSON.)

A bottle of medicine—good for fits and convulsions—sold for 15 cents.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

By winning Saturday's game at Wallaceburg Darrell again assumes the top notch in the eastern division of the Peninsula League, giving Darrell such a lead over the Chatham team that the latter will have to win the game at Darrell next Saturday, and if they do so, will have to win the extra game in order to win out in this division.

The Chatham team without a doubt will have to practice and practice hard with every player in his correct position.

Darrell on their part will have out their strongest and best team of players and will put up the fight of their lives in order to come out on top in this section. Their line-up will practically be the same as when they played in Chatham. Gregory, who was not in the game at Wallaceburg Saturday, will be in it next Saturday.

The Chatham line-up for Saturday has not been decided yet, but the team will be materially strengthened.

Darrell 2, Burg 0.

Darrell played at Wallaceburg on Saturday and defeated the home team by a score of two goals to nil. The game was very slow from the spectators' standpoint, but the players seemed to be able to keep warm.

The ball was very poorly blown up, and made it hard kicking.

The game started off with Darrell (having won the toss) rushing the Wallaceburg defence, but without success, and the ball was started toward the other end, only to return again after a few minutes' play.

All that was doing in the first half was down at the Wallaceburg end, and, in fact, all the scoring was done in the first half. Abram scored the first goal after some good combination work on the part of the forward line.

Fisher, who was playing centre forward, scored the second goal in a scrimmage at the mouth of the "Burg" goal.

The second half was a very even contest with honors about divided. Each side had a penalty kick in the last half, but could not score.

Johnson, a young Wallaceburger who played goal for the home team, put up a star game, making many hard stops. Jackson, at full back, played a phenomenal game and was admirable for the stopping of many rushes.

The Wallaceburg team was not as strong as when Chatham played there. Stevens, Boulton, Wooliver and Faldst all d-fense men, were not playing on Saturday. The Wallaceburg forward line, however, were in good condition. Benny, as usually, put up a fast game, and some scoring would have been done had not Darrell's defence been so strong, with Pettipiece, Asher and McNaughton on half back, and A. Pugh and Dick at full back. Jones and Roy Abram, as usual, played an excellent game on the forward line.

Referee Dr. Aeger, of Dover Centre, gave perfect satisfaction. Only a couple of disputes occurred and these were amicably settled. The attendance at the game was small. The line-up was as follows:

DARRELL.

Goal—Harry French.
Backs—A. Pugh, Dick.
Half Backs—Asher, McNaughton, Pettipiece.

Right Wing—F. Pugh, R. Abram, Centre, J. Fisher.

Left Wing—Jones, M. Abram.
WALLACEBURG.

Goal—Johnson.
Backs—Johnson, Jackson.
Half Backs—Fisher, McCosh and Hunter.

Right Wing—Bennie, Knight.
Centre—Boulton.
Left Wing—Taylor, McConnell, R. Aeger.

Goal Umpires—J. Gregory and Harry Boulton.
Line men—Griffith and West.
Time Keeper—Les Gregory.

R. C. I. G. C. C. I. G.

The football team representing the local collegiate institute went to Ridgetown on Saturday and met defeat by a score of six goals to nothing.

Although it was a bad defeat the local boys have no cause to be discouraged, as the team they went up

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