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Expansion Sale! Silk Opportunities

Our stock of Silks is complete throughout. We buy Silks through our Syndicate, direct from the French makers, and offer you values equal and even better than any wholesale house. We invite comparison with any silk you may have purchased outside our store, and you will find better values with us every time. For Saturday and Monday we offer you these specials:—

Black Peau de Soie, fine bright finish, pure French dye, fully warranted for wear and appearance, correct for waists, dresses and shirtwaist suits, regular value \$1.25 a yard, Expansion Sale Price, special for Saturday and Monday is 98c

New Shot Taffetas in the most exquisite color combinations, the very correct silk for waists and shirtwaist suits, in shades of browns, greens and blues, regular value \$1.00 a yard, Expansion Sale Price, special for Saturday and Monday is 85c

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Another Dress Goods Offering

9 pieces of new fall dress goods, in the new Hopsack weaves and Knop effects, in excellent shades of navy, brown, green, grey, etc., 42 in. wide, especially suitable for girls' school dresses and skirts, regular value 50c, and 60c. a yard. Expansion Sale prices for Saturday and Monday is 36c.

\$1.00 Lace Collars for 78c.
85c. Lace Collars for 65c.
65c. Lace Collars for 48c.

Expansion Sale Wrapperette Offering

25 pieces of fine Canadian Wrapperettes, in good, staple, dark colors, and in designs suitable for waists and wrappers; Expansion Sale price special at 9c.

Special Offering of Men's Socks

Men's fine, guaranteed pure wool and fast black cashmere socks, medium weight, close woven, serviceable, regular value 35c. a pair; Expansion Sale the new Hopsack weaves and knap 25c.

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A very sharp advance has taken place in the price of Tapestry Carpets. Not only were we well protected in our purchases before this advance was put on, but we are now offering you our stock at a discount on the old prices, making for you a very substantial saving on every yard of Tapestry Carpet you buy from us this season. English Tapestry Carpets, warranted to give satisfaction, in an immense range of new designs and colorings, with and without borders, some with stairs to match, suitable for parlors, dining rooms and bedrooms, on sale at these prices:—

We Measure Your Rooms, Make and Lay These Carpets Free of Extra Charge . . .
65c. Tapestry Carpets for . . . 58c
75c. " " " " 65c
85c. " " " " 75c

Expansion Sale. Very Special

On Saturday and Monday we offer you 20 Dozen of Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Hose, elastic rib, all sizes from 6½ to 9½, reg. value, 30c, your choice any size, 24c Pair

Ladies' Coats

The styles are most correct because we bought them in Germany after New York had decided what was to be "it." The values are more than right because we bought them through the syndicate at syndicate prices direct from the Berlin manufacturers, and have marked them at quick selling expansion sale prices. We have now a fine new show room for ladies' coats on our second floor. Lots of room for you to see the coats and plenty of light to give them close examination.

We invite your inspection.

Dressmaking

Our new and second dress making department under the management of Miss Morrison is proving extremely successful. We make shirt waists, fancy waists, suits and fancy dresses at very moderate charges and guarantee satisfaction.

Skirts made for \$2.00 up.
Suits made for \$6.00 up.
Waists made for \$2.00 up.
Dresses made for \$6.00 up.

We invite a trial order. No materials made up unless purchased in the store.

Thomas Stone & Son

MR. MATTHEW WILSON, K. C., CORROBORATES REEVE PURSER

The Eminent Lawyer Says It Was Solely on His Advice That Dover's Reeve Did Not Make the Corrupt Offer, Which He Received from George Stephens, Public at Once.

Reported the Matter to the Township Solicitor the Day After it Occurred.

Mr. Purser Was Much Worried and Excited that Such a Proposition Should Have Been Made to Him—Mr. Wilson Will, on Reeve Purser's Request, Give The Planet the Full Facts in Connection With the Case—Some Interesting Developments to Follow.

Reeve Purser, of Dover Township, was in the city last evening. In an interview with The Planet he said:—
"Although Mr. Boyer brought up the matter of Mr. Stephens' offer of \$250 to support the \$75,000 bonus by-law at the township nominations last December, there are some people who quite rightly ask me why I refrained from saying or doing anything publicly about the matter. The question is quite a proper one and I think it should be answered. I made no public announcement of it at the time of the specific advice of Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., the solicitor of our township, to whom I at once reported the circumstances in the interests of the people of my township.
"After the meeting of the railroad promoters the proposition was made to me by Mr. George Stephens. I could not see our solicitor then, but determined that it was my duty to lay the matter fully before him.
"Accordingly I came to town very soon thereafter, and before our next Council meeting in November, and placed the whole matter before him, asking his advice as to what steps I should pursue as to giving it publicity or otherwise dealing with it. Mr. Wilson advised no action at that time, and I acted on his advice as solicitor of our township.
"As nearly as I can remember the whole discussion at the interview, which I think the people of Dover have a right now to know, was much as follows:—
"I asked Mr. Wilson if we were forced to submit a by-law to grant these railroad promoters \$75,000 from our township, and he said he thought not. He then asked me what harm there could be in it. I replied that the railroad men were after \$75,000 from our township and I did not think it was right for our people to be called on for this big bonus. Mr. Wilson replied that the people could vote it down, that the only danger would be, with such a large sum at issue, corruption might be resorted to in order to carry it. I said that was precisely it and what I came to see him about. I said that already I had been approached by Mr. George Stephens, one of the railroad promoters, who had told me if I would submit the by-law and help carry it it would be worth \$250 to me. I asked him what I better do about it.
"Mr. Wilson replied that under those circumstances he would be very careful about submitting the by-law. "Then, I said, supposing that they

try to force it what shall I do?
"Mr. Wilson said that in that case we would simply expose the whole matter that they had tried to bribe me and no judge would issue a mandamus to compel us to submit the by-law under those circumstances.
"But, I asked him, what should I do about Mr. Stephens' corrupt offer of \$250? Should I not expose it?
"Mr. Wilson said he did not think I was called upon to do anything about it in the way of prosecution unless they tried to force the hands of the Council, in which case it would be my duty to make this corrupt offer known to the court so as to protect the interests of the people of Dover by baulking any movement to force the submitting of the by-law. Mr. Wilson advised me that there was no necessity of saying anything about the matter to the public unless the by-law came before the people, and then I should let the people know what had taken place.
"I went to Mr. Wilson at once because I believed it my duty to the people to do so, and I acted upon his advice because I have much confidence in him as our solicitor and believed I should exercise every care in our people's interests.
"Are you willing we should go to your solicitor and ask him for a statement on the case?" Mr. Purser was asked.
"Yes, most emphatically," was the response. "I am only anxious that the whole truth should be known, and I want the people of Dover to know I acted throughout solely in their interests."

MR. WILSON CORROBORATES.
The Planet interviewed Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., at his legal offices this morning relative to the above statement of Reeve Purser, which was read over to the eminent counsel.
"All that is quite true," said Mr. Wilson. "As I remember it—and I remember it distinctly, as the circumstances were serious, — Mr. Purser came to me the very day after the meeting at which the proposition is alleged to have been made, and placed the matter before me as township solicitor. I remember Mr. Purser was much worried and excited over it."
Mr. Wilson, who is leaving for London this afternoon, stated that he was too busy to give a full statement of the facts to-day, but said that he took the whole responsibility for Mr. Purser's reticence in regard to the matter and that he will, at Mr. Purser's request, give to The Planet the full facts of the case and the reason why he advised Mr. Purser to say nothing about the matter unless the by-law came before the electors or application was made to compel the Council to submit the by-law.

GREAT MEETING IN RALEIGH

Splendid Speeches by Herbert S. Clements, Dr. Musson and Dr. Thornton.

Candidate Arouses Enthusiasm by Discussion of Hog Cholera Scandal—Meeting wants to hear of Bribery Charges

"The most successful political meeting ever held in the hall," was the verdict of Chairman James Chinnick on the splendid and enthusiastic gathering in the interests of Herbert S. Clements, at Union Hall, Raleigh, last night. The hall was filled and the applause throughout was hearty and spontaneous.

On motion James Chinnick was unanimously voted to the chair and proved a splendid presiding officer. He cordially invited any opposition to the platform, but there being no response, the meeting was proceeded with.

DR. THORNTON SPEAKS.

Dr. A. W. Thornton was the first speaker and made a magnificent address. He believed it the duty of every man to take an interest in the affairs of the state—it was one of the obligations of true citizenship. Continuing the doctor dwelt in a masterly and eloquent way with the issues of the day, the absolute failure of the Government to keep its promises. He alluded to the various frictions with Hon. Mr. Tarte, Hon. Mr. Blair, Lord Dundonald, John Lorne McDougall and Capt. Salmon, closing with a magnificent arraignment of the Government's Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

THE BRIBERY CHARGE.

A voice—How about Stephens' effort to bribe Dover?
Dr. Thornton said he had not intended to allude to that matter. It was of a most serious character. The speaker abhorred personalities, but the people had a right to examine the public acts of a public man. If Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer told the truth, and they were men of long and honorable standing, Geo. Stephens should be banished from any public and responsible positions. Hear, Hear! Dr. Thornton reviewed the facts of the case and closed by asking those present to send a clean man

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TWO NEW BOOKS.

"OLD GORGON GRAHAM."

By the author of "The Letters of a Self-Made Merchant." Its a great book by a great author. "Old Gorgon Graham" says:—

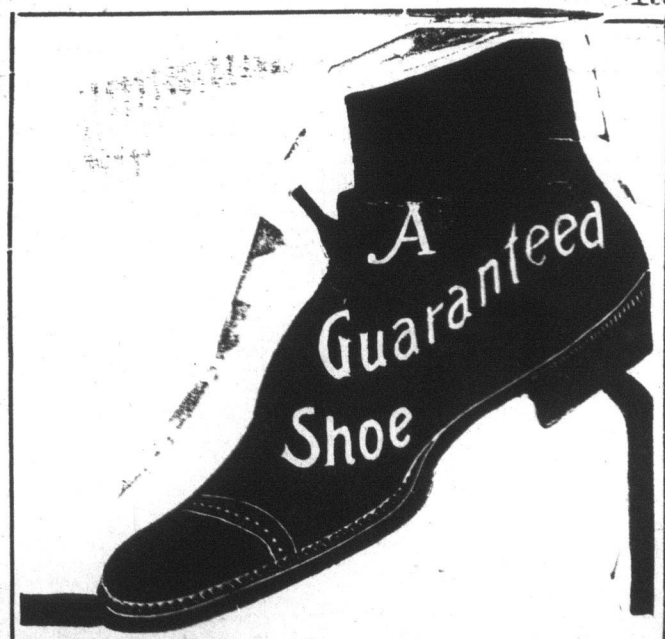
"A lot of men who are used to getting only one dollar's worth of food for a five dollar bill down town, expect their wives to get five dollars' worth of food for a one dollar bill at the corner grocery, and to save the change toward a pair of diamond earrings."

This new book by the "Self-Made Merchant" will appear in Sept. Better put in your order in advance.—WM. BRIGGS, Publisher, Toronto.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.
THE THIRD AFFIDAVIT

The third affidavit produced in the fearful and wonderful defence produced by George Stephens in the matter of the bribery charges is from Peter Crawford, a member of the Dover Council in 1903. It bears just as much weight as evidenced as did the affidavits of Mayor McKeough and Councillor Lewis, before alluded to.

Mr. Crawford's statement in full is as follows:—

1. That I was a member of the Municipal Council of the said Township of Dover East for the year 1903.

2. On the 13th day of November, 1903, four members of the said Council (and being the Reeve, Cornelius Purser, and Councillors Boyer, Lewis and myself) met members of the Council of the Township of Chatham for discussion of matters relating to the above mentioned railway with Mr. McKendry and Mr. Dunn of Toronto, who were promoting the said railway, and with several Chatham gentlemen, among whom was Mr. George Stephens, M. P.

3. I was present from the start of the meeting and was one of the last to leave.

4. I remember Mr. McKendry saying that, as was usual in such cases, the Company did not wish to have any one work for it without compensation, and that for all extra time spent by the Councillors as a Council, the Company would assume the charges, so that the Township would not have to bear them.

5. Other than as in the fourth paragraph set forth, I have no recollection of compensation to any one present being mentioned.

6. I am certain that so far as I heard, Mr. George Stephens did not say anything which could be in any way construed or understood to be a promise to pay any one any sum of money or its equivalent for anything done or to be done in connection with the said Company or railway.

7. The said meeting was held in one room in the offices of Mr. N. H. Stevens at Chatham.

Again unsatisfactory. "So far as I heard," says Mr. Crawford, implying exactly what Mr. Lewis says that it was impossible to give evidence on private conversations held either at or after the meeting. Mr. Crawford also favored the submitting of the bonus by-law and consequently there was no necessity to approach him with any offer of \$250. Those who know Mr. Stephens say he never gives away anything he doesn't have to.

An ingenious effort is here made to connect Mr. McKendry, one of the other promoters, with some indefinite offer, but it would take a big stretch of the imagination to accept that in lieu of the direct statements of Reeve Purser and Councillor Boyer.

A GOVERNMENT OWNED RAILWAY.

Mr. Borden has made the Grand Trunk Pacific the chief issue in the pending election for the House of Commons. He has taken a bold and definite stand upon the question of Government ownership. He pledges himself and party to build the Grand Trunk Pacific as a Government work, and to operate it under public control if his party is returned to power. The opponents of that principle content themselves with pointing to the Intercolonial as a proof that Government operation would not succeed. They are strikingly unanimous, however, in not going beyond the limits of the Dominion for examples to prove their case. If they should go to Europe for information, they would be confounded in their opposition to Government ownership of railways. In France, in Germany and in Belgium railways are owned and operated by the Government and with marked success. The service is excellent, the rates are low and the accommodation is first class. If the people of France and Germany and Belgium can successfully conduct their railways as public enterprises, why not the people of Canada.

If Mr. Borden's opponents were disposed to go farther afield, they could find in South Africa, in New Zealand and in Australia, Government railways, operated to the entire satisfaction of the people, giving lower passenger and freight rates and contributing large sums to the cost of national administration. Mr. Borden's policy of a Government owned and operated Transcontinental railroad not only appeals to the imagination of Canadians who desire the rapid development of our great heritage in the west but it appeals to the business judgment of men whose relations with railways are extensive. Government ownership has not succeeded in Canada in the past because our 1500 miles of railway has been operated upon a political basis. Mr. Borden promises to reform that system, to appoint a commission to manage the Intercolonial Railway and take that splendidly equipped road out of politics. It is for the people of Can-

ada to say whether the railways shall continue to dictate the policy of this country or shall be controlled by the national administration in the interests of the people generally.

Let us have a clean and worthy man for West Kent.

The only danger now is over-confidence. Don't let up till election night.

Clements isn't advocating big railroad corporation bonuses from our heavily-taxed people.

Stephens and the railway corporation bonus hunters; Clements and the Kent farmers. Take your choice, Mr. Elector.

A man that cannot conduct himself like a gentleman on the public platform cannot bring credit to the people he represents in parliament.

Farmers, mechanics, clerks and laboring men are all at work rolling up the big majority for Clements, the representative of the people, not the corporation promoters.

That the Government's hog cholera scandal is a very live issue in Kent County was attested by the enthusiasm which greeted Herbert S. Clements' references to this matter at his meeting in the Union Hall, Raleigh, last night.

It will be interesting to note whether George Stephens will now serve Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., with a writ for \$10,000 damages, or is it just the poor farmers he's after and weakens considerably when there is an eminent lawyer in the case. We shall see.

Will Mr. Stephens or his organ answer a straight question? Why did he not serve his \$10,000 writ on Messrs. Purser and Boyer last December when Mr. Bover made his charges at the Dover council nomination? Why did he delay till now? Or is it just an election dodge?

Why, after special invitation and challenge to be present at his Dover meetings, did Mr. Stephens refuse to let Messrs. Purser and Boyer address their constituents at Big Point? If Mr. Stephens was innocent, what was he afraid of? Mr. Stephens and his organ have the floor.

The Planet has received during the past few days from many of its prominent Liberal friends—two of whom are doing campaign work on the Stephens platform—personal expressions of regret at the vituperative outbreak of their candidate at this journal in Pain Court. The Planet quite appreciates their position and we are assured no one would identify them with any such conduct. Our only regret is that they have a candidate who is apparently unable to be like a gentleman even on the public platform.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

A pleasant, simple but safe and effective cure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a fondness of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. S. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes—"Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, this producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men, after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

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How do you judge crackers? By their cracking crispness—their snowy lightness—their appetising deliciousness? That's the way to judge

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas
Measure them by quality's standard and they score 100 per cent. If you haven't tried MOONEY'S, you've missed a treat in crackers.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rodney Stock Co.—Oct. 20-22.
Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels—Oct. 26.
Marie Wainwright in "Twelfth Night"—Nov. 2.
Way Down East—Nov. 7.
On the Bridge at Midnight—Nov. 14.

The Mummung and Humming Bird—Nov. 17.
Anne Blauke, in A Little Outcast—Dec. 9th.
Al. H. Wilson, in Prince of Tatters—Dec. 16.
Alice Neilson, in the Fortune Teller—Dec. 21.
Bonnie Briar Bush—In March.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The Rodney Stock Company who opened their three night engagement at the Grand last night, are far above the average repertoire show. The play "In Colorado" was very interesting and was very creditably staged, every part being exceptionally good. The specialties are good. Mr. Fitzgerald, the trick pianist, and Little Rossie, the child, were the hit of the evening. People will make no mistake in seeing the Rodney Stock Company.

"Way Down East" with its real people, its real story, and its almost real snow storm, is the announcement of the Grand Opera House, on Monday, Nov. 7th. The play has been seen in this city several times before, but it is an excellent repeater, as evidenced by its frequent return engagements in New York and Chicago. Many persons will undoubtedly prefer seeing an old favorite than venture on a performance of which they know nothing beyond the fact that its press agent is hard working. Then, too, perhaps, the familiar characters and incidents of the play may prompt as pleasant a flow of recollections as may be produced by hearing a well-remembered melody.

"Way Down East" will be acted by a cast that is almost identical with that of last season. Miss Marie Wainwright, known to all the world as one of the leading exponents of Shakespeare's masterpieces, is soon to treat the play lovers of this city to her world-famous impersonation of Viola in "Twelfth Night" which as everyone acquainted with Shakespearean productions knows, is as much "a comedy of errors" as the play to which the Bard of Avon gave that name. Miss Wainwright's role is that of the disguised page who turns the heads of the titled lovers of Illyria without regard to sex, and paves the way for a very advantageous alliance for the long missing brother, who is her double, while herself laying siege to the heart of the duke she admires. Miss Wainwright carries Viola through the jumble of complications with a delicacy of touch that makes her performance one of the most charming on the stage.

NOT A DULL MOMENT.

When the curtain goes up on the opening overture of the big First Part of the Dan Quinlan and Wall Imperial Minstrels the "lid is off," and from that moment there will not be a single minute until the drop of the curtain on the big finale number that the audience which will pack the Grand Opera House can distort into a dull moment, for a bright, snappy, crisp and entertaining production is Mr. Quinlan's idea of a minstrel performance and that is what he gives his patrons this year. Watch for the parade, but while you are doing that it might be a good idea to get your seats reserved, for if the success of the company elsewhere this season prevails here it will be a case of S. R. O.

W. E. Rispin is now selling tickets to St. Louis Exhibition at a rate of \$11.50, good to return for seven days exclusive of day of sale. Tickets good going any day except Fridays and Saturdays.

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Strong reasons why you should do your Saturday buying at The Busy Cash Store. The goods are the best and most up-to-date your money can buy, the prices are lower than you can buy equal qualities elsewhere, besides if you are not satisfied with any purchase you make bring it back and get your money—all we require is that the goods be returned promptly and in good condition. Come Saturday for these goods.

\$1.25 DRESS GOODS AT 90c. YD.—15 pieces 56 inch covert suitings, 58 inch homespun, friezes and tweed mixtures, all fine, pure wool cloths, full weight, colors grey, navy, brown and vesada mixtures, regular \$1.25 a yard, Saturday 90c.

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SCOTCH LINOLEUMS AT 50c. YD—Heavy guaranteed quality, 4 yds and 3 yds wide, in beautiful new carpet and tile designs, the best we ever have shown at a square yard 50c.

CARPETS UNDERPRICED—25 pieces heavy reversible union carpet, full yard wide, selling at fully 15 per cent. lower than regular values at a yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c.

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FRILLED CURTAIN MUSLINS AT 15c. YD—4 pcs fine imported curtain muslin in pretty designs, frilled edges, regular value 20c to 25c a yard, special at 15c.

20c BLACK SATEENS AT 13c. YARD—400 yds rich bright silky finish, black sateen, best dye, wide widths, heavy weight, splendid value at 20c a yard, special Saturday 13c.

CLOTHING SPECIALS—Lot boys' 2pc. suits, in fine solid tweeds, natty styles, sizes 22 to 28, clearing Saturday at \$1.98 and \$2.50.

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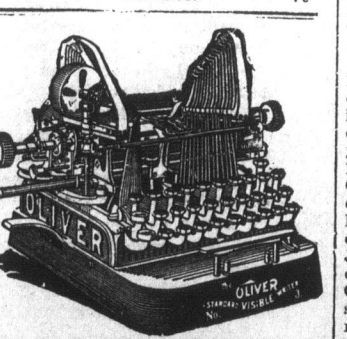
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J. D. McDONALD, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, 71.



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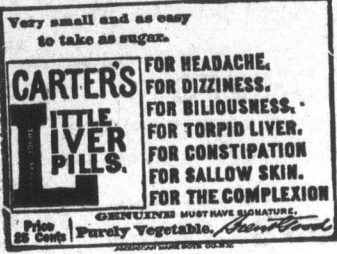
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A Splendid Program Given—Presentation of Certificates—Girls' Graduating Night.

"The greatest thing ever attempted in Chatham," remarked an enthusiastic parent after he had inspected the splendid exhibits at the Central school. The parent wasn't very far out. The Fair is simply wonderful. There are over 4,000 exhibits, chiefly the work of the children. The exhibition is something unique. It is original and Principal Plewes certainly deserves credit for creating the idea and developing it. No other school in Canada could accomplish the same result. At least they have never done so and the Central stands alone in the Dominion. There is almost everything that the brain and hands of a child can produce on exhibition and prizes will be awarded for the best exhibit the same as at any other fair.

On the walls of the down stair corridors are shown the work of the children with pen, pencil and brush. It would take too much time, however, to deal with all the exhibits. A particular feature of this exhibit was the drawings of Kate Taylor, which occupy a large space and are very clever.

The kindergarten room has been fitted up as an Italian cafe. Miss Irwin and Miss Barassin are in charge here and serve coffee, Cowan's cocoa, cake, ice cream and sandwiches to the public for a monetary consideration. Six charming little girls—three from the graduating class of 1904 and three from the class of 1905—wait on the patrons. They are Norma Shillington, Grace Gammage, Marguerite King, Hazel Taylor, Bernice Wilson and Marion Tye. In this case

cloth, hand woven, a 100 years old, and the skeleton of a mouse 42 years old. A perfect specimen of a large Indian stone axe is another feature of this exhibit. It would, however, take too long to enumerate them all. In the Model school room there is an exhibit of the work of the pupils in the manual training department. There are many things here and the parents had their eyes opened last night to the work their children are doing.

A particularly interesting portion of the exhibit is the kindergarten display, where is shown the work of the little tots. This room is in charge of Miss Green, and some very clever work is to be seen.

Upstairs a concert hall has been arranged in the corridors and entertainments are provided at night.

Don't miss the fair! It was plainly shown to the citizens of Chatham who attended the Central School Fair last evening—and the attendance was enormous—that for ingenious originality in the conceiving, and enterprise in the management and carrying out, of schemes



MISS HELENE PILKEY, Medalist of the Central School.

for the advancement in public school education, J. W. Plewes, the popular principal of the Central school, takes a foremost place among the educators of the province. Nothing ever advanced in Chatham along school entertainment lines has met with such approval, delight and success as the Central school fair, which is in progress now.

Last night was the girls' graduation night, and long before the program started the school was filled with visitors and many could not get near the upper hall where the program was given. It was a successful night.

The program was opened by an overture by the Grand Opera House Orchestra, followed by a chairman's address by John McCorvie, chairman of the Public School Board. Mr. McCorvie thanked the audience for their interest in attending the fair and complimented the teachers and principal on their successful enterprise.

Miss Ada Ross then gave a solo, which was much appreciated. Mrs. Archibald Bell then presented the kindergarten assistants' certificates to the three graduates—Misses Aileen McLean, Mary Shackleton and Lily Walker. Miss Viva Watson was unable to be present. Mrs. Bell, who looked beautiful in a black and silk gown, paid graceful



ADELE SANDISON, Medalist, 1902.

tributes to the graduates.

Mrs. R. V. Bray sang a solo, which was warmly applauded. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Rhody.

Then the medals were presented to the winners by Mrs. Austin, who was dressed in a very becoming robe of black net trimmed with white chiffon and silk. These medals were won—The A. H. VonGuten Gold Medal for head pupil at graduation, by Helene Pilkey; the Dr. Cornell Gold Medal for head pupil in Seventh Grade, by Russell Steen; the John McCorvie Medal for head pupil in Commercial Subjects, by Muriel Bennett; the T. W. Poile Medal for head pupil in Art, by Kate L. Taylor.

Miss Gertrude Potter, a former pupil of the school, then sang a solo, which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. R. V. Bray presented High School Entrance certificates to the 36 sweet girl graduates. Mrs. Bray was gown in an elegant costume of green voile and white tulle.

The following were the graduates—Nellie Cummings, Margaret Trott, Muriel Bennett, Emma Roberts, Jennie Morris, Gladys Merritt, Leota Lynn, Grace Gammage, Winnie Cuyler, Marguerite Cobbedick, Beulah Bedford, Norma Shillington, Helene Pilkey, Adele More, Kate McDonald, Marguerite King, Eva Campbell, Gross, Daisy Jones, Annie Campbell, L. Taylor, Rose Swan, Laura Phillimore, Rosamond Moore, Gertrude McDonald, Lillian Dunlop, Lulu Chrysler, Mabel Buchanan, Ethel Angus.

Twelve little girls then gave an exhibition of time exercises by bouncing balls to music. The work was very cleverly done.

Then came the presentation of the art school certificates to 29 little girls by Mrs. W. A. Hadley. Mrs. Hadley looked stunning in a grey silk voile and a black and white hat. As in the other presentations, the winners were highly complimented. They were as follows—

Three certificates—Kate L. Taylor, Gertrude McDonald, Hazel Parrott, Bessie Tillson, Muriel Bennett, Marie Eddington, Norma Shillington, Gertrude Kendall, Jennie Morris, Grace Arnold, Winnie Cuyler.

Two certificates—Edna Reddick, Marguerite King, Laura Phillimore, Beulah Bedford, Rose Swan, Bessie Kerr.

One certificate—Clara Smith, Daisy Jones, Grace Gammage, Pearl Graves, Helene Pilkey, Nellie Cummings, Lillian Dunlop, Sadie Morton, Melville Womp, Ethel Angus, Rita Cobbedick.

After the program a promenade was held. Much interest was taken in the Art exhibit and the Italian Cafe and the candy booth, where home made Maple Cream, chocolates, etc., were sold. The booth where the passe partout art pictures were exhibited, and sold, was also the centre of attraction. Much of the raffia work in the kindergarten exhibit was sold.

The boys graduating night will be held this evening when another excellent program will be given. This morning the Central school pupils were admitted free and a concert was given by the pupils of the morning kindergarten.

In the nail-driving contest the prize, a pair of guinea pigs, was won by Charlie McGregor. To-night another contest will take place for a rabbit.

The pet show was also in full swing. Room No. 1 was quickly filled to overflowing with kittens, guinea pigs, white mice, coons and chickens. The basement has a large exhibit of dogs and goats.

The Art Loan had a steady stream of enthusiastic visitors who all expressed themselves in accord with Mr. A. M. Fleming, who says that the Elson pictures are unsurpassed. Many additions came too late to add yesterday, but after a busy morning over 50 more pieces are in place for to-night and to-morrow. Miss



BELLE WEBBER, Medalist 1901.

Fraser's and Mr. Arthur's exhibits are now in place.

A LONG FAREWELL.

Goldwin Smith At Cornell in Laying a Corner Stone.

Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 20.—Prof. Goldwin Smith of Toronto yesterday laid the corner-stone of the Hall of Humanities at Cornell University, which bears his name, and is being constructed at a cost of \$250,000. University classes were suspended during the exercises. President G. Schurman, former President Dr. Andrew D. White and Dr. Charles Mellen Tyler were present.

President Schurman said that in dedicating the hall to Goldwin Smith, Cornell honored him as one of its earliest professors, who came to the youngest from one of the oldest English-speaking universities, Oxford; as one of the truest friends of the university and the United States; as a champion of democracy, liberty and peace among the nations and as an exemplar of the highest culture.

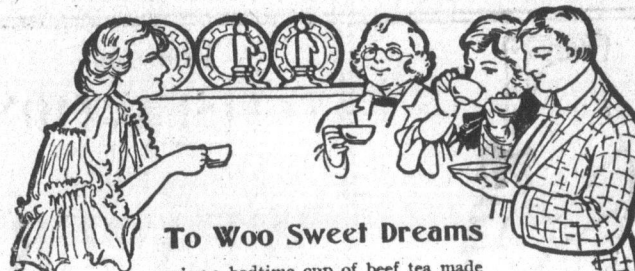
Prof. Smith said in part: "The honor is deeply felt and he on whom it is conferred heartily wishes that it had been better earned. A long life, now at its close, has many memories of mingled happiness and pain. One memory is unalloyed. Bright in my life, though dark and sad with rain, was the November morning in the year 1868 on which I landed from a train at Ithaca, was received by Andrew White and afterwards taken out by Ezra Cornell to the campus on which then stood one poor block, but which now is covered with stately buildings and is joyous with the student life of the great Cornell University."

"I fear I am bidding a long farewell to Cornell and all objects of my long interests and attachments here. I do it with a full heart of affection and gratitude."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

At a meeting of the Conservatives of Carleton held Wednesday afternoon, Edward Kidd was unanimously selected as candidate.

Lawrence Stafford, advocate, was selected Wednesday night as the Conservative candidate in Quebec West and he has accepted the nomination. The Liberals of the riding of Leeds, George Taylor's riding, met in convention Wednesday at Delta, to nominate a candidate for the Commons. All the nominees retired, with the exception of Messrs. Gibson and Fredenburg, and on a ballot being taken Gibson received the majority. The nomination was then made unanimous.



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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Oct. 21.—11 a. m.—South-
west and west gales, cooler with oc-
casional showers. Saturday, high
westerly winds, cloudy and cooler.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest, yesterday, 67.
Lowest during night, 44.
This morning, 45.
Barometer, 28.95.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Annal, of Wallaceburg, spent
yesterday in town.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, is spend-
ing the day in town.

The veteran firemen will attend the
funeral of the late Samuel Towl.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Caughlin, of Lon-
don, were Chatham guests yesterday.

W. L. Clarke, of Leamington, spent
yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Jas. Hicks, of Talbotville, is spend-
ing the day with his son, Dr. A. A.
Hicks.

G. H. McIntosh and R. F. Rudd,
of Dresden, were in the city yester-
day.

George Stephens has presented one
of the large Elston pictures to the
Central school.

Will Coupland has returned from
spending a couple of days in Blen-
heim on business.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner and Mrs. Ross
have returned from a visit to St.
Louis and Chicago.

A good rehearsal of the chorus of
the "Sermon on the Mount" was held
last evening in the First church.

Mrs. Singer, Park avenue, passed
away this morning. The funeral ar-
rangements have not yet been com-
pleted.

Miss Addie Luytwhite, of London,
will sing Sunday evening in the
First Presbyterian church. A song
service will be held in the evening,
when duets, solos, etc., will be ren-
dered and Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will
give a talk on music. Mr. Arthur
will give a couple of organ selec-
tions.

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Mrs. B. M. Fellows, of New York
City, was in the city yesterday at-
tending the funeral of her brother,
the late William Shipley.

The supplementary sittings for the
registration of the manhood suffrage
voters was held to-day at the various
booths. Judge Bell registered eight,
James Holmes registered four, Judge
Dowlin three and Judge Houston
three. The two later registrars had
three and two to register respectivel-
ly and they had to wait till night.

Frank Babcock, the popular Maple
City piano manager, has taken an
interest in the London firm of W.
McPhillips, the well known Dundas
Street piano house, and will leave
about the middle of next month to
take charge of his new interests.
Mr. Babcock's departure will be a
loss to the Maple City.

TILBURY

Oct. 21.—Horace Powell had a suc-
cessful sale of stock and farm imple-
ments yesterday. Callwood & Pow-
ell were the auctioneers.

Gus. Coutts has returned from St.
Thomas.

Conservatives hold a meeting in
Valetta to-night.

Union services will be held in the
Presbyterian Church in the morning
and in the Methodist Church in the
evening for the next two Sun-
days during the absence of Rev. Mr.
Uren in Muskoka for which point
he leaves to-morrow.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. W. Dillon, Chatham, Ont.
October 21, 1904

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.....	114 1/2	115 1/2	113 1/2	115 1/2
May.....	113 1/2	114 1/2	112 1/2	114 1/2

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec 49 1/2	48 1/2	49	47 1/2	48 1/2
May.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

Oats	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.....	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
May.....	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan.....	1247	1260	1247	1255
May.....	1245	1252	1245	1247

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan.....	720	725	720	722
May.....	727	732	727	732

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan.....	650	655	650	652
May.....	665	670	665	667

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Conditions When the Thick Curtain of
Mist Lifts—Many Alarmist Rumors
Given Their Quietus—Quiet On the
Western Front—Summary of Status
From Japanese Headquarters.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—Apart
from skirmishes and exploits of
scouting parties, there is almost a
complete suspension of operations in
Manchuria. The heavens have inter-
posed to put a stop to bloodshed.
Rain, impassable roads and exhaus-
ted armies are factors sufficient to
themselves to explain the cessation
of hostilities, and these conditions
are aggravated by a dense fog over-
spreading the whole of the theatre of
war. Behind this veil, either side
would be able to change the disposi-
tion of whole forces in absolute se-
crecy, but the obscurity renders it
absolutely dangerous to attempt any
forward movement. When the curtain
of mist is lifted, the fighting may be
resumed under totally changed condi-
tions.

Associated Press correspondents at
the Russian front record a successful
repulse of a night attack on Russian
outposts in the early hours of Oct.
18. The Russians pursued the Jap-
anese and captured a gun, which, un-
der the cover of the fog, they were
able to remove.

The wild flight of rumors continues
in St. Petersburg, the rout or cap-
ture of Japanese divisions or battal-
ions and scores of guns alternating
with alarmist stories of General Ku-
ropatkin's retreat on Mukden, all
equally untrue. The War Office de-
clares that there have been no seri-
ous developments since the capture
of Lone Tree Hill last Sunday, and
authorizes the Associated Press to
deny the report that a Russian bat-
talion has been annihilated in trying
to re-cross the Taitse River. A promi-
nent general said: "It is absurd to
suppose that a battalion was still on
the other side of the Taitse River
when the whole of the eastern flank
had withdrawn 16 miles north of the
river."

As to the stories of General Ku-
ropatkin's retreat, it is sufficient to re-
fer to the energetic scouting behin-
d the Japanese lines to show that the
Russian commander is determined to
engage the enemy as soon as the
weather permits.

Quiet On Western Front.

With the Russian position at the
village of Huanshan, 10 miles south
of Mukden, via Mukden, Oct. 21.—
All has been quiet yesterday on the
western front. There were isolated
discharges of artillery in the early
hours of the day, but later complete
silence prevailed.

There was a sudden attack by the
Japanese at 3.25 o'clock Wednesday
afternoon upon the Russian advanced
position southwest of Mukden, held
by the 35th Rifles, belonging to Gen.
Kondratovitch's division. Colonel
Munsky promptly sent out three
companies to make a counter attack,
and the Japanese quickly fell back,
having sustained severe losses. The
Russian casualties were three killed
and eleven wounded. The Japanese
were pressed so hard that they were
obliged to abandon a gun bearing the
number 383; but before abandoning
the gun the breech block was re-
moved. The liner contained 48
rounds of ammunition. Thanks to
the dense fog prevailing at the time
the Russians were able to remove
the gun without the loss of a single
man. A few scouts belonging to the
same regiment that night raided the
Japanese trenches and brought away
a number of entrenching tools.

From Jap Headquarters.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Manchurian head-
quarters, telegraphing Wednesday, re-
views the situation at the front as
follows:

"Yesterday the centre column of
the right army attacked and dislodged
the enemy's cavalry holding Tun-
chiafen, but a small body of the en-
emy's infantry has returned to that
eminence."

"The enemy continues to hold Tai-
tao eminence."

"On Oct. 2 two battalions of the
enemy's infantry were visible near
Kaokwanchia, lying to the right of
the right army, and they appeared
to have supports in the rear. The
strength of the latter is under in-
vestigation."

"On the afternoon of Oct. 19 the
right wing of the front column dis-
covered two battalions and a bat-
tery of the enemy advancing in its
front from Tunchiafen to Titi Moun-
tain. They concealed themselves be-
hind Titi Mountain."

"One brigade of the enemy is lo-
cated near Panchiapao. The enemy's
guns north of Panchiapao occasion-
ally shell our position."

"There is no change in front of the
left column of the right army."

"There has been no change in front
of the centre army, except that there
are occasional changes of shells."

"It is quiet in front of the left
army, though the enemy occasionally
sends shells toward our positions."

"On the night of Oct. 18 the enemy
attacked the front of the left col-
umn, but he was repulsed."

Captured By the Japs.

Tokio, Oct. 21.—It is announced at
headquarters here that the left Jap-
anese army captured carts, 5,354
rifles, 4,920 rounds of field gun am-
munition, 8,000 rounds of rifle am-
munition, and tents, clothing, sabres
and implements.

Battle Was Itsself Out.

Mukden, Oct. 20, via Pekin, Oct.
21.—The big battle has practically
worn itself out, leaving the two arm-
ies facing each other, with the Shak-
he River as the dividing line.

Says Japs Are Retiring.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The
Bourse Gazette's correspondent at
Mukden sticks to the story that the
Japanese are slowly retiring. On the
other hand several other correspon-
dents telegraph that operations have

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been suspended owing to the rain.
They say the armies are confronting
each other across the Shakhe River,
and add that nothing important is
expected for several days.

Cossacks Whipped.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—A de-
tachment from Gen. Sakharoff, dated
Wednesday night, reports that a de-
tachment of two hundred Cossacks
Tuesday night reconnoitred the Jap-
anese left southwestward along a line
extending westward from the rail-
road, where it crosses the Peschili
River through the villages of Hait-
santal, Tadousampu and Sandepu,
the latter fifteen miles west of the
railroad. The Japanese sentinels fired
and retired as the Cossacks rode rap-
idly along the line, but near Sandepu
the Cossacks unexpectedly ran in-
to a good-sized Japanese force, with
machine guns. The latter opened a
murderous fire on the Russians, kill-
ing many horses and mortally wound-
ing Capt. Turgenoff, but all the Cos-
sacks succeeded in getting away. Not
one was killed on the field.

Genuine Cushion Soled Shoes \$3.50
(Men's), at Cowan's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DOG LOST — Strayed away from
Riverside terrace, a black and
white female fox terrier puppy. A
reward will be paid by leaving it
at this office or at the Hadley
Lumber Co. 2t

LOST — Thoroughbred bay gelding,
broke out stable Wednesday night
with halter on, no shoes, stands
16 hands, aged 8, small head, ears
and eyes round on left hook, collar
marks, Dr. Sivewright. A liberal
reward will be paid for its return.

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BETTER** than a feeling
of satisfac-
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The quality and price will
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6 Pounds Broken Soda Biscuits for 25c
Dessert Biscuits, fine, 10c lb
3 Pound Cans of Pure Maple Syrup 25c
Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c
5 Tablet Toilet Soap for 4c.
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
7 Pound Pails Jam, 47c.
New Raisins, 10c a Pound
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Sets at 10 per cent. reduction in prices.

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THIRD, is a line of LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKER-
CHIEFS, also Hemstitched, nice fine India Muslin, worth 20c, Saturday
at 2 for 25c

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hip CORSETS, made of good heavy contil, all steel filled, lace trimmed,
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3 pieces of all wool fancy stripe Waisting, 39 in. wide,
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In heavy cork felt, two dozen only,	Size 14x30, each
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you are perfectly free to go elsewhere. This is not one of those
where it is made unpleasant for a man who doesn't come to buy.
But it's worth while coming. We are pretty well informed about
the clothing business in this city, and we know that when we in-
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get the best clothing that can be bought ready-made, and that you
are going to save money on your purchase.

MEN'S SACK SUITS are likely to be in largest demand. To day we are
showing a splendid assortment of neat styles in novelty pattern faced suits, as well as
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3 cans for 25c

Owing to the late spring and early frosts this fall, Canned Corn and Canned Tomatoes are not as cheap as we would like to see them.

Beans, however, were a very good crop, and so we are able to give you these at a cheap price.

- TURNIPS, 12 1/2c a peck.
- SQUASH, 10 and 15c each.
- CARROTS, 15c a peck.
- ONIONS, 25c a peck.
- CELERY, 3 heads for 10c.
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Our special brand "Oatmeal and Lettuce" sells at 3 Cakes for 8c, during the Sale.

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FOUNDT.

Rodney Stock Co. at the Grand, at 8.15.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.
Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.
Feinular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

TOWLE—On Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1904, Samuel Towle, in his sixtieth year. Service will be held at his late residence on Sunday at two o'clock. Funeral at 2.30 to Maple Leaf cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Pet show to-night, Central School Fair.

Weldon's cushion sale this week, 25c for 15c.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough was in Blenheim to-day on professional business. Dr. Sivewright has lost a thoroughbred gelding and offers a liberal reward for its return.

Mrs. J. H. Holmes and daughter, Dorothy, Adelaide St., left to-day on a visit with friends at Crawfordville, Ind.

Archibald MacIntyre, Vassar, Mich., passed away yesterday. He was born and brought up in Orford Township, near Duart, and was an uncle of John A. Walker, of this city.

Men's Cushion Soled Shoes, Box Calf, Goodyear Welts, one of the best American makes. Price \$3.50, at Cowan's.

Another Brown liquor case was tried at Blenheim to-day. Mr. Forbes, of Cedar Springs, is charged with selling liquor without a license.

Holy Trinity parish social has been cancelled for this year. The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 23rd, as announced.

The anniversary services of Park St. Methodist Church will be conducted next Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, will preach morning and evening.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., left this afternoon for London, where he has been asked to be one of the pallbearers at the funeral of his Lordship Bishop Baldwin.

Amongst the pictures exhibited at the Central School Fair are several in oil and water colors from the brush of E. B. Arthur, organist at the First Presbyterian Church.

Trinity Church Choir held a rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sunday School Room, at which the Directress, Mrs. R. V. Bray, would like a good attendance.

Samuel Horn, Delaware avenue, has returned from a pleasure trip to England and France. Mr. Horn had a great trip. He spent some time visiting his old friends at Plymouth and afterwards crossed over to Paris. His trip has done him a world of good and in addition to a pleasant time he is very much benefitted in health.

Chance of a life-time.—Roger Bros. goods at wholesale prices. I am clearing out what I have left of these goods, which consists of table, dessert and medium forks and spoons, also a line of teaspoons of all the latest patterns. I have better goods if you want them.—E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Owing to circumstances that cannot be controlled, the General Committee of the Grand Festival and Social, at Big Point, gives notice that the lecture on Holy Land, which was to be given on October 24th, is hereby cancelled. There will be but one lecture on Sunday evening at 7.30 on Rome and Holy Land, in the church. By order, the General Committee.

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Lunch at Central School Cafe Friday and Saturday, all hours, 15c.

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Turrill, The Shoe Man, is sole agent for the Dr. A. Reed, Cushion Soled Shoes.

The slander suit of Niven vs. McIsaac which was to have been tried at the assizes here Monday has been settled out of court, each party paying their own costs. This suit arose out of some chickens belonging to Mrs. McIsaac dying while the latter was away on a Sunday School excursion. Mrs. Niven claimed that Mrs. McIsaac had accused her of poisoning the chickens. M. Houston acted for Mrs. McIsaac and O. L. Lewis for Mrs. Niven.

Special music will be given at the anniversary services of Park St. Church next Sunday.

PRESENTATION

The feature of last evening's entertainment at the Central School was the presentation of a beautiful clock to Mr. J. W. Plewes, the principal of the school, by the entrance graduates.

Mr. Plewes was completely taken by surprise and in a neat speech thanked the children for their kindness to him. Mr. Plewes had always been a favorite with his entrance class and the gift was meant as a small token of their admiration and esteem.

Errand boy wanted. Apply Mc Coyne, tailor.

JUDGE BELL

There is perhaps no one in Kent County better acquainted with the wild fruits and trees of Western Ontario than his honor Judge Bell. His Honor takes a great interest in this department of nature and every fall he visits the woods. He it is who knows where the southern paw-paw shrubs bear fruit in this county and every fall he gathers some. His friends this year are very much indebted for the gift of some of these Canadian bananas as they are called. There are a good many of the paw-paw shrubs in this county but only a few fruit. This year while gathering paw-paws he ran across some sheep or nanny berries as they are popularly called. Sweet viburnum is the scientific name. The berries are good to eat and Judge Bell was very fond of them when a boy. They have a large flat seed and a sweet but not unpleasant taste.

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LIBERAL RALLY

The Liberals of the city held a meeting in the B. M. E. hall last evening, which was very well attended.

About eight o'clock the Liberal stumpers with a large crowd of workers and rooters made their way to the hall, and by the time they got in there wasn't much room left for the audience.

Mr. Gundy opened the meeting by attempting to explain away the Dover bribery charges against George Stephens.

S. B. Arnold was given fifteen minutes to reply. He explained that Mr. Purser, contrary to what was stated by Stephens campaigner, had had an interview in the matter with Mr. Wilson, K. C., Mr. Gundy's own legal partner. He also referred to the declarations obtained from men who were not near the meeting referred to in the charges, thus misleading the public.

T. A. Smith dealt with the many things promised by Mr. Stephens, and asked how many of his promises were fulfilled. He could not point to any instance where he deserved the credit of bringing anything to Kent.

Fred Stone replied for the Liberals. He started out by saying that when the Conservatives ended their regime they had so much money on hand in the public treasury that they didn't know how to spend it. He scored the Conservatives for discussing the bribery charges and leaving alone the issues of the day, but he overlooked the fact that Mr. Gundy had opened the meeting by taking up all of his time in discussing these same charges. John Park wished to ask Mr. Stone a question, but the Liberal rooters who were on hand refused to let him ask it. Mr. Arnold, however, asked it for him. "Could Mr. Stone point to any one thing the government had done to bring about the present prosperity he spoke of?"

After considerable talking, Mr. Stone announced that it was too late in the evening to commence to answer questions, and the meeting was dismissed with the question still unsatisfactorily answered.

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Fine Barchan Coats, latest swell styles, Sable Collars and Revers, splendidly lined and trimmed, \$42

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Badly Needed—A few more defences for George Stephens.

And Ben Willson is making an impression in East Kent.

The young man for the young men and H. S. Clements for Kent.

I wonder if the Banner has got through explaining why they called the farmers "ignoramuses."

The Planet isn't quite the whole earth just because Moon George Stephens casts reflections on it at night.

There were two favored the bonus. Three were against it and it was necessary to have one of the other three.

I think I'll drop around to the Central School Fair and see The Planet prize drawing, which I hear is on exhibition.

A few more affidavits wanted to make the collection complete. Toronto people given the preference. Apply to George Stephens.

If somebody doesn't tell George Stephens that there is a political contest on, he'll forget all about it in his vigorous campaign of slander against this highly moral G. H. J.

What will the defence of the Grits be now against the charge of Cornelius Purser? They have been boldy declaring that nothing had been said about the attempted bribery up till the last minute.

You might think that this G. H. J. had hired George Stephens to advertise it, but we didn't. He is just doing it of his own free will out of the gratitude of his heart.

It's a worrying of me to know why the Banner didn't reproduce George Stephens' remarks about The Planet. Was the Banner ashamed of the remarks, or didn't it want to give this G. H. J. a little free advertising, or did the Grit organette realize that Mr. Stephens had made a mistake?

THE PHILHARMONIC

At a largely attended meeting of the executive of the Philharmonic Society held yesterday afternoon, Miss Rhody and Miss Flossie Bogart were elected accompanists, for the work on hand. Rehearsals will be held in future in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, King Street, and Monday evening has been a fixed night for rehearsal throughout the season. All interested in the project of the great cycle of musical festival should attend next Monday evening, which is the next rehearsal night, when a full explanation of the project will be made to those present.

Park St. Church gives a free anniversary social evening next Monday from 8 to 10 o'clock. A choice program will be given.

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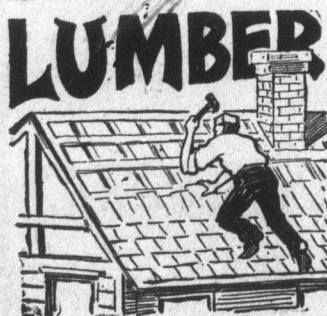
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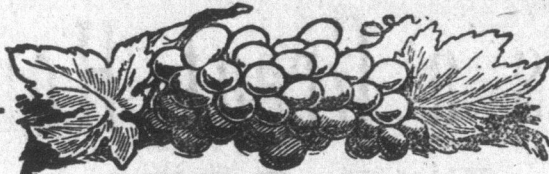
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PERILS OF THE ORCHID HUNTER'S LIFE

"Talk about the risks of an explorer's life," said an enthusiastic orchid-collector to a London newspaper writer the other day: "Why, when compared with those which many an orchid-hunter faces as a matter of course every day for months together, they are no more to be seriously considered than crossing Piccadilly."

"If the death roll of these intrepid men could be published it would be simply appalling. It is said that 2,000 different species of orchids have been introduced to civilization since the time of Linnaeus, and I do not think it would be an exaggeration to say that against each of these, on an average, a human life could be placed."

"Orchids have an unfortunate trick of growing, not only in the most inaccessible, but in the most unhealthy and dangerous places—if they hadn't they would scarcely be as coveted and costly as they are. They flourish in the deadly swamps of Mexico, in the heart of Brazilian forests, in the torrid, malarial districts of the East and West Indies, and so on—usually where fever and pestilence, fierce animals, and ferocious tribes are their nearest neighbors. Merely to approach their haunts is to carry your life in your hands; to spend weeks among them, as the hunters must do, is to court death or to injure the health beyond recovery."

"To illustrate the dangers these men run I may tell you that, of eight hunters who went to Mexico not long ago in quest of new species, seven lost their lives within a year, and the survivor came away with his health utterly ruined. Of the seven who never came back, one fell into the hands of a native tribe and was burned to death. And everywhere the same story is told—from Panama to Sierra Leone."

"M. Hamelin, who has pretty well ransacked Madagascar in search of specimens, tells one story of his adventures which would be amusing if it were not for the tragedy lurking behind it all. One of his companions, a near relative of the native King, was pounced upon and killed by a passing animal. This accident was disastrous enough in itself; but, unfortunately, it also placed M. Hamelin in a terrible predicament, for—as he was leader of the expedition and thus held responsible for the death of the King's relative—he was bound, according to the native law, to do one of two things—to be burnt alive or to marry the widow of the deceased."

and be a father to his family. M. Hamelin did not hesitate long in the decision. He chose the latter alternative.

"If the orchid-hunter had merely to face the dangers of fever and wild animals his business would be risky enough; but to these is added the fanaticism of fierce tribes to whom the orchid is often an object of veneration, to tamper with which means certain death if caught. One of the most beautiful of all orchids, an exquisite white flower of the Sobralia genus, was actually discovered in a fastness of the mountains on an altar on which human beings had recently been sacrificed."

"This was a gruesome enough place of discovery, but it has a parallel in the case of another equally lovely flower which was discovered wreathed around human bones exposed in a native cemetery in New Guinea. So firmly were some of the plants attached to the bones that they could not be removed, and one was actually brought to England growing in the inside of a human skull."

"When one realizes the terrible journeys that have to be made in quest of orchids, and the dangers that must be faced, one does not wonder at the great cost of these expeditions; and the worst of it is that the fruit of many months of labor and the expenditure of thousands of pounds are often wasted before the consignment reaches England. As an illustration of this risk I may tell you that, out of a large consignment once sent from Colombia of over 20,000 plants, only two survived the journey; and a paltry £80 was all the return for an expenditure which must have run into thousands."

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THE HARVEST OF WAR.

Some Statistics Which should Cause Serious Thought.

When Attila, the "Scourge God," was beaten by Aetius at Chalons in 451, it was said he left 100,000 men on the field of battle, and the groans of the wounded among them, slowly dying where they lay, were heard for many nights afterwards, rising and falling upon the wind.

Lead never sped half the souls that have been sped by steel. The ancient broadsword and the pike were far more powerful implements of depopulation than the firearms which took their place. At the battle of Cannae, 40,000 out of 80,000 Romans were killed—i.e., 50 per cent. In the battle of Hastings the victorious Normans lost 10,000 out of 60,000 men; at Crecy, 30,000 out of 160,000 Frenchmen suffered in the horrible confusion when rank after rank of knights and men-at-arms fell over each other and died under the mere weight of their comrades. At Bannockburn 38,000 out of 135,000 were butchered, mostly in the retreat.

In proportion to the number of shots fired the losses in the Crimea were small. It is calculated that the British fired altogether 15,000,000 shots, but only 21,000 Russians were hit, therefore, only every seven hundredth shot proved deadly. The 29,500,000 shots discharged by the French in the same war killed 53,000 Russians, every five-hundredth shot taking effect. The Russians, on the other hand, killed 48,000 allied troops with 45,000,000 cartridges. Thus only the nine hundredth and tenth bullet found its billet—a proportion to be expected from such ill-prepared peasant troops. In the Italian campaign of 1859 both sides employed modern guns, and the number which fell at Solferino and Magenta amounted to 99 per thousand combatants. In the German war with France in 1870-71, breech-loaders came into general operation for the first time, and here was again demonstrated the truth of the military axiom—the better the weapons the less the fatalities.

In South Africa in 1899 the losses per 1,000 British soldiers were 64, while in Egypt in 1885 the number was only a trifle over 1 per thousand. During 12 years' smaller wars of 92,650 soldiers taking part in them, 1,896 were killed—i.e., little more than 2 per cent.

In the Franco-German war the proportion of those who fell during seven months was 50 per thousand. According to official statistics 116,812 soldiers were wounded, of whom 99,566 recovered, while 11,023 died in hospital. Thus gunpowder in the course of time has reduced the percentage of dead from one-third to one-fourth of one-fifth, and the adoption of the breech-loader reduced this percentage still further to one-ninth.

Modern weapons are therefore not so harmful after all, it is well to remember. The old saw that every bullet has its billet will not bear examination, since it takes, most probably, a good ton of lead to kill a man in battle to-day, and a careful military critic has come to the conclusion that, all things considered, financially a soldier's life costs the enemy the substantial sum of \$7,000.

The keen, small modern bullet such as the Japanese are using disables, but in the majority of cases does not kill. It is this which, in spite of appearances, tends to make war a less and less dangerous pastime. The heavy spherical ball from the old musket was infinitely more deadly, and spear and broadsword, strange as it may seem, most deadly of all. It was in the horrible press of the ancient melees, when armies fought breast to breast for hours; in the bloody retreats, when no quarter was asked or given, and on the deserted battlefields, where there were none to see the last men die, that war made its greatest harvests.

Far-Seeing.

A blind man possessed a hundred sovereigns, and fearing that somebody might steal them, he buried his treasure in a corner of his garden. A neighbor saw him do his work, and in the night stole his money. The blind man on discovering his loss, and suspecting his neighbor, went to him, and said: "My infirmity renders me diffident, and few are the persons whom I can trust. You are one of those few, and I have come to tell you a secret, and to ask your advice. I am the possessor of a hundred pounds in gold; I have hidden half of it in a place which I believe to be secure. Do you think I would do well to put the other half in the same place?" "Yes, by all means," replied his neighbor. "Were I in your place I would do the same; there is no knowing what may happen if you keep money in your house." Having given his advice, the thief, hoping to get the rest of the blind man's money, hastened to replace the half he had stolen, and thus the astute blind man recovered his property.

Japanese As Farmers.

The Japanese have surprised the world's fighters; but, according to Harold Boice, they are also the most remarkable agricultural nation in the world. They have only 10,000 square miles of arable land. An automobile going fifty miles an hour could skirt this area in eleven hours. Yet it supports an imperial nation, the rising power of the Far East. Experts admit that the scientific skill of Japanese agriculturists is unapproached. "Patient diligence, with knowledge of the chemistry of the soil and the physiology of plants, has yielded results that have astounded the most advanced agriculturists in western nations."—London Globe.

Definition.

"Pop?"
"Yes, my son."
"What's an argument?"
"It's what they use when they haven't got proof."



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

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STANLEY'S WAY.

Explorer's Confession of Faith Was to Do the Work to Which He Had Set His Hand.

Writing of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley, in "The Cornhill Magazine," Mr. Sidney Low says:

I remember once asking him what he would have done if he had been in Emin Pasha's place on that last fatal day when the emissaries of the slavers came into his tent. "I should not have allowed myself to be slaughtered like that," said Stanley; "I should have thought it all out beforehand, and I think I should have meant the moment I set eyes upon them. I might have been killed, but not," he added, grimly, "by those men, for I should have killed them first."

Similarly he spoke of Gordon's end. "If," he said, "I had been sent to get the Khartoum garrison away, I should have thought of that and nothing else; I should have calculated the chances, made out exactly what resistance I would have to encounter, and how it could be overcome, and laid all my plans with the single object of accomplishing my purpose." I believe, though he did not say so, that he thought the retreat could have been effected, or the town held, till the relief column arrived, if proper measures had been taken and the one definite aim had been kept steadily in view all the time. That was his own principle of action. When he had an object to fulfill, a commission to carry out, he could think of nothing else till the work was done. Difficulties, toil, hardships, sacrifices of all kinds, of time, of men, of money, were only incidents in the journey that led to a goal, to be reached if human endeavor could gain it. "No honor," he wrote, "no reward, however great, can be equal to the subtle satisfaction that a man feels when he can point to his work and say: 'See, now, the task I promised you to perform with all loyalty and honesty, with might and main, to the utmost of my ability is to-day finished.'"

This was the prime article in Stanley's confession of faith—to do the work to which he had set his hand, and in doing it, like Tennyson's Ulysses:

To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.

Unique Relic of 1776.

In the fall of 1899 a boy named Charles Cooper was trying to dig out a rabbit on the property of Mr. E. D. Smith, near Winona, about a mile east of what is known as McNally Mountain. Scarcely more than a foot from the surface he turned up a piece of a large shell, whole specimens of which are sometimes found in Ontario Indian graves although the habitat of such specimens is the coast of Florida. On this bit of shell there was a little rough engraving done, evidently by the hand of an Indian. Close to the shell he found what is, in some respects, an extremely interesting example of carving on stone. The material (lithographic limestone) is six and a half inches high, seven and a half wide, and averages an inch and a half in thickness. Mr. W. S. Allward is authority for the statement that the carving is by no means artistic, taking all things into account. The date (1776) affords no clue as to the origin or purpose of this little monument, which may have been lovingly executed to mark the last resting place of the artist's friend, or it may have been the work of an early surveyor during some idle hours in the woods, or—but why need we guess? Mr. Edgar Farewell of Grimsby, purchased Charlie Cooper's finds, and by him the stone-carving was presented to Mr. Boyle for the Provincial Museum.

Italy's King As a Fisherman.

The King of Italy is very fond of fishing, but it is the one sport at which he has no luck. One day he was out for several hours and was returning homeward with a keeper, on foot, with three poor fish on a string, when they met a poor man with a magnificent catch of trout. The peasant planted himself before the King and asked for a light for his pipe, and when he had received it, said with scorn:

"You seem to be no great things with regard to fishing. To look at your catch, I should say you were the King."

His Majesty, rather red in the face, asked why.

"Oh," returned the other, "he thinks very much of himself, but he is a poor body, more fit to be a King than a sportsman!"

A Census of the Jews.

According to a rough census made by Professor Haman, of Switzerland, there are 19,000,000 Jews in the world. Of these it is figured that the United States has 1,000,000; Europe 10,000,000 and countries outside of Europe 8,000,000. Professor Haman gives this distribution of the Jews in Europe: Russia, 5,000,000; Austria-Hungary, 1,800,000; Germany, 568,000; Roumania, 300,000; Great Britain, 200,000; Turkey, 120,000; Holland, 97,000; France, 77,000; Italy, 50,000; Servia, 5,000; Switzerland, 12,000; Denmark, 4,000; Belgium, 3,000; Spain, 2,500, and Portugal, only 300.

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Visions of the Swiss.

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A prize will be given of a Hand-some Mantle Clock to the Best Marksman out of fifteen shots on a Half inch Target. Entrance can be made up to Saturday night. Fee, \$1.00 to register. Not less than 25 to join. The contest will take place on **Thursday, 27th inst.,** commencing at 8 o'clock.

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King St., nearly opp. Market.

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