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"ARMORY" UP ONCE MORE

Correspondent Who First Started Controversy States His Stand

HE GIVES HIS REASONS

Editor Planet:—Owing to the monopoly of too much space, I perhaps did not make myself plain to Chatham people re the spelling of armory. A long life-study of the English language teaches me to respect the feelings of those in different spheres or occupations in their environments. Thus in each respect I called respect (long i), honor, labor, armor, etc., are spelled with a u, and Saviour should always retain the u. So in the social meetings the shop, the professions, the military, etc., all have a sort of language restricted to themselves to some extent. Rapid or radical changes in spelling or meanings I do not believe in, so am opposed to Carnegie, Roosevelt and all phonetic work where roots, modifications or the history of the word is lost. As for instance the word programme is French, but of Latin origin, while program as printers spell it often, does not tell that it came through the French. Webster to my mind defines words as a hobbyist, while others note spelling and pronunciation on strict lines. I take Webster's meaning of armory to be limited, as he says to the United States, where the word was a necessity. Any change from this as he gives it should be spelled as he spells it. Blackie's Encyclopedia, a European work, gives armour, and armorial bearings, spelled as I give it, but as regular soldiers occupy barracks he does not use the word armory, and properly so. Mr. J. J. Baker, of London, says in a note in the Standard Dictionary this word is found. If so it is impudent to spell it with a u. Why not put an h at the beginning and then it would certainly be English. Early in life I was taught by a cartoon of Sir John A. Macdonald, Mowat and Blake not to fish for whales in a horse trough. My success so far has unearthed no whales, one soldier, one B. A., and a spineless editor of the Record, Windsor, who when in Chatham was anti-British, but living in sight of the Stars and Stripes over Fort Wayne each morning as he takes his bracer, some sort of change has come over him and he has become extremely British as regards spelling and twice me of the new fad of Roosevelt. To all these I make one answer and I hope it may be final and satisfactory. Adjt. Coltart may be a "first class fighin' man" as Kipling said of the Fuzzy Wuzzy, and may set the pace in marching, but Oscar Browning says the schoolmaster is the man who has furnished "a little culture to the bar, a little learning to the lawyer, and enough scholarship to schoolmasters to keep up the yearly tale." This is my belief and it urges me to set people straight who use armory, aide-de-camp, ambulance, equipped, and such words in an improper sense. Yours very truly

CITIZEN.

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F. A. Robert Making Display Of Renowned Spey-Royal Goods

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CHATHAM HAS IT

The Oil Fever Has Struck This City —Mr. Pike's Toronto Interview

That the oil fever has struck Chatham again, and struck it hard, seems to be the general verdict. J. M. Pike, solicitor, in talking with a Toronto Telegram man, said the new field in Tilbury is going to be a winner, sure. The Maple City Oil and Gas Co. alone have 27,000 acres under lease, and are now drilling in a three-by-two mile field that is producing 1,500 barrels a day. For the drilling lease on the 200-acre Smith farm, near Fletcher village, \$12,000 was paid, and the drill is bringing the expected results.

"What makes you think the field will not peter out like the Raleigh wells did?" was asked Mr. Pike.

"These are deep wells, the first in Kent put down to the depth of 1,400 feet. The American oil men on the ground now, investing capital, say that, in their experience, a well 1,400 feet deep ought to keep good, and there is every indication that the Tilbury wells are in a field, not a pool."

"Are the people very enthusiastic or excited?"

"Excited is no word for it. Why, around the Garner House you can count ten or fifteen millionaires any time—all in Chatham on oil business."

"What is more," continued the Chathamite, "we are going to have a refinery. The charter for the Ontario Oil and Refining Co., with a capital of \$100,000, has already been granted. New York and Ohio oil men are the stockholders, and fifty acres out along the Thames have been secured."

"How about the Standard? Are you going to ignore the big company?"

"Col. Hobart and others at the back of the refining proposition, have for years been successful opponents of the Standard Oil Co., and they will be now. They are now at Lima, completing their plans of operation."

One great advantage the Tilbury wells have over other western Ontario producers is the fact that there is a natural gas pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch. This pressure has been unobtainable for months and appears inexhaustible. Charters for pipe lines have been secured from Raleigh and Tilbury townships, and the commodity will be marketed at Chatham. From the Egan well there has been a waste of 1,500,000 feet per day, the well producing also 28 barrels of oil daily from a depth of 1,425 feet.

WILL HOLD GRAND OPENING

Regiment Making Arrangements to Celebrate Completion of Armory

PROMOTIONS TO BE MADE

A special meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment was held last evening in the Sergeants' mess rooms for the purpose of considering a number of matters before them.

The matter of making inquiries and reporting as to what program will be followed on the opening of the new armories, was left to a committee composed of Major Massey, Captains McLaren, Stone, Black and Smith, and the Adjutant. It is not yet definitely known as to when the opening will take place. The completion of the armory all depends on how soon the balance of material necessary for its construction arrives. The contractors say that they can have the building completed in three weeks if the material arrives on time. The same committee of officers was appointed to report as to furnishings, etc.

The following were appointed as a committee to report on the distribution and location of the various rooms in the building: Quarter Master Cornell and Lieutenants Lewis, Geo. Smith, Gundy and Pike. These committees will bring in their reports on the various matters referred to them at the special meeting to be held Thursday evening, Sept. 27. At this meeting the matter of some promotions to fill vacancies on the officers' lists will be made.

The resignation of Adjutant W. A. Coltart will be generally regretted, as he has always been a general favorite with the boys. The other two vacancies are those left open by the departure of Lieut. Jewett for Toronto, and the resignation of Capt. Norman Harper of the Signalling corps.

The appointments to these offices will leave a number of vacancies in the ranks of the Second Lieutenants, after the promotions have been made. The promotions will probably all be made at the next meeting of the officers.

The seer is naturally serious.

HER GOWNS ARE EXQUISITE

Miss Sadie Hilton Who Appears Here Is an Actress In Demand

TREAT TO CHATHAMITES

The theatre-goers of this city are promised a veritable treat next Tuesday evening, when Miss Sadie Hilton appears at the Brisco Opera House in Spitz and Nathanson's big successful melodrama, "When Women Love." Miss Hilton is one of the best known and most accomplished actresses on the American stage, and it is by the rarest chance that Chathamites have the opportunity to see her. She plays the role of Eleanor DeGray, and the requirements of the part give her every opportunity to display her excellent histrionic abilities. It is one of the most successful roles in which she has ever appeared. Miss Hilton, on account of her clever acting and exceptionally brilliant stage appearance, has had many offers of leading roles in other plays in fact before she was engaged by this company she was quite in demand, but she chose "When Women Love," as the piece was more elaborate and brilliant in its stage settings and dramatic effects. Those who see her on Tuesday evening will agree with her that she made no mistake in the selection.

Apart from the interest in the play itself, a special feature of the production is the costuming. Miss Hilton herself has no less than eighteen imported Worth gowns of most artistic and elaborate design, and every time she makes her entrance on the stage, she does so in an entirely new gown. It has often been remarked that it is worth while to attend the production, merely to see Miss Hilton's costumes.

Those who attend this production are assured of seeing something out of the ordinary in the melodrama class, and there is no doubt that a crowded house will greet Miss Hilton upon her appearance here.

CONDITIONS FAVORABLE

It is almost a common remark that no tobacco crop ever came up in this section under more favorable weather conditions than the present one, and these conditions seem likely to continue right up through the harvest. Certainly the past few weeks have been ideal for the curing of the crop, and the ones for harvesting the crop, and hanging leaf.

At no time has there been any climatic changes likely to produce house-burn while the curing was proceeding. Not a single day of hot, muggy weather has occurred since the harvest began. By the end of the next week the great bulk of the crop will be under cover, though from want of sufficient help the harvest on farms of large acreage will continue for another week. Everything will very likely be safe long before the usual appearance of "Jack Frost."

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TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Carmen MacIntyre Has Consented To Give Musical Treat

Ever since Miss MacIntyre's return from abroad, the citizens of Chatham have been interested to learn when they would have the pleasure of hearing her in recital. Learning through the columns of this G. H. J. that she was about to leave for Boston to continue the physiological and psychological branch of her studies, Manager Brisco endeavored to secure her for a concert prior to her departure. This being quite impossible owing to her leaving our city so soon, he engaged her for a recital early in December.

Mr. Brisco has had the pleasure of hearing Miss MacIntyre, she having sung and played in the Opera House for him during the past week. Mr. Brisco expresses himself as more than delighted, and assures the music-loving people of Chatham a rich musical treat when she returns in December to fulfil her engagement. He also says those in the city who were so fortunate as to hear her sing and play during her short stay among us were very enthusiastic in their praises.

FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 2, 3.
Blenheim—Oct. 3, 4.
Bothwell's Corners—Sept. 20, 21.
Chatham—Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Comber—Sept. 28, 29.
Dresden—Oct. 4, 5.
Eggleston—Sept. 25, 26, 27.
Florence—Oct. 8, 9.
Glencoe—Sept. 25, 26.
Highgate—Oct. 5, 6.
Merlin—Oct. 1, 2.
Munee—Oct. 9, 10, 11.
Ridgeway—Oct. 8, 9 and 10.
Thamesville—Oct. 2, 3.
Wheatley—Oct. 10, 11.
Wallaceburg—Oct. 2, 3.
Alvinston—Oct. 2, 3.
Brigden—Oct. 1, 2.
Hagersville—Oct. 9, 10.
Sarnia—Sept. 24, 25, 26.

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DISTRICT

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.

Mr. James Tweedie is talking of changing his business. He thinks of moving to Detroit.

Some of our young men spent a few days last week in Pontiac, Mich. Last Sabbath was the Red School House anniversary. The building was packed to the doors. The service was conducted by Mr. Ward, of Chatham, who spoke very ably. Dawn Mills Choir sang at the evening service.

Will Irwin, of North Thamesville, was the guest of Charles Wilcox on Sunday last.

A. Wilcox was a guest of D. M. Healy last week.

F. Dodson spent a day at London Fair last week.

T. Lyman was the guest of P. Morgan last week.

Miss Miss Lillie Morgan was the guest of Miss Maggie Cryderman last Sunday.

The packers through our vicinity report a good crop of apples.

Some people in Camden have sown their wheat, with the expectation of rain.

Miss Sterling, of Thamesville, is visiting Miss Edith Wilcox, of the Base Line.

Will House seems always to be ahead. He has his corn all husked.

Tom Pumphrey is talking of going back to the farm.

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LODGES

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J. M. PIKE, W. M.
J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, South Block, King St. at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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FREAKS OF THE LAVA.

Some Curious Incidents of an Over-Flow of Vesuvius.

At one house, which had been entirely surrounded by the flood, but not destroyed, one saw people, on top of the mass of lava, entering the upper windows with a ladder and bringing forth their household goods to transport them to a place of safety. One vineyard was surrounded on three sides by this dividing current, and it was possible to walk into it among the lines of trimmed vines and to perceive the fire still glowing in the towering walls of lava on each side. The people attributed this remarkable phenomenon to the miraculous intervention of their Madonna, "Our Lady of the Snows," with whose sacred image they had confronted the all devouring monster sweeping implacably down on their apparently doomed homes.

Step by step the priests and the faithful, singing the litany, retreated as the awful flood swept on, and still the sound of singing and prayer rose above the fearful roar of the torrent and the thunder of the mountain above, belching forth from the central crater fiery bombs and enormous swirls of cinder, sand and smoke, which rose to great heights. Yard by yard the lava swept onward. Now a palatial villa would be surrounded by the torrent, crushed down and disappear in smoke; now a weeping peasant would see his little cottage and vineyard, his all, go under in an instant.

One poor woman was thus watching the fate of her earthly belongings from a little eminence when a smaller crater came rearing forth at her very feet. She turned to flee, fell, rolled to the bottom of the little hill, and the next moment the lava flowed forth like the foam from a glass of beer and swept over the spot where she had been standing as if it were a trifle. William F. Andrews in Century.

The First Coach.

Bolesvain, Man, Sept. 19.—The B. S. & Hudson Bay Railway have now got track laid to Alcester, and yesterday the first passenger coach passed over the new road.

TENNYSON'S MOODS.

Excentric Manner in Which the Poet Received Some Visitors.

It was an excentric reception that Sir Henry Roscoe was given when he visited Lord Tennyson. The former had been unwilling to intrude on the poet, but consented to accompany a friend, William Summers, who had a note of introduction from Sir Lewis Morris. They found Tennyson at lunch. Sir Henry writes of it: "Tennyson at once asked me to sit by him, while Mr. Summers was held in conversation at the other side of the room by Lady Tennyson. The old man began with the words, 'Your name has been before me at every meal,' at which I expressed great astonishment, not thinking that he had ever heard of me.

"And thereupon he produced a small vial containing saccharin, on the outside of which was an advertisement containing a few lines of some appreciative remarks respecting saccharin which I had made in a lecture at the Royal Institute. This notice I had never seen, and on my return home I wrote to the proprietors requesting them to stop issuing such notices, as I could not have my name used for advertising purposes, and this they did.

"In a few minutes, without further conversation, Tennyson rose and said: 'Well, I must bid you goodbye, for I must now lie down. I am going to smoke a cigar and go to sleep.' Upon which he walked out of the room, giving a distant nod to my disconsolate friend, Will Summers, who had come on purpose to interview the poet, but with whom he had not exchanged a single word."

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GUARE SICK HEADACHE.

SECRETS OF FAMOUS TRICKS

Peeps into Occult At a Little Shop—De Kolts's Disappearing Birdcage and Heller's Second Sight.

There is a modest little shop on Sixth avenue, New York, with playing cards, goblets, boxes and other innocent looking objects in the window, in which is manufactured most of the magicians' apparatus used in North and South America and a good deal of that used in Europe and the Orient. Persons interested in the occult would be surprised to see on the books of the establishment the orders from India to self for apparatus to be used in conjuring tricks by native Indians.

The little shop is the headquarters of magic in America, says the New York Sun. The walls are covered with portraits of famous performers, and the place is full of souvenirs of them and the proprietor can tell many stories of them and their art.

He has, for instance, the vanishing cage of Buattier de Kolts, which Mrs. de Kolts presented to him after the death of the conjurer. Sleight of hand men declare that De Kolts was the greatest prestidigitator that ever lived. He never used a trick invented by any other person, and he is said to have invented more tricks which have been copied by other performers than any other man.

This vanishing cage was a favorite. It was simply a bird cage, holding a live canary, which he held out in plain view of the audience. Then the whole thing disappeared.

That was all there was to it, but it was most mysterious. The cage was collapsible and disappeared up De Kolts's sleeve. The art consisted in making it disappear invisibly and without hurting the canary.

De Kolts made this cage with his own hands. Most prestidigitators have been expert mechanics. Many of them have originally been watchmakers or optical instrument manufacturers. The next most prolific sources of supply have been the professions of chemistry and medicine.

A souvenir of "Alexander the Great" Hermann shows the picture which that prince of the art took in his own hocus pocus. This was too small a trick to use on the stage, and he invented it merely to amuse his friends in his own home.

It was a little cabinet of ebony, inlaid with mother of pearl, containing thirty-two small drawers, just the size of a playing card, all numbered. The observer was asked to choose one of thirty-two cards and to name the drawer in which he would have it appear. The card always appeared in the right drawer.

The conjurer's art lay in compelling the selection of the right card. The drawers had false bottoms and springs, and a card like that selected had been previously concealed in it of them, waiting for a deft pressure to bring it to light in the drawer selected.

Visitors to the proprietor of this little shop of magic sometimes sit down unawares upon a plain, old fashioned sofa which they are surprised to learn was once the throne of a high priestess of the occult, Miss Haide Heller, in her famous second sight act with Robert Heller. This trick awakened wide interest thirty years ago. It seemed most mysterious, but Heller explained it. It was a trick.

Miss Heller sat upon the sofa blindfolded and with her back to the audience. Heller, in the audience, borrowed the handkerchief of some one in the front row. Heller described them sometimes. Not a word was spoken by Heller, nor could she see him to get her cue by his gestures.

The apparatus did it all. The sofa was wired for an electric battery, and Heller, in the audience, his chair connected with the battery, the electric push button under the seat. A code was arranged by which Miss Heller knew exactly what to say.

The performance was rendered more mysterious by Heller's talking to her in part of the tests. Some people supposed, of course, that he was giving her the cue with his questions. But when the same results were obtained in silence the suspicious were also mystified.

Apparatus is an elastic term when used in connection with legerdemain. Some pieces of apparatus can be concealed between two fingers. Others fill boxes ten feet long.

The earlier magicians used cumbersome apparatus. Erikell, a Finn born in 1818, who was knighted by the King of Denmark and received diamond rings and the like from most of the sovereigns of Europe, revolutionized the art. He used no apparatus save a small box, and he performed his tricks for many years, but at the present time the tendency toward big, showy effects and gorgeous stage settings is bringing in the use of more complicated apparatus than ever. A first class magician now performs with a railroad car full of apparatus. Fifteen thousand dollars is not an unusual sum to pay for staging a first class magician's show nowadays.

It is a mechanical age. Present day prestidigitators in no way excel the old fellows in pure legerdemain, but a flood of mechanical inventions has come to help them, and all the conjurers have to do is to manipulate these skillfully and gracefully. Their task is no easier, however, for it is a sharper and more sceptical age than the earlier one, and they are now used to mechanism of all kinds.

The little shop carries a thousand different kinds of apparatus in stock. Then there are thousands of others which it is carried upon to make, some of them very old. Every day some book or leaf out of a book will arrive from Kalamazoo or Calcutta, with a letter stating that the writer wants to do the trick described, and wants the apparatus for it constructed. Some of these tricks were invented centuries ago and the great present day inventions in the art are illusions and levitation, both of which require elaborate devices. Harry Keller's levitation act, in which the body of a man rose slowly into midair and remained suspended there while the hypnotist fanned him, required a complicated machine behind the scenes to work it.

De Kolts's illusion, in which every object on the stage appeared and disappeared in a seemingly unaccountable manner, ending with the decapitation of a woman whose head thereupon danced uncannily through the air without any visible means of support, required an elaborate set stage.

When a girl's face is her fortune she has no fear of pickpockets.

The things we are going to do are generally the things we forget to do.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTEE OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine sends through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and honestly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrapper, a full list of all its ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the female system, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for dissolving and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants.

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending it as the best remedy for the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has such high professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials.

If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., who will send you a book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicine is made of. It's free for the asking.

quilted an elaborately set stage. Everything was draped in black velvet and the arrangement of light was such that nothing that was not light in color could be distinguished against this mass of black. A black bag thrust over the head of a woman in a white dress decapitated her, while a black bag pulled off the head of a woman, revealed a head without any support.

Some of the apparatus is amazingly simple, considering the thousands whom it has held spellbound. Prestidigitators demand that their tricks be done in a little one in which he took a handkerchief out of a candle. The beauty of this was that he showed both his hands, palms and backs, with nothing in them. Then he lit the candle, snuffed it with thumb and finger, and snatched it out of the air.

"The handkerchief is here, in the bit of ash I have taken from the candle." Instantly the handkerchief appeared. For this De Kolts invented a tiny bag, no larger than a man's thumb, in which the handkerchief was concealed. It hung over his thumb by an invisible thread, and his dexterity consisted in keeping it out of sight as he displayed his hands.

There are 200 members in the Society for Women's Medicine, but there are thousands in the country at large. They range all the way from Harry Keller to the poor clerk who learns a few tricks and does them of an evening to a few dollars to his income. Miss Heller of the whole profession are of the latter variety.

This kind of entertainment is perennially popular for church socials, children's parties and all manner of private or semi-public functions. A man who can tell twenty minutes or half an hour acceptably in this way can often increase his income by a third by one evening's work a week through the winter.

The amateurs who never work for money but like to amaze their friends with their tricks are a number. There are a number of men in New York who although they never appear upon the stage make very good money at entertainment. A German much in demand to amuse guests after dinner manipulates cards, crêpes, handkerchiefs and sundries in a way to mystify even professionals. A certain mechanical engineer is an expert at electrical tricks.

SUMMER CATARRH.

Hot Weather Seems to Have Bad Effect Upon Some People.

It generally recognizes by physicians that this tendency prevails more with catarrh during the summer than in the winter. The hot, dry weather and the change from the hot days to cool nights seems to have a bad effect upon the disease.

Even after the usual methods of treating catarrh have been unsuccessful, Hyomei will cure the disease, and all catarrh sufferers should take the treatment.

In many instances Hyomei has cured catarrh when the patient has suffered since childhood. Quite a number of people in Chatham who for years have been unable to get a good night's sleep on account of the disagreeable tickling and drooping at the back of the throat, have obtained quick relief from a few treatments of Hyomei and the continued use has made a complete and lasting cure.

There is no stomach dosing when one uses Hyomei. Simply use its inhaler that comes in every outfit and all germs will be killed and the mucous membrane will be healed. The complete outfit costs \$1.00, extra bottles 50c.

For sale by all dealers. The R. T. Booth Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Money is the root of all evil: likewise of some family trees.

As a rule the operator who uses the biggest words has the least to say.

Miner's Liment used by Physicians.

When a girl's face is her fortune she has no fear of pickpockets.

The things we are going to do are generally the things we forget to do.

THE HERITAGE.

We saw her soft body weighed down With its splendor of raiment, and spoke "These things shall she wear as a crown, These wear, for her purity's sake!"

In crimson we robed her and white: Fine linen we bought her and gold: We sheltered her heart from the night: We muffled her breast from the cold.

For a softness and beauty denied The dust of our empler days: We crept to her then in our pride, And a mockery met our gaze.

For with all the white raiment she wore, With all the soft life she might live, She cried through her tears once more "Is this . . . this the most you can give?"

"Since I wait, being a woman once born, For the solace of anguish and fears: Demanding my birthright, to mourn, And my gift, of great sorrow, and tears!"

BEAUTY AND STRENGTH.

Illuminating Discourse on the Propositions of True Character.

The necessity of both beauty and strength in life, and the imperfection of life when either of these qualities is lacking, were the central thoughts of an interesting and impressive sermon by Rev. Prof. Wither, of San Francisco, at St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on a recent Sunday. The thoughts of the sermon were suggested by the building of the pillars in the porch of Solomon's temple, as described in the seventh chapter of first Kings, part of the twenty-second verse, reading, "And upon the top of the pillars was lily work."

"In those pillars strength was topped by beauty, and the useful ended in the graceful," said the speaker. "Those were the heroic days of labor; the course of all our work to-day is that we have lost the idea of it. The highest conception of religion is the getting of it into lovely things, and work faithfully done is worship. In our day there is great desire for the lily work without the pillars: thousands of men would like to be the virtuous of their fathers, but they have not their fathers' faith. These are the days in which many want the beauty without the work of putting in the solid foundation."

"The decay of principles to-day," continued Mr. Wither, "is alarming to all but the flippant. I wonder what we would do if we had the slave question to settle to-day. We sing, 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' but much of our singing of that hymn is a mockery. This is a generation which yields itself to trifling light as a thing to be tolerated, religious life, but the religious man is not supposed to give expression to his convictions."

Dealing with the other side of the subject, that, that strength alone is not sufficient, the preacher pointed out that nature shaped itself to loveliness, but they have not their fathers' faith. These are the days in which many want the beauty without the work of putting in the solid foundation.

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Lack of beauty in life was as much a sin against Christ as was lack of strength, said the preacher. Christ combined strength and beauty, and it was for the people of to-day to follow His example. History gave examples of great men of the same age, some of whom had showed great strength, and the others strength combined with beauty. Napoleon had been mighty with his sword, and had conquered the world, but Scott had been mighty with his pen and had found "sermons in stones, books in the running brooks, and good in everything." In 1871 Napoleon's monument had been buried down, but in the same year Scott's had been wreathed in flowers. Carlyle had had a powerful and profound intellect, and had been a good hater, but Ruskin had incarnated in his life the beauty of which he wrote.

Lady Sybil's Nerve.

Very happy was the inspiration which led Lord Grey to take a trip to Newfoundland for, whatever of the future nothing but good can come of it. Side by side with the other better Newfoundlanders have been captivated by the good sense and graciousness of Earl Grey and the presence of His Excellency's family aroused that personal and human interest which forms so much of the bond between the different parts of the Empire. One of the incidents which brought the party in touch with the people of Newfoundland is thus chronicled in "The West Coast Star": "Lady Sybil Grey had a very exciting experience one day last week while fishing Harry's Brook. She hooked a large salmon in Green Camp Pool, and after making a leap or two it struck. The guide waded out in the pool, and started the fish, when it headed down stream. It was very heavy, and in order to have the salmon, Lady Sybil had to follow it for about half a mile, over slippery stones through nearly two feet of water. The fish was finally captured after fighting it an hour and ten minutes. It tipped the scales at 11 pounds."

How He Paid Them Back.

There is a story about an Ottawa correspondent of one of the Toronto papers which, though it comes perilously near to telling bones of the school, is too good to keep. This correspondent being sent free for a few days by the Easter recess came up to Toronto to enjoy a little holiday. What was his dismay to find on arriving here that all but one of the editorial writers on the staff were taking little jaunts here and there and as a result he was kept during all his holiday writing editorials. He was complaining of his hard luck to a sympathetic but humorous member of the staff when the latter replied: "Well, at all events, Dick, you paid them back all right."

"How do you make that out?"

"Why you wrote a fearfully bad lot of editorials."

—what "Sterling" means to silverware
—what "Haviland" means to china
—what "Worth" means to ladies' costumes

"Progress Brand"

means to Men's Suits and Rain Coats.

Look for the label that protects.

C. AUSTIN & CO.



DISTRICT

EAST DAWN.

The Misses Walden, sisters of the Methodist pastor, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Bloom for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Bloom and Miss Stella visited London Fair last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy Mr. W. Irwin and Miss Edith Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Healy on the 9th inst. While threshing at Mr. McNabb's, Dawn last week, a spark from the engine set fire to the straw and his barn and contents were consumed. A number from here attended the London Fair.

Mrs. W. H. Bradley visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Healy, last Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Woods is attending the Model School, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Paul, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy, Mr. A. Groves, Mr. F. Childs and Mr. J. Lang were London visitors last week.

The W. M. S. held their September meeting at Mrs. Frank Emery's.

GREAT SPECIALISTS IN STOMACH CATARRH.

Though often they fail to give even temporary relief, Mr. W. Seymour, of Huntsville, Ont., cured himself with Ferrozone. "My trouble," he says, "was chronic catarrh of the stomach. There was constant bad taste in my mouth, I was constipated and usually nauseated before and after meals. I also had a gnawing sensation in the stomach. Ferrozone gave me great relief, and I also used Cattarrhose, which is good for catarrh. Although it took a number of boxes of Ferrozone, I got back my health and to-day am quite well." For stomach catarrh, indigestion and kindred disorders nothing excels Ferrozone. In a thousand cases it has proved a wonderful success. Try it yourself, 50c. per box at all dealers.

SOUTH HARWICH.

Mrs. Ella Maynard, of the Gore Line, is visiting relatives in Detroit. Elder Benjamin St. John, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday with David Snodden, of the Fourth Line. Ben. Wood, of Cedar Springs, spent Sunday with his mother near the lake. Miss Mildred Wood, who has been visiting here, left Saturday for River Rouge, Michigan.

Ernie Wood, of the lake shore, spent Sunday with friends in Ridgeway.

Whole holding a fiery horse John Johnston, of the Gore Line, received a badly sprained arm.

Miss Esther Maynard has been home from Detroit on a visit.

CRAMPS CURED.

I was troubled with Cramps for a long time, and had several doctors attend me, but their medicine did not seem to do me any good. I got three bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it cured me. It is the only medicine I can recommend. I would not be without it in my house. A. DEMERCHANT, Bath, Ont.

WEAK BOWELS CURED.

Colgate's Preparations...

We have just opened up our Autumn importations of these Toilet Preparations, including:

Colgates Violet Toilet Water 60c.
" Talcum Powder 25c.
" Shaving Sticks, 25c.
" Cashmere Boquet Soap, 30c, 20c, and 10c.

A nice sample of Colgate Talcum Powder given FREE to any lady who asks for it.

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 COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
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LOCAL

Ed. Massey is spending the day in Toronto.

All sizes in \$1.25 and \$1.50 colored negligee shirts for 89c at The 2 T's.

A. Wigle, of Kingsville, was a city visitor yesterday.

Jos. Reynolds, of Wheatley, spent yesterday in the city.

W. J. Brady, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city on business.

89c buys any colored negligee shirt in the store for one day more. The 2 T's.

Miss Irwin, of Markdale, is visiting her sister, Miss Sue C. Irwin, of this city.

Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh left for London this morning to attend the Synod meeting.

Saturday will be the last day of our 89c shirt sale. See window. The 2 T's.

The three-year-old infant child of C. H. Rayment passed away yesterday morning. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Pegg, of Blenheim, who has been visiting Mrs. Shillington, Wellington street, returned to her home yesterday.

Earl C. Hodgins of the local branch of the Standard Bank, has been transferred to the Belleville branch of that institution.

Mrs. Wm. Primeau, Wellington street, has returned after an extended after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Three Rivers, Montreal and Quebec City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, King street west, left for Toronto yesterday. They will also spend a few days in Ottawa and Montreal before returning.

We want half a dozen good smart sales girls for our great third floor bargain sale, which commences on Tuesday next. Apply Saturday or Monday to Thomas Stone & Son.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this paper of Rothwell & Co.'s offer to give away \$250 in connection with the sale of 25 lots in the Elms sub-division, King street west.

While digging in his potato patch today, P. Shea, of Head St., found what is claimed to be a petrified potato. The curio is on exhibition in Ald. John Edmondson's butcher shop.

Mr. Samuel Trotter received a severe scalding to his right arm this morning while working on a steam dredge down the river. He was passing by one of the pipes from the boiler when hot water was blown out all over his arm and wrist.

The Epworth League of Park street Methodist church will hold a reception to students and strangers in the city in the church Sunday school hall this evening. A worthy program has been prepared for the event.

Rheumatism is not incurable. Stubborn? Yes! But Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy will, if faithfully used, drive it out of the system. It's the blood that's at fault. Poisonous crystals like sand get into the joints and muscles. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy prevents this. It drives Rheumatism from the blood and then Rheumatism dies. We recommend and sell it.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

SPONGES.

Don't sponge with a cheap article when you can obtain a good sponge at the same price. We have just received a fresh consignment of sponges.

25c. lines at 15c; 15c. lines at 10c; 10c. lines at 5c

Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props
 SCANE BLOCK

JUDGE HOUSTON KEPT BUSY AT THE CITY POLICE COURT

This Morning's Session Was A Long One--A Man Accused Of Mal-treating His Wife--Poll Tax Coming In--The Law On Trimming Trees

Judge Houston had a busy day at the Police Court this morning. There were many cases up for trial, and they were all disposed of to the satisfaction of everyone, with the possible exception of the prisoners themselves.

Fulkerson, the man who was charged with stealing from a boarding house some time ago, came up for sentence.

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In 3 short years the PANDORA has won its way into thousands of homes in the Dominion. Why? because "it's all right." Handsome in appearance; perfect in operation; economical on fuel.

Those using them are our best advertisers. We frequently hear the remark "I would not part with my Pandora."

Made in 3 sizes--16, 18 and 20 in. oven. The price not much higher than an ordinary common range.

We are sole agents for Chatham. See samples in The Ark Window. Have a look at The Famous Base Burner with 3 flues and warm air attachment. Your inspection invited. We can suit you in stoves.

H. Macaulay...
 PHONE 159

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Sept. 21.--11 a. m.--Moderate variable winds, fair and warm.

Saturday, mostly fair and warm, but some local showers.

YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. 76

Nine a. m. 71

Maximum 79

Minimum 66

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 68

Seven a. m. 69

Barometer 29.53

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT--Comfortable furnished room in private family. Apply W. S. Box 746, Chatham.

MANICURING--Manicuring and Face Massage, Ladies' and Children's Shampooing, will be done at customers' homes. Ladies wishing to secure services, please address Miss Eva Brown, Chatham Post Office, or apply at Mrs. Lawrence's residence, William St.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household furniture, etc., of the late J. M. Spafford, on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25TH,

at one o'clock, at the residence, Park Avenue, west of Queen Street, consisting of the following:--Parlor, furniture, carpets, dining room furniture, four bedrooms, kitchen coal stove, dishes, glassware, and all will be sold without reserve.

Remember Day and Date--Tuesday, Sept. 25th, at one o'clock, Park Ave. West.

A. THOMSON, Auctioneer.

No Trouble To Show Goods
C. AUSTIN & CO
 KING ST. CHATHAM.
 Millinery Opening Week

...The... Millinery Exhibition Takes on New Interest ...To-Day...

More hats have passed through the deft hands of our trimmers are on view to-day for the first time. If you have been debarred by the weather during the opening days from seeing the display come Saturday night or next week and you will find the display is again complete.

HATS YOU LIKE AT PRICES THAT ARE EASY TO PAY.

The striking feature of this millinery stock is that the display consists largely of just the kind of hat you like to wear and the price ticket shows no fancy profit. Prices are so moderate that you at once decide it pays to trade at Austins'.

A JACKET STOCK

TO BE PROUD OF...

We don't believe in blowing, it's not necessary in this store, but we want to impress you with the fact that our jackets are exceptionally good this year. It is easy for a jacket to follow the new styles, but it is a signal accomplishment to make jackets that with the latest style changes have perfect grace, and trimness, perfect rounded contour, perfect lines of beauty, and at the same time comfort and endurance. Price commence at \$5.00, and every price step up--

\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50,
 \$15.00 to \$25.00.....



STYLISH SKIRTS!

These Skirts are the newest models in beautiful colorings of wine, green, brown, navy and black, also many in the popular grayish tweeds.

Many new ideas in plaited and panel effects. Materials are of a superior quality, styles are the smartest of the season, the fit and finish leave nothing to be desired.

\$2.75 Of Cheviot and Vicuna Cloth, black and navy, 9-gore flare style, all trimmed across side gores with narrow strappings and silk buttons.	\$4.50 and \$5.00 A variety of styles in Cheviot, Venetian, Vicuna and Tweeds, all prettily trimmed with straps, pleatings, stitching and buttons.
\$4.25 Of Light Tweeds, grey and green shadings, 9-gore models, with alternate gore, pleated and finished with strappings.	\$6.50 and \$7.50 Of Black Venetians and Chiffon Broadcloth, plain and pleated panels, stylish strapping effects, with stitching and buttons.



REED ROCKERS

Reed Rocker, like cut made of good substantial Chinese reeds, with full roll around back and arms and down to rockers. Price only \$2.69.

Austin's Special Reed Rocker, made for and sold only by us. This rocker is made from a good quality of German reeds, full hand made roll down front to rockers, a good strong rocker of neat design. Price only \$3.50.

Reed Rocker, made from prime German reeds, very closely woven, the frame and joints tightly wound making an extra strong durable rocker at a very moderate price. While they last, only \$5.00.

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A FISH ...TALE

We do not mean the ordinary fish story, but a plain statement of where reliable canned fish can be bought—and the price.

FRENCH SARDINES, 2 cans for 25c.
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ALBERT SARDINES, 25c. a can.

SARDINES IN TOMATO, 15c. a can.

NEW LOBSTERS, 20c. and 30c. a can.

NEW SHRIMPS, 15c. a can.

FISH BALLS, 15c. a can.

KIPPERED HERRING, Scotch, 15c. a can.

PINNAN HADDOCK, Scotch, 15c. a can.

OUR CANNED SOUPS, 10c. a can, are delicious, all kinds, one price.

H. Malcolmson

OILCLOTH....

Our new oilcloths are in and we are sure you will vote them the best patterns, and heaviest materials that we have ever had. We shall be glad to have you look over the patterns.

Any pattern cut from the roll 25c. per square yard.
Oilcloth Squares 1 1/2 and 2 yds. square, \$1.25 to \$2.

Oilcloth Binding, zinc and brass, 15c. to 40c.

Stove Boards 35c. to \$1.50.

Coal Scuttles 25c. to 60c.

Pipes, Elbows, Dampers, Collars and wire.

Stove Polish

Pipe Enamel

Mica

Stove Repairs

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE
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THRESHERS' SUPPLIES

Cylinder Oil

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W. W. SCANE,

Thames St. Phone 147
Foot of Victoria Ave.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PAS- SENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1/2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1/2c per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

St. Joseph Lewis, July 14, '03
Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.
Gentlemen,—I was badly kicked by a horse last May, and after using several preparations on my leg nothing did. My leg was black as jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortnight and could not walk. After using three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so that I could start on the road.

JOS. DUBES,
Commercial Traveller.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Miscard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

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TO-NIGHT

Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, 8 S. Hall at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Bagle Band will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

Entertainment to strangers in the city by Park St. Methodist League, in Park St. Methodist Church, at 8.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Boy wanted by Wm. Foreman Co. Mr. McClusky, of Pennsylvania, is in the city on business.

Miss Burns has resumed her classes in china painting, at her studio on Thames St.

Joe Matthews, of Joseph St., has returned from a trip to Wallaceburg.

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We have all the new and up-to-date Hats and Trimmings for the Fall Trade.

Beautifully trimmed Hats and Ready-to-Wear Hats are now in stock.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

D. P. Shirene, of Toronto, is visiting in the city.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James McMichael, Queen St., is sending her holidays in London.

Miss Annie Clements, of Joseph street, spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Rodney Tyrrell has returned from Detroit, where he spent a few days visiting friends.

Walter Hurd has returned to the city, after farming three months for C. Bechard.

Mrs. Wallace Franklin and daughter Grace, of Detroit, are visiting friends in the city.

Lost—Grey comb set with brilliants. Any person finding same please return to Madame Skirving and get reward.

Dr. Owens, surgeon, eye, ear and nose, will be at Radley's drug store on Monday, Sept. 24th. Failing eyesight and deafness treated. Glasses fitted.

For rent—A flat containing five rooms, bath room, etc., steam heated and centrally located. Apply at The Planet Office.

E. G. Graves leaves shortly for Valdosta, Georgia, where he has accepted a position with the Anderson Carriage Co.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 1st.

Ben. Blomde and Architect Piper are in Dresden to-day on business in connection with the new Bank of Commerce building being erected in that town.

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We have a plentiful supply of peaches now, and will have a fresh stock daily while they last.

Peaches by the Quart, Basket or Bushel.

Fresh Cream Always in Stock,

Telephone your wants to 51. They will have immediate attention.

The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 51

Miss Vera Gamble, of Detroit, is visiting her parents on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner, Raleigh street, are visiting in Paris, Ont.

Mr. Dave Wallace, of Thamesville, was in this city yesterday on business.

The Lacrosse street football team will hold a meeting this evening at the Balmoral.

W. Wing, of Detroit, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home to-day.

Mrs. W. Dillon, of Merlin, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Doyle, Grant St.

The sale of wash vests with 25 per cent. off all lines is for Saturday only. Thornton & Douglas.

DeCov's orchestra had a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Cochran, Third street, Wednesday evening.

C. W. & L. E. Wickman have commenced the work of building up the uneven spots in the pavement between their tracks on King street.

At the C. P. R. crossing, Raleigh street, yesterday, a number of people claim they were kept waiting a half hour in the rain for the train to go by.

Capt. Harry Corbett, Pitt St., has accepted a position as chief engineer on the yacht Grace C. He and Capt. Chant intend to make some record trips to the lighthouse.

Mr. Robert L. Smyth has been appointed tax collector for the Township of Harwich. He has done this work for the past two years and given much satisfaction.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed from his former residence on Third street to Hotel Santa. His telephone number will be 173, where he can be found for night calls.

Mr. W. W. Wiley, a well-to-do Harwich farmer south of Benheim, fell with a scaffolding in the barn while the threshers were at his place on Tuesday and had two ribs broken.

The plans for the new maternity ward to be added to the Public General Hospital as prepared by A. M. Piper, will be ready in a few days. Tenders for the work will be advertised for to-morrow.

Miss Gertrude Breen, elocutionist, left to-day for Chatham to make final arrangements for a concert which she intends giving in that city the latter part of this month.— Windsor Record.

Mr. W. R. McGregor, of Benheim, reports a record yield of oats and barley, sown mixed, but principally barley. He had 28 acres of crop, and when threshed it produced 1850 bush, an average of about 65 bushels per acre.

Let You Forget—the Misses Tipping have now opened up their establishment on Queen St., opposite the Catholic Church, for the making of dress skirts and underskirts. Shirts waists made from 49c. upwards. Ladies' own materials made up. Moderate charges.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin and Solicitors W. E. Gundy, of this city, and J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, made a trip of inspection to the Ouellette drain in Dover and the Fourth Concession drain in Dover, to secure data in connection with the appeal made regarding the Chatham township drain.

F. E. Baxter, Lorne avenue, has received word from his cousin, Herman Baxter, who is now in Glacier, B. C. He says that young men are foolish to stay in the East, as there are such great opportunities in the West. Herman is doing nicely and wishes to be remembered to his old friends.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. It contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, granular petrolatum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The excavation work on the new granolithic walk to be laid on the westerly side of Fourth street from the customs offices to Wellington street was well on its way this morning, and the men had commenced putting in the casing. The laying of the concrete will begin at once. The new walk will much improve the appearance of that section of the city.

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FRAUD.

Unscrupulous dealers, actuated by large profits, often recommend corn cures "as good as Putnam's." There is only one genuine corn extractor, and that is Putnam's Pain-killer, which is a miracle of efficiency and promptness. Use no other.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

At The Gordon Store, Wednesday, 19th, and Following Days

MISS FORD has taken special pains in procuring the latest and most captivating models of Headwear, and has developed an opening display that will well repay your inspection and merit your approval.

We shall also exhibit the Finest Stock of Furs and Dress Goods it has ever been our privilege to handle. Your presence respectfully expected.

FURS AND FUR GARMENTS

Gordon's Furs grow in popularity every season, and deservedly so. Our exhibit this Fall embraces all the Fur Novelties and the most exclusive designs, as well as all the usual lines. Gordon's Fur Values will create a sensation equal to an election contest.

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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
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QUICK HOT BREAD.

Some Well Tried Recipes That Are Easy to Use.

How often does it happen, even to the best of housekeepers, that one's maid appears, a few minutes before lunchtime, with her hands demurely folded and an expression of hopelessness on her countenance as she announces, "Please, ma'am, there's no bread for lunch." Or perhaps a sudden influx of callers on a cold afternoon brings a desire for a cup of tea—with its attendant biscuit—and the store closet reveals nothing but empty boxes. Here are some recipes to tide over such a chasm.

Plain Gems.—Sift together one pint of sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoonful of salt and five level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Pour over this one cupful of milk, stir just enough to make a smooth batter, no longer. Drop from the spoon into gem pans, and bake in a quick oven from fifteen to eighteen minutes. Bread flour may be used in making them, but one-third cupful more of milk will be required.

Corn Muffins.—One cupful of cornmeal (the fine kind), not the granulated; one cupful of flour, half a cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder, half a teaspoonful of salt. In these rub one generous tablespoonful of butter. (If you are in a great hurry, the butter may be softened near the fire.) Add the yolks of two eggs and a cupful of milk—sour milk with a little soda is best—and last of all the beaten whites. Stir it all up as quickly as possible and pour into gem pans. Bake about twenty minutes.

Wheat Puffs.—Two cupfuls of milk, two eggs, two cupfuls of flour. Beat hard and very smooth and bake. Lemon Tea Cakes.—(These hardly come under the heading "quick" as compared with the others, but the recipe is so useful to have in an emergency that it is added.) One egg, one cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of milk, juice and rind of two small lemons, one teaspoonful of baking powder, flour enough to roll out.—De-lin-eator.

How to Be Popular.
The secret of getting along with everybody and having a good time wherever you go is to like people and to take an interest in their lives. It does not matter whether it is a princess or a serving maid, a statesman or a farmer whom you are thrown with for a few minutes or a few hours, find out the main interest of the life you have met and talk about that and you will interest yourself and your hearer too. This human nature lover is a separate and distinct individual from the man who calls himself a student of human nature. This student looks at his neighbors usually through a quizzing glass and continually takes inventory of their vices, defects and weaknesses. The other person comes to his or her fellows with love in the heart and in her mind the one thought, "We are brothers and sisters, what can I do for you?" She cares only and looks only for the grand human sentiments in the heart of each man or woman she meets. And somehow she finds them. Be the quantity great or infinitesimally small, she calls it out. She has friends everywhere. People love her, believe and confide in her. Why? Because she loves, believes in and takes an interest in everybody.

For the Dressmaker.
To strengthen shirt buttonholes stitch them around with cotton after they are finished. They will then last much longer and will not tear away from the material.

In sewing a piece of material on the bias to a straight piece the former is apt to become stretched. To avoid this the bias should be placed underneath, and it will then be sewn in evenly. It is often difficult to prevent the pile of velvet from being crushed in stitching it, and a good plan is to place a piece of the same material face downward on it. The fingers, resting on this, will not flatten the pile.

When altering a blouse it is a mistake to move the shoulder seam to the front. A better plan is to let it drop backward instead of forward.

A Homemade Cabinet.
A cabinet for the keeping of household books, accounts, etc., will prove a boon to all who love a tidy and well appointed house. It is of simple construction—an old box serves the purpose admirably. A shelf should be inserted as shown, and a hinged door might be added. At the top, which is pointed, a hole should be bored for the reception of a strong nail wherewith to hang up the cabinet.

A Timely Hint.
One housekeeper has won a name for herself by canning pineapple and sweet apples together. The pineapples were canned early in the season and added to a very rich sirup with halves or quarters of sweet apples cooked tender. They are a great improvement over quinces and sweet apples.

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C. P. R. PAYS DAMAGES.

Agrees to Judgment for \$3,000 in Favor of Man Injured.
Brockville, Sept. 20.—At the Assize Court yesterday judgment was entered by consent in the case of Forsythe vs. C. P. R. Co. A settlement between the parties was arrived at on the basis of a payment by the defendants of \$3,000 and costs. The case was an action for damages brought by Mr. Forsythe of Kemptonville for injuries sustained at a crossing of the C. P. R.

Mrs. Margaret Doyle was awarded \$100 damages against Albert E. Shaver, one of Brockville's leading grocers, for the seduction of her daughter, Miss Mary Doyle, who was in his employ as clerk.

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Taft and Cuban Revolution.
Stavana, Sept. 20.—The Presidents of both the Moderate and the Liberal parties yesterday afternoon submitted to U. S. Secretary of War Taft their respective statements of facts leading up to the revolution. After the hearing Secretary Taft said he had just begun his work, and that it was evident that the mission upon which he came would require more time than he had anticipated. He estimated that ten days would be required to complete his errand.

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O. J. C. FALL MEET.
Toronto, Sept. 20.—Yesterday at the Woodbine track was fast and the weather clear. The record:
First race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1, Retient; 2, Scantell; 3, Caper Sauce. Time, 1:13-5.
Second race—3-4 mile, 2-year-olds and up—1, Elkoot; 2, Main Chance; 3, De Oro. Time, 1:13-5.
Third race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1, Pretension; 2, Lieber; 3, Solon Shingle. Time, 1:39-5.
Fourth race—2 miles, Roysterer Steeplechase, 3-year-olds and up—1, Bery Waddell; 2, Apery; 3, John Randolph. Time, 4:20-5.
Fifth race—1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, Canada formed—1, Inferno; 2, Will King; 3, Moonraker. Time, 3:02.
Sixth race—3-4 mile, 4-year-olds and up—1, Clifton Forge; 2, Bert Oara; 3, Blue Coat. Time, 1:13-5.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. In woman, dry, wrinkled, aged period when they must experience a change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Dr. Post's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

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LOVE AND LAUNDRY

By JOSEPH LANE

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"If you keep on having deaths in the family at this rate, you will kill them all off before the end of a year and have to marry into another family to get more relatives to kill," warned Freeman as he regarded the woman who was supposed to keep his apartments in order.

The ebony face opened wide in a guffaw. Cynthia regarded Freeman as a rare joker.

"Deed," she protested, "I didn't lose no family. It was my best lady. Her little gal done got married yesterday."

"Well, don't let it happen again," he warned. "Give the rooms a good cleaning today."

Cynthia wriggled first on one foot, then on the other. "I don't can do no cleanin' today," she protested. "Dis my young lady day. I jes' come for your wash. She tole me I could wash your there."

"If you mean you are going to do my laundry on some one else's range, be careful that you get all my things back."

Cynthia, with many voluble protestations, escorted him to the door and returned to the apartment to gather up the soiled clothes, and Freeman went downtown to work.

Things all went wrong that day, and when he came home in the evening he went to the top drawer, where from a photograph and a handkerchief he was wont to draw comfort. The girl in the photograph smiled up at him, but the handkerchief was gone, and, though he turned out the contents of every drawer, he could not find it.

With an odd sense of foreboding he set down to think it over. Freeman was of an unusually sensitive temperament, and the loss of the handkerchief seemed to him to be an omen.

Bessie had worn it when he had gone to say goodbye before he had started for the city, and she had given it to him to wrap the photograph in when he slipped it into his pocket. It had been his talisman, and the faint perfume that he knew so well cleared his brain of worries.

Now it was gone, just as Bessie had gone. There was something uncanny in its disappearance, and it seemed to him to presage evil.

She had dropped utterly from sight. She had written him that she, too, was coming to town, and that was the last

he had heard. That had been a year ago, and he had searched in vain for any trace of the girl who had promised to become his wife.

He was still lost in his thoughts when a shrill peal of the electric bell roused him. At the door stood Cynthia, panting from the exertion of stair climbing and carefully nursing a huge basket covered with his best red tablecloth.

"Get through all right?" he asked, his good temper returning. "What did the young lady say to the intrusion?"

"She done expect it," was the comforting reply as Cynthia made her way toward the bedroom to put the things away. "I done tole her that I had to look after my young man too."

"You better had," he laughed as he settled himself with his paper.

"I got to go back there," she said as she came lumbering toward him. "It's des as funny."

"I done took a handkerchief outen your top drawer?"

"Thank God!" he breathed softly. "An' I don't know which it is," she went on as she handed out a pile of filmy lacy things.

"Your young lady use the same kind?" he asked as he held out his hand.

Cynthia nodded. Freeman gave a gasp. There was nothing by which he could tell the one he had lost. They were all alike. He turned to Cynthia.

"What's your young lady's name?" he asked.

showed as he caught up his hat and started for the door, and he darted out, leaving behind a most astonished negro.

Ten minutes later he was ringing the bell of a flat house half a mile away and with trembling feet was climbing the stairs. It might, of course, all be a mistake, yet it would be odd if her name was Hadley and it was not his Bessie.

A door opened in the hall above, and her face peered over the banisters. With a choking cry she tottered toward the stairs just as he sprang to the top, and an instant later she was sobbing in his arms.

For a moment he held her there, too happy to speak. Then the closing of a door on the floor above aroused him, and he quietly drew her into the parlor.

"I have found you at last!" he exclaimed. "I was beginning to fear that you were dead."

Gently she slipped from his arms and moved away. "I sent and told you where I was," she reproached. "You never came to me."

"I did go," he protested. "I was out of town. When I came home they told me that you had gone out one evening and had not returned. I searched the town for you, but could find no trace, and I even went back to the old home to see if you had become discouraged and had returned there."

"I met with an accident," she explained. "I was struck by an automobile, and my head was hurt—convulsion of the brain, they said it was. I was insensible for two weeks. Then I sent to your address, but you had moved, and no one seemed to know where you were."

"I had fitted up a flat for two," he explained. "When I lost you I could not bear to live in it and be constantly reminded of all I had planned."

"Then how did you find me now?" she asked.

"Through your handkerchief," he explained. "I did not know they were marked with my address," she said coldly. "There must be some other explanation of your suddenly awakened desire to see me. Did you not have my address all the time?"

"Do you remember that Cynthia brought some one's washing to do here at your house today?" he demanded, ignoring her question.

Bessie nodded.

"Well, through some foolishness she got the handkerchief you gave me the day I went away mixed up with the wash. When she came to pick it out they were all alike, and she brought the whole lot over to me to see if I could pick out mine."

Bessie's face cleared. "Do you know," she said, "that for a moment I thought that since you knew where I lived you must have known all the time?"

"If I had," he smiled, "there would have been a double laundry for Cynthia long ago."

"And to think that a little thing like that should bring us together!" she cried. "Cynthia always spoke of you as her 'young gemman.'"

"And you were her 'young lady,'" he answered. "Don't you think it is about time there was a change of ownership?"

"If you still want me, Charlie," she said.

"If I want you!" he echoed as he caught her to him, and Cynthia, coming back, beamed on them with the air of one who has worked a great good.

Going to Luncheon.
How a man goes: Glances at the clock, drops his pen, jumps from his chair, grabs his hat, bolts for the door, says briefly, "Going to lunch," and is gone. Time, one-half minute.

How a woman goes: Glances at the clock. Wipes her pen carefully and places it in the pen tray. Arranges papers neatly on her desk. Goes to the mirror. Removes four or five combs, as many pins and possibly unties a bow from her hair. Combs up her pompadour, puffs out the sides, combs up the scolding locks, replaces bow, pins and combs, then surveys result with hand mirror. Washes her hands and cleans her nails. Dabs the powder over her face to remove "that shiny look." Applies whisk broom to dress. Puts on hat and thrusts into it five long hatpins. Consults hand mirror again. Puts on veil. Uses hand mirror once more. Investigates sundry fancy pins at back of neck and belt. Pulls on gloves. Gets her parasol. Gives one more look in the mirror and goes. Time—depends on the woman and the length of her gloves, but anywhere from twenty minutes to half an hour.—New York Press.

Old English Coal Records.
There is a record, dated 852, of the receipt of twelve cartloads of fossil coal at the abbey of Peterborough, and this was assuredly not the first case of production and delivery.

The deeds of the bishopric of Durham contain records of grants of land to colliers as far back as 1180 in various parts of the country. In the year 1230 a charter was granted by Henry III. to the freemen of Newcastle-on-Tyne to dig coal in the fields belonging to the castle, and it was in or about this year that coal was first sent to London. Very early in the fourteenth century evidence abounds of a large consumption of coal by smiths, brewers and others. Already the smoke nuisance appeared, and a commission of Edward I. levied fines to prevent it.

Another charter, or license, was granted to the freemen of Newcastle in Edward III's time to work coal within the town walls, and in the year 1367 coal began to be worked at Winton, in the neighborhood where George Stephenson was to evolve the locomotive 400 years later, while himself a worker at the coal pits.

"I'm not!" he shouted. "Where does Miss Hadley live?"

"I was a-goin' to des slip 'em in de drawer," she protested. "Doan you go to takin' 'em round."

"Hang the handkerchiefs!" he

HOW TO PACK.

Household Goods Require Special Treatment When Moved.

"So few women know how to pack dishes, pictures or even ordinary pieces of furniture for moving," said an experienced storage and warehouse packer, "that it is a marvel that anything reaches its destination safely."

"A mistake almost every woman makes, in a very serious one, too, is to place breakable pieces, such as mirrors, in dressers or chiffoniers. By doing this the men moving them cannot see what is underneath the sheeting or burlap or in the drawers and so are not particularly careful, as they would be could they see that there was glass under the coverings. A hole large enough to make the fact apparent should always be left, and I think if this rule is followed with other fragile things few of them will be damaged in moving."

"Fine pieces of cut glass and expensive chinaware need special care. I would advise that each vase, cup, goblet, etc., be lined inside and out with tissue paper, to preserve the surfaces from possible scratches. Then each one should be filled with excelsior and a padding of it wound round the outside. Brown paper should in turn be folded over the packing and the whole tied securely in place with stout cord. Another layer of excelsior placed over the piece before it is put in a barrel should make it practically safe from injury."

Put Heavy Pieces at Bottom.
"In putting china and glass in a barrel the heaviest ones should go on the



THE PACKING OF CHINA.

bottom. Of course they are all to be placed in layers with plenty of excelsior between. Less delicate china need not be so carefully placed. The cups, vegetable dishes, etc., should be stuffed with paper and excelsior and put in the center of the barrel, while the plates, saucers, etc., and flat pieces should be bound with excelsior. Two or three of the former, with sufficient paper and padding between, can be bound together to economize space.

"Small pictures cover carefully with cheesecloth, bind in excelsior and pack in a box, while large ones, with heavy frames, crate, after protecting the canvas with tissue paper or soft cloth. But crating does not mean just putting them in the box, for first the frames must be fastened with cleats to the boards so that they will not only be stationary, but the decorative edges of the gold frames will not touch the protecting box and be marred.

"In the same way chairs—gold and gilt ones—should be carefully wrapped in tissue paper bound with excelsior and then fastened with a board to keep them from touching the sides of the crate. The essential thing in packing, after the padding is done, is to make sure that the feet are a sufficient distance from the bottom of the boards, so that they will not be jarred in moving."

"Heavy sideboards, dressers, etc., should be boxed, and the same care should be taken with them to protect the corners, or feet if there are any, from possible breakage in moving the boxes about. As with the smaller pieces, I think it is best to put padding of excelsior, wrapped about with soft brown paper, so that it will not scratch the wood, between the edges and the box.

To Economize Space.
"To economize on space pillows, bedding and napery can be put in the drawers of these big pieces of furniture and help to hold them securely in place, though of course they as well as the doors should all be locked before packing is commenced."

"Wool curtains, rugs and carpets, I would roll them, putting pads of paper between the folds to keep the materials from creasing. Then they should be done up in burlap for shipment.

"In moving from one part of the city to the other this same method should be followed, except with the heavy pieces, and they can, as a rule, be put in the van without any packing after being covered with burlap."

Outing Modes.
For canoeing and camping jaunts an original idea in waists is being shown in knitted form by smart sporting outfitters. It is meant to cover all the requirements of the flannel shirt and fill its place and represents the evolution of the clumsy looking, old time sweater into some resemblance of an article belonging to a feminine wardrobe. It is at its best made of gray yarn. The weaver has accomplished the feat of providing plenty of fullness at the bust and equips it with a sailor collar and shield all of one piece with the sweater. It closes in a peplum knit to fit the hips smoothly and not roll up in unbending bunches, a fault common to the sweater proper.

It is possible to wear this knit waist belted beneath the skirt if the owner so elect. The sleeves are long and cuffed, but can be rolled as high as the wearer wishes without discomfort.

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MUSICAL.

MISS LOUISE FERGUSON—Of Vancouver, B. C., has opened classes for beginners in French and German; also in the Fletcher music method and for advanced piano pupils. Studio over W. E. Rispin's Office. Pupils can register between 10 and 11 a. m. and 5 and 6 p. m.

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C. P. R. Ticket Agent Fremlin has been successful in securing Mr. Alister Allan, of the Union Depot, Detroit, as chief clerk for the local C. P. R. city office.

Mr. Allan is a clever young man who has had much valuable experience in railway work. He was for several years in the London city ticket office, and was afterwards promoted to a position in the Union Depot, Detroit, and he comes here fully capable of taking over the duties and responsibilities of chief clerk. Patrons of the C. P. R. will find him to be obliging and courteous, and that he has a thorough knowledge of his business.

No man is so rich that he can afford to lose a friend.

COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening for the purpose of taking up the matter of passing a by-law authorizing the election of a Board of Education by general municipal elections, instead of the present ward system of electing Public School trustees, and the system of appointing the members of the Collegiate Board.

As far as can be ascertained, the aldermen are almost a unit on the matter, though it is not unlikely that considerable bitterness will be stirred up in some quarters when the new departure is definitely taken up.

The Board of Education matter will probably be the only item of business before the City Fathers this evening.

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GOOD ADDRESSES

Women's Missionary Society Meets In Dresden—A New Factory

From Our Own Correspondent.
Dresden, Sept. 20.—The new evaporating factory, owned by Mahler Bros., began operating on Tuesday morning. This factory is quite an addition to the town, as it employs a number of workers.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very successful annual meeting at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Ribble, on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Shinn Wallaseburg, gave two excellent papers, which were followed by an outline of the year's work by Mrs. Ribble. The thank offering was a very liberal one. Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. McE. Murray.

An at home was given on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken.

Miss Irvine Wallace, of Tilbury, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wees.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, of Naperville, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Decatur, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim.

Mrs. D. Samson, Miss Anna Samson and Mr. Samson, of Blenheim, have returned home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ribble.

Mrs. Geo. W. Aschell returned on Wednesday evening, from visiting her brother in Cleveland.

Lorne Forshee and Will Emery, who have been in Alberta during the past summer, are home for the winter.

Miss Sims and Mr. Humphrey, of Davis, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, Sept. 18th, by the Rev. Mr. Langford.

Wilbert Forshee, who conducted the departmental store on Main St., had been obliged to make an assignment to his creditors. Mr. Forshee has been in ill-health for some time.

A very interesting game of ball, between the married and single men, was played on Wednesday afternoon, the latter winning by a large score. T. N. Wells acted as umpire.

Mrs. J. C. Tassie and son Garth returned from London on Tuesday.

CALL EXTENDED

TO MR RAY

Blenheim Baptists Will
Have New Pastor—Cedar
Spring's Man Married

A GOOD TOBACCO YIELD

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Blenheim, Sept. 21.—The congregations of Blenheim and Cedar Springs Baptist churches have extended a call to Rev. G. W. Ray, of New Suram. The reverend gentleman lectured here a few weeks ago on South America, having been in that country thirteen years. Mr. Ray will move his family here in two weeks and will reside in Mr. John Pickering's house on Talbot St.

The Harwich Fair will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3 and 4. The directors are working hard to make it a success. Good purses are being offered for the horse races.

A wedding of interest to many was solemnized at Windsor on Tuesday evening, when Mr. Hugh McDowell, of Walkerville, was united in marriage to Miss Stella White, of Windsor. The groom is employed in the office of the P. M. R. R. at Walkerville, and was formerly a resident of Cedar Springs.

Mr. Wm. Ross, Communication Road North, recently returned from Dakota, where he has been harvesting his crop.

Noble Blakeley, of Jacksonville, Florida, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to his home this week.

Mrs. John Ward will hold her millinery opening on Sept. 25th and following days.

Mr. Wilbert Wiles fell with a scaffold in his barn, while the threshers were there. He broke two ribs.

Leonard Jamieson left on Tuesday to visit his parents at Blenheim, Mich., prior to his leaving for Toronto to resume his studies at the Medical College.

W. F. Robertson left on Wednesday to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertainment at Toronto.

Mr. C. A. Wedge has been engaged by the Town Council to attend to the management of the Opera House.

J. W. Gibson is confined to the house, suffering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Edna Jackson, of Port Arthur, is visiting at J. K. Morris.

Mrs. Geo. and Miss P. S. Bounsell are visiting the Misses McColl, near Wilkie.

Moers, James Shaver and M. Pickering are building two cottages at Erieau for the Chief Engineer of the Str. Beesemer.

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WAS LAID TO REST

Funeral Of The Late John Bruitt Took Place In Chatham Township

From Our Own Correspondent.
Thamesville, Sept. 20.—The funeral of the late John Bruitt took place Thursday from the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Rhodes, Chatham township. The service was conducted by Rev. Arthur Hare, of Botany.

Mrs. Murcott, London, spent a few days this week at her old home, Woodlands, Zone.

Miss Bedford and Miss Harley were in town yesterday. Miss Harley leaves on Friday for Ann Arbor to continue her studies.

F. Brown, Toronto, spent yesterday in town.

George Watts made a large shipment of stock to Toronto yesterday.

Earl Hubbell has decided to take a course in medicine at Queen's University.

Edward Griffith is at the G. T. R., Chatham, relieving William Hubbell.

Walter Ferguson is visiting his brother, Robert, in the West.

Aletha Davidson, Chatham, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Announcement cards are out for the millinery opening at Smith & Clinch's next Tuesday and Wednesday, under the management of Miss Etta Buller, assisted by Miss Lizzie Buller.

Joseph Ellison, Florence, is in town to-day.

Dr. Currie spends Friday in Florence.

A HOUSE FAMINE

Tilbury Has One Now—Hugh Wilson
Thrown From His Rig
And Injured

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Tilbury, Sept. 21.—There is a house famine in Tilbury, and several families have been kept away from the village on this account.

For Henry, Henry Burgess and son Eddie left this week on a two weeks' trip to the Soo.

C. Laliberte, of Tilbury North, has left for Timineaming.

Hugh Wilson was thrown from a rig on Canal St. and received serious cuts on his head.

Mrs. George Brown, of Tilbury, arrives to-day to visit Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Stanley Sloan has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles London, at Montpelier, Ohio.

A. E. White has returned to Antler, Sask., after visiting his parents at Rosedale.

Mrs. Roadhouse, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Jos. Davidson, of Tilbury East.

Mrs. Mary Blim returned to her home in Windsor yesterday, after a visit with her father, Xavier Bruseau.

The local banks now remain open from nine to four, and Saturday evenings from seven to nine.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
The Red Feather—Sept. 24.
When Women Love—Fair nights, Sept. 25th and 27th.

Florence Gale in "Love Victory"—Oct. 1.
Real Widow Brown—Oct. 6.
John Griffith—Oct. 11.

"RED FEATHER."
Miss Geraldine Simpson, who is this season singing the prima donna role in DeKoven, Klein and Cook's comic opera "Red Feather," has gained most important recognition in her stage career.

Miss Simpson has all of the attributes that tend to bring success to one on the operatic stage. She is wonderfully gifted with a voice, which ranges from G below the staff to D above, and in addition possesses, what is known in the world of music as "perfect pitch."

She was born in Milwaukee and early showed great aptitude for the piano, being at ten years of age an accomplished accompanist. Both of her parents were prominent musicians and much care was taken in the cultivation of the young woman's voice.

Miss Simpson's inclination was for stage life and when she was 18 years old was playing principal boy's parts at the New York Casino. She was a member of the original "Girl From Paris" Company and played a season with the Bostonians and therefore is not unfamiliar with Mr. DeKoven's music.

Later she was engaged by Henry W. Savage to play the part of "Iola" in the original "King Rodo," and for two seasons was featured with that company. Later under the Savage management she had the principal feminine role in "The Sultan of Sulu," created the character of "Princess Eagle" in "Woodland" and was the prima donna of "The Prince of Posen."

Miss Simpson's cousin is the wife of Maitre Labordi, who was counsel for Dreyfus during his famous court martial in France. In "Red Feather," Miss Simpson has the dual role of Countess Hilda von Draga and Red Feather. Beside vocalistic power, she has statuesque beauty of the brilliant kind. Her one bad is fox terriers. In her kennels near Morrisstown, N. J., she has some very

handsome blue ribbon winners. At the Brisco Opera House Sept. 24th.

"WHEN WOMEN LOVE."
"When Women Love," the big, sensational, and scenic melodrama, will be the offering at the Brisco Opera House two Fair nights, Sept. 26th and 27th.

This attraction is one of the strongest and most powerful now before the public, and is one of the big hits of the season, playing to packed houses everywhere. It is a play of absorbing interest, true to life, appeals to the heart, is full of exciting scenes, sensational climaxes, and fairly bubbles over with wholesome comedy.

The play revolves around Madge Carlton, a poor factory girl, who is being persecuted for an inheritance.

POPULAR FLORENCE GALE.
The freshness, delicate humor and unconventionality of "Love's Vic-

tory," Margaret Mayo's new play in which Miss Florence Gale stars this season, will appeal to all lovers of pure romance. The scenes are laid in Milan, the cradle of Napoleon's influence over the Government, army and people of France, and where the Corsican begat that hypnotic leadership which resolved into First Consul and later Emperor with its aftermath of exile and death on St. Helena. In 1818 the bondage of the Milanese to the Austrian yoke was severed and it is at this period Miss Mayo starts the plot of the charming play. Miss Gale's stellar role, that of an Austrian dancer, is unusually seductive and attractive.

At Brisco Theatre Monday, Oct. 1, Time may be money, but it isn't as very scarce.

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