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Fancy Flannelettewear

We have secured a beautiful collection of Flannelette Night Gowns, Corset Waists, etc., and we're going to let you have them at very small prices. The items below will give you some idea of the style and price. We have them in many varieties of finish—better come in and see them if you can.

Fine Twilled Flannelette Gowns, in fancy stripes, Mother Hubbard, trimmed with ruffles of silk, special.....50c each
Fancy Striped Flannelette Gowns, trimmed with ruffles of self, very nice finish, at.....75c each
English Flannelette Gowns, in plain blue and pink, Empire and Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with ruffles of silk embroidery to match, special at.....\$1.50 and \$1.75
Fine Twilled Flannelette Gowns, in pink and blue, trimmed with neat embroidery, at.....\$1.00 each

Popular Dress Materials

These are Suitings in high favor for present stylish wear, and you'll find our prices, quality being taken into account, the very lowest:

New navy, black and gray chevrot
homespuns, pure wool, correct
winter weight, 54 and 56 in.
wide, this line makes a most
stylish suit.....\$1.00 yd.
New French and English Chevrot
finished serges and venetians,
will not spot with water or
rough up in wearing, 44 to 54
in. wide, at.....75c, \$1 and \$1.25 yd.
New Colored French Venetian
Broadcloths, in shades of fawn
castors, dark and light gray,
browns, greens and blues, all
pure wool, 54 in.\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

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78 and 80 King St.

New Method Fall Overcoats

Men who formerly considered an exorbitant price and a "label" the chief requirements for an Overcoat have changed their minds and are now trading with us. The best thing offered to-day in Fall Overcoats is our Overcoats

FOR \$15.00

Remember

These Overcoats were never sold before for less than \$17.50. There are none better at \$20 in the city to-day. Assortment embraces every style, fabric or color desirable. Every coat is a new one. Nearly all are silk lined throughout. All are products of the best clothing makers in America and the style fit and making is perfect. It's your chance to save \$2. Make comparisons and you'll find it so.

Fine, handsome, all-wool tan or gray overcoats and whipcords—Oxford—grays in worsteds and chevots—Black Thibets, etc.—Silk sleeve linings—highly tailored—perfect fitting, stylish Fall Overcoats go at

\$10

Well made, all wool, good style Fall Overcoats at \$7.50.



Men's New Fall \$15 Suits

Extra good—Every Fall Suit in our stock has been made within sixty days. We have no old styles. Our assortment at \$15 embraces the best values in Black or Blue Suits you ever saw for the price.

If you want something on the mixed order we show you over 10 different styles of fancy cassimers, chevots or worsteds. Every one extra good \$15 value.

You've seen within the past few days new chevots suits of stylish green tinge; also suits black or dark gray grounds with a narrow, almost invisible, white stripe. These are two of the merchant tailors' "latest." We have them—ready to put on—priced at \$15—just half what the tailors ask.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey Slater Shoe Agents

The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Limited

Saturday Bargains

To-morrow we will round off the biggest September business in the history of this store with some particularly tempting bargains—all reasonable goods, all of good quality and style—and all at the very smallest of close prices. There are dollars to be saved by shopping here and you will serve your own interests by being among the knowing ones who shop early in the day. These goods and prices are bound to interest shrewd, economical buyers. Just a few hints of what awaits you.

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| 15 only Ladies' Jackets, good firm quality Boucle cloth, made in the latest style, double front, coat collar, lined with fancy metallic lining, all sizes, in black only, special.....\$3.75 | 25 pos. All-wool Black Poplins, satin cloths, figured broches, heavy all-wool serges, 42 to 44 in. wide, special per yd.....50c | 3000 yds Shaker Flannel in stripes, plain checks and fancy designs, the best values in the city at per yd 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and.....10c |
| 35 only Ladies' Jackets, heavier, frize and boucle cloth, in fawns, blues and black, very smart styles, lined with rich colored Roman satin. All sizes, perfect fitting garments, the best values we know of at.....\$5.00 | Furs—New styles in Capelines and Col-lars at \$1.90, \$2.75, \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, and.....\$30.00 | 10 pos Irish-Table Linens, good heavy quality in new patterns, 58 in. to 64 in. wide, grand values at per yd 25c, 28c and.....25c |
| Handsome Jackets in kersey, beaver, curl, frize, and boucle cloth, very chic styles, 19 to 21 in. lengths lined with rich silk, satin and mererized materials thoroughly finished in every particular in new shades of fawns, blues, reils, browns and black, surprising values at \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10, up to.....\$17.00 | Great bargains in Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 30 doz. Ladies' heavy rib and plain cashmere hose, elastic weave, seamless sole, spliced ankles, worth regular 35c pair, special.....25c | 35 pos Towellings, 14 in. to 24 in. wide extra values at per yd 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and.....12c |
| 4 pos. new Honespun Dress Goods, 58 in., wide made from pure clean yarns, firm weave, medium weight, in gray, fawns and brown shades, special per yd.....75c | Ladies' Jetted Elastic Belts, good webbing, bright fancy jet buckles, special each.....25c | Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, extra quality, French yokes double ankles and wrist bands, all sizes, special each.....50c |
| 42 in. Imported Dress Serge, good firm weave, in shades of cardinal, navy, seal and black at per yd.....25c | Velvet Ribbons, plain and satin back in every wanted width, special value at per yd, 3c every step up to.....50c | 20 doz Men's Ties, 4-in. bands and knots, choice colorings, worth regular up 25c each, special Saturday 2 for.....25c |
| | New All-over Laces and Insertions, hand-some designs in white, cream, ecru and black at per yd 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and.....\$2.75 | Men's Black Sateen Shirts, good firm quality, well made, full sizes, war-ranted, fast black, special each.....50c |
| | Kid Gloves, the best French makes, in black and all fashionable shades, every pair warranted at \$1, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50 | Men's Wool Sox, made from clean scour-ed yarns in grey a fawn mixtures, extra values at per pair 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and.....25c |

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PAVING PETITION.

Ald. Stephens Complains That he Has Been Misre-presented.

The Facts of the Case and Petition in Full as Presented to the Council.

The Planet has received from Ald. George Stephens, through his solicitor J. B. Rankin, Q. C., a complaint that an article which recently appeared did him an injustice. The article, which was a communication, was headed "Strong Protest." What Mr. Stephens complains of is that this article accuses him of signing a paving petition to the government, asking to have the cost of the King street pavement saddled on the whole city. Mr. Rankin's letter asserts that this is a false statement and requests such correction as the records of the city council will show. The Planet very cheerfully complies with the request. It is not going, if it can help it, to quarrel with Mr. Stephens over election matters. It is not opposing him personally, but the men at Ottawa, and their policy, which he represents. The Planet might add that if during the campaign anything appears which Mr. Stephens thinks is unfair to him he need not go to the trouble of complaining against it by legal process. All he has to do is to call up over his telephone, and he can have any fair explanation asked for. The columns of The Planet are as freely open to Mr. Stephens as to any other reader, and while it proposes on principle to encompass his defeat if it can it will not knowingly on any occasion publish anything detrimental to him which could not under ordinary circumstances be considered fair campaign literature.

As for this paving petition it may be explained that a resolution was passed by the city council to apply to the Government for a local amendment to the frontage tax law. This amendment was to permit the council if it saw fit to assess the cost of paving the highways into the city to the general tax fund. Subsequently the city council ordered the laying of a pavement on King street on the initiative. The following petition was then circulated against the laying of this pavement:

THE PETITION.
To the Mayor and Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Chatham:

Whereas public notice has been given by the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, that, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Act, in that behalf, said Municipal Council intend to construct a vitrified brick pavement to be laid on a concrete bed, on King street, from the Post Office to William street, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of said notice, the assessment of the cost of such work to be made on the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last revised assessment roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice of the intention of the council to undertake the said work, which notice was last published Feb. 1, 1900.

Now, therefore, the petition of the undersigned owners of real properties fronting on King street, humbly sheweth:

1. That the said King street is at present in a fairly good state of repair and by an annual expenditure of a small sum thereon might be kept in good repair for a term of one or two years.

2. That it is inequitable for the said Municipal Council to force the work upon the owners of the real property fronting on that portion of King street to be paved as aforesaid, unless all the streets in the said city are to be suitably paved concurrently therewith.

3. That your petitioners are informed that a resolution has been

passed by the said Municipal Council to petition the government of the Province of Ontario to enact such legislation as would enable said council to assess the cost of the construction and repair of the public streets of the city upon the total assessable property of the city, and therefore it would be improper for said council to undertake said paving work until after such application to the legislature has been made.

Wherefore your petitioners, being the majority of the owners of said real property fronting said proposed work, and representing at least one half in value thereof, humbly petition your honorable body against the construction of the said vitrified brick pavement at the present time.

Dated at Chatham the 20th day of February, 1900.
Signed to this petition the name "George Stephens" appears thirtythree.

LOCAL BRIEFS

To-morrow 25c. will buy a 50c. Tweed Cap, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. A. Taitner, of Toronto, is in the city on a visit to her son Alfred.

Get fitted into a new pair of Kid Gloves at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Ursuline Convent is being fitted with incandescent wires and will be lighted in future by electricity.

To-morrow balance of 50c., 75c. and 90c. Colored Negligee Shirts 38c. each, at The 2 T's.

John Reeve was able to be out yesterday for the first time after his recent severe illness.

The young son of Foreman Dick Perchard, of the fire department, is seriously ill.

Perin Kid Gloves, all the new shades, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Frank Hyde and son, Woodstock, are visiting at the residence of Samuel Glenn, 141 King St.

Mrs. Duncan Beith, Bowanville, and Miss Manning, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. John Waddell, Wain St.

John V. Moran, of Detroit, is diverting for a lost salibout that was washed away in the storm on the 11th September.

Misses Estella and Emma Bedford returned home last evening from attending the wedding of their cousin, Miss Grace Field, Jeannette's Creek.

Possums 50c., 75c. and 90c. Colored Negligee Shirts 38c. or two for 75c., at The 2 T's.

W. E. Cruickshanks, medical student in Dr. Rutherford's office, left yesterday to attend the Toronto Medical School.

Ald. Liddy says that it makes no difference to him what either paper says about him. He just goes on working and serving the city's interest to the best of his ability.

Richard Bennett, North Chatham, has quite an original bicycle tire, which he made from a worn out Dunlop tire and a Knickerbocker tire.

He is quite proud of his work and has a good tire at a cost of 25 cents.

Mrs. P. N. Judah, of Toronto, daughter of ex-Ald. Weaver, of this city, has been very ill with blood poisoning.

At one time her life was despaired of, but she is now better.

Caretaker Arnold and the inmates of the House of Industry have husked 1,100 bushels of their corn crop.

From seven acres 890 measured bushels were cribbed, which is over 125 bushels to the acre.

The remains of Florence Lewis, a clever girl, were brought from Pontiac, Mich., last evening for interment here.

The funeral took place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Adam Lewis, Park St., this morning.

Mr. W. E. Rispin is having extensive repairs made to the Eberts building, corner of King and Fifth streets, putting in water-works and modern conveniences and otherwise putting the property in good condition.

There are a number of good rooms to rent in this building which can be secured on application to Mr. Rispin.

The people of Lambton county want to preserve the few deer still to be found in that district, and the Government has passed an order-in-council making it a close season for deer in Lambton for an indefinite number of years.

In Essex, a ten years' close season was proclaimed some time ago, with very good results.

WERE THE DICK CROOKED?
Henry Sharpe was charged at the police court this morning with securing money by gambling. Henry Lawrence is the complainant. Lawrence alleges that he, Frank Shea, better known as Pat, and the defendant were shuffling cards at the conclusion of the game Lawrence found that he had been divorced from his pile which amounted to \$7.29 in actual cash. He thought he had been done and went to the police where he accused his comrade of using crooked dice. The case came up at this morning's police court but was adjourned for a week.

What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like a "bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every morning ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewed by rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labor. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourished the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulant as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

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140 & 142 Woodward Avenue
DETROIT

PLUCKY WYNDHAM

Britain's Parliamentary Secretary of War Pushed Through a Hostile Mob

Which Finally Cheered Him For His Courage—Unionist Prospects.

London, Sept. 28.—The unionists are still confident of a victory at the forthcoming parliamentary general election, but there is an undercurrent of apprehension that the party will be returned to power with a smaller majority than has been expected. The St. James' Gazette says:

Geo. Wyndham parliamentary under secretary of state for war, who went last evening to speak in favor of the unionist candidate at Battersea, London, had a very hostile reception at the hands of the radicals. He was shouted down by a howling mob and compelled to abandon his attempt to speak, but he pluckily fought this way through the hostile crowd, which, in admiration of his courage, finally cheered him heartily.

TO ABDICATE

King Leopold Will Leave His Throne Says a Paris Report.

Paris, Sept. 28.—"From a source worthy of confidence," says the Courrier du Soir, "we learn that the king of the Belgians, intends to abdicate, before the close of the present Belgian parliament in favor of the prince of Flanders."

"King Leopold counts confidently upon the result of his action being the sinking of the quarrels of the rival parties, which would then unite to observe the conditions of the new regime."

DRESDEN.

Sept. 28.—John Burnie has purchased the house owned by John H. McVean on Hughes street.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes and Mrs. H. Waddell visited friends in Ridgeway yesterday.

Miss Helen Turner will take the place of Chester Watson, who has resigned his position in the postoffice.

D. V. Hicks is showing some very fine specimens of home-grown sweet potatoes.

Two fashionable weddings will take place here shortly.

A musicale will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church on Friday evening, Oct. 5th, at the residence of R. Aikins. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Wallace, Victoria avenue, is in Hamilton.

Mrs. Allan McIntosh, of the Clifford House, is quite ill.

SETTLERS' EXCURSION.

Low rate Settlers' Excursions, Oct. 2-16, from Chicago to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Keokuk, Iowa, and Vancouver, and North Pacific Coast points, via Chicago and Northwestern R'y. Best service, quick time. For full information, apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 King street, East, Toronto, Ont. Tel. 24-29-6-13.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

CONSERVATORY.

Miss Clara M. Blight

Pupil of J. H. Hahn, Conservatory of Music and Mr. E. Victor Carter.

A limited number of pupils will be taken after Sept. 4th, 1900. Pupils entering for the scholarship will register before Sept. 15th. Address all communications to Miss Clara M. Blight, Krause Conservatory, or Box 378, Chatham.

Miss M. E. McDonnell

Piano and Theory

Full Term commences Sept. 4th, 1900. Free Scholarship open for competition amongst students 12 to 18 years of age.

Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon

Teacher of Piano.

Will receive her pupils on and after Sept. 4th. Free Scholarship offered to pupils entering Conservatory by Sept. 15th. For terms, etc., address Box 226, or Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ont.

Miss Louise Hillman

PIANO AND ORGAN

Special attention given to Theory. Full term commences Sept. 4th. Free scholarship offered. Scholarship open only to pupils entering Conservatory by Sept. 15th. For terms, etc., address Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham.

MRS. JOHN COOPER,

Soloist and Choir Leader, First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will resume instruction in Voice Culture at the Conservatory of Music, Chatham, on September 4th. Students desiring to compete for scholarship must begin by September 15th.

A Choral Class will be open to all students. For terms, etc., address: Krause Conservatory of Music, or P. O. Box 107, Chatham, Ont.

Concert engagements accepted. tr

Miss Nora Stephenson

Pupil of Mr. H. M. Field, Leipzig, Germany, and Mr. R. Victor Carter, (late of Leipzig)

.....PIANO-FORTE PLAYING.....

Special Attention paid to Touch, Tone, Technique and Style of interpretation, on those laid down by such great artists as Franz Liszt, Chopin, Schumann, and Herr Theo. Leschinsky, of Vienna.

Krause Method as taught by Mr. H. Field and Mr. Victor Carter.

A limited number of students will be accepted. Full term commences Sept. 4th, 1900.

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For men are better than ever this season—opened up this week—every desirable style—every popular leather—every tested improvement—every pair



warranted to give satisfactory wear. We will be glad to show you our new lines for Fall and talk shoes, even if you are not intending to buy at present—the time will come.

CUSTOMERS SHOES SHINED FREE.

Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, coat made, bedstead, fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one case rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coat stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.

Remember date and day, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

MRS. E. SEIGEL, Proprietress. td

LAMP OPENING

"THE ARK"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We have the newest, most up-to-date lamp, that we have ever shown.

Parlor Lamps, Dining Room Lamps, Hall Lamps, Bedroom Lamps, Library Lamps, Student Lamps,

We have almost everything in any style of lamps, globes, chimneys, shades, rings, to call and have a look any day or evening this week. We are open for inspection all the time.

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From the British Island of Ceylon, the teas of which have driven the China product off the English market, because China Teas are adulterated, while "SALADA" Ceylon Teas are pure.

Sealed lead packets only. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c. All grocers. Japan tea drinkers try "SALADA" Green Tea.

A fibre bath, followed by honest frictional brilliance. The life and glory of leather.

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Black or colored leather. For Ladies, Gentlemen or Children's Shoes.

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Medical Medical Firm in the world has the established reputation for curing Men and Women that Drs. K. & K. enjoy. Their New Method Treatment, discovered and perfected by these Eminent Specialists, has brought joy, happiness and comfort to thousands of homes. With 30 years experience in the treatment of these diseases they can guarantee to Cure or No Pay - Entirely. Nervous Debility, Syphilis, Varicocele, Stricture, Gleet, Secret Discharge, Impotency, Sexual and Mental Weakness, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Their guarantee is backed by Bank Notes.

MEN'S LIFE BLOOD

You may have a secret drain through the urine - that's the reason you feel tired and listless. You are not rested, your kidneys ache, you feel despondent and have no ambition. Don't let your Life Blood be drained away. Drs. K. & K. guarantee to Cure or No Pay.

BLOOD POISON

Syphilis is the scourge of mankind. It may not be a crime to have it, for it may be inherited, but it is a crime to allow it to remain in the system. Like fatalism, it is a curse. Beware of Mercury and Potash treatment. Drs. K. & K. positively cure the worst cases of No Pay.

VARICOCELE & STRICTURE

The New Method Treatment cures these diseases safely and surely. No pain - no suffering - no detention from business. Don't risk operation and ruin your sexual organs. The stricture tissue is absorbed and can never return. Drs. K. & K. guarantee Cures.

Kidneys & Bladder

Don't neglect your kidneys. Your aching back tells the tale. Don't let Doctors experiment on you. Drs. K. & K. can cure you if you are not beyond human aid. They guarantee to Cure or No Pay.

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Our business methods enable us to do superior work and we can stand behind everything with our personal guarantee.

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BY THE SEA.

Sweet day, thy beauty doth unseal all springs Of pure delight, where even despair might shake. Awful his infinite thirsting, and pale. In the deep gladness of all outward things. Yes, Sea and Autumn sit like crowned kings. Over the revels of the world and make. Awful rejoicings to the Lord! Break, break, Thou prison-silence in the silver strings. And blossom into song! O day of days. Dying among the stars in breathless calm. With thine own tribute to the eternal Psalm. From nature's heart outwelling ever-moors. With all sweet voices of the waves and shore. Give thou to God one hymn of human praise!

—Sebastian Evans.

PLENTY OF COAL

Stocks of Anthracite in Canada Up to Average.

No Excuse for Rushing the Price up if Dealers are Reasonable—The Situation Outlined.

Buffalo, Sept. 27.—A prominent coal dealer here, who is in close business touch with Canada, and who makes frequent trips to the coal mines in Pennsylvania, states that the stocks of anthracite in Canada are most satisfactory to the dealers there, as they are carrying the usual quantity held this time of the year. He says that while there is a scarcity of hard coal on this side of the line, it will not influence prices in Canada, unless the dealers there have no conscience and exact strike prices from the consumers. Furthermore, he asserts that there is no basis for a radical advance in prices of coal in Canada for some time, as most dealers have supplies to carry them past the probable duration of the strike.

Of the condition of the strike he gives it as his opinion that the trouble will soon be settled by arbitration. He states that Archbishop Lynch, who has widespread influence in the affected district, is doing his utmost to arrange for arbitration, and that the operators and miners are now partly persuaded by the Archbishop to commence negotiations with that object in view.

DEAD ISSUE NOW.

Home Rule Cuts No Figure in the British Campaign This Year.

Some Well Known Candidate Who Disapprove the War.

London, Sept. 28.—A curious feature, comparing the present election with those bitter campaigns of 1892 and 1895, is the absence of home rule from the hustings. Except in Ireland it is a dead issue. Lord Rosebery's attitude is an endless source of expectation. So far the ex-premier has given no sign that he will take an active public part in the elections, but his friends are working hard on his behalf, and many candidates favor his leadership. An interesting candidature is that of J. B. Salford, Liberal candidate for North Salford, who took the leading part in the formation of the English sewing cotton company, and who threw himself into American three companies' amalgamation. Captain Hedworth Lampton, who with his sailors, marines and naval guns did so much to save Lady Smith, seems no longer a sporting candidate for Newcastle-on-Tyne, is trying to put his disapproval in a practical form. Another severe critic of the war is T. A. Brassey, candidate for the Christ Church division of Hampshire, whose African services in connection with the Imperial Yeomanry are, politically speaking, a somewhat convenient theme in the side of the government.

Charles Rose, the owner of the well-known yacht, Distant Shore, often mentioned as a possible challenger for the America's cup, is the Liberal candidate for the Newmarket division. Not only has he a son at the front, but he mourns the loss of two who have fallen in South Africa.

MISTAKE PROVED FATAL.

Portland Man Drank From a Glass Which Contained Conite.

Portland, Me., September 28.—Almeron Newman went into Gibb's drug store last evening and picked up a graduate which had contained conite, taking a drink of water from the same. He got the glass behind the prescription case. He died in two hours. No blame attaches to the druggists. Newman once lived in Detroit, and is a brother of Isaac N. Newman, of Brown's pharmacy.

MIDNIGHT MUSINGS.

Slowly the surges fall, and the pulse of the billowy music. Throbs in the stillness of night, sobbing with infinite pain. So on the shores of the Present murmurs the Ocean Eternity. Each tide a cycle of years, with the sigh of numerous souls. Souls from the depths of that calm where all live in God and are God-like. Souls thrown forth into time from the unknown home of the All. And as the waves rush back, bearing the foam and the sea-weed, and filled with the earth and the clay, impure with the froth of the sand, so are we drawn in the darkness, stained with the sin of the creature. Back to the bosom of God, made pure by His infinite love. —Peter Walker Nicholson.

A Unique Introduction.

One day when calling upon Gambetta I found him vastly amused over a visit which he had received a few minutes previously from the late General Meredith Bond, who for a number of years was United States envoy at Athens.

Then general, who until that time had been a perfect stranger to the great French statesman, had entered the latter's presence, carrying in his hand a volume entitled "Men of the Time," or some work of the kind. This he opened, without saying a word, and laid on Gambetta's desk before attempting to speak him or to explain the purpose of his call. Then, pointing to a column which contained a very eulogistic biographical notice of himself, he exclaimed, "Kindly read that," and when Gambetta, who read English with the utmost facility, had, in compliance with the request, cast his eye over the page in question, General Bond rose from his chair, and with a bow to Gambetta, pointed to himself, exclaiming in tones of pardonable pride, "C'est moi."

Then, and not until then, did he extend his hand to the great tribune, who, having meanwhile risen from his chair, expressed his pleasure at making the acquaintance of so distinguished an officer, who had rendered such valuable services to the United States.

Gambetta informed me that in the whole of his long experience of public life he had never known a man to introduce himself in so delightfully original a manner.

"Ze Flaveur Del'cat."

At one of his famous little dinners a prominent professional man of Washington was greatly pleased with the salad, as were also his guests. Evidently it was partly meat and partly vegetable, but the flavor was new, distinct and undetermined. This was so faint that one guest declared "It's not a taste at all, only a smell."

At length some one suggested that the chef be asked for the recipe, upon which the host remarked:

"My man greatly dislikes being asked for recipes. On this occasion, however, his vanity may overcome him. If I tell how greatly we have enjoyed the dinner, and the salad in particular. At any rate, we'll see."

The Frenchman soon appeared, and was visibly affected, not to say elated, by the compliments.

"Et gif me gret plaisir," he said, "to tell how I mak ze salad. Eet ver seuple. I haf ze latine 'range ready; an I haf ze meat chop ver' fine an I haf ze paunde de terre, ze patate, an I haf ze col' ready as ze fesh ees seff. Ze ze ze salad ees to seff, I tak ze tete d'all, pardonnez moi, one leetle ze ze garleek an leetle him in ze cloaf of ze garleek, ze gentle, ver' gentle, on ze salad. Zaf gif eet ze flaveur del'cat."

Simple Questions.

The beginnings of a new primer have been made by one of our exchanges. The questions may be indefinitely continued by teacher and pupil.

"See the corn in the field. Can the corn walk?"

"No, the corn stalks."

"See the pretty cake. Does the cake stalk?"

"Never. But you should see a cake walk."

"I have a rope. Can the rope walk?"

"Yes, if it is taut."

"The hen is in the garden. Does the hen walk?"

"No, the hen sets."

"The mercury is in the tube. Will the mercury set?"

"No, my child. Wait until July and see."

A Variation.

The two old friends, as has been narrated before, met again after many years of separation.

"By the way, Brown," said Jones, "do you remember that snubbed cross-eyed little girl with a face on her that would derailed an express train? She used to live somewhere in your neighborhood, I think."

"Oh, yes, I remember her perfectly," replied Brown.

"Whatever became of her?"

"I am sorry to disappoint you, Jones—here is where the variation comes in—but I have not the slightest idea. I didn't marry her."

TO HIS OWN DEATH

Friendly Viceroy of Shanghai has Been Ordered

By the Chinese Government Which Is Fully Controlled by the Boxers.

New York, Sept. 28.—A despatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: The situation in China is now more serious than ever before for those who are interested in preserving the integrity of the empire. The Chinese government is in the power of boxer leaders, who are not likely to submit to the emperor's proposals unfavorable to them. The friendly viceroy of the south are still loyal to the throne and any foreign aggressions in southern China will precipitate an armed uprising.

Already the governor of Nanchang province has addressed a memorial to the emperor, declaring that his signature to the viceroy's agreement with the foreign consuls in Shanghai was forged. There is danger that the friendly viceroy will be replaced. Sheng, the friendly viceroy of Shanghai, has been ordered north, and that practically means his death. Russia is holding all the forts and strategic points from Taku to Peking. Russia's possession of the railway shows by the permanent arrangements which her officers are making that she intends to swallow the north of China. No one believes that Russia will ever move out except under overwhelming pressure from other powers.

Germany's assurance that she does not desire territory in China if the latter be able to pay an indemnity is misleading. Her demand for a condition precedent to peace negotiations means continued war and perhaps the complete disruption of the Chinese government.

Friendly feeling between Russia and Japan is increasing. France is hand in glove with Russia.

Vice-Admiral Seymour's attempt to undertake the isolated British occupation of Shanghai and to patrol the Yang Tse Kiang has weakened the British position, while losing an opportunity to take a definite agreement for non-partition of the empire with Japan. The United States is consistent, but powerless.

La Hui Chun Liu, who is undoubtedly the new viceroy of Canton, is anti-foreign. Unless the allies protest, the friendly viceroy is likely to have no friends left in China.

The only method for dealing with the situation not involving disposition of Chinese territory is through the friendly viceroy, gradually removing the throne from the power of the boxer leaders.

NOW IT IS MOLKANS

From Southern Russia Who are Coming to the Northwest.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Three Molkan delegates from southern Russia have arrived from Ottawa. The purpose of the visit is to make arrangements for the transportation next winter of 7,000 of their compatriots who intend to leave southern Russia to settle in the Canadian Northwest. The Molkans are spoken of as a highly desirable class of settlers, industrious and frugal, and with knowledge of farming and rudimentary handicrafts. They hold peculiar religious tenets, and their views are obnoxious to the ruling authorities in Russia. They do not object to military service, but have long suffered under Russian oppression.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

Too Much Study Demanded at Home From Young Boys and Girls.

It is an open question with many thoughtful people whether there is not a screw loose in the system which demands and exacts so much study at home from growing boys and girls. At precisely the period when the physical life is most important, the child is being asked to devote his or her time to the study of books and papers, and to the neglect of the body and the mind. The child is being asked to study at a time when the body is in the greatest need of play, of rest, of exercise, of daylight in school, of fresh air, of outdoor life, of stimulation to intellectual activity at every point. It is little wonder if the child is correspondingly listless and languid when the hours of recitation are over, and not altogether ready to give any portion of the afternoon to the preparation of the next day's studies.

I fear the expectant attitude of American parents in general reinforces that school boards and trustees, since few fathers and mothers have patience with a dull child, or sufficient common sense not to be cruelly mortified if their sons and daughters do not make rapid progress.

The doctor interferes now and then, lays an arresting hand on the home work, cuts short the hours of school attendance, or gives a cessation of school for a while, but the doctor is obeyed under protest. Most of us would be deeply humiliated if our children were not regularly promoted every half year, or if our neighbor's children took prizes and not ours.

In the main time, if we sit down to render what assistance in the evening's labor may be within our power, we find our cheeks mantling with the blush of shame. We still can spell, but it is extremely doubtful whether we can pronounce, both Latin and English having suffered a change since our day. Our attention is bestowed elsewhere—on bread-winning, if we are fathers; on sewing, mending, visiting and housekeeping, if we are mothers. Yet we expect many a son, since here is an obligation which we cannot shirk.

The probable reason for the situation is that we attempt too much in primary, grammar and preparatory schools. In the first few years of a child's life we should be to train a child so that he or she may know how to pay close attention, how to learn. A very few subjects thoroughly mastered are of more value than many merely glanced at and superficially discerned. —Hewer's Bazar.



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GEMS.

The native music of aboriginal tribes is regarded as of great importance in anthropology, and the recent British expedition to the Torres Straits and New Guinea have taken steps to preserve some of them. Some of the songs heard on Murray Island are already obsolete, and will, it is believed, die out with the old men of the tribes. "In savage life," says one of the members of the expedition, "the songs of a tribe are its chief heritage."

Birmingham, England, is the only place in which manufacturing crowns is an industry that may be said to flourish. The trade is principally with Africa, where the numerous kings have come to regard a crown as a far more elegant emblem of royalty than the stoneware hat which they formerly affected. A servicable crown, gaudily decorated with imitation precious stones, may be purchased for quite a small sum.

The Japanese apply one of their many pretty ways to the launching of ships. They use no wine but hang over the ship's prow a large pasteboard cage full of birds. The moment the ship is afloat a man pulls a string, when the cage opens, and the birds fly away, making a din with music and the whirl of wings. The idea is that the birds thus welcome the ship as she begins her career as a thing of life.

The monster telescope at the Paris Exposition which, it is said, brings the moon within thirty-six miles, is three times the length of the largest of its predecessors, the Yerkes telescope at Chicago. It is 197 feet long, 5 feet in diameter and weighs twenty-one tons. The lenses, the largest in existence, measure over 49 inches in diameter and weigh 1,320 pounds.

The English people think that the proposed new nine-penny coin will enable them to get the better of the French, who, it is assumed, will accept the coin as the equivalent of a franc. At present, when John Bull visits Paris, he frequently has to surrender a shilling in exchange for an article the value of which is a franc.

Lord Methuen, at his own expense, has erected a monument over the grave of Count de Villebois Mareuil, bearing the following inscription: "To the Memory of Count de Villebois Mareuil, Colonel of the Foreign Legion of France and General of the Transvaal, who died on the field of honor, near Boshof April. R. I. P."

It is calculated that 200,000 women are employed as dressmakers in Paris.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Sept. 28, 10 a. m.—Moderate
winds, fine and cool. Saturday most-
ly fair. Not much change in temper-
ature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Chairman Thomas, of the Collegiate
School Board, granted the scholars a
half holiday to allow them to attend
the reception of Pte. Glover.

Keys Lost—Bunch of Keys. Find-
er will please leave at Planet office.

A FAIR MEETING.
The W. K. A. S. Directors met in the
Old Town Hall, last Wednesday even-
ing. Present, James Chinnick, pres-
ident, with directors, J. P. Chinnick,
John Dowling, W. W. Seane, T. May-
nard, John Mount and N. H. Shepley.

Minutes of last meeting, read by Sec-
retary Henry Robinson, adopted and
signed. The appointment of gate-
keepers was made. A deputation was
selected to wait on the city council
to ask for a grant. High Constable
Cogan was appointed as chief con-
stable of fair, with jurisdiction both
inside and outside, and with five as-
sistants. The energetic secretary re-
ports entries so rapidly coming in that
applicants for space in the Main
Building should get a hustle on or
they will be left out in the cold. Next
meeting will be held on Tuesday at
8 p. m.

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GLOVER ARRIVES.

First of Chatham's South African
Heroes to Arrive.

Over 1,000 People Meet Him at the
Station—Received by the
Mayor and Corporation.

Trooper Glover was the first of the
Chatham boys who went to fight for
England, to return from South Africa.
He arrived on the noon train to-
day and the station was jammed with
a large crowd assembled to welcome
him. Everywhere were flags and ev-
erywhere smiles and happiness. Chat-
ham desired to show her appreciation
and Chatham showed it. The train
was an hour late but the crowd waited
good-naturedly. When Trooper Glover
stepped from the train, a stalwart,
manly fellow, the crowd, cheering,
throwing their hats and wildly enthu-
siastic, surrounded him. His sister,
Mrs. For, was the first to greet him
with a kiss. Then his father and oth-
er relatives returned the same warm
greeting. Literally carried by the
push of the crowd, the hero from
South Africa was then elevated to a
seat in the carriage which had been
prepared for him. The carriage was
covered with white and gaily decorated
with flags bearing the glorious en-
sign of Old England. He was then
presented with a beautiful bouquet.

The members of Court Pride of Dover,
A. O. F., of which Trooper Glover is
a member, had escorted the returned
soldier to the carriage. Then, with-
out a second's hesitation, they took
the horses from the cab, fastened a
rope to it and about 40 of the mem-
bers of the A. O. F. pulled the carriage
to the park. The Dover Centre Band
had broken up so the residents of that
place secured the Excelsior Band to
welcome Trooper Glover for them.

This band headed the parade playing
Soldiers of the Queen. The came
Trooper Glover with his sister, Robert
A. Glover, and his little sister in a cab
which also contained Ald. Sulman,
drawn by the stalwart Foresters.
Then came the Dover Council in car-
riages. They were Reeve John Grant
and Councillors Timothy O'Neill, Jos.
Lewis, Regis Trudell, C. W. Wright
and Clerk John Welsh.

The City Band came next, and fur-
nished excellent marching music for
the C. C. I. cadets, who 50 strong, un-
der Col. Black and Capt. Tackaberry,
made good showing. Mayor Smith,
Chairman Dunlop of the Board of
Health, J. E. Thomas of the Board of
Commerce, City Clerk Merritt, Chair-
man Wilson of the School Board, Ald.
Liddy, Ald. Geo. Stephens, Ald. Mar-
shall, Ald. Fleming, Ald. McKeeugh,
Ald. McGee, Ald. Taylor, and the sur-
rounding crowd followed in carriages. Some
15 or 20 C. C. I. students decorated in
flags, added life to the occasion and
contributed to the general rejoicing
with cannon fire crackers.

Glover was cheered all along the
route, and when the park was reached
was loudly cheered. The surround-
ing crush of men prevented his
being habonized.

Councillor Wesley Wright, of Dover,
and Andrew Brown, both members of
court, presented him with a sword.
The soldier from the carriage and bore
him on their broad shoulders up to
the grand stand, where surrounded by
Major Rankin, the Mayor, council and
others, speeches were made and music
furnished by the Excelsior and City
bands.

Major Rankin in full regiments mar-
shalled the parade.

About 70 from Court Pride of Dover, A.
O. F., besides many others attended the
welcome to Glover.

Glover was attired in a khaki colored
uniform, the regulation attire of the British
soldiers in South Africa. He looks well
considering his sickness and took his hearty
welcome gracefully. His friends say that
he doesn't look none as well as he be-
lieves he left but this is not surprising con-
sidering his long sickness.

Court Hope, A. O. F. of Chatham, was
well represented in the parade.

THE SPEECHES.
Trooper Glover was short and to the point. Trooper
Glover was presented by the Mayor
with a gracefully worded and patri-
otic address congratulating him on his
noble services and safe return to his
relatives, friends and native township
of Dover. This address wound up
with the presentation of the freedom
of Chatham. Mayor Smith, in a very
happy vein, and on behalf of the
citizens, welcomed the guest of the
day, and emphasized the noble part
which Canadian soldiers had taken in
the South African campaign. He
thought that a monument should be
erected to the late Private Donegan
in Tecumseh Park, and would sub-
scribe liberally towards such an ob-
ject.

Trooper Glover, who was dressed in
the historic khaki, responded in a
speech of military and Grant-like
brevity.

Major Rankin then took the stand
and explained the circumstances
which, owing to the draft having fol-
lowed Col. Herchmer from Cape Town
to Calgary, prevented the Canadian
soldiers from receiving the money so
generously subscribed for them by
Chatham citizens. However, he had
much pleasure in presenting Trooper
Glover with his share and hoped the
others would call on him for theirs
when they returned.

J. A. Wilson, on behalf of the For-
esters, added his congratulations.
Bro. Glover left in good standing in
the lodge and they followed his career
with interest. Canada would always
follow where the British flag led.

John Grant, Reeve of Dover, added
a cordial welcome on behalf of the
municipality of that township, and the
proceedings terminated with cheers
and hand-shaking.

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TILBURY.

Sept. 28.—Mrs. J. S. Richardson at-
tended Essex Fair this week.
Fred Shipman, manager of "The
Prisoner of Zenda Co.," spent Thurs-
day in town circulating a subscription
list for the purpose of seeing to what
extent the people here would patron-
ize an elaborate production of the
above play. He met with such suc-
cess that he has decided to have the
company perform in Anderson Hall
next Thursday night. The company
composed of 16 clever artists and car-
ries a carload of scenery and cos-
tumes.

The baseball game between Chat-
ham and Tilbury here yesterday re-
sulted in a victory for the latter by a
score of 16 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are the
guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ellis,
of Essex.

Local hockeyites met Tuesday even-
ing in Lawyer O'Neill's office to orga-
nize a team.

Fred Harris, of Toronto, has been
engaged by J. R. Palmer to take
charge of his bakery here.

Mrs. J. A. Struthers was in Chatham
yesterday, where she had a cataract
removed from her eye.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-
son's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 20—J. W. Aitken, of Chatham,
was in town this week on business.

Clayton Baughtman, of Chatham,
has secured a position at Seively &
Savory.

Parties were out yesterday after-
noon collecting for the new band.

C. Graves, of Tilsonburg, of the firm
of Barrett & Graves is in town this
week.

J. Kelly, of St. Thomas, was in
town to-day on business.

J. P. Hickey paid a short visit to
town yesterday on route for Detroit,
where he is taking a course at the De-
troit College of Medicine.

D. J. Robson of Chatham, was in
town yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Healy is visiting in De-
troit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew are vi-
siting relations in town.

Tax Rolls For 1900.

Has now been placed in my hands and
will be ready to receive the taxes
from all who are ready to pay the
same.

I also give notice that unpaid taxes
for 1899 must be paid forthwith to
save costs of distress.

WM. RANNIE,
Collector.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs.
Nannie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., ap-
plied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great
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Happiness grows at our own fire-
sides, and is to be picked in
strangers' gardens.

CLERK'S NOTICE

Of First Posting of the Voters' List
1900, Municipality of the Town-
ship of Chatham, County of
Kent.

Notice is hereby given that I have
transmitted or delivered to the per-
sons appearing in sections 8 and 9
of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the
copies required by said sections to be
so transmitted or delivered, of the list,
made pursuant to said act, of all per-
sons appearing by the last revised
Assessment Roll of the said Municipality
to be entitled to vote in the said
municipality at Elections for
Members of the Legislative Assembly
and at Municipal elections; and that
the said list was first posted up at my
office at Chatham, on the 19th day of
September, 1900, and there remains
for inspection.

Election is called upon to examine
the said list and, if any omissions or
any other errors are found therein,
to take immediate proceedings to
have the said errors corrected accord-
ing to law.

Dated this 19th day of September,
1900.

ARTHUR McARTHUR,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

Seven Years in Bed.
"Will wonders ever cease?" inquires
the friends of Mrs. S. Peas, of Law-
rence, Kan. They knew she had been
unable to leave her bed in seven years
on account of kidney and liver trou-
ble, nervous prostration and general
debility; but "Three bottles of Elec-
tro-Bitters enabled me to walk," she
writes, "and in three months I felt
like a new person." Women suffer-
ing from Headache, Backache, Ner-
vousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy,
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4.—Ladies' 2-1 ribbed cashmere hose, with very heavy double sole, heel and toe, reg- ular 50c quality, per pr.....	40c
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3.—Children's 2-1 rib cashmere hose, seamless foot, double heel and toe; all sizes from 4 to 8; prices range from per pr 15c to.....	25c
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FOR THE SEASON

Chatham's Footballers Organize—Officers Elected—General Business.

The Chatham Football Club held a splendid meeting last evening to re-organize for the season. Owing to the Maple City team having won the Walker cup last season, all kinds of enthusiasm bubbled forth and the intention was unanimously expressed of putting forth every effort to keep the cup in Chatham. There were present, F. D. Laurie, Max Fraser, Jones, Fred Sowerby, Fred Briscoe, Percy Piggett, Sam Courtney, Graham Smith, Will Mowbray, Will Angus and J. W. Young.

On motion of F. D. Laurie, Sam Courtney was asked to take the chair.

Mr. Laurie, the secretary-treasurer last season, reported a balance on hand of \$21.07. The report was adopted. An extra photo of the team, with the Walker cup in their midst, had been secured for Robert Gray. Architect W. J. Wilson had consented to place the names of the team on the photo.

Mr. Laurie moved, seconded by Fred Sowerby, that the picture be framed and sent to Mr. Gray, accompanied by a resolution asking the honorary president to accept the picture as a slight token of the esteem in which the club held him.—Carried.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Wilson for the trouble he would take in suitably inscribing the names on the photograph. The following officers were then elected:

Honorary President—Robert Gray.
Honorary Vice-Presidents—Dr. D. G. Fleming and Dr. R. V. Bray.
President—John Piggett, Sr.
Vice-President—Will Mowbray.
Secretary—Percy Piggett.
Captain—W. J. Wilson.

Grand-Representative of the Club in the Peninsular League meetings—Laurie.

Mr. Laurie, who so ably and successfully managed the team last year, was again nominated for the dual positions but he said he was prevented from accepting. When the meeting perceived Mr. Laurie's feelings in the matter, Mr. Piggett was nominated and proved a unanimous choice.

On motion, the newly appointed secretary-treasurer was instructed to forward to Mr. Laurie, in writing, an expression of the Club's appreciation of his good work last season and thanking him for the splendid efforts he had put forward, as it was in great part due to him that the Walker cup had found a resting place in Chatham. Coupled with this should also be a candid expression of regret that Mr. Laurie had found it necessary to refuse the office.

On motion of Mr. Laurie, a vote of thanks was passed to both The Planet and the Banner for their kindness in announcing and reporting growing interest in the game. They had devoted a large amount of valuable space to football and their services had more than a monetary value.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Merrill, for the use of the room.

On motion, the fees were fixed at 50 cents, the same as last year. Messrs. Laurie, Briscoe and Piggett were appointed a committee to see about the purchase of sweaters. They will be ready by Tuesday.

Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday were appointed practice days. Fred Briscoe donated a football to be competed for by the Walker cup team and the C. B. C. club. The latter club to have the privilege of strengthening from the city, and the C. B. C. I. The winner of two out of three games will own the ball. Mr. Briscoe will referee the games. The meeting then adjourned.

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MARRIAGE OF A FORMER CHATHAMITE.
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luscombe, Carleton street, Stratford, Wednesday afternoon, the marriage took place of their youngest daughter, Miss Ethel, to George Barth, of Windsor, the interesting ceremony being performed by Rev. W. T. Cliff, rector of St. John's Church. Miss Ada Barth, of Chatham, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and W. G. Luscombe, brother of the bride, officiated as groomsmen. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of grey cloth. The bride is one of the most respected and popular young ladies of Stratford as the large array of valuable and useful presents testified. The happy couple left on the evening train for a short trip east. On their return they will take up their residence in Windsor.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, putting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used FARRAR'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.
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The Smith Family.
The Smiths are everywhere. In Italy they are called Smithi, in Holland, Schmidt; in Russia, Smitowski; in Spain, Smithus; in Poland, Schmittewski and in Mexico Smith. In England the Smiths are the most numerous of all families, but in Ireland they are content to rank fifth, after Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan and Walsh.

The Greenland Berry.
Things grow very fast in the short Greenland summer. As soon as the snow melts off in many places the ground is covered with a vine which bears a small berry something like a huckleberry. It is nearly tasteless, but juicy, and the natives are fond of it.

Public Opinion.
The single snowflake—who cares for it? But a whole day of snowdrifts—who does not care for that? Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

One of Mozart's Outbursts.
Mozart, being once on a visit at Mar-selles, went incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanelle Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied, till, in the midst of the principal aria, the orchestra, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp. This substitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commonplace character to the phrase, and obscured the sentiment of the composer.

Mozart no sooner heard it than he started up vehemently, and, from the middle of the pit, cried out in a voice of thunder: "Will you play D sharp, you wretches!"

The sensation produced in the theatre may be imagined. The actors were astounded, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the audience, with loud exclamations, demanded the expulsion of the offender. He was accordingly seized, and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mozart the clamor subsided, and was succeeded by shouts of applause from all sides.

It was insisted that the opera should be recommenced. Mozart was installed in the orchestra, and directed the whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place, and the musicians themselves were surprised at the superior effect produced. After the opera Mozart was conducted in triumph to his hotel.

Too Much Burns.
Charles Mackay once told this story in connection with a Burns memorial: Mackay had promised to collect shillings for some monument to the honor of Burns, and he applied with confidence for a subscription to an Edinburghman who had represented in parliament for many years a certain Scottish borough.

"No," said Mr. Fortescue Harrison. "I am no longer in parliament, and I have now much pleasure in refusing to subscribe the shilling which in former days I should have been obliged to give. What I have suffered through Burns heaven alone can tell. First, I had to praise him in the most fulsome manner, without having read his works. Then I had to learn to recite portions of his poems by heart, and in doing so to give the verses as much as possible with a Scotch accent. I have had to walk without my hat and with the rain pouring down upon my unprotected head as leader of a procession in honor of Burns, and under these circumstances I refuse with genuine delight to give a shilling or any smaller sum to the object you have in view."

The Laziest Man.
The laziest man in North America discovered himself the other evening in the swell bachelor apartments not far from Lafayette square where he lived. He was lying on a couch in his lounging room, smoking a cigar, when the cigar went out—that is to say, the fire at the end of the cigar departed. The man raised himself on one arm with great effort, and snapped the messenger bell that was installed over the couch. Then he reclined and waited. After about ten minutes there was a knock at the door, and a messenger boy entered.

"D'you ring, sir?" asked the boy.
"Yes, son," said the laziest man in the western hemisphere. "Just gimme a match off that table there, will you?"
The boy handed the man on the couch a match and waited. The man relighted his cigar and smoked on.
"D'you want me to go somewhere, sir?" asked the boy, fidgeting.
"No, that's all," said the man. "Take that half dollar on the table."
Then the boy went out, grinning.
That man ought to be on some government "commission" to investigate something somewhere.

No Nonsense.
Once in awhile there is a princess from whose lips plain words fall more readily than precious nothings. One such, the wife of one of London's leading editors, figures in the "Personal Recollections" of H. Sutherland Edwards. The editor had occasion to present a distinguished gentleman to his wife. He spoke as a husband, but he was not far wrong when he said, "Allow me to introduce you to the most charming woman in Europe."
"Don't be a fool, Sam!" said the lady, as she extended her hand.

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Customer—I think I'll take a dozen.

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If you purpose buying a fur garment this season and quality and price are inducements, you must see our lines. Our fur department is a small store of itself containing every kind known to the trade. We handle specimen furs and sample lines, that means you secure fine selected stock and better workmanship. This was Fair week a year ago and we had some cold weather and large sales of furs, but we surpass last year up to this date and we are only beginning. You will hear from us again.

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In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.
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MARRIAGES OF MEN

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Some Entertaining Scraps of Family History—A Romantic Element is Mixed Up With Most Love Affairs—Interest Never Flags in the Subject

Marriage has always been one of the world's greatest themes. Interest never flags in the subject. Men have tired of their own matrimonial experiences sometimes, but of other people's never.

The great thing, as a wise philosopher said, is to get the right girl. There is no stereotyped way of getting her. Just as men have found different ways of proposing, so there have been endless ways in which men have met their fates. A romantic element is mixed up with most love affairs.

Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a mutual friend, who was something of a matchmaker, having brought this about. She was young and beautiful and all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter and the marriage day fixed, she frankly told him that although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy and the loss of his wife was a blow which he did not long survive.

The second time that Bismarck met Frau Johanna Puttkammer he kissed her soundly in the presence of a number of guests. The immediate effect of this embarrassing and shocking behavior was the prompt announcement of the betrothal, which was soon followed by the marriage.

The first time Mary Todd met Lincoln she said to her sister: "That man will be President one of these days. He will make a husband to be proud of." About that time Lincoln's chances of becoming President seemed as remote as possible, and Mary's sister laughed the idea to scorn. A few months afterward Mary Todd was married to "Ugly Abe," and in four years the prediction was fulfilled. As a child the future Mrs. Lincoln had prophesied that she would become the wife of a President of the United States.

The first August Belmont's marriage to Commodore Perry's daughter grew out of a duel. At his first meeting with the lady, a blooming Baltimore belle, at the theatre, he challenged a man who made some remark reflecting on the virtue of women generally. When the smoke of the simultaneous fire of the two pistols cleared away it was found that the bully had a bullet through his heart and Belmont a ball in the leg. He became a hero of the hour; proposed to the beautiful Miss Perry and was accepted. He said it was her noble face that nerved him to resent the imputation on her sex.

With Henry Stanley the explorer, it was "love my daughter, love me." Mrs. Tennant persistently refused to consent to her daughter marrying. "Dolly is all that I have left, and I can not, shall not, part with her. But to entreaties she finally yielded. I want your daughter for my wife," Stanley said, "give her to me, and do you at the same time become my mother, father, brother and sister." "She is yours," replied mamma, "and so am I." That, in brief, is the story of Stanley's wooing, and Mrs. Tennant is his as irreparably and indissolubly as her daughter is, and Mr. Stanley is said to be a model husband and a tractable and obedient son.

It was through his novel, "The Scalp Hunters," that Capt. Mayne field won a bride. He was thirty years old when he met a dame of thirteen, with whom he at once fell in love. The child, of course, took no notice of him, but he gave her the story to read, as effective a manner of courting in this nineteenth century as ever was Othello's in an earlier one. Two years later the young lady was at a public meeting where Capt. Reid spoke on behalf of the Polish refugees. "An electric thrill seemed to pass through me as he entered the room," she afterward said, and when the meeting was over she went up to speak to him. "I leave for London on the next train," he said, hurriedly. "Please send me your address."

"I do not know where," she replied with some embarrassment. He instantly handed out his card and was gone. A formal little note followed: "Dear Capt. Reid—A year ago you asked me to send you my address. I do so." By return of post came the answer: Only say that you love me and I will be with you at once, and then the reply, "I think I do love you." Needless to say that there is nothing as good as this in the lovers' novels.

That Admiral Porter was not afraid to leave the fire of an unpropitious parent doubtless raised him in the esteem of his lady love. When a midshipman on board the flagship of Commodore Porter, who was accompanied by his family, which included a young and lovely daughter, Porter allowed no parental commands to frighten him. The orderly was told not to allow the midshipman to enter the cabin without special permission. Young Porter, however, managed to continue his visits to his fair one. One bright moonlight night the Commodore, roused up from an after-dinner nap, discovered young Porter and his sweetheart behind one of the windows of the stern ports.

"Young man," thundered the Commodore, "how did you enter this cabin?" The midshipman replied, "The orderly is not to blame. I came over the mizzen chain, and through the quarter gallery window." Midshipman Porter, roused up from the balance of the cruise was regularly admitted to visit the cabin and on the ship's arrival home the marriage took place.

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Examples of the Exquisite Gift of Repartee of the Late Henry W. Paine.

Whenever a group of Massachusetts lawyers got to telling yarns it is dollars to doughnuts that one or more will concern the late Henry W. Paine, of Cambridge. One of the most brilliant lawyers of his generation, it is probable, nevertheless, that he will be chiefly remembered for his exquisite gift of repartee.

It was Paine who, on being interrupted during an argument by a notoriously brusque Supreme Court Justice with the remark, "Mr. Paine, that is not law," replied instantly: "It was law until your Honor spoke."

On one occasion while riding from Cambridge to Boston on the horse cars with a green bag full of sheep-covered volumes in his lap Paine was addressed by a youthful acquaintance a Harvard student with the remark:

"You have quite a load Mr. Paine. Law books I suppose."

"Oh, no," said Paine. "Merely Supreme Court reports."

Not long before his death Paine became interested in a case, as a matter of charity, in which a lad of some fifteen years was charged with arson. Paine defended the boy and offered conclusive evidence that he was, to all practical purposes, an idiot and totally irresponsible. Nevertheless the jury in the case, after a charge from the Court which was virtually an order for acquittal, brought in a verdict of guilty. That presiding Judge then addressed Paine:

"You will move for a new trial, I presume, Mr. Paine."

Paine rose with a demeanor that was painful in its solemnity.

"I thank your Honor for your suggestion," he said, "but I am oppressed with the gravest doubts whether I have the right to move for a new trial in this case. Your Honor, I have already asked for and have received for my idiot client the most precious heritage of our English and American common law—a trial by a jury of his peers."

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"A sign over the door of one of the shops attracted my attention and as it indicated an article I wanted I went in. To make the story more complete call it a hat store."

The proprietor was in the rear end of his shop reading a newspaper. His feet were on a box, and his knees were on a line with his chin. I have no reason to surmise his politics, but if I had seen him in Cincinnati I should have spotted him as a delegate to the late Pop Convention which met there. As he made no signs of rising from his comfortable position I walked back. He was smoking a cob pipe, wore spectacles, and a straw hat was on the back of his head.

"Are you the proprietor?" I asked.

"Well, I'm the owner; I reckon it's the same," he replied.

"I came in to buy a hat."

"What kind a hat you want?" He was still in the same attitude.

"I said I guessed a derby would suit best."

"Well, I reckon I can fix you. What's yer size?" (Still sitting.)

"I gave him the figure, and he looked at the shelves as if he were trying to select the number with his eyes."

"That's the stiff uns on that side, and that's the soft uns on 'other side. S'pose you jest look along and see what you like."

"I was in no hurry, and conformed to the custom of the shop. I tried on several hats, and while I was so engaged the shopman resumed reading his newspaper, which I had noticed was a West Virginia publication."

"When I found a hat that suited I backed back to know the price. He looked up from his paper and replied:

"I tried another hat and again asked the price. He didn't look up this time, but said, 'Same price. All the hats in the store are same price.'

"One hat as good as another?" I asked.

"Well, I don't know's to that. You never can tell anything about a hat till you wear it."

"How did it come that all are the same price?"

"Well, they're purty much the same, when it comes to that; that's one reason, and it's handier to have every-thing one price; that's another reason."

"He was now looking at the West Virginia news."

"I made my selection, walked back to the shop keeper and handed him a ten-dollar bill. He looked at it in a wondering way and then asked wear-ily:

"Ain't you got nothin' smaller'n that?"

"I said I had not. He laid down his West Virginia publication reluctantly and sighed audibly. Then he took his feet from the box, stretched, got up, stretched himself and said:

"Well, set down and make yourself at home while I go out and get the change."

"He was gone about twenty minutes. On his return he had a handful of dimes.

"Change is no dog-goned scarce around here," he said, "that it takes a right smart while to get it. I had to go four squares for this."

"As he counted out my part I asked:

"What's black is this hat?"

"Hay?"

"Whose make is this hat?"

"Oh, dogged if I know. They're all the same make. Buy 'em all in same place."

"Send my old one to my hotel," I said. "I gave him the address."

"When you want it?"

"Any time to-day."

"Reckon I'll send it to-day. Boy, gone fishin'. Send it to-morrow."

"I said that would do, and before I got started to the door he was back in his old attitude, with his feet up, and was intent over his home paper. I could not get the leaving him without wishing him good-day, to which he replied:

"All right."

"I was in Washington two days after this purchase. My old hat had not been returned up to the time I left."

Her Office.

The young woman who called upon the Rev. Dr. Fourtly in his study was in some distress of mind.

"I know that is not a confessional, doctor," she said, "but I want to tell you of my troubles. I am a stenographer and typewriter, and when I attend service in your church, I always find myself unconsciously taking down your prayers in shorthand. That, it seems to me shows a shocking lack of devotional spirit, but I don't seem to be able to help it. Does it appear to you to be sinful, and if so, what ought I to do to break myself of it?"

"My dear young friend," said the good pastor, "so long as there is nothing intentional in your apparent irreverence, if you are really striving to fix your mind upon the service, I should say—what are you doing if I may ask?"

"I beg your pardon, doctor. I was taking down your remarks in shorthand without knowing it."—Chicago Tribune.

Suspected It.

"Uncle Gabe Lunkinhead, of the Sprague neighborhood," wrote the editor of the Bumbleton Bugle, "dropped dead in last Monday morning and paid us a dollar on subscription. Come again, Uncle Gabe."

"P. S.—The dollar proves to be a counterfeit. We thought it was when we took it, but as it was the first one Uncle Gabe had paid us for seven years we concluded we would rather have that than nothing."—Chicago Tribune.

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SHE GAVE UP WRITING.

Though She Had Intended to Enter the Newspaper Profession.

The unfamiliar rustle of silken skirts started the woman editor and she looked up to see a girl coming between the littered desks of the city room toward her.

"Good morning!" Her voice rose like a bell above the click of the typewriters. The city editor started to scowl, but thought better of it. The first copyreader forgot the word he needed for the top line of a scare head and began anew. The woman editor acknowledged her salutation and motioned her to a chair.

"I came," she said, with a smile of most engaging confidence, "to ask you a question. You won't mind, will you? You are sure? And you will answer?"

"I will if I can."

"Oh, you can. You see, I am going to enter the newspaper profession, and I want you to tell me how to begin."

"Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" the newspaper woman exclaimed.

"Huh?"

"I didn't speak—that is, I didn't say anything. I couldn't, you know. What makes you think you want to be a newspaper worker?"

"Oh, it's so lovely!"

"Um-m! Is it? What do you want to do? Space or local work?"

"Huh? Oh, I don't know. Anything. I'd just as soon write the dramatic notices as I could go to the theatres all the time."

"That's modest to begin with. Have you ever written anything for publication?"

"No! But I could. I can write lovely letters. Jack says—"

In sweet confusion.

An inspiration seized the woman editor. She knew that the way into newspaperdom was harder to travel than the traditional Jordan road, but she hadn't the heart to discourage this confident young aspirant to the throne of the dramatic critic.

"I'll tell you," she said, with a side glance at the unsuspecting young chief of the local staff, "you write a nice letter to the city editor. He is too busy to see you now, for the first edition is just going to press; but you write a nice letter—the kind Jack likes—and maybe he will find a place for you."

"Thank you so much. It's so sweet of you. Which is the city editor? That one? Oh, isn't he handsome! Good-by."

She fluttered out. The typewriters stopped their wild chatter for a moment, and the first copy began counting letters over again for a sixth time.

It was six months before she came into the office again. But then it was with an air of proprietorship beautiful to behold.

"I wrote the letter just as you said," she explained to the woman editor, "and Harry came right up to see me. He said it was customary for editors to teach young reporters all about newspaper business before they came down to the office. And when I learned all about it he—well, I am not going to bother with writing, after all!"

"Um-m, I see! And Jack?"

"Jack!" Her voice ran up the scale to the note of contempt and down again to the cowering tone of happiness.

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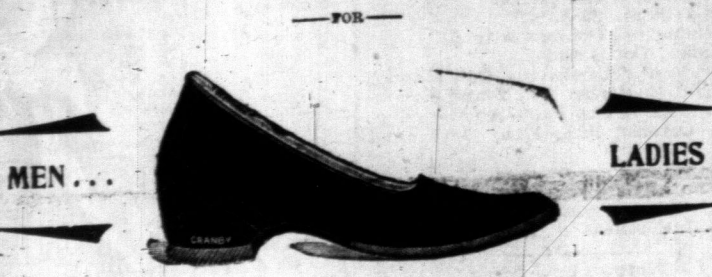
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There are several striking points about Thibodeau & Jacques' store. In the first place it is splendidly lighted both by day and night and has quite the appearance of a large city store. In the temple of fashion sacred to lovely woman's wants in millinery, was a string across the room of colored lights whose weirdly fantastic rays emitted a charming effect. Everything to please the eye and cultivated taste was here, flowers and palms and decorations in pink and black silk, oriental rugs for the wearied feet and a cosy corner for tired or thoughtful dames to recline and take a bird's eye view of the surroundings, or view themselves in the immense mirrors draped with black velvet loops or pink and black. One large and lovely plate glass case showed white and pink silk, black feathers, black birds and pink silk. On the floor were several small tables decorated with hats. Miss Wrighton, the head-milliner, a young lady of refined, creative taste and vivid descriptive power, told The Planet man that among very pretty colors, "ashes of roses" was most popular. Brown still in vogue making effective combination with green of which so delicate shades are fashionable. A new trimming called crystal velvet was very soft effect. Chinchilla fur and mink are much in demand. Another feature is that long buckles in steel, black velvet on hats, fine finish, used with knot of velvet on hats. One of the new features of this season's goods. Beautiful ribbons and jets are used this season and fancy feathers and plumes, also pompons. Black velvet ribbons still used a good deal.

Here are some notable hats:
L'Aiglon, very pretty, red crystal velvet, folded on top, turned-off face and face in plain with mirror velvet, large steel buckle and velvet knot on band; two black plumes alongside of rim, large bow of black velvet ribbon at back.
Maude Adams—a very handsome turban, turned slightly at side, rim made in folds of myrtle green pan velvet, large cream drape of Paillet velvet, two large, fastened with a large steel buckle.
Bernhardt—Rather small hat with mink rim, soft crown of silk, with white buttons through it, white ospreys, and buckles.
Aosta—Rim made of chinchilla fur, flaring-off face, crown of piped gray satin, buckles very stylish.

Black hats also on view, exquisitely trimmed with black plumes. Outing hats have too many names for description here, colors principally gray, castor and brown. The Castor and Brown hats are leading competitors for public favor, also another hat called the Parole. Long wings are much used on these hats. There are also bonnets to suit all ladies. Children's hats are made of felt, tams and small wear to suit every child. One child's hat was especially noteworthy, brown felt, large tam crown, large pompons, cream silk tucked, forming the trimming. Red is still very popular for children. The attractions were increased Wednesday evening by the music of Latham's band, and the throng was so great as at times to produce an "impasse." To crown all the sales have been exceedingly large.

THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

After thanking Miss Wrighton for her courteous attention, our scribe inspected the store generally. To the left of the street entrance is the immense stock of dress goods, of which they make a very special study, carrying a select stock, with the latest novelties at all times but more especially this season, when they have bought more select and in heavier volume than before. The outcome shows the effect of their good buying in the shape of large sales. They have the latest in homespuns, frieze, chevrons, coverts, Venetians, poplins, satins in cloth in all the new shades. They carry an especially heavy stock of black dress goods for mourning and other wear. They pay particular attention to hosiery, gloves and small wear and are agents for the celebrated Perrine Freres' French kid gloves. In dressed and undressed they show all the new shades of greens, tans, browns and other new shades. Of children's hosiery also they make a specialty, carrying all the requisites for toilet, such as ladies' combs, fancy pins, brooches, etc.—a full line of small wear for ladies.

On the right side from the entrance is the gentlemen's furnishing department. They keep a full line of fancy and white shirts, ties, collars, under-

wear of all grades for men and boys; also for workmen's use, overalls, top shirts, etc. Next to gents' furnishings is the tailoring department, where quite an assortment is carried of tweeds and worsteds for men's suits, several tailors being employed and perfect satisfaction and fit guaranteed. Next comes the important staple department, including ducks, denims, prints, ginghams, flannels, of which they keep a very select assortment, from low prices to best goods. The linen department is complete and gives special value. The advance of from 30 to 40 per cent. in the wholesale price of linens took place after they had made their purchases, so that they keepup their old figures for their customers' benefit.

AT THE THEATRE.

THE COAL HOLE.

One of the scenes in "The Royal Box" to be given here at the Grand to-night is laid in a quaint English inn called "The Coal Hole." In the original French it was named "The Coal Hole," which was once a famous London tavern, which Edmund Kean, supposed to be one of the characters in "The Royal Box," was fond of patronizing. The choice of this scene shows how faithfully Dumas studied details in writing this play despite the sneers at its lack of English color which Thackeray was guilty in his "Paris note book" after seeing the play in a French capital.

EMINENT CANADIAN ARTIST.

Mr. John Griffith and his excellent supporting company will be seen here on Monday night at the Grand in an elaborate production of Goethe's immortal tragedy, "Faust." Mr. Griffith's interpretation of Mephisto stands unrivalled before the American public to-day. He does not make him a buffoon, but a cold-blooded cynic with no warmth nor pity but with intuition, an interpretation that not only appeals to the mind, but is so dramatic as to stir the imagination. He does nothing to lower the sublime dignity of the creation, and throughout acting is in thorough keeping with the dramatic properties. An attractive feature of Mr. Griffith's production is the admirable completeness with which they are presented to the public. Magnificent special scenery and elaborate costumes being used in his plays.

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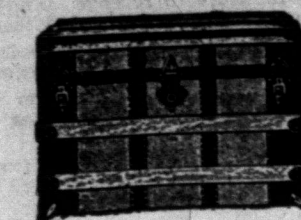
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Josephine Primeau has returned from visiting friends and relatives at Stony Point.

Mr. Clare Monteith will sing Sunday evening at St. Andrew's church also on Monday evening at the tea meeting.

F. Hayes, the local electrician, is installing in the Grand Opera House a set of shaded electric lights for the orchestra. They will be ready for the performance of "The Royal Box."

Wm. Best, of Thamesville, builder and contractor, is in the city on business.

An order came in last night from Thamesville for ten reserved seats for to-night's performance of "The Royal Box." The advance sale has been large and everything points towards a most satisfactory evening for all concerned.

The anniversary services at St. Andrew's church will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, on Sunday, Sept. 30th, and on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, tea will be served in the school room from 6 to 8 p.m. with good program in church.

Andrew Robson and his company reached the city at noon and are guests of scenery and scenic effects came with them, and to-night's performance of "The Royal Box" at the Grand promises to be a handsome and pleasing one.

For annual western excursions Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th, Mr. W. E. Rispin will issue cheap tickets via either Wabash or Grand Trunk Railways, to Chicago \$8.70, Detroit \$1.25, Cleveland \$3.75, Grand Rapids \$5.60, Cincinnati \$8.80, and other points at very low rates, all good to return until 15th of Oct. For tickets and further information apply to W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, 115 King street, Chatham, 5th C. I. STAR COURSE.

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m., in Collegiate Hall, Frederick Hamilton, war correspondent of Toronto Globe, will present his graphic and thrilling description of the Canadian campaign in south Africa, illustrated by numerous time-light views. McKeeough school band in attendance. "When Johnny Canuck Comes Home," by W. H. Brackin. Tickets 50c (two rows), 30c and 25c. Season ticket for five evenings, \$1.25 (Reserved). Plans open at the Central Drug Store on Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. for season ticket holders, and on Tuesday for all others. See descriptive leaf bills.

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"The Face Behind the Mask" is the title of our new story, which will appear in the course of a few days.

James Fahey has returned to his home in Toronto after spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

The new residence of D. H. Winters, Emma street, is completed. Mr. Winters will move at once.

Roy Winter, contractor, has secured the contract for erecting a new residence for J. Peters, Chatham township. Work will commence at once.

The date of the Henry children's concert in the Victoria Ave. Methodist church has been changed to Friday evening, Oct. 5th, 1900.

Owing to the postponement of the Henry concert to Oct. 5th, the Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet to-night as usual.

Miss Louise, of Montreal, niece of Rev. Fr. Louise, of Big Point, is spending a few days with the Rev. Father at his home.

A purse of \$1,100 in addition to the prizes offered in the farmers' races ought to make interesting trials of speed at the fair on Oct. 9, 10 and 11.

Calix Bechard, of the Aberlees, has just finished putting in a furnace. Mr. Bechard is doing general improving in the house and will soon have the hotel in first class shape.

"Most and best entries to date ever received," said Secretary Robinson, and he quietly chuckled over the success of this fair to be held on Oct. 9, 10, 11.

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