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SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.

A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM.

Mr. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, is getting some well deserved denunciation and jeering because of a speech he recently made in East Lambton. According to the Liberal London Advertiser this pillar of the Ross Government said in several cases the price of school books had been "reduced 100 to 200 per cent. under the Liberal Government." This is a pretty specimen of ignorance and foolishness on the part of the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, is it not? No wonder the Montreal Gazette remarks upon it as follows:

"Outside of Ontario it is known that when the price of anything is reduced by 50 per cent., it is halved, and that to reduce it by 100 per cent. is to obliterate it, leaving of the original amount nothing at all. To reduce a thing by 200 per cent. is an arithmetical and physical impossibility, there being only 100 per cent., or one hundred-hundredths, in anything that is measured by percentage or hundredths. Yet Mr. Stratton, who is described in the records as having been a member of the Peterboro Board of Education for several years, gravely makes statements such as are described above; they are gravely listened to and received, and as gravely reported in the press and referred to as telling arguments in favor of the administration. It is the latter facts that are the most serious reflection on the intelligence of the Ontario public, and a proof of the inferiority of the education supplied in the province's schools."

NEED OF A FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance of the Dominion, blames the failure of the Government to have as yet established a fast steamship service between this country and Great Britain on the inability of the shipyards to undertake the contract of building the vessels, so great has been the pressure of business. Materials, too, he says, have been dear, but a hull is expected during which, he intimates, Canada's wants will be attended to. The excuse looks a little weak. All the shipyards have not surely been so busy during the past six years that they were unable to provide for the building of a few more vessels. The yards during that time have been undertaking new contracts right along and there is no question that if the Government had been anxious to have the service they would have found no difficulty in getting ships built. The second excuse, that they were waiting for the price of materials to fall, is, if possible, still more silly than the other. What Mr. Fielding says in effect is that for the sake of saving a few hundreds or a few thousands of dollars in the construction of the vessels they put off the establishment of a service by which it was expected that the export trade of the Dominion would be very largely increased and the country placed in a position with the nations which now supply Great Britain with the bulk of such products as Canada exports. The advantages of a fast service have been so often described that there is no need for us to dwell on them. Let it suffice to point out that Australia, though distant more than twice as far as Canada from Britain, successfully competes with us there in many of our staple products. It is an expensive economy that allows a small difference in the way of the expansion of trade, and the sooner the Government stops making excuses and gets down to work to establish the fast line the sooner will Canada do the business she ought to do in the Old Country markets. It is not enough that our exports have increased; they have not increased as they would if there had been the prop-

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy, vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

or facilities for the trade, and until those facilities are provided the Government must rest under the blame of neglecting the interests of the country.

THE ASSASSIN'S PUNISHMENT.

Some persons advocate that President McKinley's assassin be flogged before his execution, says the Toronto News. He can, they argue, go to the electric chair or scaffold, as the grand promoter of a cause and can look upon himself as a hero martyr; whereas if the lash be applied the degradation will destroy all such illusion.

If, however, these people are fanatics and sustained by such fervent belief in their doctrine as is said to be the case, they would no more consider a flogging degraded the victim of tyranny than we believe that the indignities to which hundreds of Christian martyrs were subjected, degraded them. Every additional suffering would add in their eyes to the sublimity of their brother's sacrifice of himself for the cause of humanity. There is, besides, something in the infliction of such punishment on those who are doomed to suffer the death penalty at which the human mind revolts. It savors too much of the engines of torture, which we exhibit in our national museums as evidences of the savage character of our forefathers. We believe nowadays, that death pays all debts, and even in the case of the worst enemies of society, it is better that we should acknowledge this.

At a largely attended convention of West Kent Conservatives, held in the city of Chatham last Saturday, Barrister J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was tendered and accepted the nomination to become the party's candidate in the forthcoming provincial election. Many names were put in nomination including those of Dr. Mitchell, A. B. Carscallen, and James Clancy, M. P. All withdrew, however, and the selection of Mr. Fraser was made unanimous. In Mr. Fraser the Conservatives party undoubtedly have the strongest candidate they could select in the county. — Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Some of our journalistic friends over the border were discussing the probability of H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall going to the United States to represent the British Crown at the obsequies of President McKinley. The British Crown, the British government and the British people have duly accredited officials whose privilege and duty it is to represent the Empire on such occasions. They are of the British Embassy at Washington. To ignore or remove them just now would not indicate any deeper feeling on the part of the British people than that have been represented in the usual official manner. The British Ambassador at Washington still enjoys the confidence

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Our \$10 Tweed and Worst Suits
Is one of the many full values you get here. YOU SHOULD SEE THE NEW Man for your Clothing.

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of his own sovereign and the friendship of the United States Government. During the temporary absence of that Ambassador in London the Charge d'Affaires has all the power, privilege and representative character of the chief.

SO HE WAS.

Shelburne Economist.

The Devil was the first Anarchist.

ANARCHY'S BAD EYESIGHT.

Kincaid Review.

Anarchy does not know a good President from a bad.

TO REDUCE THE BASS LIMIT.

Harrison Tribune.

There is a proposal to limit the number of bass to six to be caught by one man.

DOCTORS WHO TALK.

Woodstock Express.

There are at least half a dozen doctors in Woodstock who could have saved McKinley.

LOTS OF IT IN THE SUN OFFICE.

New York Sun.

Concerning no other country of the civilized world is there half as much ignorance as of Canada.

WHAT HIS NAME IS LIKE.

Brantford Courier.

The gentleman with the barb wire name who shot at McKinley has made Anarchy about the most unpopular thing on earth.

SHORT-CUT TO A TAVERN.

Harrison Tribune.

Landlord Geo. Preston has erected railings along the edges of the bridge in rear of the Tribune office, in order to prevent any further accidents similar to that which laid low the editor of this paper.

SMUGGLED LIQUOR IN BICYCLE

Paris Messenger.

Paris, as everyone knows, raises a large portion of its revenue by means of tolls collected on breadstuffs, spirits, and sundry produce passing through the city gates, and, of course, more or less smuggling goes on. A man was arrested recently at the Octroi, the officials having got information that he smuggled spirits in the tires of his bicycle. Their information proved correct. The duty on spirits is so large that it is probable a large amount of liquor is smuggled in this fashion.

SEATH'S BOOK.

Kingston, Whig, Liberal.

There is a protest in the west, expressed through the Hamilton Spectator, against the use of Seath's high school grammar, the merits of which have been disputed. One remark of the Spectator is suggestive: "We never have been able to understand what this book is for except to put money into the pockets of its author." Mr. Seath is a high school inspector, and a government officer. He should not be interested in any book which is in high school use.

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Printing a Coin on Linen.

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The New York Journal and Advertiser has been collecting opinions on "What is the Most Important Task of the Twentieth Century?" Here are some of the replies:

The sentiment of the English-speaking nations—that will be the first long step toward the millennium.—Conan Doyle.

I wish to see realized in the twentieth century the utter stupidity, criminality and uselessness of war.—Max Nordau.

I hope for the disappearance of class animosities, and for that end a general recognition by the rich of their duties to the poor.—Sir Edmund Monson.

The hope of the new century is the union of the English-speaking race in the interest of education, liberty, peace and civilization.—Ian MacLagan.

The task of the twentieth century is herculean, alas! Europe and America in arms do not make a beautiful promise for the future of the world.—Francesco Crispi.

Considering the events of the last years of the nineteenth century, I would like to see the triumph of justice in all the possible acceptations of the word—the triumph of right over force and human inebriety.—G. Clemenceau.

I hope for the promotion of unity by greater simplicity of worship and more religiousness once applied to work—the triumph of right over force and for the triumph of justice and universal brotherhood over our greed of gain.—Edna Lyall.

I hope the growing power of civilized sentiment will enable the coming century to witness some effective practical steps toward placing international relations upon a basis more in unison with the peaceful fulfillment of human destiny.—Marquis Ito.

During the last quarter of a century greed for gain has been gradually obscuring the inalienable rights of the individual. I know of no more imperative task for the twentieth century than the restoration of man in his rightful position of paramount importance.—William Jennings Bryan.

I should like to see the profession of arms, now considered by many the most honorable, held in the twentieth century to be of all human occupations the most dishonorable. I should like to see the killing of men under the name of war abolished and the earth thereby freed from its foulest stain.—Andrew Carnegie.

W. I. Meant.

All languages seem to have a way of adapting themselves to error. Given an impulsive mind and too hasty tongue, and speech becomes precisely the reverse of thought. An English wordsgame once applied to a country clergyman for a letter of introduction to a duke, of whom he wished to ask aid.

"But why don't you go in person and see my lord?" asked the clergyman. "Well, you see," was the nervous answer, "I don't like to speak to Lord —. He may be too proud to listen to the likes of me. I can talk to you well enough, sir, for there's nothing of the gentleman about you!"

Cassell's Journal says that during a holiday excursion in Switzerland, Sir Paul Hunter was lost. Guides were sent out in search of him, and the excitement became extreme. Lady Hunter, safe in the hotel, began to tremble for her husband, but at dusk he entered the Alpine hamlet alone, as if nothing had happened.

Wishing to avoid notice and curious questionings, he had sent his guides to their own haunts. As he passed through the little English crowd assembled to meet him, Lady Hunter, nervous from the sudden relief of seeing him again, rushed to meet him.

"O Paul!" she cried, "where have you been? I am so glad to see you back. Some silly man has lost him on the mountain, and I was afraid it might be you!"

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Six pieces English Homespun Dress Goods—Heavy pure wool quality, 54 in. wide, in grey, brown and fawn mixtures, regular value, \$5.50 to \$10.00 yard, special

Ten pieces Broadcloth Suiting, fine Venetian finish, all wool quality, 44 in. wide, in all the leading autumn shades, worth 60c yard, special

16 dozen Ladies Cashmere Hose—Fine rib, seamless feet, merino heels and toes, sizes, 5 to 8, in. regular 25c to 40c, a pair, special at 15c to 25c

16 doz. Children's Cashmere Hose—Fine rib, seamless feet, merino heels and toes, sizes, 5 to 8, in. regular 25c to 40c, a pair, special at 15c to 25c

5 doz. Silk Windsor Ties, fine quality choice range of colors in pretty plaids and checks, regular value, 25c, each, special

New Silk Waists—The prettiest styles and best values we have ever offered. See these.

Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, black cardinal or Duesenberg grey, fine tucks and cuffs, all over hemstitched back, latest sleeve, fine percale lining, pearl buttons, sizes 32 to 40, is wonderful value at each

Handsome all over hemstitched waists of best guaranteed Taffeta, in black or cardinal, latest collar, sleeve and bands, perfect fitting, matchless value at each

Taffeta Silk Waists, all over tucks and hemstitching, handsome styles, in black and cardinal, guaranteed wear, sizes 32 to 40 inches, special at

Ready to Wear Hats—Over 50 styles to select from, including all the latest New York productions, many new ideas that are exclusively shown here,

any price you like to pay, at 75c every step up to

Kid Gloves—Every pair the latest style, every pair guaranteed, the best your money can buy, at a pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and

New Jackets—Come in and see them, if you need a jacket you're sure to buy one of these.

27 in. Jackets in Beaver, Frieze, Kersey and Boucle cloth, latest cut, lined, at \$3.90, and every price step up to

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

AUCTION SALE

OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Mrs. M. H. Powell, Water street, opposite the residence of John Waddell, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell her household effects, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: One upholstered platform rocker, 1 round upholstered chair, 1 cobbler rocker, 1 cane seated gentleman's chair, 1 divan, three tables, 1 parlor lamp, 2 prs lace curtains, 1 pr. Cheviot curtains and curtain poles, 1 all wool ingrain carpet, 1 extension dining table, 1 sideboard, 1 folding side table, 1 coal stove, "Art Garland," with oven, good as new; 1 lounge, 6 dining room chairs, 1 set dishes, dinner and tea combined, 97 pieces; 1 doz. china bread and butter plates, 1 doz. dinner forks, 1 doz. dessert spoons, 16 table spoons, 1 set teaspoons, 1 book case, and a number of school books, 4 rugs, 1 dining room lamp, 1 all wool ingrain carpet, new; 1 bedroom suite, mattress and springs, 1 toilet set, 3 cane seated chairs, 1 lamp, rag carpet, new; 1 bedstead, mattress and springs, commode, 1 bureau, 1 table, 1 toilet set, 1 looking glass, 3 cane seated chairs, 1 union carpet, 1 bedstead, mattress and springs, 1 washstand, 1 toilet set, 1 lamp, looking-glass, 2 cane seated chairs, 1 rag carpet, 1 bed, 1 lamp, 1 rag carpet, a number warm quilts, 1 cooking stove, 1 fall-leaf table, 1 kitchen table, 1 set dishes, dinner and tea combined, glassware, cooking utensils, carpet sweeper, two cot-beds, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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o'clock.
Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, every Wednesday evening 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist Sunday School will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Holy Trinity Sunday School will have its regular session at 3 o'clock.
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.
All young people heartily welcomed.
The Sunday School of Victoria Methodist Church will have every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
At the close of the prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church next Wednesday evening the ladies of the congregation will give a social exchange for the next meeting on the 30th inst.
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the First Presbyterian Church one week from to-morrow.

CARRIE INDIGNANT.
Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Carrie
left for New York on the 1 o'clock
train to-day. She told a reporter
she came here to see the doctor
for the lecture, and did not regret
the \$50 offered her as a commission
owing to the financial help realized
from the lecture. She said she regretted
that a man who came to hear her
ostensibly for the purpose of pay-
ing, made himself a nuisance by
talking of the opium habit and
cigarette. Mrs. Nation said that she
was going home on money belonging
to other people, and strongly resented
the treatment accorded her in Ottawa.

World of Sport

flowing on the green has been thoroughly enjoyed this summer; and many matches have been played and also practice games have been played to a great deal of interest.

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Cures Weak Men Free

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DIED.

RUPPLE—On Saturday, 21st inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Maggs, Prince street, Rebecca Rupple, widow of the late Jas. Rupple. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. J. Piggott, Laurox street, is quite ill.

A. Bechard is spending a few days in Detroit.

Wm. Forbes, Adelaide street, is very poorly.

R. G. Freeman, of Leamington, was in the city.

Geo. Winter, of Ridgeway, was in the city today.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city today.

Mr. Pierce, of Wallaceburg, is a city visitor today.

The Dowley factory is rapidly nearing completion.

Ald. Pritchard's condition remains about the same.

J. D. Smith, of Stewart, is a Maple City visitor today.

Mrs. Geo. Jennings, Colborne street, is quite ill with fever.

Remember St. Andrew's Church Tea-meeting on Sept. 30!

J. W. Campbell, of Stewart, was a Chatham visitor today.

T. H. Stevens, of Jeannettes Creek, was in the city today.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor today.

Nell Smith, of Stewart, an old C. L. boy, is spending the day in town.

H. Beardon, advance agent of the "Brace of Partridges," which will be put on at the Grand Opera Saturday night, is in the city today.

Alderman Mounteer deserves great credit for the way in which he negotiated with the L. E. & D. R. Co. and secured the 50 cars of gravel annually for the privilege of putting in the Binder Twine spur.

Mrs. Rebecca Rupple, widow of the late Jas. Rupple, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Maggs, Prince street. The funeral takes place from her late residence on Prince street, at 3 o'clock, Monday.

Applications will be received by Messrs. Dunn & Briscoe until the 25th inst. for shares in the Ontario and California Oil Company, Limited, at 6 cents per share will be advanced to 25 cents after that date. For information and particulars see us. Open evenings.

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Not only in medicines for your prescriptions, but just now we are showing the finest PICKLING SPICES that you can find anywhere. All kinds of spices sold here at reasonable prices.

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BETTER CALL CONVENTION

Warden Von Gunten Believes in Heading off Further Candidates for a Kent Liberal Nomination.

Already Many Names are Mentioned—Jonas Gonnell Says He Will Accept if Nomination be tendered him.

There seems to be considerable diversion in the minds of the Reformers of East Kent as to who will be their candidate to contest the riding for the seat in the Ontario House, recently left vacant by the death of the late Robert Ferguson. In fact it is reported that already numerous aspirants for the honor are making their claims. Among those prominently mentioned are R. L. Gonnell, Warden C. L. Von Gunten, J. Rutherford, of Blenheim; Dr. Samson, of Windsor; S. P. Sturges, Dr. Wiley and R. P. Wright, of Dresden; J. Howatt, of Thamesville; M. Campbell, of Ridgeway, and Jonas Gonnell, of Highgate. Many other aspirants have also been mentioned as probable candidates.

Jonas Gonnell, of Highgate, one of the favorite candidates, was in the city today and in conversation with a Planet reporter said: "I don't wish to say much about it just now. I am not putting myself forward in any way and am staying at home as much as possible. I do not seek the position, but if the people wish me to run, and I am nominated unanimously, I will run."

"However, at the present time nothing definitely has been done, and so far as I am aware, no action has yet been taken towards selecting the candidate."

Warden Von Gunten, of Blenheim, another much spoken of candidate, was also in the city today. In discussing the matter with The Planet, recently he said: "My name has been mentioned as a probable candidate. I also understand that a number of others from all over East Kent have been mentioned for the position. I think that the party should get together and choose their candidate before any more aspirants have entered the field, or I think they will have two or three candidates on their hands."

Regarding himself Mr. Von Gunten said nothing.

ONTARIO CROPS

John E. Riley of J. J. Riley and Sons of Vancouver B. C. Tells of his trip through this Province.

Mr. John J. Riley, of J. J. Riley & Sons, who has just returned from an extended trip through Ontario, in conversation with "Star" reporter recently, gave a report of the outlook in Ontario, which is not so bright as one could wish.

It would appear that the Ontario farmers have had a bad year. All crops except hay, according to Mr. Riley, are very light, especially wheat, oats and apples, not only light in yield, but in weight and quality. Wheat in most sections not weighing over 55 lbs. to the bushel. The southern part of the country has suffered most from dry weather. The wheat crop is a bad one, taking in Jarvis, Hagersville, Simcoe, Delhi, Tilsonburg, St. Thomas, Glenora and Ridgeway, the wheat will not average ten bushels to the acre. The poor wheat crop is a bad blow to the flour millers, especially those who after hard work have been able to build up an export trade with Great Britain. Many cases this will have to be given up altogether, though only being obtainable for local requirements.

The canners also are grumbling very much; the total pack is certain not to be over 50 per cent of what it was last year, and, as a consequence, very much higher prices must be looked for, especially in peas, corn, apples and raspberries. The bean crop in Kent county is very light, and as a result of this and the shortage of the United States, they have advanced nearly a dollar a bushel in the last three weeks.

There has not been as profitable a harvest this season as last; the make is a little less, and the price for cheese for some little time past has been fully a cent a pound below last year's level. No doubt a chief reason of this is that the quality is not up to the average, July and the first half of August being much too warm for the factory men to attain the best results in making and shipping to seaboard.

Mr. Riley further said that leading experts claim that the crop of apples will not reach 45 per cent. of last year's yield, the quality available for export being less than for many years. Fruit dealers and speculators are paying from \$1 to \$3 per barrel on the trees, which means that in cars on railroad track they will cost from \$2.75 to \$3.75 per barrel.

The only thing that the farmer is happy about is the price of hogs; for the best quality the price for some months past has been 7c a pound, and at this figure many farmers acknowledge making a profit of 50 per cent.

In concluding, Mr. Riley said he would like to sound a note of caution to the wholesale merchants not to overstock the retailers; the Ontario farmer this season will watch the spending of his dollars very carefully, and in most cases all luxuries will be dispensed with.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Arts Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

ON DUTY

The New President and the Old Cabinet Meet at the White House.

Washington, Sept. 20.—After a suspension of three days as a mark of respect to the dead President, the business of the Government at Washington was resumed at 9 a. m. today. The train bearing President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 9:20 o'clock, and 10 minutes later the President entered the White House, and going at once to the elevator, proceeded to the cabinet room, where President McKinley was waiting to do the greater part of his work. When the new chief executive reached the White House, he walked straight to the big front door, which swung wide open to receive him. He spoke pleasantly to the watchmen and reaching employees of the mansion, and reaching his office, was joined almost immediately by Secretary Long. Soon afterwards Senator Cullom called to pay his respects, and following him came Senator Proctor, one of the President's close personal friends. Secretary Long informed the President as to the condition of affairs in his office and was asked as to the work of the Schley court of inquiry. With Senator Cullom, President Roosevelt expressed pleasant greetings and received the assurance of the hearty support of the Illinois Senator. With Senator Proctor there was a similar expression of good-will. The President's former secretary, William Loeb, Jr., will remain with him, and probably act as assistant secretary. Mr. Cortelyou, at the President's request, will retain his position as his secretary. At 11 o'clock all of the members of the cabinet had arrived at the White House, and soon were seated around the familiar table. The President occupied a seat at its head, and in the chair long occupied by his predecessor. It all seemed strange to those devoted advisers of the dead President to sit at the table without him at its head, and gloom and solemnity characterized the meeting. Nearly all of the members of the present cabinet are quite sure to remain during the President's term, but it is very probable that Secretary Long will retire to private life within the next few months. He feels that he can resign without embarrassment to Mr. Roosevelt.

LASHED TO A RAFT

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 20.—A message was received from Southampton, Ont., to-night stating that W. Ragan, owner of the tug schooner Jupiter, who was supposed to have perished, was found by a fishing tug lashed to a raft, 10 miles out from Loyal Island. He was alive and it is thought will recover from his terrible experience.

Mr. Ragan drifted about Lake Huron for two days on the improvised raft without food, and soaked to the skin by the sea, which broke constantly over his support.

Nothing is said about the other members of the crew who were on the raft with him, and it is thought they were washed off and drowned.

SHAMROCK A BEAUTY.

New York, Sept. 20.—Among the visitors to the Shamrock II, at the Erie basin today, were many yachtsmen from the New York and other clubs. They all agreed that they had never seen such an absolutely smooth surface of the cup challenger. The yacht is not to come out of drydock until Tuesday.

The rules and regulations governing the international yacht races for the America's cup submitted to the treasury department, by the regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club, have been returned as approved and have been promulgated today. They are essentially the same that prevailed at the last series of races for the international trophy.

THE SCHLEY ENQUIRY.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Schley court of inquiry resumed at the navy yard at 11 o'clock today. All the members of the court—Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsey—were present, as was Rear Admiral Schley. Mrs. Dewey, among the spectators, but the general attendance was not large.

The court was called to order by Admiral Dewey. The first order of business was the reading by Judge Advocate Lemly of the order of the Navy Department appointing Rear Admiral Ramsey to a place on the court, and when this was accomplished, Captain Lemly turned to Admiral Schley and asked him, as he had done when Admiral Howison had been challenged whether he had objection to urge against any member of the court. The Admiral rose as this question was asked, and replied: "I have not." The Judge Advocate swore the members of the court collectively, and was returned for retirement as chief of the North Atlantic squadron, was the first witness called.

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Theatrical

Attractions looked for at the Grand Opera House for the next few weeks are:

The Brace of Partridges, Sept. 28. Brownies in Fairyland, Oct. 3 and 4.

McCarthy's Mishaps, Oct. 9 and 10. The Bostonians, Oct. 17. Span of Life, Oct. 19. Telephone Girl, Oct. 21. Shipman Bros., Oct. 25th. A Homespun Heart, Oct. 28.

H. Reeve Smith will appear at the Grand in Chatham on Saturday, Sept. 28, with his English company in English comedy, A Brace of Partridges, which has been greeted with large discriminating houses at the Princess Theatre, in Toronto, all this week. From the Toronto World, Sept. 18th, "To say that A Brace of Partridges, now running at the Princess Theatre, is repeating its success of two years ago, would be inadequately describing the success which is attending this year's presentation. The audience for the first night was large, but last night there were even more people and more enthusiasm. Mr. H. Reeve Smith is undoubtedly the most talented English comedian and there is more refined humor in A Brace of Partridges than Toronto has enjoyed in many a day."

MacDonald Dorrington is the name of the young baritone, who will appear this season with the Bostonians, and who has been secured for the coming year for principal roles. Mr. Dorrington has spent some years abroad completing his vocal studies, and from accounts credited in the European papers he will shortly figure prominently before the music loving public.

McCarthy's Mishaps, which has been playing very successfully, and is the laughing stock of the community, wherever it has been presented, will play at the Grand on Oct. 10 and 11, the last two nights of the Peninsular Fair.

BODY BLOWS

Editor and Pastor Drumm, of Chatham, took a fall today.

The Thamesville Herald, vigorously edited by Rev. A. H. Drumm, well known in Chatham, publishes a leader under the caption "Talmage and Cozlogos—Two of a Kind."

The article is as follows:—"I wish that the policemen in Buffalo who seized the pistol of the scoundrel who shot our adored President, had taken the butt of the weapon and dashed the man's brains out on the spot."

The words are not the utterance of an escaped lunatic. They are not the words of a professional anarchist; though they read like the frothings of one of that ilk. No; they were uttered at Ocean Grove, N. J., on Sunday last by Rev. Dewitt Talmage, and ten thousand people, it is said, applauded the sentiment.

Seriously, is Talmage quite a bit better than Cozlogos? Is it to be wondered that anarchy is making headway in the United States when a man of Talmage's pretensions gives utterance to such lawless and unchristian language, and is applauded by a congregation of so-called Christians?

It has long been well known that Dr. Talmage's opinions carry no weight whatever with scholars; but all the same, he gets the pulp and inside news syndicates so that his utterances are sent broadcast over the world—more the pity—and he does influence a certain class.

Cozlogos is wrong! Undoubtedly! He was a misguided man. But what of Talmage? People suppose—whether the supposition is well founded or not—that at some time Talmage read and studied the Sermon on the Mount.

What influence has it had upon him? Did he ever read the prayer of this Master when he was being nailed to the cross? "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do!" What influence has that prayer had upon him, that he should give expression to such utterly heathenish and diabolical language?

God defend us from all such religion! For President McKinley we express our sincere sorrow, and we respect him all the more for his noble utterances regarding the assassin.

For the assassin we have a deep pity. Wrongs there are; wrongs that need righting. But they cannot be righted in this way.

For Talmage, on the other hand, we have a supreme contempt. His are the words of a traitor to his Lord, and those of a coward as well. Rest assured that if Talmage had been fired by side Cozlogos when the shots were fired he would have knocked the negro "big Jim" Parker over in his hurry to get out of the music hall.

THE PAN REOPENED.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—The Pan-American exposition, which was closed yesterday out of respect for the late President McKinley, reopened its gates open until the 1st of November, according to the original program. This was a relief to the exposition, and in the Temple of Music, there was singing by Welsh societies and soloists. The international convention of gentlemen was also scheduled for today in the New York State building. A great cattle parade in the Stadium, including about 1,000 prize-winners, is on the program for this afternoon.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO., | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Hosiery and Underwear For Saturday Shoppers

To-day we received large shipments direct from the manufacturers, they are just in time for this cold snap, but better still they are by long odds the best values we have ever shown. We are going to double our trade in this department this season if extra values count for anything.

Cashmere Hosiery for Saturday

50 dozen extra fine all-wool cashmere, seamless feet and double spliced heels and toes, our great special for per pair 25c

Ladies' Fall Weight Vests

We see the samples from the best and largest mills in Canada before we buy a garment. We think we selected the best vest that will be shown in Canada for the price, let us show them to you at 25c

Kid Gloves

Time to think about a new pair, we carry the celebrated Trefousse, the best of French kid, every glove guaranteed, a full range of shades in stock, at \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Suit And Overcoat Selling



Suit And Overcoat Selling

The New Fall Suits Are Here

Case after case have been opened up during the past ten days and we have been busy marking and arranging them for easy selling. We are now ready, and beyond question they are the finest collection of Suits and Overcoats ever shown to the purchasing public. Gathered from all the great clothing centres. The ideas of Canada's brightest clothing men are here under one roof, for your inspection. Comparison is the only proof of the above statement. You are welcome anytime to come and examine our values and we will prove to you that this is the place where you get

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Over 800 Suits to Select From See Special SUIT WINDOW, Saturday, Sept. 21st

At \$5.00 Men's All-wool Tweed Suits

Made in single and double breasted styles, in nice dark grey checks, serviceable linings, wearers; all sizes, 36 to 44.

At \$7.50 Men's Special All-wool Tweed and Worsted Suits

Made from fine all wool tweeds in nice grey checks, and overplaid, and mottled patterns, and plain, worsted serge, dark indigo blue, single and double breasted coats, well lined, wide facings, a serviceable and dressy garment, all sizes, 36 to 44.

At \$9.00 Men's Cheviot Serge Suits

Made in single breasted sack coat style, nice dark shading, grey, extra quality Italian linings, wide facings, all fittings, very genteel. All sizes, 36 to 44.

At \$10.00 Men's Very Fine Tweed Suits

Made from extra quality fine all wool tweeds, single and double breasted coats, extra well lined, wide French facings, very rich brown shadings, full range of sizes.

At \$10.00 Men's Special Fancy Worsted Suits

Made from the very latest patterns in fancy worsteds, the popular cloth of this season, neat blue and grey checks and overplaid, made single and double breasted coats, and single and double breasted vests, handsomely finished, satin piping, wide facings, No. 1 linings, models in fit, full range, sizes 34 to 44; be sure to see them.

At \$10.00 Men's Pure Botany Blue Serge Suits

Made from the celebrated pure Botany Serges, fine, close woad, in single and double breasted coats and vests, made either way handsomely cut and tailored; they are simply wonders, equal to any custom tailor work, at \$18 to \$20, all sizes, 34 to 44.

At \$10.00 Men's Special Black Worsted Suits

Made from heavy Black Clay Worsted, cloths imported, linings selected and made to our own ideas in single and double breasted styles, heavy Italian linings, equal to custom made garments at from \$8 to \$10 more, all sizes 34 to 44.

At \$13.00 Men's Tailormade Black Worsted Suits

Made from extra quality Black Clay Worsted, all cloths selected by ourselves and made to our ideas, in single breasted and skirt coat styles, wide facings, edges satin piped, perfection in fit; the tailors ask you from \$22 to \$24, our special \$13, full range of sizes.

GENTLEMEN—The greatest and finest range of Overcoats ever shown in the city is here ready for your inspection, values without an equal, come and see.

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In Parisian and New York styles in the

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Are faultless in fit, stylish in cut, perfect in workmanship and of excellent material. We are showing a fine line of imported goods.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—10 a. m.—Moderate south-westerly winds; fair. Sunday, southerly and south-easterly winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.90.
Thermometer 60.
Highest yesterday 59.
Lowest yesterday 37.
Direction of wind, west.
Rainfall, 8, tons to the acre.

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Remember Park street tea-meeting, Oct. 21st.

The dates of our West Kent Fair are October 8th, 9th and 10th.

Miss D. Weldon, King street, is confined to her home through illness.

The S. Hadley Co. are making a shipment of manillas to London to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Peck, have returned from a trip to the Pan-American.

J. R. Marlow, travelling freight agent for the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

Arthur S. Hughes, formerly of The Planet, now of the Windsor Record, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Clun's return yesterday after a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. John Kerr, of Detroit, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. D. Kerr, Head street, returned home yesterday.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

W. E. Hall, a well-known sportsman of Blenheim, passed through the city yesterday en route to the Pan-American.

Frederick Robinson, Stanley avenue, was taken suddenly ill last evening, and is now in a very precarious condition.

Rev. Dr. Hannon in the morning and Dr. Thornton in the evening will conduct the anniversary services at Providence Methodist Church to-morrow.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

E. Wells, H. Jenner, D. Elson, and J. E. Cosgrove are taking special courses in artistic and ornamental writing at the C. B. C.

Architect J. L. Wilson inspected the new building at Pardo-ville, Thursday. He found things very busy for the grand opening on Sunday evening.

The Canada Flour Mills are to-day shipping a car of new flour to Man- itoba, and another to Quebec. They are continually shipping flour to points all over the Dominion.

The C. B. C. football club organized last week, with the following officers elected:—E. Wells, president, W. E. McNaughton, captain, J. E. Cosgrove, secretary-treasurer. The club is very anxious to get in the fall series of games with the other clubs in the city.

Steamer City of Chatham will make her last round trip to Detroit for the season on Monday and Wednesday, the 23rd and 25th; will make the regular one way trip on Thursday, 26th.

A single taste of the delicious green tea of Ceylon as sold in the "Salada" lead packets will convince and green tea drinker that Japan tea will disappear entirely in a year or two, just as China black tea did when "Salada" black tea was introduced.

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Rev. D. M. Robertson, of Botany, and associate charges, took unto himself a wife recently, and his congregation showed their appreciation of the step by presenting a side-board, rocking chair and a well-filled purse. We join in congratulations.—Presbyterian Review.

Dunn & Brisco, real estate agents, report that the sale of property in Chatham is picking up wonderfully. They have no difficulty whatever in disposing of property which comes to them. Not long ago they advertised a piece of property for sale, and the next day they had fully 25 applications.

Architect J. L. Wilson has received a letter from W. J. Wilson, who is visiting in Montreal. In his letter Will says he saw the Duke and Duchess, and that the city was very brilliantly illuminated with electricity. The public buildings were very prettily decorated and, on the whole, he was very much pleased with the city. He may visit the Pan-American before his return next week.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

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Residence 285.

F. W. Scott, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.

A. H. Daniel, of Windsor, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

There was a clean sheet at the police court this morning.

H. C. McBride, architect, of London, is in the city on business.

Mrs. M. H. Brown, Detroit, is visiting Mrs. W. C. West, Harvey St.

Jack Atkins is spending the day enjoying a day's fishing at Erieau.

The T. H. Taylor Co. are wanting three good girls on Monday morning.

The Misses Ritchie, Murray street, have returned from the Pan-American.

William E. Park, has entered the law office of Wilson, Kerr & Pike as a law student.

Alderman and Mrs. Wilfred Fleming are visiting at the Pan-American exposition.

A full choir is requested for practice this evening at Christ Church, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Miss Stark, Joseph street, has returned from a trip to the Pan-American Exposition.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have been awarded the contract for the Bothwell town hall.

Henry Robinson received a few loads of fine new beans from Moraviantown to-day.

Miss Lizzie Horan, has gone to Detroit to enter the school of elocution during the fall term.

Miss Emily Stark, Joseph street, and Miss Minnie Scott, will spend Sunday with friends at Mitchell's Bay.

Mrs. Williams, Dufferin avenue, is adding some extensive improvements to her residence, on that avenue.

Large quantities of clover seed were received to-day by S. Glen & Son; the price paid being from \$1.75 to \$5.

The schooner Ontario is expected to arrive in port this afternoon with a cargo of lumber from Collin's Inlet, for the S. Hadley Co.

It will be social evening at Park street Methodist League Monday evening. A good program has been arranged and all are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Glassford, of Sudbury, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. Glassford's parents on Forest St. for the past few weeks, have returned home.

Word has been received from Jerry Healey, who left Chatham a few days ago. He has accepted a lucrative position as cutter for a large tailoring establishment in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Rosebury, for some time past stenographer at The T. H. Taylor Co.'s office, has resigned her position and left to-day for her home in Muskegon, Mich.

Any one contemplating papering any of their walls this fall should buy their wallpaper at Sulman's Bee-Hive. Among their fine assortment can be seen the latest shades and designs of both Canadian and American factories.

Matthew Loney, formerly the proprietor of the old Royal Exchange Hotel, which was kept where Thornton & Douglas are now situated, is visiting in the city. Mr. Loney is now the proprietor of a hotel in Port Stanley.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 34 King Street West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late William C. Oliver, of Newmarket, Ont., who died recently, leaving an estate amounting to ten thousand dollars.

Watchman Coyle, of the Fire Department, will collect the bell for the Fire Hall tower on the day of the funeral of the late President McKinley, is the same man who tolled the bell in Chatham when President Garfield was assassinated 20 years ago. Fireman Ticknor and Chief Pritchard assisted Mr. Coyle in tolling the bell for McKinley.

Leck Heath, for the past few years in the employ of the firm of J. & J. Tilt, leaves to-morrow for Hamilton, where he has accepted a very lucrative position with S. C. Cochran, owner of one of the leading art stores of Hamilton. Leck was a very popular young man, well known in musical and football circles. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his going away but will wish him success in his new sphere.

W. H. Harper leaves to-day on a trip to the Pan-American. He returned a week ago from a trip to Toronto and Montreal. In Montreal he attended the meeting of the Oldtime Telegraph Association of the United States and Military Corps. He reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time at this meeting. H. B. Dwight, of the G. N. W., whom he has known in abundance for a number of years, but whom he had never before had the pleasure of meeting, made a very able address, which was greatly appreciated by all present.

PLEASANT EVENING.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist League was well attended last evening, the subject being Temperance. Several able addresses were given by well-known speakers and an enjoyable evening resulted. The guitar solos by Star Oldershaw were very much enjoyed, as were also the instrumental solo by Miss Simpson and the reading by Miss Crow. The program was as follows:—

Opening hymn.

Topic—Robt. Clements.

Recitation—Miss Crow.

Inst. Sol.—Miss Simpson.

Address—Rev. T. F. George.

Guitar—Star Oldershaw.

Talk on Temperance—Mr. Parrott.

Closing exercises.

Next Friday evening will be missionary night.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.



Twelve Years of Awful Pile Pain.

A. E. Auringer, Brailwood, Ill., says, "After suffering untold agony for over twelve years from both forms of piles, and trying all sorts of pile remedies without relief, I am completely cured by Pyramid Pile Cure." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and Cures," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Empire's Heir.

THE MARKETS.

The market this morning was a very good one with a great variety of vegetables and fruits offered in large quantities. Plums, Lombard, were offered at 35 cents per basket or \$1.75 per bushel. Large quantities of peaches were offered at from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per basket. The inside market was an extra good one to-day, with an almost unlimited quantity of ducks and chickens at about the usual prices. Grapes are a little lower. A good eight quart basket selling for 25 cents. Eggs have taken a little jump, selling at 12 1-2 cents per dozen.

The prices ranged as follows:
Butter, 22c. lb.
Eggs, 12 1-2c. per dozen.
Spring chickens, each, 25c. to 30c.
Ducks, 35c.
Poultry, 25c. to 50c. basket, or \$1 bu.
Tomatoes, 70 to 80c. per bus.
Potatoes, 80c. to \$1 per bu.
Apples, 15 to 20c. per peck.
Thimble berries, 8c. box.
Muskmelons, 5 to 10c.
Pears, 50c. to \$1 per bu.
Plums, (Bradshaws), 75c. basket.
Blue plums, 25 to 50c. basket.
Fancy plums, 85c. basket.
Grapes, 25c. basket.
Cucumbers, 10c. dozen.
Onions 25 cents peck.
Cabbage, 3 to 5c. per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cauliflower, \$1.25.
Sweet corn, 7c. per doz.
Tomatoes, 10c. per lb.
Squashes 3 for 10c.
Summer asparagus, 1c.
Small asparagus 20c. per 100.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Honey, 10 to 12c. rack.
Lima Beans, 10c. qt.

Almost Miraculous Cure of Mr. Thos. Warren,

BY
Paine's Celery Compound

A POPULAR DRUGGIST INDORSES THE LETTER.

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited.
Dear Sirs,—Ten years ago I was laid up with a bad cold contracted at the time of the big flood here. The cold developed into inflammatory rheumatism, and I was laid aside for nearly six months. I recovered, and was able to work for a time, when I was again seized with the terrible disease. I kept getting worse and suffered the most intense agony. My elbows were partially drawn out of place, and my knees were swollen to nearly double their natural size.

Words fail to express what I suffered, and for days at a time I could not get out of bed nor move myself. During all this time I was treated by the best and most skillful physicians, but he did not seem to be able to relieve me and I kept getting worse.

Believing that the doctor's medicine was not producing any good, I decided to give it up and allow the disease to take its course. I grew weaker and weaker every day from the pain, and felt that there was little hope for me.

Having read about Paine's Celery Compound I decided to give it a trial. After the second week I began to improve, and on the 20th of May I was able to resume work. I have been working every day since, and am quite well at the present time. I continued the medicine until the middle of August, when I had used in all six bottles. Its effect was magical and permanent, and I consider it a wonderful medicine. I would advise any person who is afflicted with rheumatism to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. WARREN.

Cornwall, Ont.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Thomas Warren for about thirteen years, and that he has been a great sufferer from rheumatism. In fact on two occasions, when suffering intensely from pain and being so reduced in strength it hardly seemed possible that he could recover. It is true he began to recover with the first bottle of Paine's Celery Compound, and continued until he seemed perfectly well.

E. H. BROWN, Druggist.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

The Gordon Store Millinery Opening

Tuesday, September 24th and
Following Days

When Miss Rohan Will be Pleased to See All Her
Friends And The Public.

Standard Patterns Excell. William Gordon Get your October Fashion Sheets.

A Swift Decisive Clean-up

IS NOW THE ORDER

Perhaps you have been waiting for an opportunity to paper cheaply. The opportunity has now come to you whether you have waited or not and on Monday we commence our

Annual Bargain Sale of WALL PAPERS

Everything in our immense stock goes at **Cut Prices** during this sale and if you have one room or a dozen to paper, don't fail to come here.

WALL PAPERS **FOR SITTING ROOMS** **FOR HALLS** **FOR PARLORS** **FOR BED ROOMS** **FOR DINING ROOMS** **FOR KITCHEN** **At Bargain Prices**

Another Clearance sale like this won't happen again till next fall—and may not happen then—so come early for best choice. You cannot afford to live in the old dingy rooms during the long winter evenings, with papers at the price they are going at this sale.

Dingman's, King Street Chatham

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Sept. 21.—George Maria, of Coatsworth, was in town yesterday.

H. Hunsberger was taking in the Pan-American this week.

Miss Effie Sloan left this week, for Ohio, where she has secured a position at the millinery trade.

There will be union service in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning, and in the Methodist church in the evening. Rev. J. E. Johnston officiating at both services.

Mrs. Scarff spent to-day in Chatham.

Luc Benglet, of the Merchant's Bank, Leamington, spent a few days at his home here, this week.

DRESDEN

Sept. 21.—Mrs. Tice, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace, returned to-day to her home, in Port Hope, Mich.

John Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Biden, North Dresden, returns home from Toronto this evening.

A meeting was held in the town hall last evening with the object of securing canvassers to go through the country and take contracts of acreage for sugar beets. Many farmers were sent and offered their services.

The brick work on Chas. Atkins' house is nearly completed.

Mrs. Wallace spent the day in Chatham.

Mayor Ribble advises all farmers wishing to grow beets not to delay, in getting their contracts, for they are being rapidly filled up and one filled there will be no chance for others.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 21.—On Wednesday Dr. Standish received the sad news of the death of his wife's sister, Miss Curry, who died at Sarnia hospital. The remains were taken to her home in Norville, Miss Curry will be greatly missed. She was a prominent worker in the Presbyterian Church, also a Sunday school teacher.

Miss Lucy Martin is visiting at Adair, Mich.

Miss McKelvey, of Cleveland, has returned home, after visiting Miss Josephine Clancy.

Miss Linn, of Alton, Ill., has returned home, after spending the summer at her home here.

Miss E. Forbes has returned home, after spending the summer in Scotland.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

NASTY FALL

Dresden man Knelt Down by Horse and Rig on King St. To-day Sustained Severe Injuries.

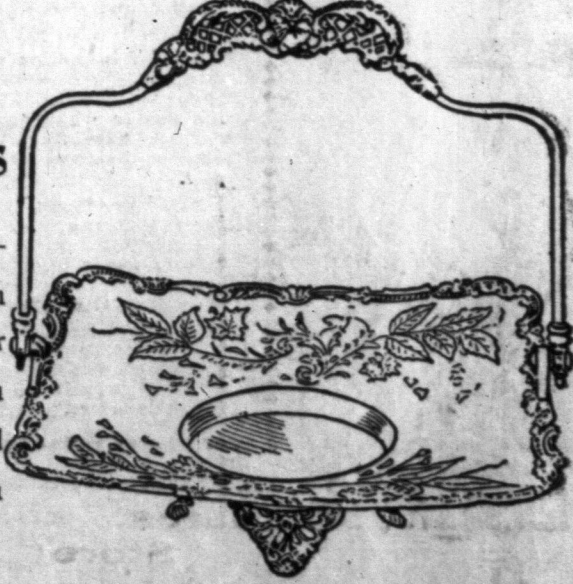
John Northcott, of Dresden, met with what might have proven a serious accident this morning.

He was walking over the crossing on King street between Northway's and Thornton & Douglas', when Putnam's delivery wagon came along.

The man attempted to pass in front of the horse, but was too late. The animal knocked him down and the wheels of the vehicle ran over him. He picked himself up and resumed his walk down King street, apparently uninjured. Later, however, it was found that he had received some internal injuries which may prove serious.

Wedding Presents

Whether in sterling silver, high grade cut glass or plated ware, you will always find exactly what you want in our stock.



VonGunten Bros., Issuors of Marriage Licenses

AUSTIN'S SEMI-ANNUAL MILLINERY OPENING

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH

Open Wednesday Evening Until Ten O'clock

We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of the district to call on any of the above dates, when we will be prepared to show them the latest types of Millinery and all the other accessories for a ladies' outfit.

NEW SHOWROOM

We are pleased to inform you that we have now secured entire control of the two upper floors of our King St. store and will now be enabled to show you our extensive stock in the most spacious and best lighted showroom in this Western Peninsula.

NEW MANAGERS

This season Miss Campbell and Miss Doyle will have charge of the showroom and trimming Departments respectively. Their thorough training and experience in Toronto and London's best millinery houses warrants us in assuring you that any orders entrusted to them will be carefully filled in a manner creditable to them and to you.

Miss Campbell and Miss Morris will be pleased to show you the styles on the above dates, and will not press you to buy, as we intend to make prices so interesting that the goods will speak for themselves.

NEW DEPARTMENT

Adjoining the millinery department we propose showing the largest and most comprehensive stock of up-to-date styles in Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments shown in the city. All our jackets are New York's latest copies, and have been made specially for us during the last ten days in order to have only the latest styles. The stock will comprise jackets, suits, skirts, flannel shirt waists and white wear. Miss G. Guttridge, so well and favorably known by our customers, will manage this department, and will be pleased to show you through the stock.

Carpets, Draperies and Rugs

Stimulated, not by competition, but by the signal success of past efforts, we have doubled the capacity of our Housefurnishing Department, making it considerably the largest in Chatham. The Drapery Section is one of the largest, best lighted, most commodious and artistically arranged in Canada.

These Larger Facilities for selling, while important, do not interest you as will the exceptional excellence and wide variety of our new stock of carpets, rugs and Curtains. Better goods cannot be obtained anywhere, lower prices do not prevail in any place, and seldom will you see the artistic quality in such productions.

Our stock of Carpets was never so good as this season. All the loom's latest novelties are here.

Cotton Ingrain carpets 25c. per yard.
Heavy two-ply carpet 40c. per yard.
Tapestries that are good 30 c. per yard.
Tapestry carpet, best, 75c. per yard.

Good Brussels carpet, 90c. per yard.
Best English velvets, \$1.15 per yard.
Wonderful Wilton's \$1.40 per yard.
Those Austrian rugs are winning their way with wonderful rapidity. Not strange when you see the effect, quality and low price. All sizes. See them.

Tile, floral and inlaid linoleums, English and Canadian oil cloths in all widths, 25c, 30c, 50c, and 75c.

A brief inspection of our lace curtain stock will convince the shrewd buyer that we have bought "wisely." No matter what price you wish to pay, we have them. And an assurance of goodness goes with every pair.

Fine lace effects, "a la renaissance" for \$1.00 per pair.

A Portiere drapery of silk corded velvets, costs but little more than less durable and effective curtains. We carry these goods in stock and gladly give estimates of costs.

Turkish "hangings" are quite the thing, and will be for some time. By the yard or pair we can furnish any desirable effect.

Dress Goods and Silks

The accepted goods for all fashionable purposes are here awaiting your inspection. We are showing the most comprehensive array of correct fabrics for seasonable costumes that you can find. We can show you any modish shade in appropriate fabrics for either outing or dressy wear. Give us a call if you can. If not send for samples.

NEW BLACK VENETIANS—
Bright finish, 56 inches wide, at \$1.15 and \$2.00 yard.

NEW BLACK HENRIETTES—
All pure wool, best makes, 46 inches wide, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 yard.

NEW BLACK CHEVIOTS—
Rough and medium finish, 46 to 54 inches wide, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

NEW BROADCLOTHS—
Black and colored, plain and covert finish, 56 inches wide at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

NEW COVERT SUITINGS—
Black and colored, 54 inches wide, all pure wool, at \$1.00 yard.

NEW FRIEZE SUITINGS—
54 inches wide, heavy enough for unlined suits, at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 yard.

NEW COATING SERGES—
Black and navy, all widths and weights; prices from 40c. to \$1.25 yard.

NEW SATIN CLOTHS—
Black and colored, 44 inches wide, all pure wool, at 50c. yard.

NEW AMARANTE SUITINGS—
46 inches wide, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, at 75c. yard.

NEW BLACK TAFFETAS—
Best makes, glace finish, 23 inches wide at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

NEW BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—
21 inches wide, guaranteed not to cut, at 85c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 yard.

NEW BLACK SATINS—
24 inches wide, duchesse finish, wear guaranteed at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

NEW COLORED TAFFETAS—
21 inches wide, all the staple and novelty shades now in stock, at 75c. yard.

Staple Department

NEVER A
BETTER TIME

Than now to do your shopping advance styles and stocks for fall fashions greet you to day at every turn in this department. There is nothing half way about the measures we take to maintain the reputation of this department in which you get GOOD BARGAINS every day in the year.

TOWEL VALUES

15 dozen new solid huck towels, extra heavy made, guaranteed all pure linen, red tape borders, 20x40 size, fringed ends, special values 14c each.

5 dozen extra heavy, guaranteed pure linen, huck towels, plain color, fringed ends, very special 15c each.

5 dozen special crepe towels, 21x44 size, pure linen, red border, fringed ends, extra special value 15c each.

New, fine bleached towels, birdseye weaves, pure linen, large size, 60c. each.

New, hemstitched huck towels for good, solid wear, finest of linen, big size, damask borders 35c. and 40c. each.

WRAPPERETTE BARGAINS

20 pieces new English wrapperettes in black and red plaids, checks and stripes. This cloth is very heavy and wide. Our price 12 1-2c. yard.

New Tartan plaid flannelette for children's dresses, very pretty patterns and choice colorings, per yard 15c.

When you want a pair of good all-wool blankets call and have a look at ours. All we ask is 50c. pound.

In 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 pound weights.

WRAPPER FLANNELETES

Over 40 pieces new wrapper flannels in very pretty designs, beautiful colorings, fine cashmere finish and warranted fast colors, per yard 12 1-2c.

New imitation French flannels for waists, tea-gowns, dressing gowns or kimonos, fine wool finish, beautiful colorings and patterns, 28 inches wide, per yard 18c.

Clothing Department

WEARING APPAREL THAT
IS ABOVE CRITICISM



Half an hour will suffice to equip you in correct style for the fall and winter season. We have clothing suitable for any and every occasion, cut by the most skillful tailors in the country, men commanding larger salaries than the majority of custom tailors can afford to pay.

None but the best materials are used in our clothing and when quality is considered you will always find our prices to be the lowest.

OUR NEW OUTER GARMENTS FOR FALL

TOP COATS—
Illustrate clearly the great difference between the cloths we sell and the ordinary "Ready made" and how much more we give you for the same price.

SACK SUITS—
Come and see them, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15 are their prices, and on your way here stop and consult any first class merchant tailor. Scan his fashion plates, get his authority on style, fabric, trimmings, fit, etc. Then examine these elegant garments. We'll abide by your decision. All we want is the opportunity of proving to you that for quality none can equal Austin's.

RAGLAN COATS AND RAGLAN

RAIN COATS—
The long loose broad shoulder Raglan, of which fashion runs this fall is found here as well as the new quiet style for men who carefully avoid the extremes. There is a large choosing of each.

BOY'S TOP COATS—
Made from the popular grey chevrons, nice mid shades, medium lengths, for ages eight to thirteen years.

BOY'S FANCY SUITS—
In all the new cloths, grey effects and plain worsted serges, nobby vestre suits handsomely tailored and finished. Prices range from \$1.98 to \$5.00 for ages five to ten years.

Chatham's
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Chatham's
Cheapest
Store

We Beg to Announce Our

Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
September 24th 25th and 26th
And Following Days

And take this opportunity to say "Thanks" for past patronage.

A Special Display of

Dress Goods for fall, 1901.
Kid Gloves in the newest autumn shades.
Linens, Hosiery, Underwear

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Talking SHOE Prices

Did you ever hear of shoe prices talking? Probably not, but at this store the prices speak right up for themselves. Prices that are low to begin with and economical to end with—prices that are unmatched for genuine lowness—prices that appeal to all classes of buyers, and prices that are not low because we say, but because buyer after buyer returns to this store and says, "We have tried elsewhere but return after wasting our time." No better place on earth to buy shoes.

SHOES that are just to your liking, selected with untiring efforts for the benefit of the patrons of this—**The Boston Shoe Store.**

J. L. Campbell, Prop.

Reliable Low Priced SHOE Man.

Stove Talk

Westman Bros.

ARE THE ONLY DEALERS FROM WHOM YOU CAN BUY

The Jewel Stoves and Ranges

In the city. These Stoves have had **thirty years'** successful sale and are eminently satisfactory to every purchaser. Buy a Stove that is right and it will be right all the time. Buy a stove that is wrong and it is an annoyance all the time.

Buy a Jewel

And You do not Run any Risk

Westman Bros.

Sole Agents, Chatham, Ont.

ALL FAIRS

Secretaries of the different agricultural societies are requested to send to The Planet, as soon as possible, the dates of their Fairs.

PENINSULAR, Chatham—Oct. 8 to 10.
Ridgetown—Oct. 2 to 4.
Shedden—Sept. 27.
Rodney—Oct. 9 and 10.
Essex—Sept. 24 to 26.
Glencoe—Sept. 25 and 26.
Comber—Sept. 27 and 28.
Amherstburg—Oct. 1 and 2.
Leamington—Oct. 2 to 4.
Harrow—Oct. 8 and 9.

Wallaceburg—Oct. 1 and 2.
Highgate—Oct. 11 and 12.
Thamesville—Oct. 2 and 3.
Mitchell—Sept. 26 and 27.
North Oxford—Oct. 1 and 2.
Norwich—Oct. 8 and 9.
Woodbridge—Oct. 16 and 17.
Aldborough—Oct. 9 and 10.

WANTED

GIRLS WANTED—Three girls are wanted at once at the Woollen Mills. Apply to T. H. Taylor Co. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Miss Dege, corner Head street and Victoria avenue. 1014

HIS MAJESTY IN SWEDEN

Giv n Cordial Greeting by the King and People of that Country.

Czar Having his Own way in France — Loubet's Plans Changed to Suit him.

Helsingborg, Sweden, September 20.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here at noon to-day on the British royal yacht Osborne. The king of Sweden received them at the landing stage. The royal party drove to the castle of Sofiero, cheered by the populace.

Compiegne, September 20.—Emperor Nicholas exercised the prerogative of an autocrat to-day and kept President Loubet and all the French occupants of the Chateau Compiegne marking time. After returning to the chateau the Emperor had a long interview with M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French premier. It lasted at least two hours.

Court Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, also conferred with M. Delmas, the French minister of foreign affairs. It is whispered that the principal subject of the two interviews was the commercial relations between France and Russia.

CORDON OF BAYONETS.

After giving it to be understood that he would arrive at Pierrefonds the Czar left the chateau with the Czarina in a Victoria at 3 o'clock, with no escort except a few detectives on bicycles, who kept discreetly in the background, thus giving him the illusion of a private drive and the life of an ordinary mortal. Measures were taken within the park, however, that absolutely precluded the approach of any stranger. In order to test the measures taken to safeguard his Majesty's person during the drive, the detectives were instructed to attempt to enter the park last evening under cover of darkness. In every case they were captured before getting inside the chateau gardens.

The Emperor wore the undress uniform of the Preobrajenski regiment. He changed his route unexpectedly, and instead of proceeding to Pierrefonds, took a short drive to the village of Beaumont, returning to the Chateau Compiegne at 5 o'clock. In the meantime crowds assembled in the streets of Pierrefonds awaiting his expected arrival.

VISIT FROM LOUBET.

In the afternoon an immense concourse gathered in the hope of witnessing the Czar and Czarina drive through a part of the town or the outer park. But the only satisfaction enjoyed was a pleasant surprise visit to the town hall from M. Loubet. The mayor, who was at the town hall with a view to the possibility of such a visit, had to send out and gather in the members of the town council, who were quietly sipping after-lunch coffee in the neighboring cafes. The manner in which the visit was conducted was one of those charming touches that endear M. Loubet to the French people. All ceremony was absolutely excluded and the whole proceedings were carried out in the most informal fashion.

CZAR AS GODFATHER.

Two interesting incidents of the day were the reception by Emperor Nicholas of Gen. De Boisdeffre, former chief of the French staff, and the baptism of the infant son of the Count de Montebello, French ambassador to Russia. The baptism took place in the apartments of the Czar after his return from the drive. Only the Czar and Czarina and the members of the family of the count were present. The child was christened Nicholas, after the Czar, who acted as godfather, and who said the credo in Russian.

The crowning feature of 10 day's events was the gala performance in the Chateau theatre, which followed a grand banquet in the famous hall of columns, at which the members of the French cabinet, the officers of the senate and chamber of deputies and leading members of the suite of the Czar and M. Loubet were present.

IN TILBURY

Farmers are Realizing Excellent Figs Upon Their Splendid Crops.

"The farmers around Tilbury are the people who are making money these days," said Dr. Russell to The Planet this morning.

"I was out there yesterday and one farmer told me that he had realized \$475 out of 15 acres of clover seed. This, of course, was reaped after he had taken a crop of hay off the same land this year.

"All of the crops are turning out well there. Wheat is an extra good crop and the corn crop is surprising. "During the first of the season the farmers thought that their entire crop would be a complete failure but it has turned out that now they are getting 450 bushels to the acre."

Farmers from the other Townships through Kent also report that their corn crops are better than they have been for years.

A rug that is getting old should have a stout backing of canvas sewn on to it. This will keep it flat and greatly enhance its wearing qualities.

TERRIBLE GALE

Captain McDonald Experienced it En route to Chatham—Many Fatalities Resulted.

The Kolfage came into port this morning from Alpena with a cargo of lumber for Blonde Bros. & Co. She experienced quite a rough trip from Chatham to Alpena, but was very fortunate and did not suffer any damage.

Capt. McDonald, of the Kolfage, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, said:

"We left Chatham for Alpena on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Just after entering Saginaw Bay there came a dead calm and a thick mist settled on the water, so that we could not see any distance ahead of us. While waiting for the mist to lift, we were struck by a terrible gale. It came up very suddenly so that we had no chance to prepare for it. Fortunately it did not last long and after floundering around for some time we were able to continue our journey.

"Some of the other schooners that were in the bay at the time, however, did not get off so easily. I could see one especially through the mist that was having a very rough time. I saw one of her masts fall and afterwards learned that it struck one of her sailors and killed him. Another of the sailors was washed overboard and was picked up by a life-saving crew, but at last succumbed to the injuries he received.

Another vessel in the bay went down and a number of her crew were drowned. Some, however, were rescued by the life-saving crew."

Captain McDonald feels fortunate in getting off so easily, and does not express any desire to again experience such a gale.

The Telephone Girl—here on Oct. 21, has just closed an engagement in Philadelphia, and will play Brooklyn, N. Y., next week.

HIS WOUND

Chas. Ryall Writes Giving Particulars as to the Injuries he Received.

Fireman Tucker has received a long and interesting letter from ex-fireman Chas. Ryall, who is now with the Baden Powell Mounted Police in South Africa. At the time of writing Mr. Ryall was still in the hospital suffering from the wound he received a short time ago, but expected to be out in a few days.

The bullet which caused Mr. Ryall's injury entered his side below the ribs and came out through his back. In the engagement in which he received his injury he, with two other comrades, held 100 Boers at bay for three-quarters of an hour. Ryall was wounded near the beginning of the engagement but held steadily on until the last. He sighted the Boer who wounded him and quickly despatched him with a red hot bullet. When the three saw that the Boers were commencing to gain on them they made for their horses. It was here found that Ryall's horse was disabled with a bullet in the right leg and one of the other two horses was shot dead. Ryall was taken up behind a comrade, thus saving capture, and the third made his escape on foot.

Ryall now weighs about 185 pounds and says he never felt better in his life. He wished to be remembered to all his Chatham friends. Now that he knows he has killed one Boer he is anxious to get at them again.

WERE FOUND

Other Instances of the Results of Advertising in The Planet.

Editor of The Planet,

Dear Sir,—I desire to gratefully acknowledge and pay tribute to the good results of an advertisement in your paper. Mr. Stegman authorized me to advertise the loss of two valuable dogs, which we could get no

Men's Economical Clothing

"Economy," said the maker of sentences, "is going without something you do want in case you should some day want something which you probably won't want."

But everybody knows better in this practical age. Economy isn't going without, it's open-eyed spending—buying where money goes farthest in quality and good looks.

With this big factory and the outlet of our three stores, we are in a position to buy most economically, because most largely. And our side of the counter shares freely in the economy.

Thornton & Douglas

trace of. I put the advertisement in The Planet on Wednesday and the following day, as a result, the dogs were returned from the country. I think The Planet deserves much credit in the matter.

Yours, etc.,
JAS. R. MCGREGOR.

Mr. McGregor's kind note is but a sample of the many appreciative messages which reach this office from delighted advertisers. It is The Planet's great circulation which gives these splendid results.

THE THEATER.

Span of Life—Here on Oct. 19, is playing at present in Boston, Mass. Homespun Heart—here on Oct. 28, has been playing this week in Jersey City, N. J.

The Brownies in Fairyland, the local opera which will be put on at the Grand on the 3rd and 4th of Oct. under the direction of E. G. Sutherland, of New York, promises to be a grand success. The roles will be taken by local singers, and the Brownie parts will be taken by scholars from the McKeough and Central schools.

THERE'S MONEY IN OIL

5
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MORE

BEFORE
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MORE

IN THE SHARES OF

The Ontario and California Oil Co.
(LIMITED)

HAVE YOUR ORDERS BOOKED IN TIME.

"Whereas, owing to the result of recent negotiations and developments, it has been decided to advance the price of the Treasury Stock of the Ontario and California Oil Company, but owing to certain options, formerly given on portions of said stock extending to the 25th day of September next, it would be impracticable to do so until that date: **RESOLVED**, that the Treasury Stock of the Ontario and California Oil Company, Limited, non-personal liability, at present selling at six cents per share, be advanced to twenty-five cents per share—such advance to take effect after the 25th day of September next."

ONTARIO---

Contracts will be let within the next few days for the sinking of twenty additional wells on the Company's Ontario properties.

CALIFORNIA---

Look out for some surprising results on the California properties, controlled under option for development agreement by the Ontario and California Oil Company.

TEXAS---

The Ontario and California Oil Company have secured the option on the control of the stock of the "Blue Bonnet Oil Company" of G. Iverson and Beaumont, Texas, owning valuable oil lands on Spindle Top Heights, about half a mile from the famous Lucas "Gusher," which has been gushing liquid money at the rate of seventy thousand barrels per day; also three more blocks of valuable oil lands at Sour Lake, Diamonds Mound and close to the Town of Beaumont—all in the very richest oil-bearing lands so far discovered in Texas. The Blue Bonnet Oil Company and its directors are highly endorsed by Walter C. Jones.

The above advance is gratifying to the Company's Directors and Shareholders, but is only an earnest of what may be expected in the Ontario and California Oil Company, and looks small when compared with some other oil stocks which have actually advanced from fifty cents to two hundred dollars per share.

All orders for the present issue at six cents per share must be forwarded before the above date, accompanied by the cash or equivalent, payable to

J. L. FINCH, Sec.-Treas., Ontario and California Oil Co.
21 ADELAIDE STREET EAST, TORONTO.

Or to FOY & ROSS, Stock Brokers, Toronto.

NOTE—Mail orders must be postmarked before 25th.



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"And her luggage?"
"Was claimed by someone the same day and shipped east."
"So she must have left Chicago."
"Not at all. Her checks were presented, but anyone might have got hold of them. Strange, however, that they struck the right place for finding the trunks, unless they were on the train, too."

"And the luggage was claimed again?"
"Not until the mother described the contents of a left trunk at Grand Rapids, which had the girl's initials on it. It was one of the trunks just as the mother had packed it. Five thousand dollars reward and the station sergeant sighed. "I'd like to earn it."

I was going to Grand Rapids, and laughingly remarked: "Well, I'll look out for Miss Maddison, sergeant. What did she look like?" The sergeant opened a locked drawer. "Here's a photograph of her," he said. "She's a beauty—at least, she was. I doubt if she's alive."

"May I have that picture?" I asked, impulsively. "I'll bring it back on my return trip."
The station sergeant laughed. "I got it from a reporter who made a drawing of it for the paper," he said. "But, as you say, I'd recognize Miss Maddison anywhere. She had the loveliest pale-gold hair, that curled in little rings all over her head, just like a boy."
"You've seen her?"
"Certainly. She has often visited her aunt here, and I used to have a beat about her. I saw her last night, and she was just as I remember her. Miss Maddison spent one whole summer in Chicago, the year of the World's Fair. She was only a slip of a girl then. She was nineteen the day before she disappeared."

"Strange story!" I said, carelessly, but I put the photo in my pocket, and presently strolled to the station, to await my train for the East. It was not long before I was comfortably settled for the trip and had impressed my porter with the fact that I was a person of consequence. How it is possible to do this I shall not make public, but the porter, a tall and fine-looking negro, hovered about me with a solicitude which was most soothing.

"We change time at Chicago, porter; what is the right hour?" I asked, as he stooped before me to put in a cinder screen. He pulled out his watch, turning it away from me, and I caught its inner side reflected in the little mirror which was set between the seats, he holding the watch very close to it as he stooped. In the lid was set a woman's picture, at which I stared, and which I saw at that very moment stretched my breast pocket. What was this of Ham doing with the picture of the young Denver lady whose disappearance had raised such a commotion? Before I could draw breath, the porter snapped his watch shut, said in deferential tones, "Here's a quarter to three, sah," and straightened his tall form, as the cinder-screen slipped into its groove.

"Have you been long on this run, porter?" I asked, carelessly.
"Yes, sah; run from Chicago to Detroit for several years now."
"And never further?"
"No, sah. I don't know Canada at all."

"Nor west of Chicago, either?" I asked, carelessly still, with my eye on him, as he reached into an upper berth opposite. For just one moment he hesitated, then with a short laugh he answered:
"Well, not much, sah. I've run through to 'Frisco, several times, and once or twice short trips. This is my regular route." Someone rang, and the porter hurried away, but presently he came back. "You goin' through to Canada, sah?" he asked.
"Perhaps so," I said. "If I don't find what I want first."
"Oh, you'll find it, sah," he said, with cheery conviction, and made himself busy over his bed-making again.

I went through to Detroit, after all. I don't know why, except that I hate being routed out at night, and when one has privileges such as I enjoyed it's no matter how far one chooses to travel. At Detroit I gave my man a dollar. "Buy your sweetheart an ice cream," I said, as he profusely thanked me. "My good lady thanks you, sah," he said, merrily. "I see a married man, sah."

"Then what the mischief," said I to myself, "does your wife think of your carrying a white girl's picture in your watch cover?"
As I selected a cigar in the nearest reliable shop, again I thought of the five thousand dollars awaiting an earner, and a solution arrived. "He's got the picture for the very same reason I've got mine," I said to myself. "I mustn't go on any bat with this photo in my possession and be searched by some officious bobby?" and I grinned at what my wife would say if she read in the papers that I was a suspected abductor of Deaver womankind.

I had occasion to visit a man whose apartment was in rather an unpopular neighborhood that afternoon, and as we lounged in his sitting-room window I idly asked him what sort of neighbors he had. "Oh, all sorts," he said, cynically. "Poor clerks can't live in swell localities. I have Jews to the right, and shady fellows here and there. They're an inoffensive lot, white, brown and black." I looked across the road, where some very tidy windows stood open. A small shop occupied the ground floor, and "Room To Let" was the legend on a card in the window. Above were the tidy open windows, and just within one of them hung

across a chair a blue coat, gold-buttoned, and a railway porter's cap. "Very decent nigger and his wife live there," said my Bohemian. "I suppose he's a Pullman porter; he's always apparently in bed most of the day when he's home. Wife's a perfect little dandy, with the prettiest voice. Sings very nicely, and is a good-looking. Not a real nigger; more of white than black. One of Topsy's cream-colored niggers. Works somewhere. I often meet her going up-town of a morning. But what am I giving you, did I say? Excuse me. In my lonely life I become observant of any person not quite repulsive. She's drop the neighbors. They're a sorry lot."

I stayed in Detroit for a week, and had business with this man, which took me to his rooms again. While there I heard a beautiful soprano voice singing a rather difficult scrap of an opera song five years old. "That's my cream-colored Dinah," said the man, flippantly. "I wish she'd come and water her window-boxes. It's time she looked after them." Just as he spoke the curtains parted and a slim arm came out, holding a small shower watering-pot. The singing woman began to water her flowers, and I could see her small brown face peering down as she carefully showered her plants. Her dark hair lay in little curls upon her forehead, and her eyes looked hard and suspicious across the narrow street. When she caught sight of us watching her, she became mute and drew partly back. "She's a nice little thing, and not bold, as you see," said my client, observing her. "Even these humble folk have the good of life. They took those rooms about three years ago, and I quite enjoy them. Just a tidy pair. He's a great big chap; very good-looking for a darkey. See! there he is, at the other window." There he was in his shirt-sleeves, my porter of the train from Chicago. "We both drew back, as he leaned from the window and looked up and down the narrow street. The woman at the other window also leaned out, and called to him, pointing to a straggling strand of nasturtium which trailed nobly independent from her flower-garden. She reached her arm very far out and tried to imprison the trailing flowers, and rip! went the dark cambric, laying bare a couple of inches of her upper arm. I started and exclaimed:

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Humor in a Catalogue.

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Haggard, H. R. "She." (Unique.)
Holmes, O. W. "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." (Plates missing.)
"How to Be Happy Though Married." (Rare in this state.)
Phelps. "The Gates Ajar." Unopened.)

To the World's End.

He (describing his journeyings)—Then, leaving Gibraltar, I made my way to Australia, and from there I went to the diamond mines in South Africa, where I made my fortune. Then—do you follow me, Miss Crinkle? She (with a vivid blush)—To the world's end, Mr. Rockworthy—Cape "Register."

CHURCH DECADENCE.

Dr. Talmage Denies the Accuracy of Church Statistics.

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Churches Are Frequently Cleared of Their Audiences by the Attempt to Transplant the Modes of the Past into the Present—The Trouble Lays in the Theological Seminary.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Most encouraging to all Christian workers is this discourse of Dr. Talmage while denying the accuracy of statistics which represent Sunday audiences as diminishing; text, Hebrews x, 25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."

Startling statements have been made in many of the pulpits and in some of the religious newspapers. It is heart over and over again that church attendance in America is in decadence. I deny the statements by presenting some hard facts. No one will dispute the fact that there are more churches in America than ever before, one denomination averaging two new churches every day of the year. The law of demand and supply is inexorable in the Kingdom of God as it is in the world. More church supplied argues more church privileges demanded. More banks, more bankers; more factories, more manufacturers; more ships, more importers; more churches, more attendants.

In all our cities within a few years churches have been built large enough to swallow up two or three of the old time churches. I cannot understand with what kind of arithmetic and pencil a man calculates when he comes to the conclusion that church attendance in America is in decadence. Take the aggregate of the number of people who enter the house of God now and compare it with the aggregate of the people who entered the house of God twenty-five years ago, and the present attendance is four to one. The facts are most exhilarating instead of being depressing. That man who presents the opposite statistics must have been most unfortunate in his church acquaintance.

You are not to argue adversely because here and there a church is depleted. Churches have their day. Sometimes merchandise will entirely occupy a neighborhood and crowd out the churches and families ordinarily attendant upon them. Sometimes a church perishes through internecine strife. But there are no facts to overthrow the statement that I have made in regard to the increasing attendance upon the house of God. Now, I am glad to admit, that there are churches which have been depleted, and it is high time that a sermon be preached for the benefit of young men who are just entering the ministry and for the warning of prosperous churches as to what are the causes of decline in any case. If merchandise crowd out a church, that cannot be helped, but under other circumstances decadence in church attendance is the fault either of the church or of the pastor.

Churches are often cleared of their audiences by the attempt to transplant the modes of the past into the present. The modes and methods of fifty years ago are no more appropriate for to-day than the modes and methods of ten years hence. Dr. Kirk, Dr. McElroy, Dr. Mason, Dr. De Witt, Dr. Vermilyea and hundreds of other men just as good as they were never lacked audiences, because they were abreast of the time in which they lived. People will not be interested in what we say unless we understand the spirit of the day in which we live. All the woe-begoneish tendencies are given by those who are trying in our time to work with the worn-out machinery of the past times. Such men might just as well throw the furnace out of our church buildings and substitute the foot stoves which our grandmothers used to carry with them to meeting, and throw out our organs and our cornets, and take the old fashioned tuning fork, striking it on the knee and then lifting it to the ear to catch the pitch of the hymn, and might as well throw out our modern platforms and modern pulpits and substitute the winged pulpit up which the minister used to climb to the dizzy height of Mont Blanc solitariness and then go in out of sight and shut the door after him. When you can get the great masses of the people to take passage from Albany to Buffalo in stage-coach or canalboat in preference to the lightning express train, which does it in four hours, then you can get the great masses of the people to go to a church half a century behind the time.

The trouble begins away back in the theological seminaries. It is a shame that larger provision is not made for ministers of religion, for the sick and the aged and the infirm who have worn themselves out in the service of God. We have naval asylums and soldiers' asylums for men who fought on land and sea for our country when these men have become aged or crippled, and it is a shame that larger provision is not made for the good soldiers of Jesus Christ who have worn themselves out in battling for the Lord. But lack of provision in that respect makes a tendency to turn our theological seminaries into hospitals for sick and aged and infirm ministers. When a man begins to go down, they give him the title of D. D. by way of resurrection. If that fails, then the tendency is to elect him to a professorate in some theological seminary. There are grand exceptions to the rule, but it is often the case that the professorate in a theological seminary is occupied by some minister of the



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gospel who, not being able to preach, is set to teach others how to preach. In more cases than one the poorest speaker in the faculty is the professor of elocution. We want more wide awake, more abled-bodied men in our theological seminaries and in the professorates—men like Addison Alexander, who could during the week teach men the theory of preaching and then on Sunday go into the pulpit and with the thunder and lightning of Christian eloquence show them how. What would you think of a faculty of unsuccessful merchants to train young merchants or a faculty of unsuccessful lawyers to train young lawyers? It is often the case that theological seminaries out a man and clip him and square him and mold him and bore him and twist him until all the individual is gone out of him and he is only a poor copy of a man who was elected to a professorate because he could not preach. We want less deadwood in the theological seminaries and more flaming evangelists. I declare that a man who cannot preach himself cannot teach others how to preach.

Young ministers are told they must preach Christ and him crucified. Yes, but not as an abstraction. Many a minister has preached Christ and him crucified in such a way that he preached an audience of five hundred down to two hundred, and from two hundred to one hundred, and from one hundred to fifty, and from fifty to twenty, and on down until there was little left save the sexton, who was paid to stay until the service was over and lock up. There is a great deal of cant about Christ and him crucified. It is not Christ and him crucified as an abstraction, but as an omnipotent sympathy applied to all the wants and woes of our immortal nature—a Christ who will help us in every domestic, social, financial, political, national struggle—a Christ for the parlor, a Christ for the nursery, a Christ for the kitchen, a Christ for the barn, a Christ for the street, a Christ for the store, a Christ for the banking house, a Christ for the factory, a Christ for the congressional assembly, a Christ for the courtroom, a Christ for every trial and every emergency and every perturbation. Ah, my friends, churches will be largely attended just in proportion as we ministers can meet their wants, meet their sufferings, meet their bereavements and meet their sympathies. If there is a church with

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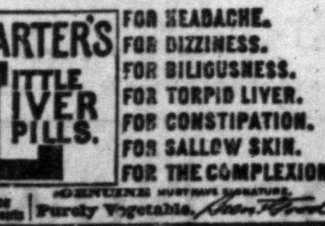
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Oh, my brethren in the Christian ministry, we must somehow get our shoulder under the burden of the people on the Lord's day and give them a good stout lift, and we can do it. We have it all our own way. It is a great pity if, with the floor clear and no interruption, we cannot during the course of an hour get our hymn or our prayer or our sermon under such momentum we can, by the help of God, lift the people, body, mind and soul, clear out of their sins, temptations and troubles.

I think that ministerial laziness often empties the church of auditors. Hearers, who are intelligent through reading newspapers and by active association in business circles, will not on the Sabbath sit and listen to platitudes. Hearers will not come to sermons which have in them no important facts, no information, no stirring power, no adaptation, no fire. The pew will not listen to the pulpit unless the pulpit knows more than the pew. Ministerial laziness has cleared out many churches. Still ministers saunter around from parlor to parlor under the name of pastoral visitation and go gadding about through the village or the city on errands of complete nothingness and wrap their brains around a cigar and smoke them up, and then on Saturday afternoon put a few crude thoughts together and on Sunday morning wonder that the theme of Christ and him crucified does not bring a large audience, and on Monday sit down and write jeremiads for the religious newspapers about the decadence of church attendance.

People will not go to church merely as a matter of duty. There will not next Sabbath be a thousand people in any city who will get up in the morning and say: "The Bible says I must go to church. It is my duty to go to church, therefore I will go to church." The vast multitude of people who go to church go to church because they like it, and the multitude of people who stay away from church stay away because they do not like it, and not speaking about the way the way ought to be, I am speaking about the way the world is. Taking things as they are, we must make the centripetal force of the church mightier than the centrifugal.

We must make our churches magnets to draw the people thereto, so that a man will feel uneasy if he does not go to church, saying: "I wish I had gone this morning. I wonder if I shall get there in time. It is 11 o'clock; now they are singing. It is half past 11; now they are preaching. I wonder when the folks will be home to tell what was said, what was done, what was going on." When the impression is confirmed that our churches, by architecture, by music, by sociality and by sermon, shall be made the most attractive places in the city, we will have twice as many churches as we have now, twice as large, and then they will not half accommodate the people.

Let the young men who are entering the ministry, we must put on more force, more energy and into our religious services more vivacity if we want the people to come. You look into a church court of any denomination of Christians. First, you will find the men of large common sense and earnest look. The education of their minds, the piety of their hearts, the holiness of their lives, qualify them for their work. Then you will find in every church court of every denomination a group of men who utterly amaze you with the fact that such semi-imbecility can get any pulpits to preach in! These are the men who give forlorn statistics about church decadence. Frogs never croak in running water; always in stagnant. But I can say to all Christian workers, to all Sunday school teachers, to all evangelists, to all ministers of the gospel, if we want our Sunday schools and our prayer meetings and our churches to gather the people we must freshen up. The simple fact is, the people are tired of the humdrum of religionists. Religious humdrum is the worst of all humdrum. You say over and over again, "Come to Jesus," until the phrase means absolutely nothing. Why do you not tell the story which will make them come to Jesus in five minutes?

You say that all Sunday school teachers and all evangelists and all ministers must bring their illustrations from the Bible. Christ did not when he preached. The most of the Bible was written before Christ's time, but where did he get his illustrations? He drew them from the hills, from the ravens, from salt, from a candle, from a bushel, from long faced hypocrites, from gnats, from moths, from large gates and small gates, from a camel, from the need's eye, from mustard seed, from a fishing net, from debtors and creditors. That is the reason multitudes followed Christ. His illustrations were so easy and understandable. Therefore, my brother Christian worker, if you and I find two illustrations for a religious subject and the one is a Bible illustration and the other is outside the Bible I will take the latter, because I want to be like the Master.

O Christian workers, we have got to freshen up. What is the use of our going back to the Bible to find an illustration of the victorious Christian dead when my personal friend, Alfred Cookman, a few years ago went away in an imperial grandeur as did Edward Payson? Is it any less an illustration to me and to you because I met him a few weeks before in front of Trinity church, Broadway, and I said, "Cookman, you look as if you were working too hard?" Where in all the classics is there such a story as that

of Cookman when, if his last moment, he cried, "I am sweeping through the gates washed by the blood of the Lamb!"

What is the use of going away off to get an illustration when in a house on Third Avenue, Brooklyn, I saw a woman dying, and she said, "Mr. Talmage, heaven used to be to me a great way off, but it now is just at the foot of the bed." What is the use of your going away off to get illustrations of a victorious Christian dead when all Wales was filled with the story of the dying experience of Frances Ridley Havergal? She got her feet wet, standing on the ground preaching temperance and the gospel to a group of boys and men, went home with a chill, and congestion set in, and they told her she was very dangerously sick. "I thought so," she said, "but it is really too good to be true that I am going. Doctor, do you really think I am going?" "Yes," "To-day?" "Probably," she said, "Beautiful, splendid, to be so near the gate of heaven." Then after a spasm of pain she nestled down in the pillows and said, "There, now, it is all over—blessed rest." Then she tried to sing, and she struck one glad note, high note of praise to Christ, but could sing only one word, "He," and then all was still. She finished it in heaven.

It is high time that the church of God stopped writing apologies for the church. Let the men who are on the outside, who despise religion, write the apologies. If any people do not want the church, they need not have it. It is a free country. If any man does not want the gospel, he need not have it. It is a free country. But you go out, O people of God, and give the gospel to the millions of America who do not want it! It is high time to stop skirmishing and bring on a general engagement. I want to live to see the Armageddon, all the armies of heaven and hell in battle array, for I know our conqueror on the white horse will gain the day. Let the church of God be devoted to nothing else, but go right on to this conquest.

When Moses with his army was trying to conquer the Ethiopians, profane history says, it was expected that he would go in a roundabout way and come by the banks of the river, as other armies had done, because the straight route was infested with snakes, and no army and no man had dared to go across this serpent infested region. But Moses surprised them. He sent his men out to gather up lilies. The lilies are a bird celebrated for serpent slaying, and these lilies were gathered into crates and into baskets, and they were carried at the head of the army of Moses, and, coming up to the serpent infested region, the crates were opened, and the lilies flew forth, and the way was cleared, and the army of Moses marched right on and came so unexpectedly on the Ethiopians that they fled in wild dismay. O church of God, you are not to march in a roundabout way, but go straight forward, depending upon winged influences to clear the way. Hosts of the living God, march on, march on! Church attendance, large now, is going to be larger yet. The sky is brightening in every direction. I am glad for the boy and girl five years old. I think they may see the millennium. The wheel of Christian progress has never made one revolution backward. The world moves, the kingdom advances. All nations will yet salute the standards of Prince Emmanuel. To him be glory in the church throughout all ages! Amen.

TELEGRAPH

Dr. W. F. Pratt, of Ottawa, is dead.

Forty mounted police will go from Calgary to act as an escort for the Duke of Cornwall in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. Brown's defeat in New Westminster has caused a crisis in British Columbia politics, and Premier Dunsinville may resign.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson, of Smith's Falls, has been suspended until conference deals with his alleged unbecoming conduct at Syracuse, N. Y.

R. E. Trux, M.P.P., has been re-nominated by the Liberals of South Bruce, and B. Cannon, the Opposition nominee, has retired from the contest.

ARMY BALLOONS FOR RUSSIA.

London, Sept. 19.—The Odessa correspondent of the Times says the result of the deliberations of military and naval officers at Sebastopol will be the introduction of the military balloon on a large scale. Experiments under a military aeronaut are now going on at Sebastopol.

ONTARIO'S SWEEP IN FRUIT.

Later advices from Buffalo show that the victory of Ontario in the first competition for medals offered by the American Pomological Society was even better than at first reported. Forty entries were received in all, the competition being open to all America. The Ontario Fruit Experiment Station's exhibit won the silver medal for the best exhibit of any society or organization. Mr. Albert Pay, of St. Catharines, and Mr. Murray Peck, of Windsor, won silver medals for the best collection by any individual, and Mr. W. M. Orr, of Fruitland, a bronze medal for his collection. This exhausted the medals awarded, Ontario getting them all, while the exhibits from the various States received only "honorable mention."



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Township Councils.

Dover Council.

The council met Sept. 9th. All the members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following report from the Reeve was read:

Sept. 9 to the council of the Township of Dover.

Having been appointed to examine the Wilcox Onelette Drain I beg to report that I have examined said drain from the Outlet to the Bear Line. I found the drain finished up to lot 16, and accepted by the Engineer with the exception of a small portion on said lot not yet accepted but I understand from Mr. Clements, the commissioner there is plenty of money to finish the drain to its proper capacity which I trust and hope will be done. The north branch of the drain is not yet finished, but the work is all sold and money security given for the due performance of the work. I also beg to say that I find on lots 17, 18, and part of 19, this drain is very much destroyed by cattle running down and up the banks, filling the drain so that it greatly destroys its usefulness. I find where there is a fence on one side of the drain, it is in better repair than where there is no fence on either side, that is, where cattle are pastured. I therefore recommend that some steps be taken to have this remedied or it will be a continual expense to keep it in repair.—C. Purser.

A letter was read from A. H. Dymond, principal of the Ontario Institution for the Blind. In reply to the Clerk's letter asking for information about any Home or Asylum for the aged indigent blind.

An application was read from H. N. Bechard for the office of collector divisions 2 and 3 and James S. Rankin applied for divisions 1 and 4 for 1901.

Trudell—Wright—That Samuel Sly, John E. Doolittle, Michael O'Mara and Paul Martin Sr. be each paid \$1.00 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That the grievance of Peter Cadotte re bridge on Hind drain 9th concession. He referred to Mr. Wright with power and report.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant—That the grievance of John Burns Sr. re his contract on the Onelette Drain be referred to Charles Hart, commissioner.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the time for appealing to the County Judge against an award made by John B. Rose, George Fay and Edmund "Chief" fence viewers, having expired, the said fence viewers be each paid \$2 and charged to Moses Martin as set forth in said award.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant—That H. N. Bechard be appointed collector for the 2nd and 3rd divisions and James S. Rankin, collector for the 1st and 4th divisions for 1901, each at the same salary as last year, on giving satisfactory security.—Carried.

Grant—Wright—That the collector be instructed to examine certain by-laws of the township with a view of revising same so as to include all amendments to date.—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That the treasurer be instructed to credit each of the 4 divisions with the following respective sums, being the proportionate parts of the appropriation for roads and bridges for 1901, viz: 1st division \$148.50, 2nd division \$148.50, 3rd division \$154.00, 4th division \$154.00.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the council meet as a committee at the clerk's office on the 14th inst at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of going through certain by-laws of the township with a view of making any necessary changes before having them printed.—Carried.

The following by-laws were read and finally passed for collecting deficits on drains:

- (1) Front concession Mechanical drain, (2) Hind drain, concession 11, (3) Woods drain, (4) Hind drain, concession 9, (5) Town Line drain, (6) N. E. Rivard Tap drain, (7) Rivard drain outlet, (8) S. E. Rivard Tap drain, (9) Onelette drain, (10) Hyatt and Fryer outlet, (11) Henderson—Hebert drain, (12) Hind drain outlet, (13) Hyatt drain and branch. A by-law was read and finally passed to provide for levying and collecting annual current expenses of the municipality for 1901.

The council then adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

Raleigh Council.

The above council met on Sept. 16 with all members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts passed, A. Robinson salary \$100, postage and stationary \$12.50, two days city re Hickey drain \$4, P. J. Doyle com. fees repair of bridge over Government drain \$2, A. J. Dolson repair of bridge over Moody drain \$2, James Hyatt temporary aid to Hiram Cole \$10, one day city re Hickey drain \$2, P. J. Doyle do. \$2, Park Bros. sundries for Pump Works \$12.08, E. A. Dillon, 2 days re Williams' appeal \$4.40, Charles Crow for wood at Pump House, \$36, N. H. Shepley re Hickey drain \$6, Freeman ditch, \$2, and half day at Clerk's office re debentures, \$1, James Irving re road work of Higgins, Wallace Hitchcock and Houston, \$2.

The matter of the Graham drain which was left over from last meeting was considered.

William Pratt gave a written and R. H. Smith a verbal notice to proceed with the work in the Graham drain proper.

Mr. Kay opposed the work on the extension of the drain.

The collector of rates, F. C. Jenner, submitted his bond duly executed which was received.

Account \$1.24 from C. H. Shupe for spikes was referred to the commissioner of No. 2 division with power James Irving presented a petition from E. A. Dillon and others to

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William Brown addressed the council in reference to his board fence falling into the Chinnick drain across his part lot 12 in the sixth concession which was caused by the sides of the drain caving in, and considered the township should compensate him for the land lost and the building of a new fence.

John Houston and John Dowling appeared and asked for a grant of \$75 for the West Kent Agricultural Society. Granted \$50.

Ward Stanworth acting for James Brady notified the council that the Longship's part of the Barron's ditch was not deep enough to give a sufficient outlet for the water from the other part of the ditch and wanted the same deepened at once.

James Irving reported he had examined the statute labor of W. Higgins, T. Wallace and S. Hitchcock and would recommend they be allowed three years each and Alexander Houston two years. Report adopted.

A. J. Dolson reported that he had a bridge built over the Moodle drain on the 18 and 19 side road at a cost of \$100.—Adopted.

P. J. Doyle reported that he had a bridge repaired over the Government drain at the 9th concession at a cost of \$17.50.—Adopted.

J. W. Dowling reported that there was a hole on each side of the iron pipe in the Dolson Government drain which should be repaired at once.

Clayton—Dolson—That the grievance of James Brady in reference to the Barrow ditch be referred to the Commissioner of No. 1 division with power.—Carried.

Clayton—Doyle—That the matter of the Dolson Gov. drain pipe be referred to the commissioner of No. 1 division with power.

Clayton—Dolson—That the reeve obtain the written advice of our solicitor in reference to the grievance of William Brown.—Carried.

A bylaw to abandon the work on the Doyle drain outlet and collect the expenses already incurred in connection with the same was passed. Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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London, Sept. 19.—A despatch to the Times from Simla announces that the Maharajah of Panna has been suspended from exercising sovereignty, and has been removed to Sutra, Rewa State. He is suspected of poisoning his uncle.

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Such a Careless Man.

He came home some nights ago a bit tired from a busy day's work, and his wife waited until he had got off his overcoat and sat down.

"Did you get that piece of silk I asked you to bring?" she enquired, seeing that he had not laid it before her.

"Yes, dear; I left it out there in the hall."

"Did you get the pins?"

"Yes, dear."

"And the ribbon?"

"Yes."

"And Bobby's shoes?"

"Yes."

"And a hearth broom?"

"Yes."

"And a wick for the kitchen lamp?"

"Yes."

"And some matches?"

"Yes; they are with the other bundles."

"And did you see the man about the coal?"

"Yes; it will be up Monday."

"And the man to fix the grate in the dining room?"

"Yes; he is coming as soon as he can."

"And did you go and pay the gas bill?"

"Yes, dear."

"And—oh, yes, did you order a new shovel for the kitchen?"

"N—no," he hesitated; "I forgot it."

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "What did you do that for? You know we needed that shovel, and I told you about it the very first thing when you went to town this morning. I do think you men are the most forgetful and most careless creatures that ever lived."

And she was cross for the rest of the evening.—Tit-Bits.

Enriching the Soil.

The question of enriching the soil should not of course be neglected even though a certain crop has been found to thrive on it, says American Cultivator. This is too often a shortsighted mistake which sooner or later manifests itself in an unpleasant way. If it is a sandy soil, there is something in it that supplies the strawberries, asparagus or other crop with phosphates. What is it that the plants find in the soil to make them grow? This can be found out by ascertaining the special needs of the particular crop. If it is nitrogen, phosphorus or potash, a systematic feeding of the soil and chops with this particular form of fertilizer should be made. In this way the soil will not be robbed. A poor soil may have a liberal scattering of forest leaves over the land and plowing under in the fall will do more good than anything else. These leaves will close up many of the holes and at the same time add some plant food to the soil. Coarse straw or barnyard litter performs the same service.

A Slight Mistake.

An amusing incident happened recently in a bank in one of England's small seaport towns. During the dinner hour the swing doors opened to admit a party consisting of a man, a woman, and a tribe of small fry. These, whose voices and dresses proclaimed their rustic origin, after glancing round the building, quietly settled themselves on a velvet settee. Silence of a most liberal scattering of forest leaves over the land and plowing under in the fall will do more good than anything else. These leaves will close up many of the holes and at the same time add some plant food to the soil. Coarse straw or barnyard litter performs the same service.

The unlucky men are all kin; they all have certain qualities alike," says "An American Mother" in "The Ladies' Home Journal." "They have eyes keen to look into the root of things, but which also dream dreams and see visions; they have not human blood, they love or hate in no half-way measure. To each of them, too, comes at times—no matter what the business or pursuit may be by which they strive to push their way among men and to grow rich—a sudden disgust of it, heartfelt and real, a contempt for the work and for its success. They dream of something better than money or office, and they try to clutch at it. So they go through life, groping for success with one hand and for their dream with the other, and they lose both. We must choose either God or Mammon as master and keep faith with him if we mean to succeed."

How to Clean a Piano.

The materials required for washing piano keys are a dish of tepid water, a cake of soap and three pieces of clean, thin flannel. Take one piece of cloth and wet it; then rub it over the cake of soap and apply it to the piano—a small portion of the surface at a time. Then wet another piece of flannel, and with this rub off the soap as thoroughly as possible. With the third piece dry the part treated, rubbing it till it shines brightly, and do it all as quickly as possible, that the soap may not remain too long upon the polished surfaces.

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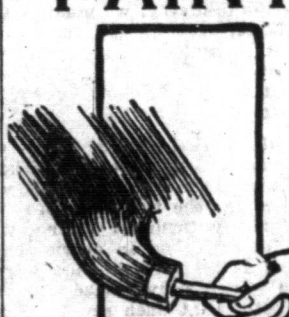
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