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Regular \$14.50 Suits, on Wednesday at.....	\$9.00
Regular \$17.50 Suits, on Wednesday at.....	\$11.50
Regular \$18.00 Suits, on Wednesday at.....	\$12.00
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This department affords a rich field for seekers after serviceable gifts for gentlemen—and boys, too. It's a complete store itself.

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MUFFLERS—From the leading American and English manufacturers. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

NECKWEAR—Our stock is freshened by new arrivals twice a week. Wonderful new effects in rich silks—all shapes—50c and \$1.00.

Full Dress Shirts, \$1.50. Fancy Colored Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Night Shirts, 50c and up. Pajamas, \$2.50.
Full Dress Protectors, \$1.50.
Jewelry, Collars and Cuffs, Sweaters, Underwear—the latest fashions in each.
Xmas Hats, from New York.
New Method Suits and Overcoats, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.
Slater Slippers, \$2.50.
Slater Shoes, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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"THE ARK" - 89 King Street,
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NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

WAR AS IT IS.

Stanley McKeown Brown Will
Describe South African Fighting as he saw it.

On Wednesday evening, in the Grand Opera House, under the auspices of Western City Lodge No. 93, I. O. O. F., Mr. Stanley McKeown Brown, the greatest and youngest war correspondent sent from Canada with the first Canadian Contingent, will give a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon and cinematograph views, which are the only moving pictures shown in Canada, from the embarkation of the troops on the Sardinian, their arrival at Cape Town, their camp life at Belmont. The battle of Paardeberg in action and the surrender of Cronje, also their engagement at Zand River, where the lecturer was wounded; the main supply train, the second contingent leaving Toronto, the Canadian Dragoons leaving Winnipeg, and the charge of the light horse.

In the afternoon, for the benefit of the children, together with the above, a host of amusing pictures will be shown. Lieut.-Col. Rankin will occupy the chair. The full orchestra of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will discourse music during the evening. Plans now open at the Central Drug Store.

Warrior Woes.—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "fit" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the ravages of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours.—95
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FROM OVER THE OCEAN

Very Latest Cable News.

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

HAS NOW DECLINED TO RECEIVE
KRUGER—HOW A CHINESE GOV-
ERNOR SLAUGHTERED MIS-
SIONARIES.

London, Dec. 4.—"In response to a confidential inquiry as to whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, "a polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other dispositions for the next few weeks."

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle wires that Mr. Kruger will not visit either Vienna or Rome.

THE CZAR MUCH BETTER.

His Physicians keeping him in bed, although he wants to get up.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 4.—The Czar is so much better in health that he desired to get up to-day, but was advised by his medical attendants to remain abed till the end of the week. His Majesty is not allowed to read, and the Czarina reads to him at intervals. His appetite is increased, and he has become tired of his liquid diet. He asked for solid food, but the physicians would not allow him to partake of it.

MEET ON TUESDAY

Cape Colony Agitation Troubling the Government.

London, Dec. 4.—A Cape Town despatch, dated Dec. 3, says:—"The Colonial Cabinet met yesterday, holding the first meeting that had been held on a Sunday within 25 years. The ministers met again to-day to discuss the anti-British agitation. It is said that 10,000 persons will attend the Worcester congress. The principal speaker will be Olive Schreiner, the novelist. Eleven suspects arrested at Johannesburg in connection with the plot against the life of Lord Roberts will be deported, the evidence against them not being sufficient to warrant a formal trial."

AN AWFUL WRETCH.

This Chinese Governor did his Own Murdering.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A special despatch from China to the Cologne Volks Zeitung reports a fearful mission slaughter in the province of Shansi. The first victims, the despatch says, were a Catholic bishop and his coadjutors, and four European priests, Franciscans, Italians and French. The governor invited them to his house, pre-

tending to give them better protection, but when they arrived their hands were tied. Then the Governor himself panicked them all. Next the governor went to the governor's residence with a number of soldiers, and seized six Marcelline sisters. He promised them money and distinguished husbands if they renounced Christianity, which they unanimously rejected. Thereupon the governor panicked them and also a number of Chinese priests thirty Chinese sisters, and two hundred orphans from 3 to 16 years of age. Fifteen seminarists who had hidden themselves in a cistern, were tied to stakes and forced to drink the blood of the first victims. They were then killed. A Chinese priest and two Christians who were attempting to escape, were caught and put in a small boat, where they were burned.

WILL TRY AGAIN.

Coom Paul Will Coax the Kaiser to Receive Him.

A special despatch from Cologne says Mr. Kruger, after he had received Emperor William's telegram, spoke as follows on a despatch styled "Friends of the Boers":—"I hope, with all my heart, that the circumstance, which prevents His Majesty from receiving me to-day, will become more favorable later. I shall never cease to have confidence in the spirit of justice of the Emperor, who without knowing me, sent me four years ago significant encouragement. I shall stay some time at The Hague, and will then renew my request, and this time the Emperor will not refuse." Mr. Kruger was very sad, and afterward retired to his apartment in tears.

SMALL-POX IN MICHIGAN.

Scores of Cases and Hundreds of People Exposed to Contagion.

Ludington, Mich. Dec. 4.—A disease which the doctors called chicken-pox, has been prevalent among the inhabitants of Custer village, this county, for two weeks. Yesterday the startling discovery was made that the affliction was small-pox. A physician returning from Custer last night says there are 60 cases of small-pox in the village, where less than 300 people live. In Scott's, a neighboring village, there are twenty or more cases, and the greatest alarm prevails all over the county. At Custer the church and schools have been closed, and the whole town quarantined. No trains are allowed to stop at the place and business is at a standstill. The authorities will immediately quarantine the whole township. It is believed many hundreds of people have been exposed, and a terrible epidemic is feared.

BY A PANTHER

This Wisconsin Girl was Carried off and Devoured.

Minneapolis, December 4.—A Cartwright, Wis., special to the Times says: (An 8-year-old daughter of C. F. Riley, a farmer living about 16 miles from here in the Mad Brook settlement, was carried away by a huge panther and devoured.)

The girl was walking in the road near the farm when the beast sprang from the woods, and taking the girl in his huge jaws, carried her into a

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A piece of bright dongola kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our new Women's Laced Boots, the best value for the price, \$1.25, Chatham ever saw. All Sizes.

Geo. W. Cowan

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swamp, where she met a most horrible death, being torn limb from limb. The remains were gathered up and buried.

The community has organized a panther hunt, and the farmers will not lay aside their guns until the brutes shall be exterminated. Since they started out, a panther measuring 10 feet from tip to tip has been shot, and two other large ones have been seen.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at half-past three, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Wednesday's Attractions

4 doz. Ladies' Felt Sallors, latest New York shapes, in navy, brown, black, fawn, pearl gray and cardinal shades, reg. \$1.25 Hats, Wednesday..... 60c
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, handsome stylish effects, latest styles, worth reg. up to \$5, special Wednesday..... \$2.45
20 pcs. New Wrapperettes, pretty styles, fast colors, extra values at 20c, 17c, 14c, 12c, 10c and..... 8c
1500 lbs. Heavy Unbleached Sheetings, firm round thread, pure clean finish, full 36 in wide, worth 8c yd., special at..... 6c
Bleached Table Damask, 2 yds. wide, real Irish manufacture, pure grass

bleach, in elegant designs, worth 65c per yd., special at..... 50c
2 pcs. Heavy Homespun Dress Goods, 50 in wide, in shades of mid gray and oxford, reg. value 60c per yard, Wednesday..... 39c
Taffeta Silk Waist, rich pure quality, handsomely made, five tucks and hemstitching on front, back and sleeves, lined throughout, new tucked collar, dress sleeves, in cardinal and black, real value \$7.00 special..... \$5.50
3 doz. Black Satteen Waists, made in latest style, tucked back, dress sleeves and detached collar, extra values at each..... 60c

Black Sultan Satin Waists, rich, bright silky quality, tucked all over, latest sleeve, new military collar, fitted lining, exceptional value at each..... \$1.75
Bargains in Ladies' Jackets—Heavy all-wood Frize and Beaver Jackets, coat or storm collar, in black, brown and gray shades, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00, clearing at..... \$2.75
15 only Handsome Jackets in Heavens and Frize, thoroughly well tailored, perfect fitting style, regular \$5.00 to \$7.00, clearing at..... \$3.75
Latest style Jackets in pretty fawns, browns, navy and black shades, worth regular up to \$10.00, clearing Wednesday..... \$5.00

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Talking about campaign life the Calgary Herald says: "Thousands of dollars and probably a few votes were won or lost by the money spent in getting a good conservative newspaper into every home in the country would cost a thousand-fold more." That is a better distribution of good papers in close constituencies short time before each election than the money that would win more votes than all the conservative literature that can be sent or

relating to my life, except such facts may be given out by my family in my death." Clark is ill and believes he is dying. A strange feature in the explanation of Clarke's lawyer is that his client himself set going certain anecdotes regarding his life which he now wants to suppress.

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is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies, get your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 11¢ per box; No. 2, 10 cents stronger, 22¢ per box. 1 or 2 mailed on receipt of price and two boxes free. The Company Winslow, C. F. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all the Druggists in Canada.

Are what you want for all female troubles; an infallible remedy discovered by a foremost female specialist; guaranteed as a positive cure; will positively establish normal functions; used monthly over \$6,000 ladies; for sale at druggists, or sent on receipt of price \$1.00.

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paign. With many flashes of Irish wit an occasional flight of eloquence, Mr. Brock gave an intimate account of life on troopship and in camp, interlarded with agreeable personalities about the members of the first contingent, which the audience enjoyed very much. The views were largely in the personal vein, and well-relished. Secure you tickets for this feature that will be given in the Grand Opera House on the afternoon and evening, Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

Certain people in this town warned that the editor of The J has heard of their gossip and has made up his mind to take legal to stop it. When people get so bold to say that we box our wife's ear broad daylight on the veranda time that we protected our reputation as a loving husband.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 4, 10 a.m.—Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, becoming northerly to westerly; showers.

Wednesday, strong winds and gales, west and north west, clearing and a little colder.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The plans for the lecture to-morrow evening at the Grand Opera House opened with a rush yesterday morning.

D. McLachlan, Principal of the Canada Business College, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Bazaar in aid of Public General Hospital will be held in I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, 21st.

School children's matinee at Grand Opera House Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5th at 2.30.

Every lady, gentleman and child should see the Monster Devil Fish. It will soon leave for London.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Aid Society will give a pleasing entertainment in their hall on Thursday evening next.

An exceedingly fine program will be rendered at the Sacred concert in the William Street Baptist Church to-night.

Atkinson & Atkinson are offering several most desirable city properties for sale.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispen early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

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GREAT OLD TIME.

The Chatham Boys are Having It in England

Being Lionized Everywhere—Marched Past the Prince of Wales.

London, Dec. 4.—Everywhere the Canadian soldiers go they are greeted with intense enthusiasm. Their appearance on the streets is the occasion for great outbursts of cheers from the crowds that fill the streets. The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiment of the Household Cavalry were inspected this afternoon by the Prince, who heartily welcomed them. Barracks. Many other illustrious personages were present, including the Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Wolseley. The Canadian officers were introduced to the Prince, who heartily welcomed them. He said it had been great satisfaction to him to hear how gallantly they had fought, and he mourned with them the loss of so many of their brave comrades. The Prince said he remembered with the greatest pleasure, his visit to Canada. The spectators at the function were warmly enthusiastic. There was continuous cheering along the route the Canadians passed in brakes, the crowds calling, "Well done, Canada!" "No more Cronje!" "Paradeberg!" The cheering was especially centered on the Canadians as they marched past the Prince, who heartily thanked Col. Otter and his men for their invaluable services to the Empire. Their soldier-like bearing was especially remarked on. After inspecting the Canadians returned by brake and again received a warm public greeting. The weather was gloomy but dry.

THIEVES IN HARWICH.

Wm. Henry, whose farm adjoins Jas. Knott's place, just north of the Charing Cross and Blenheim road, was in the city to-day. Last evening some parties entered his granary and stole \$15 worth of clover seed, and some fresh and cured pork. This morning he found the tracks of a buggy from the road along the line fence of his farm. This is just a continuation of the petty thieving which has been going on for the past month in this section. Last week the thieves were operating in Raleigh. They seem, however, to have got back into Harwich again this week. These robberies are causing alarm to the farmers in this section, and they are discussing the advisability of adopting stringent measures to discover the thieves. Major Coogan left this afternoon to make an investigation.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and "flustered," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unfreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood strong by enriching the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The first session of the December sittings of the county council convened at 3 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned 15 minutes later, after nominally running through the orders of the day. All the members were present, except Mr. Gosnell, who telegraphed that he had missed the train. Wardens Davidson delivered a short introductory address, welcoming the commissioners to a resumption of their municipal labors. He asked them to submit all the important matters as early as possible in the session and urged the commissioners of the committees to bring in their reports as rapidly as possible. He trusted all business would be transacted in a proper and courteous manner.

Several communications, largely government petitions from other counties seeking endorsement, were submitted and referred.

Mr. Hickey submitted a notice of motion for to-morrow to appoint a committee to meet a committee from the city council to co-operate in offering inducements for an electric road in this county.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 4, 1900.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Dec.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2

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Photo Frames

We are showing some very pretty ideas in Photograph Frames.

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We have them smallest sizes to the full cabinet size—in brass, wood, celluloid and leather—at prices from 25c to \$2.50.

Pocket Diaries for 1901 Are in.

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ELECTION FUNDS.

Chief Justice Armour Does Not Believe in Them.

The Appeal in the West Huron Case—A Poor Outlook For Hon. Mr. Garrow.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—W. D. McPherson yesterday morning began his argument against Mr. Garrow's claim to retain West Huron. He asked the Judges of Appeal to eliminate from the records all mention of the comparative statement put in by counsel for Mr. Garrow of the vote in Wingham at several elections as evidence of their contention that bribery had not affected the result of the last election. New evidence of this sort was he contended, inadmissible, and he cited the Welland and Haldimand cases in support of his claim. Mr. McPherson then turned to the question of Vanstone's agency, on which the case of Mr. Garrow largely hinges, and quoted at length from English and Canadian cases to show that at almost every point Vanstone's agency was established.

In the closing argument of the appeal on behalf of Mr. Garrow against the decision unseating him in West Huron, a rather significant passage occurred between Chief Justice Armour and Mr. Watson, counsel for Mr. Garrow. The whole case turns on the agency of Vanstone, which Mr. Garrow repudiates, claiming that the only evidence produced in support of his agency being that he attended the nominating meeting of Mr. Garrow. Mr. Watson asked why the Legislature did not say that everybody who attends a convention is an agent of the candidates.

The Chief Justice—"I think they should, and they ought to prevent contributions to all election funds."

Mr. Watson said he would be sorry if such were the case, as he believed election funds to be in the public interest. The Chief Justice thought it would be a great blessing, as a man need not spend more than \$100 in an election contest unless he wanted to stand well with the electors. Mr. Watson contended that under the law as it is, Vanstone was not an agent according to the evidence.

The Chief Justice—"If Vanstone is not an agent every election might be carried by bribery, and there would be no remedy. The court reserved judgment."

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a lantern entertainment will be given at the hall of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church and under their auspices. The light used in projection will be "the Drummond light" which produces the most beautiful pictures on the screen. The entertainment is under the management of the Rev. Fr. Herman whose known ability will ensure a brilliant success. 3td.

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

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- I. New Spotted Swiss for party dresses, in Nile, rose, canary, sky, gray, avon-dar, purple and turquoise shades, special per yard. . . 70c
- II. 6 pcs. fancy silk-mixed striped Flannelette Shirts, very pretty colorings, regular 15c quality for. . . 120c
- III. New Polka Dot Waist Flannelette, cashmere finish, red ground with two size spots, blue with white spots. . . 12 1/2c
- IV. A new lot of tucked Apron Lawns just in for the Xmas trade, special fine material, at per yard 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c and. . . 30c
- V. Special 25-inch light blue Shaker Flannel per yard. . . 50c
Special 27-inch pink or white Shaker, soft finish, per yard. . . 60c
Very special 30-inch English Velvete Flannelette, in cream, blue, white, pink and scarlet, per yard. . . 10c
We have the best plain cream Shaker in the city, 31 inches wide, extra heavy, with pink selvage, worth 12 1/2c for. . . 10c
Special—1 case, 25 pieces heavy twilled Shaker, 10c quality, for. . . 8c
A splendid variety of fancy striped flannelette, full 36 inches wide, very heavy. . . 12 1/2c
- VI. Special 18-inch plain heavy brown Crash Towelling per yard. . . 9c
Special 6-inch half-bleached Tablins, choice patterns per yard. . . 35c
A special assortment of fine Crash Towellings, with fancy red borders, 16 to 18 inches wide, and pure linen, per yard. . . 10c
Extra special 66-inch pure Bleached Tablins, Pinafore design, per yard. . . 60c
A special range of side-board runners, 16 x 70 at 30c, 35c and. . . 40c
- VII. New patterns in home-made Flannel Skirtings, all pure wool, per yard. . . 35c
Special plain or twilled 15c gray Flannel, per yard. . . 12 1/2c
Remember 1 we are selling the largest size in Flannelette Blankets, cream or gray shades, at per pair. . . \$1.10
Others are asking a much higher price.

Special Prices on Special Lines of Dress Goods

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| 6 pcs. 48 inch heavy Canvas Suiting, in shades of gray, fawn, blue, gray, brown, green mixed and plain green, all wool, extra value reg. price 95c, sale price. . . 70c | 6 specials in black and navy blue Serges, in all the best makes, large and fine twill, bright silky finish, our reg. prices, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c—our sale price 30c, 34c, 42c, 50c and. . . 68c |
| 4 pcs. 48 inch fine all wool Ripley Serge, girls' finish, in shades of blue mixed, fawn mixed, green mixed, wonderful value, regular price \$1, sale price. . . 80c | 2 specials in black Endors Silk warp Henriettes and Corkscrew Worsted, very special line on sale, see the reduction, regular price \$1.25, sale price. . . \$1.00 |
| 2 pcs. 50 inch black and navy only, Broadcloth, good heavy weight for separate skirt or tailored suit, come and see the goods, our regular price 65c, sale price. . . 50c | Black Curls, 2 pcs. Black Silk Curl 50 inches, beautiful finish, suitable material for cape or coat, best value, our sale price \$3 and \$4 |
| 4 pcs. 54 inch heavy Frieze in good shades of green, oxford gray, brown mixed, green mixed, heavy weight cloth for rainy-day skirt or tailor-made suit, our regular price 75c, sale price. . . 60c | Silk Sealottes, 2 pcs. brown Silk Sealottes, Lister's best make, guaranteed water proof, you should see the value, price per yard \$4.50 and. . . \$6.50 |

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Our Candy Counter!!!

But there, we just feel that we cannot describe properly what we have. When we tell you that we have the largest and finest stock we ever had, we feel sure you will think it worth looking at.

CREAM MIXED, 15c a pound.
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SPECIAL BOXES, 25c.
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We have laid in a large stock of choice yarns for this winter. We make a specialty of yarns and wools and have a better assortment than any other store in Western Ontario. Just a few prices:—

Beehive, per skein.....	10c
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We have them all, come!

At Sulman's Beehive

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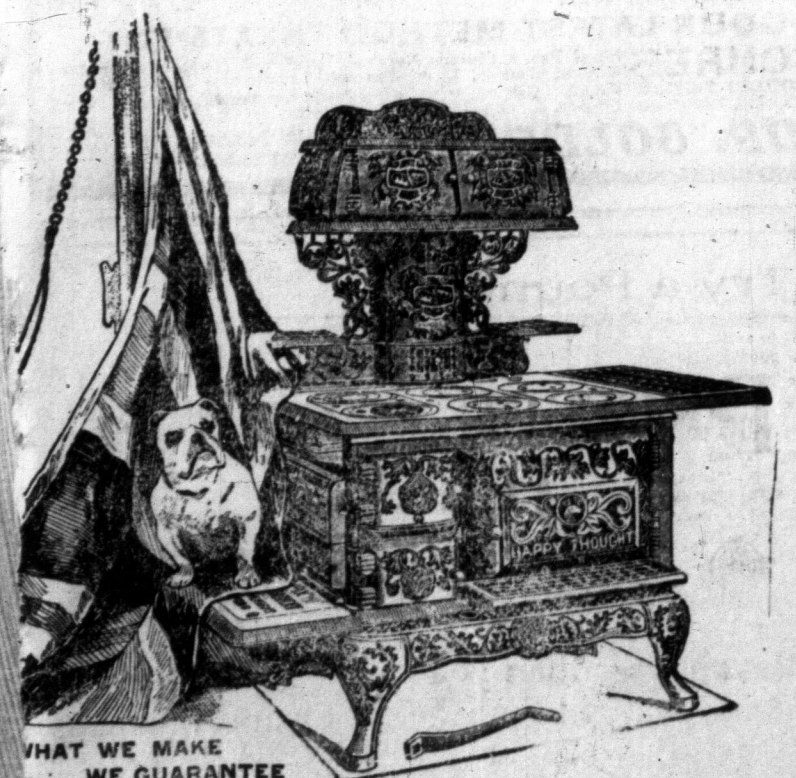
Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for all kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning, axle and out; sharpening axles, scissors, knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, umbrellas, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the country. Call and see me. Let me have your wheel to clean for winter storing.—Price, 50c.

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THE MOST ECONOMICAL WOOD OR COAL RANGE IN THE MARKET.



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TERRIBLE CRIME.

Couple of Texas Men Roast Another to Death.

Quietly Looked on While he was Burning—The Fiends Escape Lynching.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 4.—Screams of agony brought policemen to a saloon in East Dallas yesterday. Seated in a chair, unable to move, was a man whose garments were a mass of flames. The officers say Eugene Faulkner and J. W. Chapman were standing behind the bar, smoking cigars and watching the unfortunate man, who was being roasted to death. "Bring some water here quick," shouted an officer. "Get it yourself," the policeman declared one of the men retorted. "Let him die. What's the use of worrying over him?"

One of the officers took off his coat and with it beat out the fire. The man was sent to the city hospital, where he died later. Soon after his arrival at the hospital the two men were brought before him for identification, when it was discovered that his eyes had been destroyed. He was Pete Bain, for many years a constable in this county. It is claimed by the officers that Bain was drugged, and as he reclined in a chair unconscious, a quantity of turpentine was poured over him and a match applied. The man was literally roasted. When the heat and pain had partially revived him he called piteously for help. When none came he screamed and attracted the officers.

When news of the outrage became widespread the greatest indignation was expressed. The two suspects were put in the city jail and guarded by deputies. Shortly after ten o'clock last night a mob of 15 or 20 men called at the jail and demanded the prisoners of the jailer. The jailer swore that they were not in his possession. They had been taken to Fort Worth early in the evening, he declared.

"Well," said the leader of the mob, "if we catch them we will burn them." Faulkner and Chapman refuse to talk and no motive is known for the crime.

Dec. 4.—Mrs. W. J. Moffat was in Detroit yesterday. The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Davis. The family of Mr. Taylor, of the Sycamore mills, are moving to Sycamore this week, after a residence of over two years here.

Miss Clark and Miss Gertrude Stevenson were in Detroit yesterday. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's drug store.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1900

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Brown

War Correspondent

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No. 93

Matinee at 3.30. Prices 10c and 25c. Evening 15, 25, and 35 Cents.

Reserved seats can be obtained at the Central Drug Store with an extra charge.

DEFY THE IRISH LEADER.

Healyite Nationalist Will Attend Parliament Despite O'Brien.

London, Dec. 3.—The Healyite Nationalists have finally decided to defy William O'Brien by attending parliament next week. This decision marks the commencement of a revolt which may have far-reaching consequences in Ireland. Other sections are chafing against O'Brien's rule, and it looks as if dissensions might soon be as ripe as twelve months hence.

A FESTIVE BOARD

The Sons of England Gather Around it Once Again

For Their Annual Banquet—Who Were There and What They Said and Did.

The Sons of England held their seventh annual banquet last evening. The Hon. Merrill was the scene of this year's spread and a most delicious supper was provided for all who attended. At 10 o'clock the doors of the dining hall were thrown open, revealing two long tables elaborately arrayed with foliage and food. The walls of the room were adorned with pictures of the Queen and decorated with numerous union jacks of old England. Nowhere can you get a more patriotic and loyal company than you will find wherever three or more Englishmen are banded together. The banquet of the Sons of England last evening proved this, and the gay gathering enjoyed the tasty viands and made merry in speech and song. The attendance was not all that could be desired, but the banqueters if weak in numbers were strong in good fellowship.

Ald. Sulman occupied the chair, and grouped around him at the festive board were, President Thos. Walters, T. W. Smythe, Chas. Chantler, W. J. Moore, W. H. Stacey, Fred Fielder, Tucker, Vice-President Thos. Fielder, E. J. Forsythe, J. E. Oldershaw, Chas. Chittum, Arthur Fleming, Geo. Walker, J. W. Walters, J. E. Parkins, Richard Skinner, Harry Horstead, Wm. Blake, George Kendall, Arthur Green, Ald. Marshall, Thomas Lolley, Alfred Fox, James Pickard, Chatham: John Barks, Wm. Jenner, Thos. Jackson, Chas. Parker, Raleigh; Richard Simmons and Frank Simmons, Merlin.

THE TOASTS.

After all had duly charged themselves from the store of good things, Ald. Sulman introduced the toast list. He said that he felt it a great honor to be present at the annual supper of the Sons of England. He had joined this lodge when the membership was about 60. It was about 18 years ago and Sulman would not feel satisfied till it had reached the 300 mark.

Arthur Fenning spoke in response to the toast of the army and navy. He said that in the South African war there was a call for more soldiers. The continental powers said that England would have to resort to conscription. But when Queen Victoria, in her hour of need, called for volunteers, they came in greater numbers than required, and the continental powers were not only surprised, but they recognized a patriotic influence in England that forbade no good to any country interfering with her rights.

E. J. Forsythe sang in splendid form, "Gladness of England." Arthur Green, in replying to the toast of Canada, our Home, sang "We are Britons born." He also made an excellent speech counselling not only brotherly love amongst men of England, but also amongst Britons throughout the Empire.

Harry Horstead sang "What Ho, She Bumps," in a splendid manner and he was warmly cheered.

AN OLD LODGE VETERAN.

Brother Simmons, of Tilbury township, one of the charter members of the Chatham Lodge Sons of England, was called on for a speech. He said that he had only missed two of the annual banquets and he had driven 17 miles to be present at this banquet.

Arthur Fenning gave two readings in excellent style. E. J. Forsythe also gave a solo in his usual good voice, "In days of old." Ald. Marshall responded to the toast of The Corporation. He made a good speech outlining what was necessary to make a prosperous city and showing that Chatham needed to add to her prosperity. He paid considerable stress on the necessity for an electric road.

Harry Horstead was called on for another solo, and he gracefully responded with "I can't change it." Mr. Horstead is a popular singer, and he was warmly cheered.

Chas. Chantler made a brief speech in response to an urgent request from the banqueters.

Edward Pritchard and Harry Horstead sang a duet entitled "I'll make that black gel mine." For an encore Ed. Pritchard sang "The Messenger Boy," accompanying himself on the guitar.

After the usual speeches by the press representative, the meeting broke up with the singing of God Save the Queen.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 4.—St. James Presbyterian Church was opened for worship Sunday. Rev. R. H. Warden, of Toronto, spent for the Presbyterian church in Chatham, preached morning and evening, and Rev. Gustav Munro, of Ridgeway, in the afternoon. Rev. A. H. Drummond and Rev. J. E. Kerr also took part in the morning service. The church, which was beautifully decorated with foliage, palms and cut flowers, was filled to overflowing at all three services, many being unable to gain admittance. The church is a very fine building and is a credit to the town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson.

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LADIES' SHAWLS Reversible Shawls, Blanket Shawls, Tartan Shawls, Breakfast Shawls, Opera Shawls, Shoulder Shawls, etc. You need a new dress. It will interest you and profit you to see our lines at 25c, from 40 to 54 inches wide, and our 50c line, 1 1/2 yard wide, in Homespun, Tweeds, etc.

A DRESS GOODS CLEARING For evening wear—beauties—pick them at a special inducement at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

BIG BARGAINS IN SILK WAISTS Of heavy outing flannel, crochet edges. We close out the balance of these desirable jackets at 50c each.

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Remember the large stock, the low prices, the greatest variety of styles in every department to select from.

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WE have received a large assortment of handsome Tables Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, Rocking Chairs, Cabinets, etc., suitable for holiday presents. Owing to the large demand for this class of goods during the holidays, we frequently find ourselves out of special lines that we are unable to re-order in time for Christmas and we would suggest if you intend making such purchases to call at once and make your selection. Your purchases will be put aside for you until the holiday. You can get what you want now and can save money by buying while we have plenty of time to serve you properly.

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King Street, Chatham

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S. S. AFFAIRS

Business Transacted at the regular Monthly Meeting of the Board.

The Separate School board held its regular monthly meeting last night. The members present were the chairman, Jos. T. O'Keefe, Peter Robert, William O'Brien, Edward Reardon, John Stephens, John Welch, James A. King, James Flynn, and Frank E. Gerber.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, \$32; Blouie Bros. & Co., \$2.95; Xavier Roach, \$2.60; J. A. Wilson, \$2.03; J. W. Reardon, \$1.65; John N. Campbell, 75c.

Trustee Roberts moved seconded by Trustee King, that W. J. Kenny's account be paid less three dollars. This will give him twelve dollars for the dictionary, provided this amount is accepted by him in settlement in full of account.—Carried.

A delegation consisting of Ed. Dougan, Tom O'Rourke and Andrew Jacques from the Young Men's Catholic Club waited on the board and asked permission to occupy the rooms in the upper story of the school building as heretofore during the winter months.

On motion of Trustees Robert and O'Brien, Trustees Welch, Stephens and Robert were chosen to confer with Reverend Fr. Solanus in conjunction with the delegates present and settle the question if possible in an acceptable way to all concerned.

Moved by Trustees Flynn and O'Brien, that the supply committee purchase supplies asked for by principal of the school.—Carried.

Moved by Trustees Flynn and Robert, that a holiday be granted the school on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, to enable the teachers and pupils to take part in the reception to be given the papal delegate, Mgr. Diomedes de Falciano also the dedication services at the Ursuline convent.—Carried.

On motion of Trustees Flynn and O'Brien, D. J. O'Keefe was appointed returning officer for nomination day when candidates will be nominated to take the place of the five retiring trustees at the close of the year.

The teachers' and janitor's salaries for November were ordered to be paid.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut. Governor Jones of U. S.

Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov. 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support. Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year in such a way as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

"Happy Thought" Stoves, for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's Hardware Store. tf

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Nothing but the purest should be used. It is a well known fact that this article of food has been grossly adulterated and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to appropriate all vendors of

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IF looking for a birthday, wedding or Christmas present, purchase before seeing the fine selected stock of fancy china goods, at McConnell's, Park St., East. In large variety to choose from at prices that will please you. We have the largest window display of fancy china in the city. Call and see it.

Saturday, Dec. 1

We will have a 10c, 15c. and 25c. counter.

WE SELL
Dinner sets, \$6.50, 97 pieces.
Tea sets, \$4.00, 44 pieces.
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Our grocery stock is now complete. Our prices, why? they are the best. Roasted coffee, in berry, or ground. Only eighteen cents per lb.

Pork and Beans, 5c. per can.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Figs, 5c. per lb.
Ginger snaps, 5c. per lb.
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Now selected Raisins, Currants, Cranberries, Figs and Apricots, sugar cured and shouldered, 12 1-2c per lb; hams and bacon, best cured.

Leave your order with us and we will give it our prompt attention.

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From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Hatched first prize at the Poultry Exposition for Leaviest eggs. A pair for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special price for large quantities.

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MEN OF MARK.

The late Arthur Sewall of Bath, Me., had his life insured for \$100,000. The arrival of General James H. Wilson in China to report to General Chatterfield the circumstances that in 1893 Wilson was a major general and Chatterfield a sergeant.

Alvinza Hayward, the California millionaire and mining king, still wears the style of beaver silk hat that was in vogue 50 years ago. For half a century he has had his hats made over the same block.

The Philadelphia Directory shows nine men who bear the name of Thomas. Thomas and 11 known as Robert Roberts, but William Williams outnumbers them both, as there are 86 citizens thus named.

John Morley reads nearly all the time. He has a book before him when he dines alone and when he drives and very often is seen reading while he walks about some of the most crowded portions of London.

The Duke of Sutherland has been asked to accept the office of first vice president of the Sobor Seet society, which is to be known in the future as the Scottish Self Control society. The object of the organization is to oppose treating with liquors and "nipping."

The three most abstemious politicians in New York state are David B. Hill, Richard Croker and Louis F. Payn, with the palm to Mr. Hill. Mr. Croker and Mr. Payn occasionally smoke. Mr. Hill never does. None of these three gentlemen touches liquors or wines.

Thomas Patterson, the first negro to exercise the right of suffrage under the fifteenth amendment, celebrated his seventieth birthday at Perth Amboy recently. He wears a gold medal given him by the people of Perth Amboy to commemorate his act of citizenship. The vote was cast at a special city election ten days after the amendment was passed.

Sir Thomas McIlwraith, who died recently in London, arose from a poor emigrant boy to be three times premier of Queensland. In this position he achieved fame by trying to annex New Guinea to his colony without the consent or knowledge of the home office. He was, however, checked by the prompt disavowal of the act by Lord Derby, then the British premier.

Colonel Frank Rhodes has none of his great brother's massive physique or intense virility of character. He is of medium height and relatively broad shouldered in comparison with his lean body and flanks. His face is tanned and many wrinkles, though the lines are those of humor rather than trouble, and is wise with the wisdom of a man of the world rather than that of a sage.

Booker T. Washington says that the first time he ever talked to the late Col. P. Huntington on the subject of negro education the latter gave him a contribution of \$2. Mr. Huntington afterward became one of the most generous supporters of the cause, and the last time the two men met the railway magnate gave the negro educator \$50,000 toward the endowment of the school at Tuskegee.

LETTER WRITING.

A letter sent by hand should be left unsealed unless a servant be the messenger. Never write anything over your own signature of which you might later be ashamed.

Speak first of the interests of your correspondent and afterward of those which concern yourself.

One does not use the words "house party" in an invitation, but says, "I am asking a few friends," etc.

Typewritten letters are only admissible for business communications. In epistles the signature should be written by hand.

Never allow any one to read a letter intended for your eyes alone. It is a trusted to your honor, even if not so explicitly stated.

To every one outside the family circle the Christian name and surname should be written in full. A married woman writes her name Mary Bruce Talbot and in a business letter adds beneath it, in brackets, Mrs. John Talbot.

Business letters should begin with "Sir," "Dear Sir" or "My Dear Sir," or, in the plural, with "Gentlemen" and end with "Yours truly" or "Respectfully yours," never "Respectfully alone, omitting the subject of the sentence. Ladies are addressed as "Madam," whether married or unmarried.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in Ladies' Home Journal.

THE DRESS MODEL.

The new beautiful "old rose" shade of the autumn is almost as pink as a carnation blossom.

Plain empire skirt hems in various widths appear upon some of the latest tailor costumes of ladies' cloth, coat, Venetian, drap de chine and French broadcloth.

Stylish looking autumn redingotes are made of Scotch tweed in almost imperceptible thread checks or stripes. Most of them are double breasted and close fitting at the back.

On some of the latest tailor costumes and demidress toilets the inevitable black satin belt and stock collar are replaced by deep corselet girdles and folded stocks of richly dyed velvets.

Ecrus, cream and ivory gulleure laces, with stock collar and girdle of some dark lured velvet, are still in marked favor as a decoration for handsome gowns of cloth or wools of lighter weaves.

The new Russian blouse, with and without the skirt below the waist, which finished all the Russian blouses when last in vogue, will rival the Eton and sholero jackets in fashionable favor.

It is gratifying to know that, although the tendency both here and in Paris is to keep the promenade gown of a street sweeping length, there are not a few of the leaders of fashion who are taking a most decided stand against this style.

Rouge red is the latest French shade of red. It is very fashionable among the tailor clothes for both jackets and coat-trunks, and, having the rich glow of a jacque rose, it is more becoming than most of the vivid reds and looks somewhat less conspicuous among the array of new pronounced suits and wraps.

One of the very fashionable styles of the season is the tricorn hat of soft French felt, in fawn, pale tan, delicate old rose, russet, mauve and other pastel tints, trimmed with dark green, sable brown, violet, tulle or other colored silk, with velvet folds and loops and an odd oriental buckle or glittering clasp.—New York Times.



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AN AWFUL DRINK

It was Given to the Cadet at West Point and He is Dying

Supt Mills Says the Brave and Manly Hazers Will go Scot Free in the Affair.

West Point, Dec. 4. — Authorities of the United States military academy acknowledge that Oscar L. Booz, who was dying at his home in Bristol, Pa., was hazed, and cadets of the first-class admit that they forced the young man to drink a burning liquid of tomato ketchup, Worcestershire sauce and cayenne pepper. The young man was called out "to the woods" where, refusing to meet a fellow cadet in a stand-up fight, he was branded a coward and subsequently forced to resign from the academy.

Col. Mills, superintendent of the academy, declared Booz was only put to the customary test of manliness. He will not discipline the cadets involved.

Col. Mills said: "Booz was not a favorite with his classmates and was not liked by the old cadets. He had a quarrel with a cadet and was 'called out' to a personal encounter. He went outside the academy to meet another cadet in a fair fight, but when the crucial moment came, I am told, he burst into tears. His attitude was regarded as cowardly and unsoldierly."

"I do not feel called on to inquire into an occurrence of this kind. There was nothing unmanly in a cadet's being called out to meet another in a personal encounter. We train men here for the army. They must grow up soldiers, and not cowards. They must stand ready to meet an enemy at a moment's notice, even in the knowledge that they are facing defeat."

"When cadets, in a spirit of manliness, call out fourth-class men, the authorities do not wish to interfere. If a cadet was called out for obeying an academy rule or as an officer enforcing a matter of discipline, that would be a subject for our investigation."

"There did exist in the academy many cruel forms of hazing. This was abolished by the cadets' own volition about one year ago."

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ESMEE'S ROMANCE.

Justin Hoste, the brilliant young man artist, was in South Africa making sketches of the Boer war for American newspapers. He was riding toward a kopje one morning when the sudden sound of heavy firing sent the blood flying to his heart, as he realized that beyond the brow were the Boers and that an engagement was taking place. Putting spurs to his horse, he rode forward at full speed, and the fever of battle swept over him when he reached a point where he could see the hollow that surrounded the base of the kopje.

Down in the dip was a "thin red line" of men, who scrambled, as fast as the ones in front would let them, up the hillside toward their hidden foes, entrenched behind every rock and bush and scrap of cover that could shield a man.

Justin rode straight down into the melee, and then he felt a sudden blow and a sharp pang, and then all was a blank.

From the depth of oblivion he emerged at last in a hospital tent, where quiet nurses moved to and fro and where the stillness seemed almost oppressive after the clang and clamor of the hollow. His left arm was helpless and bandaged, and all his limbs felt singularly weak and light.

"What is the matter with me?" he asked of a nurse.

"Not much now, Mr. Hoste. A bullet passed through an artery, and they only just found you in time. But you will soon get up your strength with rest and care."

To while away the tedium of his stay in the hospital he began to draw and sketched the face of a girl he had seen in a dream the night before the battle. She had a lovely, serious face, with great, earnest eyes and a tender mouth. She seemed to be standing at the gate of a beautiful country house, and she appeared in his dream to be holding the gate open for him to pass through. He called the sketch "His Dream Girl." It proved his best work.

When he was in London on the way to New York, he responded to a Bond street gallery's suggestion by sending his sketch for exhibition, and he included this, his masterpiece.

He had no lack of friends, now that he had made a little place for himself in the world of people who "do something," and they took him up and made him one of the minor fashions of the hour, going in parties to see his "show," writing it up in all the papers, inviting him to draw and write for them.

He had never been so prosperous, and he found it pleasant enough, though now and then the loneliness seized him for a moment. And through it all he had the sense of something which was coming toward him, approaching always day by day until it was imminent. It seemed a mere chance that took him after noon in late April to Bond street to take a peep at his own pictures or at the people criticising them.

A group of three women at the far end of the second room attracted his attention. They seemed so eager and so intent, and he was absorbed in some delicate concerning the sketch of "The Dream Girl."

Justin, curious to know what they discussed, drew near and heard one say with decision:

"There cannot be any one else in the world so exactly like Esmee as that. He must have seen her at some time or another."

"Esmee," she added, turning to the third, "are you sure you have never met him?"

Justin stepped closer involuntarily and bent forward to look at the girl addressed; then he started forward, exclaiming:

"My dream girl!"

For he was gazing into a face that was the facsimile of his vision, only lovelier even than the one he had sketched. They were all speechless with the strangeness of the incident. And Justin was just recovering himself and was about to apologize, when the girl stretched out her hand to him, saying softly:

"You are Justin?"

He stood transfixed, while a murmur of astonishment broke from the other two. And then Esmee said:

"I saw you once, years and years ago, when you were a boy and lived in the country. I was a lonely little girl, and you were a lonely little boy, and the powers that were decreed that we should meet and play together one summer day."

They hoped we would be constant playmates, but you went away to school and never came back any more. Do you remember?"

"I begin to remember," he stammered, bewildered, "but I had quite forgotten it. Did you find the gate to me?"

"I believe I did," she answered, smiling and looking from him to the picture.

So they began a long conversation and wandered away together to a cushioned seat in the corner. No shyness or reserve seemed possible to them in the presence of that picture, painted at the other side of the world.

"It is a romance in real life!" whispered one of Esmee's friends to the other. "I always thought something unusual would happen to her because she is such an odd girl. He looks tremendously happy, doesn't he?"

And he was. Most people are when the best thing that life can give them is within their reach.—Boston Traveler.

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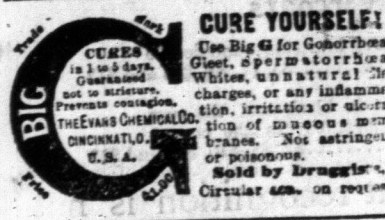
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TAKING THE REINS.

Seven of the new 2:10 pacers are by sires with records better than 2:10. Connor is the oldest horse to take a record of 2:08. He is 11 years old. Lord Derby, 2:08 1/2, at Providence the other day, is the eighth new 2:10 trotter for 1900.

A horse raced under the name of More at Bradford, Vt., failed to secure a standard record.

W. L. Snow is the only driver who has put one trotter and one pacer into the 2:10 list this season.

The British war office has formed a commission to look after the horse breeding interests of India.

Dan Westland, 2:08 1/2, is the only pacer by Westland, 2:23 1/2, and is out of a dam of unknown breeding.

Dan Wilkes, 2:09 1/2, was the ninth 2:10 trotter for 1900 and the only performer for Kitchell's Red Wilkes, 2:19 1/2.

The green pacer by Fredericksburg, by Nephew, Jr., sire of Ottinger, 2:09 1/2, recently worked two miles at Sacramento, Cal., in 2:14 1/2.

When Bonnie Direct paced in 2:07 1/2, he made a new record for green pacer. The best previous record was Flying Jib's 2:08 1/2, made in 1892.

When Corinne took a record of 2:13 1/2, she made her sire, Baron Wilkes, the leading sire of 2:15 trotters, as she is the fifteenth by him to enter the list.

Frank Jackson has in training a 3-year-old trotting filly by Willard, a son of Wilton, out of a thoroughbred mare that has shown halves over Belmont, Pa., in 1:10.

Marl, 2:12 1/2, who forced out Prince Alert in 2:08 on a half mile track last fall, trained off before he could be got to a race this season and has been retired until 1901.

Will Weber of Philadelphia has a new trotter in Rushford that he is anxious to match with Heuben McKinley's Australia for \$100 or \$500 a side. Rushford is reported as having no record and has never been trained.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Princess of Wales has \$50,000 a year as pin money.

The life of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha was insured for \$1,500,000.

Dom Carlos I, artist and king of Portugal, has received a silver medal at the Paris exhibition for a marine sketch in pastel.

Queen Victoria is contemplating a trip to Germany to visit the Empress Frederick. It is probable that she will leave Balmoral early in October and that she will also pay a visit to Coburg.

Tawhiao is the name of a native king in New Zealand who edits a little eight page paper, with three columns to a page, printed in both the English and the native tongue and called The Pictorial of Seven Stars.

The Austrian emperor's crown was recently photographed in order to correct imperfect representations of it on coins and official documents. The crown is regarded as one of the finest works of European goldsmiths. The material alone is worth \$500,000.

The sultan is said to be in a very nervous state. Recently, it is said, he fainted in his park at Yildiz and was carried indoors by one of his black attendants. On returning to consciousness he was so pleased with the faithfulness of the servant, who might have been doing him to the tender mercies of any one who wished to murder him, that he presented him with \$10,000.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Variety of food is essential to the well being and productiveness of fowls.

Length of body is one important requisite in the breeding of fowls if weight is desired.

The composition of eggs requires a variety of materials, and these are found in plain, cheap food.

On the average farm one good, active cockerel is sufficient for 15 or 18 hens of the average breeds.

The first indications of roup are froth in the corners of the eyes, usually accompanied by wheezing.

One of the best ways of destroying a hen's digestion and inviting a variety of diseases is to continue feeding soft foods.

One advantage of buying the breeding stock in the fall is the better chance of getting the best selection and at lower prices.

If the hens that are on good range become too fat, the better plan is to shut them off of food and compel them to scratch and hunt for a living.

The Langshans, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are all good layers and good table fowls. The Wyandottes lay rather large eggs than the Plymouth Rocks. The more eggs than the Plymouth Rocks. The more eggs than the Plymouth Rocks. The more eggs than the Plymouth Rocks.

The Langshans are rather the best winter layers, but their carcasses are more difficult to dress nicely.

THE COOKBOOK.

To keep lemons as well as to improve their flavor put them into more than enough water to cover them and change it every day or two.

Salt fish is more quickly freshened and is also said to be more delicate in flavor if soaked in milk instead of water. Milk that has begun to turn is just as good as that which is perfectly sweet.

To obtain spinach green for puddings, teings, etc., bruise well mashed spinach leaves to a pulp in a mortar. Add a few drops of alcohol and mash and mix the two thoroughly together and then squeeze through a strong piece of white cloth.

Parley can be kept for winter use in soups and sauces by plunging fresh bunches of it into slightly salted boiling water and boiling for three minutes. At the end of that time it should be removed and dried quickly near the fire.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

On an average a cow yields 350 gallons of milk a year.

The swallow is said to be one of the fastest of the avian tribe. It is known to have covered 120 miles an hour.

The Argentine locusts have a habit of moving forward like an army in line and gathering together in bunches instead of scattering like true grasshoppers.

The ostrich has long been laughed at for pushing his head into a bush when hunted. It is really far the wisest thing the bird could do, for its long neck is by far the most easily seen part of it. Its body plumage harmonizes perfectly with the desert sand.

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THE WORLD'S MAD

Men and Women Rushing to Eternal Ruin, Says Prophetess Ellen White.

Another Startling Warning That Something Decisive Will Soon Take Place.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Ellen W. White, the prophetess of the Seventh Day Adventists, has written another warning to her people, to appear in the official organ of that denomination, printed in this city. She says: "A crisis has arisen in the government of God on earth. Enmity to God has struck its roots deep in human hearts. It has become widespread, both in the world and in the church of Christ. A wakeful inquiry is quickened into an instinctive vigilance, and rouses to demonstrations of hatred against God."

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Those of you who have a need for Napkins should see the prices these goods represent.

20 doz Napkins, satin finish, double damask, 18x18, reg. worth \$1.75, for.....\$1.25
Napkins, satin finish, double damask, 21x21, extra value at per doz.....\$1.75
Double Damask Napkins, 19x19, at per doz.....\$1.50

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This stock of Table Linens is most complete, and like the rest of the Linens they are all at the old prices, and we do not hesitate to tell which are pure linen and which are union.

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Unbleached Table Linen, 64 in. wide, double damask, very special at per yd.....30c
Unbleached Table Linen, double damask, 66 in. wide, very special at per yd.....50c

Also a complete stock of Cloths and Napkins to match, Cloths, Fancy Cloths and Carvers, etc.

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Serges, in color navy, 44 in. wide, extra value at per yd.....50
Serges, in colors red, blue and brown, 40 in. wide, extra value at per yd. 25c

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\$2500 will buy the only vacant lot in the business centre on King Street, 25 ft. above the Central Drug Store back to the River. 25 ft. perfect. No incumbrances. Apply to S. T. Martin. 101

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame dwelling on Water Street, lately occupied by Mrs. A. McKinnon. City water, gas, furnace and all modern conveniences. Fruitless beautifully situated on river, has stable, lawn, garden with all kinds of fruit. House lately painted and repaired. For terms or further information apply to Lewis & Richards, Barriester, Chatham, Ont. 101

TO RENT—Three dwellings at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00, J. M. White, barriester. 101

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to, MRS. TISHMAN, 101 Victoria Avenue & the Planet Office. 101

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 1 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good wall, clean, etc., with either one or two a lot. Terms more info. Apply to, JAMES CARSWELL, Architect. 101

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company, has been declared for the current half year, ending December 31st, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from 31st to 31st December inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDNER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. dmo

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LOCAL BRIEFS

James Smith, of Stewart, was in the city to-day.

W. H. Putland, of Stratford, is visiting his daughter in this city.

Remember the bazaar on the 7th and 8th of December. 2t

Conductor Wm. Turtle, of the Lake Erie, is quite seriously indisposed.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., returned last night from a business trip to Detroit.

Bring your tickets and reserve your seats for Stanley Brown's trip through South Africa.

Wm. Carlyle, who underwent an operation on his nose and throat, is doing well.

The meeting called for last evening to reorganize the local whist club, has been postponed until next week.

D. R. McGavin has a large quantity of Hard and Soft Wood for sale.

Moving pictures will be one of the features of both performances to-morrow at the Grand.

Miss Hoyle, King St., underwent an operation on her nose and throat at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Hear the ladies' quartette sing, unaccompanied, at the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church this evening.

This afternoon Augustus Smith, committed for trial on a charge of larceny, will come before Judge Bell to make his election for trial.

Frank Lane has purchased from James Pearce a 50 acre farm on the 10th concession, Raleigh, known as the Howard place. Mr. Pearce will move to Chatham in about two weeks.

One of the attractions at the Pan-American, Buffalo, next year will be the Octopus, or Monster Devil Fish, now on exhibition on King St. 3

Mrs. R. V. Carte will receive on the second and third Tuesdays in December at Mrs. Harry Andrew's, Murray street, and floor, on the first Tuesday of each month.

Any person holding keys for the bicycle at P. G. Murphy's store, Fletcher, will bring them in and try the lock on or before Monday, Dec. 10th.

New Xmas neckwear that's stylish, neckwear that effective, neckwear that's dainty in design and finish, and an every way desirable, can be found at the 2 Ts.

Mayor Smith has been asked by a number of his friends to offer himself as candidate for water commissioner. Mr. Smith will in all probability accept.

A daughter of Mr. Bellins, traveller for the Messrs. Harris Co., underwent an operation on her nose and throat yesterday at the family residence, Cross St.

A wonderful curiosity is the Monster Devil Fish now on exhibition on King St. It measures 46 feet from tip to tip; eyes 7-12 inches in diameter, and weighed when captured 55 lbs. 3

A most instructive war lecture will be given to-morrow evening. Being the child and inculcate in them the patriotic spirit that is being made so prominent through school life at the present time.

John Perkins, Que. a street, has arrived home after spending nearly eight months on the upper lakes. Mr. Perkins reports a good season on the lakes, but the months of September and November were very rough, the worst in years.

The quarterly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Park street Methodist Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Scane Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Captain Mowbray's company of the 24th Kent Regiment, will meet at 7.30 at the drill shed this evening for formal organization and initial drill. All desirous of uniting with the regiment are requested to be present and meet Lieut.-Col. Rankin and the officers.

Sacred Concert this Tuesday evening in William St. Baptist Church. Admission by silver collection.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Park street Methodist Church, will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at half-past three, at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Scane, Queen St. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Nellie Putland, of Brussels, an employee at the C. P. R. Hotel, was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the stomach on Saturday last. Dr. Rutherford was called and had the girl removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. She was very low on Saturday, but her condition to-day shows some improvement. Her father arrived from Brussels yesterday and is at the bedside of his daughter.

Judge Emmertinger, of St. Thomas, heard the case of Arch. McCann, of Belmont, against John Wilson, ex-Reeve of South Dorchester, at Aylmer Friday before a jury. The case arose over the digging of a ditch between the township of Deerham and South Dorchester in 1899. John Eden had the contract and assigned the money to Wilson to be paid to the men who did the work. There was not enough money to pay the men, owing it is alleged, that the money was paid out for other purposes than the contract work. The jury returned a verdict against Wilson for \$34.

EXPECTS MR. WHITING TO WIN.

In a private letter from Hugh John Macdonald to Barriester Geo. G. Martin, he tells his defeat good-naturedly. Hugh John adds that he made the best fight he could, but the Klondike was too much for him. He also says that "Ontario did splendidly and has given nothing." (Think as to the Ross Government, that their services will not be required after the next election. The constituencies in provincial matters are not exactly the same as in the Dominion, but I do not think there is any doubt that the result in the coming Provincial contest will be similar to what it was on the 7th of November, and I hope to be able to hail Mr. Whiting as the next premier of my native province."

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QUITE A SURPRISE

Caused in France by the Kaiser's Snub

To Oom Paul—he is Veering Towards a British Alliance.

Paris, Dec. 4. — Emperor William's refusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here. Most of the morning papers make it an excuse for articles sympathizing with the Boer statesman or condemning the Kaiser. Emperor William's telegram of refusal is the chief subject of comment in the French press. The afternoon newspapers strike a note of sadness. They say they see in His Majesty's action the shattering of his reputation for chivalry. The Temps and the Journal des Debats explain Emperor William's message by the Anglo-German understanding on African questions. The Temps says:—"The Emperor's wording, that he could not receive Mr. Kruger on account of dispositions already taken, is very clear. Every one understands that the Emperor, if not actually fulfilling one of the clauses of the re- Anglo-German accord, is inspired by the spirit thereof in declining to receive Mr. Kruger. Neither the declarations of Count Von Buelow nor others have concealed from the eyes of the world that the Emperor has veered his policy in favor of England since he sent his famous despatch on the Jameson raid. The Emperor has failed to find in Europe the alliance needed to brave England, and his people have refused the credits to build a fleet. The consequence was the Emperor threw in his lot with England. This is clear, but incomprehensible. Mr. Kruger's advisers neither saw nor foresaw anything, and expressed Mr. Kruger to the total check he has just experienced. This, perhaps, is not the first bad advice they gave him, and which explains many things in the past." Ivas Goyot, in the Siecle, compares the attitude of Emperor William with that of France, to the advantage of the former. He says:—"Emperor William has not surrendered his powers to the least enlightened classes, and intimated to Mr. Kruger that he was opposed to his coming to Berlin to be acclaimed by bands, led by Dr. Leyds, of paid agitators. I can affirm to a certainty that if Mr. Kruger approaches the Kaiser diplomatically, he will meet with an equally categorical refusal. The important diplomatic event which was predicted for this week by Dr. Leyds, on the press has occurred. But it is the collapse of all the pro-Boer illusion. Mr. Kruger's role is finished. Emperor William's despatch brings to an end the hope of peace and the re-establishment of an era of prosperity for the Transvaal."

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

THIS IS W'S PRETTY FALL.

Canada's Fruit Exhibit for the Buffalo Exhibition Taxed.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4. — A few days ago some 34 packages of Ontario fruit intended for the Pan-American exhibition were sent over to Buffalo to be kept in cold storage there until the exhibition opened next spring. The customs authorities at the port of entry, instead of admitting the fruit free as was expected, collected duty on it. The matter has been reported to the Ontario Government, and steps will at once be taken to secure a rebate of the duty.

WANTS A MONUMENT.

"The idea that as a community we should do something to perpetuate the memory of young Donegan, is a good one," said Officer Tom Groves to the Planet. "And I think everyone will most heartily endorse it. The suggestions, too, for a monument or a memorial window are both excellent ones, but it seems it would be almost better to erect a monument and fountain combined on Tecumseh Park, say on the site of the present so called fountain. I would like to see this suggestion considered by the promoters."

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Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats, in black and navy blue, single and double breasted, fit guaranteed, all sizes at.....\$5, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12

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The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital, will hold their annual bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Friday and Saturday the 7th and 8th of December, offering a good assortment of fancy work, and useful articles, also an endless variety of beautifully dressed dolls. A splendid opportunity to buy your Christmas presents. Articles donated for this sale will be thankfully received. Hot meals served each day. Concert on Saturday evening; an interesting program has been arranged. 3td

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MEN'S RELIABLE TWEEDS, made from serviceable cloths, neat patterns, good linings, sizes 35 to 44, prices.....\$4.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10

A very special line of men's solid worsted serge suits, indigo blue serge, double breasted coat, dressy, extra well made, all sizes, special.....\$7.50 and \$10.00

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