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Don't take the risk of delay in putting on winter underwear--- delay is dangerous, and this is the worst time of the year to take cold.

Ladies' Underwear

An assortment of Underwear is here from which any taste can be well satisfied. Light, medium and heavy weights, cotton, union, and all wool—here are a few specials :—

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WEDDING OUTFITS A SPECIALTY

The 2 T's Slater Shoe Agents

CARLOAD OF SUGAR.

"I just came in to see what kind of weather you had," was the response of J. S. Fraser when asked what he was doing in the city. The Planet reporter remembered something about "an evasive answer" so started a conversation about sugar beets and Wallaceburg's pride, the sugar beet factory. "A trainload of sugar, consisting of 25 cars left Wallaceburg this morning for Manitoba and the Northwest," said Mr. Fraser. "The best beets received at the factory come from along the Thames River. They are the largest and average a large percentage of sugar. I think that the wet season was responsible in some degree for the superiority of the Thames River beets. The lands along the river are nearly all under-drained and even those that are not have good drainage. Then, too, you have a pretty good class of farmers along the Thames."

NOT OFFICIAL

Sir Richard Cartwright's Secretary Explains Recent Contribution.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Undue prominence has been given by the American press to an article on the Alaska boundary written by Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, private secretary to Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. O'Hara is an old newspaperman, and in his leisure moments does considerable literary work. He states that an article on the subject mentioned appearing over his name in the New York Tribune of the 22nd was not written officially or semi-officially, nor was it intended to be other than a communication from himself as a Canadian and as an ex-newspaper man. It was not written upon official paper nor signed officially, and the heading, as it appeared in the Tribune, as being the semi-official view of the Dominion Government, was, Mr. O'Hara says, wholly and absolutely unwarranted.

Mr. O'Hara is an old Chatham boy. His mother, at present, resides on Victoria avenue.

SOUGHT IN VAIN

Ingersoll, Nov. 26.—On Thursday last several farmers came to town, bringing with them thoroughbred bulls, which they said they had sold to a stranger over a week ago, to be shipped to the States. Thursday was set as delivery day by the "purchaser," but although the farmers waited until nearly dark for that Individual to put in an appearance he did not do so, and they returned home with their animals.

The farmers think they have been victims of a sharper's game, for at the time the stranger drove the bargains with them they were asked to subscribe their names on a slip of paper, which, they say, the stranger represented as necessary in order that the cattle be admitted duty free into the States. This they did, and now they believe they have been victimized.

The farmers are also afraid that, if they have been "stuck," the amounts are large. If the papers signed are really notes, the stranger had ample time to dispose of them, and put distance between him and the scene of his operations.

The stranger is said to have been a man close on fifty years of age, and did not look unlike one accustomed to dealing in cattle. He was "all business" and was looking for nothing but thoroughbred stock and was willing to pay prices accordingly.

BINDER TWINE CO.

"The Binder Twine Company is progressing very favorably," said secretary-treasurer and Manager J. J. Ross this morning. "Subscriptions for preference stock are coming in quite freely and there is no doubt that we will be running by the first of January. A man from Toronto called on me yesterday and was surprised to find that the preference stock was not all sold. He offered to sell for us $10,000 worth of stock in Toronto. The stock, however, is going far more rapidly than we had hoped for."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, of the I. O. O. F., met Tuesday night and the following officers were elected for a term of six months, starting January, 1903. The officers are:—

N. G.—A. W. Gould.
V. G.—Harry Smith.
Rec. Sec'y—A. Heath.
Per. Sec'y—Fred Thompson.
Treas.—H. W. Smith.
Physician—Dr. G. T. McKeough.
Trustee—Wm. Sprentall.

The Ontario and California Oil Co. has some property in the vicinity of the great Gurd Gusher. They have two rigs here which they expect to have in operation in less than ten days on properties within a mile and east of the Gusher. They say the surface indications are just about the same as where the Gusher was struck and that they expect to make a very rick strike. In sixty days' time they will have two more rigs in operation in the field.

MANY WELL-KEPT SECRETS IN RALEIGH OIL FIELDS

Has the Second Well been Plugged, or is it a Dry Hole? Experts Smile and Make Goo-goos When Asked Questions —Various Companies now Operating in District.

Special Planet Correspondence.

Scene of Operations, Raleigh, Nov. 27.—All this week rumors have been rife in regard to another great strike in Raleigh but, as announced in last evening's issue of The Planet, there is nothing in it. So far Gurd, Kittermaster & Co.'s well, No. 2, has shown no sign of oil beyond a slight smell of gas. The well is now about 360 feet deep. Early Monday morning it was down 317 feet, which was the depth at which Gurd's Gusher was struck. Work was continued up till yesterday, when work was stopped. Bad weather was blamed for the cessation of work, but knowing ones assert that other reasons were the cause and that the bad weather was welcome as an excuse for quitting work. It is evident that the company has no present intention of announcing the result but, in a few days, it is rumored, the hole will be abandoned and other territory prospected. Oil men don't take anyone into their confidences but the public will find that this information is about correct. Unless the company decides to continue boring and make a thorough test, this spot will be abandoned after Friday. Had they, however, intended to do this, they would not have lost yesterday, as their option on the farm just across the road expires Friday. It was rumored that a showing of oil had been struck and shut off with a casing, but little attention is paid to the rumor by those who pretend to know anything about drilling for oil. What the company thinks of their hole on the Jenner sideroad will be evident from what they do with their option on the Rutherford farm, which expires Friday.

One of the places where there is no oil in Raleigh Township has been discovered. That is the rumor that all week has travelled through the oil territory. The second well of Gurd, Kittermaster & Co. was the only one that was anywhere near the requisite depth so to that spot all steps converged. There the men were evidently working away, while it was known that the well should have been down to the oil strata last Monday morning, but there was neither a show of oil or a cessation in operations. The whole thing was a mystery and left room for at two theories. One that an oil well had been struck and shut off with casing as reported. The other that a dry hole had been discovered. The first surmise would have had some foundation had there been any show of oil around the well, but there was none. Everything pointed to the correctness of the second conjecture.

The Gurd, Kittermaster Co. are evidently keeping the fact secret, but the fact cannot be suppressed much longer and the drilling outfit will be moved in a few days to try for oil on some of the other properties they have leased. Last Wednesday the drilling outfit of Gurd, Kittermaster, Woodward and Fairbanks was moved from the scene of successful labor, Gurd's Gusher, 13th concession line. The drilling rig was taken north about a mile from Gurd's Gusher and the sod was turned for a new well on the farm of William Scamen. This property fronts on the Middle road. The Jenner side road runs along the east side of it. It is adjacent to the farm of Elias Scamen, where the gusher is.

The spot chosen by Gurd & Co. for the sinking of their second well was just at the jog in the Jenner side road. This was the mecca where every visitor to the oil field yesterday stopped. It was known that the well was down the deepest of all the wells which have so far been started but how deep nobody knew. Experienced oil men who visited this well yesterday and watched operations smiled. The Planet representative, not being an oil expert, saw nothing to smile at. He didn't see any cause of humor when expert drillers were apparently working so laboriously for oil. To all intents and purposes, the men were going through the details of drilling and The Planet's representative thought they were also doing the work. He, however, noticed the sly smiles of the experts from the Petrolea field who were fortunate enough not to own Gurd's Gusher. They were observant men and canny. They saw that drilling operations were being continued in appearance only and as there was no show of oil, they knew that a dry hole had been struck, but the fact was being kept secret. The drilling apparatus was being lowered less than 300 feet, and although the drillers, to all appearances, worked hard, they never got any deeper. There were no indications of oil. These facts were gathered by observation.

Sunday evening Messrs. Woodward and Kittermaster hurried out to this well. It was rumored around the city that another gusher had been struck and the report gained ground. Then it was said that a gusher had been struck but had been immediately plugged. It looks, however, to-day as if the opposite were true and that the second well in the Raleigh oil fields has proved to be a dry hole. The drillers had worked night and day from Wednesday till Saturday night. Sunday at midnight operations were resumed. The oil men who had watched operations figured that the well was near 317 feet, the depth of Gurd's Gusher, and they were not far astray. Signs of oil were scarce, although an odor of oil was noticeable. The night shift continued drilling but the day shift went through the motions of drilling. The company were determined to make a good test and go deep enough, and in this way the well was sunk lower during the night and the public were none the wiser. The company knew Monday morning, it is alleged, that they had struck a dry hole. While the scheme of drilling only at night kept the navitiates guessing it didn't fool the old experienced drillers. This well was put down merely as a test well and the owners do not feel their ill-luck very keenly. They sunk the hole with the intention of ascertaining if the oil field ran northeast. They have learned something, but they have by no means lost confidence in the size or extent of the field.

Preparations are underway for drilling in several parts of the oil field by rival companies. So far, however, only two new drilling outfits have made any headway. They both came from Bay City and are owned by the Robert Gage Oil Co. Robert Gage and Carl Coryell are the principal partners and they have leased about 1,000 acres. They have wasted no time in getting to work. Their drilling outfits are a new departure in this county. They use a cable drill. Instead of a derrick, a perpindicular pole, stayed with cables, is used and a cable is used for drilling instead of iron poles. One of these drills is working on the farm of John Pardo, 13th concession line, about a mile and a half or two miles east of Gurd's Gusher and on the opposite side of the road. R. C. Hughes is the master driller in charge and his assistant is Oscar Jolly. At noon Tuesday they were down 140 feet and Mr. Hughes promised that he would be down to the oil strata by Thursday. The other drilling outfit of the Gage Co. is already at work on the rear end of the firm of George Bennett, Middle road. Mr. McKenzie, of Petrolea, has the front of this farm leased, but the Gage Co. have the rear 25 acres which lies half way between the two concessions. George and Walter Bennett have each 25 acres at this point. It is Canada Co. land but was bought before the oil clause was put in the lease. Fairbanks and Carmen have their derrick erected and everything ready to begin operations on the farm of William Jenner, north side of the Middle road. William Ellwood, William Misner and Arthur Sussex, of Bothwell, put up this derrick. Fairbanks big rig is expected from Bothwell to-day. Benfield's drilling rig from Bothwell has been put up on the farm of Mike Broadbent. They are working for Fred. Armstrong, of Petrolea, who has the property leased. This derrick and Carmen's on the farm of William Jenner have been erected almost in a line with Gurd's Gusher, west by north from the gusher.

So far, only three wells are being drilled, but two more derricks have been erected and will begin work at once. The extent and capacity of the oil field will soon be investigated. The derricks so far erected are within about a mile of each other. With Gurd's Gusher as one corner of a square, the second well of Gurd & Co. on the William Scamen place, the Carmen well on the William Jenner place, and the Gage well on the George Bennett place, would form the other three corners. The Armstrong well is about the centre of this square. The second Gage well on John Pardo's is east from the Gusher and out of the square which would be formed were lines drawn to the four wells previously mentioned.

The territory south of the Gusher has not been exploited yet, chiefly because it is nearly all Canada Co. lard and the oil men have long term leases on it.

Work on the Gage-Coryell well at John Pardo's place on the 13th concession is being rapidly pushed forward. As previously stated, a cable drill is being used. Master Driller R. C. Hughes is in charge. This is an American outfit. In conversation with The Planet, Mr. Hughes said:—

"Yes, I have had considerable experience in drilling. I have bored for both salt and coal in the vicinity of Saginaw and Bay City. I started Monday at 2 o'clock and by Tuesday noon I was down 140 feet. I expect to be down to the oil rock about Thursday. The pole tool people laughed at us and said we couldn't drill with a cable outfit here. They gave us the laugh, but they will find out that we can make a hole as fast as they can. They claim they can go 100 feet in from eight to ten hours, yet it takes the pole tool fellows from eight to ten days to drill a well 300 feet deep. Their story sounds kind of fishy. In Michigan we drill a well 300 feet deep and shoot it in three days and a half," concluded the good-natured American.

The cable drill is different from the pole drill. With the cable drill the hole is made by raising a weight and dropping it, then pumping out with a sand-pump the pulverized rock or earth. The pole outfit cuts out the earth down to the rock, and then cable tactics have to be employed. It is interesting to note the working of a cable drill. The driller stands with a stick twisted in the cable and as the machinery elevates or drops the drill the man at the stick keeps turning the drill around. It is monotonous, but a certain anxious expectation of results gives the business a delightful interest, an interest, however, that is evenly mixed with hope and fear.

At the well the Imperial Oil Co. have a force of men engaged putting in a pump, reservoir tank, and making connections so as to take care of the oil supply from Gurd's Gusher. The preparations so far made are temporary and on a small scale, but if the field warrants it a receiving station will be erected on a large scale. A 300-barrel receiving tank has been put in close to the well and a pump is on the ground and is being put in place for use in sending the oil to Sardison Siding on the Lake Erie, a mile and a half distant. A loading rack has already been built at the station and a 2-inch pipe line has been laid for three-quarters of a mile. The pipe necessary to complete the line the other three-quarters of a mile to the well has been shipped, but not astray and is expected any day. The pipe is being laid along the top of the ground. The pipe line is much preferable to the teaming of oil. The incessant traffic rendered necessary by the latter method destroys the road and the spilled oil spoils the atmosphere. Both methods were tried at Petrolia and the pipe line was found to be by far the best for everybody. Matthew Smith, Petrolea, has charge of the Imperial Oil Co's. transportation gang.

"If we had the pipe," said Mr. Smith, "we would have the pipe line completed and be ready in two days to take the oil from the well as fast as we could get it. Of course, this outfit is only temporary. If lots of oil is secured you will see some fine rigs here.

"We have been trying to get men, but they are hard to get. I am glad to see that men are scarce. It shows that they are all working, and that means that times are good.

"Board is hard to secure around here, too. We have to board two miles from our work. I have seen a good many wells, but I never saw anything like this. The Petrolea wells are all small producers. I couldn't say just what their capacity is, but their number is so great that altogether they produce quite a large quantity of oil. Everybody is excited around here," concluded Mr. Smith. "Why, I am a little excited myself."

Master Driller Fred Tichborne, of Petrolea, was at Gurd's Gusher Tuesday. The Imperial Oil Co. have two drilling outfits on the ground and he will have charge of them. The Company's superintendent, Mr. Brewer, has charge of the district.

GALT GAME

Big Preparations for To-Morrow's Exhibition Match with Canada's Champions.

Although it now seems probable that to-morrow's big exhibition football match with the champion Galts will be fought out upon a snow-clad field, interest continues unabated. Hundreds of enthusiasts—including many of the fair sex—will don cloaks and mufflers and turn out to see the fast struggle.

Captain Hindsmarsh, of the Galt champions, writes: "We will play our strongest and best team against Chatham, and if we can beat the Maple City team ten to nothing, why, we'll do it, that's all. A wet field and snow will not hurt our players as they are in perfect condition."

Captain F. D. Laurie, of the Chatham club, when interviewed by The Planet this morning said, "Yes, it looks as though we might have to play in the snow, but it will be a good game. I don't think Galt can beat us ten to zero by any means, and the exhibition should be an excellent one. I don't under-estimate Galt's strength, but I believe Chatham will put up a vigorous game."

The match will be called on Tecumseh Park at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Wm. H. Brackin has been appointed to referee the game by mutual consent of both clubs and the rules will be strictly interpreted and lived-up-to. The Chatham team will be chosen to-night.

To-morrow evening the Chatham club will banquet their visitors at the Hotel Garner. An excellent menu, toast list and musical program has been prepared. Tickets for the banquet can be secured from any member of the Match committee or at the office of Secretary P. G. Piggott.

OIL PROMOTER

Geo. McGilloray, probably the largest individual oil producer in Canada, from Petrolea, arrived in the city yesterday and went out to the Raleigh oil fields to-day. Mr. McGilloray is a former Chathamite. When in Chatham about 20 years ago he was a clerk for J. and J. Scott and will be remembered by many.

Since leaving Chatham he has made rapid strides and at present has more oil wells than any man in Canada. In the past six months he has formed several very successful oil companies whose stock has sold very readily.

Mr. McGilloray will probably be in Chatham and vicinity for some days.

Supt. Arnold, of the House of Refuge, states that they husked 2,870 bushels of corn from 21 1-2 acres, and one acre of mangolds yielded 1,250 bushels.

SAD SUMMONS

The sad and untimely death occurred yesterday morning about three o'clock after an illness of about eight months from tuberculosis, of Leonard Jenner, son of Mrs. Thomas Jenner, Charing Cross, at the age of 26 years and 24 days. Deceased was taken ill about eight months ago and spent five months in the Northwest at Calgary but did not seem to improve. He returned home in September and has been gradually growing weaker until yesterday, when death ended his suffering.

Leonard was a member of the Methodist church at Charing Cross and an active worker in the Epworth League and Sunday school.

Besides an aged mother he leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. The rest of the family are Mrs. Paul Russell, Harvey Jenner, Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Mrs. Herb. Sullivan, Fred. Jenner, Mrs. Richard Crackel, Geo. Jenner, Herman Jenner and John Jenner.

The funeral will take place from the homestead at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon to Middle Road cemetery.

LOOKS BAD

No Reservation by the Government on Raleigh Oil Fields —Farmers May Lose.

Ottawa, Ont., November 26. — The southeast half of lot 18 range 12, Raleigh township, Kent county, Ontario, on which the great flowing oil well near Chatham was struck, was granted to The Canada Land Co. Oct. 26, 1846. There was no reservation by the government for oil in it. There was no reservation for gold and silver and some 94,000 acres were granted in the deed of which the above forms a part. I cannot find other reference to the above lot and in none of the deeds that have been searched is there any reservation by the government except gold and silver.

This would indicate that the farmers who bought land of the Canada Land Co. did not buy the oil rights if those rights were expressly reserved by the company.

MOON FEAST.

By Hebdomee No. 7, Sahara of Ontario, Oasis of Chatham last Night—Many Pilgrims

The pilgrimage was a large one. Twenty Pilgrims crossed the desert to reach the tent of the Grand Hyastytee and upon arrival at that place received a glorious and hearty welcome.

The ceremony was performed by the degree staff in their new outfit and its work was considered fine. The Pilgrims particularly enjoyed the trip through the burning sands of the desert.

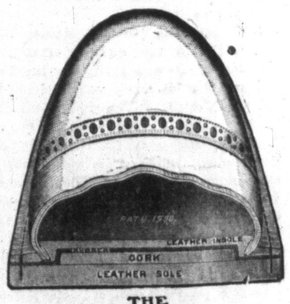
The music rendered by the tribesmen of Hebdomee Sanctorum was all that could be desired and was very oriental.

After the journey through the desert adjournment was made to the Auditorium where the caterer, Tribesman Thompson, supplied the inner wants of the Pilgrims after their hot and dusty pilgrimage through the Sahara.

Many from outside tents were present, Petrolea, Rodney and Blenheim being represented.

About 100 in all sat down to the bountiful moon feast and a splendid time was spent, breaking up about one o'clock this morning.

Dr. A. W. Thornton will talk on the liquor men's manifesto in the Dresden Opera House next Friday evening. He will also deliver an address in Tilbury next Tuesday.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

A MACHINE COMPILED CENSUS.

The census of Canada is still progressing at a cost of $400 per day, and in a short time it is expected that Mr. Blue will be able to announce the number of sheep killed in Canada in 1900. In order that this may be done correctly, Hon. Sidney Fisher has supplied the Census Department with a number of "adding machines." Under the old system, it was doubtful if the census would be completed by 1911, but with machinery better things are hoped for. Already its advantages are evidenced by the impending bulletins in regard to dead sheep, and even more startling revelations are anticipated. The machinery is similar to that adopted by banks and other institutions where columns of figures have to be added quickly and accurately. Up to the time the machines entered his department, Mr. Blue seems to have been unable to secure either speed or accuracy. The inventor of the device deserves the hearty thanks of the Canadian taxpayer, and those who in a moment of weakness have accepted early census returns in good faith. The "machine" has wrought wonders for the Liberal party and may still be relied on to accomplish even more extraordinary results.

GAS POWER.

The Guelph Herald presents the following table, showing the average candlepower of the gas supplied for the year for the places mentioned:

	Candle-power.
Woodstock, Ont	23.62
Owen Sound, Ont	22.55
Kingston, Ont	21.81
Ottawa, Ont	21.47
Ingersoll, Ont	21.15
Berlin, Ont	21.11
Belleville, Ont	21.01
Sarnia, Ont	20.43
Peterboro, Ont	20.42
Winnipeg, Man	19.91
Toronto, Ont	19.85
St. Catharines, Ont	19.80
Guelph, Ont	19.76
Galt, Ont	19.70
Brantford, Ont	19.68
Montreal, Que	19.29
London, Ont	18.12
Windsor, Ont	18.03
Hamilton, Ont	17.93
St. Thomas, Ont	17.36
Chatham, Ont	17.33
Stratford, Ont	16.56
St. John, N. B	16.45

A WONDERFUL BIBLE CLASS.

Those who imagine the Bible is losing its power with men will read the following account of the Massey Hall Bible classes in Toronto with interest. The Toronto World, which has not a Sunday school reputation, says of these meetings:—

Bible students crowded Massey Hall last night to the number of several thousands. It was the seventh meeting of the big class established by W. R. Newell, of Chicago, for the weekly study of the Bible. The efforts of the Moody Institute of Chicago, under whose directions similar classes have been established in St. Louis and Detroit, have received most extraordinary encouragement in Toronto. The services last night were attended by several hundred more than could be accommodated. Five hundred people compose the great choir alone. They are seated on the stage.

Mr. Newell does not pretend any particularly original methods in handling Bible classes, but he is an entertaining talker and a fine biblical scholar, and his enthusiasm is contagious. Each person attending the class is supplied with a sheet containing the night's lesson, usually a specially selected chapter, and in this manner individual interest is kept up in spite of the vast number. Lessons for the following weeks are given out each Tuesday evening.

The entire work is supported by the Moody Bible Institute, and the only aid received is in the way of free will offerings at each meeting of the class. The class is not always composed of the same people, the hall being filled each week. Many prominent local church workers are contributing to the success of the meetings, which are wholly undenominational.

Just think of it! A Bible class so large as to crowd Massey Hall week after week and hundreds turned away! It is evident the Bible has lost none of its popularity as a lamp of life, and that if there is any apparent decline of interest the reason therefor must be looked for elsewhere.

SOCIAL ENNUI.

Ladies' Field.

This is just the psychological moment for some young hostess of the great world boldly to inaugurate some new and vastly diverting form of entertainment. We want one badly.

TWO REGULAR CUT-UPS.

Saidora News.

Miss Mary Barrett spent last Sunday at Alfred Adkins' with her sister, Miss Grace. Mary is hard to turn down when it comes to cracking innocent jokes, and with the assistance of her sister Grace they can carry out a joke to perfection.

EDITOR ANNOUNCES HIS ENGAGEMENT.

Havana Republican.

Some men never marry the second time, and it might be concluded that his first wife had given him a disgust to marriage, but by taking a second wife he pays a holy heart compliment to the first by showing that she made him so happy that he wishes to do so again.

STIRRING UP TROUBLE.

Saidora News.

We have three bachelors in our midst that want to get married and are not particular as to age or beauty, but Joe says he will draw the color line, her father and mother must be white. Now, girls, here is your chance, as these boys will make loving husbands and now while the cow bell brigade is getting ready, tell the boys that you love them.

LESLIE'S CALENDAR.

Fourteen consecutive numbers of a first class magazine, including an elaborate Christmas issue, sold at retail for 25 cents, a beautifully executed Art Calendar, finely lithographed on three sheets—such is the offer which Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, of 141 Fifth Avenue, New York City, makes to any reader of this paper who will send $1.00 subscription at once. The Calendar bears on each of its three sheets a graceful figure of a college girl, dressed appropriately in the colors of one the great colleges, the college seal and appropriately in the colors of one of the college yell, the whole embodying the complete college idea.

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Furthermore he may not seek election as a member of parliament, and should he by concealing the fact that he is a clerk in holy orders succeed in becoming elected he is forbidden to take his seat or to vote under a penalty of £500 a day, to be forfeited, together with all costs of action, to any one who cares to sue him for the same. Neither may he aspire to the offices of town councilor, alderman or mayor, although by a curious anomaly of ecclesiastical law he may be a county, parish or district alderman or councilor.—Pearson's.

Streets of Old Egypt.

Some very interesting papyri were unearthed at Fayum, in Egypt, and among them was a directory showing the location of the streets in the ancient city of Arsinoe. In many respects this directory is very similar to a modern one.

Here, for example, are the names of the principal streets in Arsinoe: School street, Lower street, South street, West street, Cloth street, Arabian street, Thracian street, Cicilian street, Demetrius street, Therapeia street, Church street, King street and Emperor's square.

Some of these names may seem strange to us, yet if we analyze them we shall find very little difference between them and the names of the streets in modern cities. In New York city there is no Thracian street or Demetrius street, but are there not a Little Italy and a Madison square?

Merely the Wrong Man.

Rivers was angry. The little water color painting which he prized highly and had sent out to have properly framed was returned to him cheaply and wretchedly mounted and with finger marks on the margin of the painting itself.

He strode into the picture framing establishment in a towering rage.

"What do you mean, you blacksmith," he said to the proprietor, "by sending me a job like that? Did you think you were putting a tire on a wagon wheel?"

"Mine friendt," explained the proprietor, "I didn't know dot vos such a delicate chob. I vould haf put my delicate man on it."

Bright's Sarcasm.

Once in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions in parliament John Bright was saying, "Personally I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "If, however," Mr. Bright continued without pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon."

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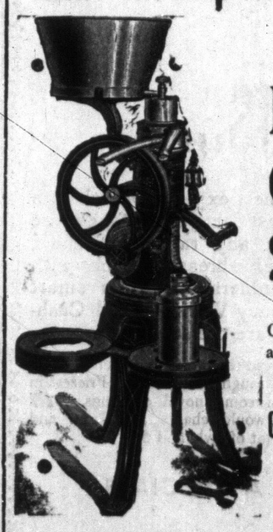

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THE REFERENDUM.

Editor Planet:

The all important and far reaching project, the voting on the Referendum to be taken on the 4th of December next is, judging from what one can notice in the press and hear in public treated with indifference or at least not with sufficient seriousness.

Why should this be so?

Any ratepayer who remains neutral and refuses to vote either for or against this measure is unworthy of the solemn and sacred privilege of his franchise.

There cannot be any doubt but, should the prohibitionist succeed it would be very serious for Chatham, with its very heavy civic liabilities from an economical standpoint. The loss of the revenue from liquor license amounting to over $3,000 and the reduction of assessments on properties occupied as hotels and its environs would at least cause an increase of two mills on our rates so that any ratepayer who is paying now $25 on $1,000 assessment would have to pay $27 henceforth.

Judging from the manifesto signed by some of the highest and most influential ratepayers the result should not be doubtful.

F. MARX.

Chatham, Nov. 26, 1902.

SOME STRAIGHT TALK.

Dear Sir,—After an absence from this County for nearly forty years I am here visiting your fine County and inspecting your oil fields, and I want to tell you that you have made great improvement, and in the matter of agricultural lands you can't be beat in America. I was here before your county road was cut out and when there was only a blaze through the timber to go by, and what improvements since. I was only a few minutes in Chatham on Thursday and was driven right out to the oil well. I wanted to say over in town for a few days and visit any old timers that I can remember and the representatives of the old Eberts, Northwoods, McCraes and Stephenson families. I stayed in the Royal Exchange 50 years ago and quite frequent later, with Pritchard and Stephenson. I knew the Stephenson's well and was glad to know that one of them had made his mark in the country, having been Mayor of the town and member of Parliament. I knew Mr. Thomas Pardo of the lake shore well and am pleased to learn that his son is a member of your Senate. John Jenner and I were old friends. He was our agent here at one time looking after some lands and watching the timber our family owned in Raleigh.

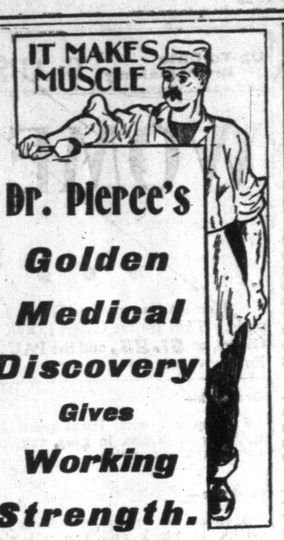
I want to tell you and your people that it is my opinion that you have a great oil field here and that this section will have a great boom. I speak from an experience of oil lands extending over 30 years, and I miss my guess if you have not got here the most reliable oil field in America. What you want now is an electric road from the field to all the railways and into town, and a good large commodious hotel with twentieth century improvements and accommodations, and you don't want any prohibiting liquor law that will only be the means of stopping the drinking of beer and wine and letting loose whiskey, good and bad, in all kinds of quantities to be drank by men and boys behind the door down the cellar and out in the barn. You can't keep men straight by such laws, and my experience has been that it only makes men and boys more crooked and meaner.

You are going to have a heavy flow of American capital and enterprise over here in these oil fields and you must not do anything to hamper them. They must have good hotels to stop at and must have everything they want. Business Americans do not over-indulge, but when they want a glass of beer or wine they want it bad and will have it. We Americans don't want to have any trade with a people who have to be kept straight by law or sober by ordinance, and for myself I won't have anything to do with a man who has to be made to be good or is only honest because it pays best to be so. I want men sober and honest on principle. You can't shut liquor out of a State or Province while it is running like mill streams in adjoining States or Provinces. We tried it in different States and soon quit it. Down in Maine where I timbered for ten years they have a prohibiting law. What's the result? The result is that wine and beer, being bulky, are not to be found, while vile whiskey and gin can be had as easily as milk and the Staje is filled with bums, bummers, law breakers and perjurers. I am told you have good license laws but they are not enforced. Well, enforce them. If you can't enforce the laws you have how in the world are you going to this one which seeks to deprive a man altogether of his glass of wine or beer. I have been a temperance man all my life, but I take a glass of wine and pint of bitter ale every day. Keep the hotel keepers you have up to the law and don't attempt to disorganize and turn topsy-turvy your hotels just now, for depend upon it you are at the beginning of a boom which is going to bring into your County thousands of business men who have never been here before, and which will increase your wealth a hundred fold and make your County richer than you ever dreamed of.

That oil field will be to your County of greater value than a South African gold mine. There is one thing I notice, Mr. Editor, you are not up to the times in your methods of road making, but I will not talk about this now. I will leave for home to-night, but will be back before Christmas, visit the scenes of my old exploits and talk over old affairs with any old chums of long ago who may yet be on top. I want to go up the Creek Road into Harwich. I will hunt you up when I am in town and, maybe, put you on to a better system of road making, and more than likely I will have something to say to your County and Town Council about an electric railway.

Yours truly,
JAMES K. McBRAYNE.

Charing Cross, Nov. 25, 1902.



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"I know you expected a letter from me some time ago, but I will state my reasons, plainly, why I did not write before this," says Mr. Joseph Grass, of Brewer, Perry Co., Mo. "It was because I did not wish to deceive any one. I wanted to be sure that your 'Golden Medical Discovery' had benefited me and it took time after I stopped taking the medicine before I felt sure I had realized permanent results from its use. After taking six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of your 'Pleasant Pellets' *am able to do a day's work with any man.* I cannot express in words the good your medicines have done me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

KENT BRIDGE.

The oyster supper held in the Methodist Church on the 18th inst. was a decided success. A large crowd was present, the supper excellent, the singing fine, recitations grand and speeches eloquent.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Langford met at their home and gave them a surprise by presenting them with a handsome clock and corner chair.

Mrs. E. Worth, who has been visiting her mother in Toronto, returned home last week.

Mrs. Steeper, of Dresden, visited her daughter, Mrs. Albert Allison, last week.

A number from this vicinity attended the chicken social at Wm. Merritt's, Louisville, last Friday evening.

Miss Pearl and Will Liberty, of Wabash, visited Kent Bridge friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Evans, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. Brewer.

Rev. Messrs. Blatchford and Noble delivered very able addresses on "Temperance" last Friday evening.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should benefit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronchial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tablet form, and as valuable for children as for adults.

Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up; I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and digestion.

My druggists advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

COLLEGE WON.

The College boys won a well contested game Tuesday afternoon from the Modelites, by a score of one to nil.

McNaughton and Campbell on the forward line, Shrives at half-back, Ford and Ansley at full back, and Bowyer in goal did good work for the College. Hutchison, Ross, Walker and Brundage played star games for the Model school.

THE BANQUET

The Galt Football Club, Champions of Canada, will visit Chatham on Friday afternoon next to play the local club an exhibition game.

In the evening the visiting club will be banquetted by the local club in the Garner House. A very artistic musical program is being arranged and the toast list is a splendid one. The barquet will be well attended.

Badges are out for Friday's game, and they are very neat. Everybody should have one. This will probably be the last and best football game of the season. Weather permitting, the Maple City will turn out en masse.

BASEBALL

ABOUT CRAWFORD.

Cincinnati, Nov. 25. — From statements in a letter received here yesterday by a friend, it was announced today that "wahoo," Sam Crawford, signed with the Detroit American league team, who afterward signed a contract with Cincinnati, had determined to throw up his contract with Detroit and play here. The news is considered in the nature of a surprise, as it was known that Mercer, who is traveling with Crawford, as a member of the National and American league tourists in California, was exerting every possible endeavor to secure his final decision in favor of the American league club.

Crawford will be welcomed back by every one of the fans who attended the games last year. His return will be the finishing touch that puts the Reds in striking distance of the pennant. With Pittsburg depleted of a number of her stars, it should be a pretty fight.

Nothing is known in Detroit of Crawford's alleged throw-down of Mr. Angus' club. It was learned here some time ago that Crawford had packed all his goods and took them with him when he left Cincinnati, and this was thought to augur well for his permanent departure. No news has been received from Mercer concerning the decision, and it is not believed at baseball headquarters that it is correct.—Detroit Tribune.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Nov. 26.—Mrs. Wm. Blight, of Chatham, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Merritt, yesterday.

Mrs. Doty, of Oakville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Kerr.

Neil Ruthven, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

Several oil well drilling machines passed through town yesterday from Morpeth en route to the scenes of operation in Raleigh.

The oil fever is spreading rapidly in Blenheim.

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.

DRESDEN

Nov. 26.—W. A. Loucks left for Sarnia yesterday, where he has taken the contract for painting a church and a large residence.

The Presbyterian manse verandahs are being repaired.

We regret to learn that Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. McVean, is suffering from diphtheria.

The house on North street recently purchased by Mr. Brown is being rebuilt and promises to be a handsome residence.

The first carload of beef sugar manufactured by the Dresden factory has been shipped to Hamilton.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Chatham, visited Dresden on Monday.

The various Sunday schools are now practising for their Christmas entertainments.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Miss Jean Aldis, who left last week for Chicago, has been presented with a handsome watch by her friends of this vicinity.

Harry Fleming has been re-engaged to teach No. 5, at a salary of $500.

Rev. Chas. Saunders, of London, preached an excellent sermon at the English Church last Sunday evening. Principal Waller, of Huron College, will conduct the services next Sunday evening.

The pig pens of W. Lane, Gravel Road, were destroyed by fire last week. The fire was caused by the engine used in cooking the fuel. The barns and other outbuildings had a narrow escape.

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A NEW POWER COMPANY.

TORONTO CAPITALISTS TO HARNESS NIAGARA FORCES.

Mr. William Mackenzie and Mr. Frederic Nicholls Interested—Fearing the Results of American Monopoly.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Toronto capitalists, alarmed at the prospect of Niagara power being all monopolized by Americans, have planned a new company, the leaders of which have already approached the Niagara Falls Park Commissioners, with a view to securing privileges. These will be along the lines of the rights already conceded to the Canadian Niagara Power Company and the Ontario Power Company, both of which have very large works now under construction on the Canadian side. An engineering authority has stated that when these two works and the two already operating on the American side are in full operation, about 25 per cent. of the water passing down the Niagara River will have been diverted for power purposes. It is understood that the present applicants propose erecting works at a point between those already located.

The applicants are understood to be a syndicate which includes Mr. William Mackenzie, President of the Toronto Railway, and Mr. Frederic Nicholls, Managing Director of the Canadian General Electric Company. It was understood that the companies in which both these gentlemen are interested expected to obtain power from the Ontario Power Company, and their present appearance in the role of applicants lends color to the belief that the parties have failed to agree on the question of terms.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir, Chairman, and the members of the Park Commission interviewed Premier Ross regarding the matter yesterday, but at the conclusion neither Mr. Langmuir nor Mr. Ross would make any statement with reference to it.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

At the request of some of the ratepayers the books of John Richmond, the efficient secretary-treasurer of S. S. No. 10, Dover, were audited, and, as the following statement will show, were found to be absolutely correct. Mr. Richmond has been a school trustee for many years, and has filled the position of secretary-treasurer for a long period, and he immediately placed his books in the hands of the auditors, whose report is a complete reputation to some statements that were probably thoughtlessly made.

Dover, Nov. 21st, 1902.

To the Trustees of School Section No. 10, Dover:

Gentlemen,—

From instructions received whereby we, the undersigned, were appointed to audit the Treasurer's books, beg leave to submit the following statement for your consideration. That on Nov. 20th we examined the books in question and find them to be as stated here below. We give you the receipts and expenditures from January 1st, 1902, to the present, also an abstract statement of receipts and expenditure—

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1902	$305.17
Government school grant	29.50
Interest on cash held by Treas.	4.30
Total receipts	$338.97
Expenditure	$251.25
Credit balance	87.72

Abstract of Expenditure.

Jan. 6, paid Mrs. Banks for scrubbing	$ 2.00
Mar. 7, paid R. Cooper for one Globe	6.60
Mar. 26, paid Carrie A. Lawrence for first quarter salary	75.00
Apr. 5, paid R. J. Smith for one pound of lawn seed	.30
Apr. 5, paid Matthew Banks on account of scrubbing	5.00
Apr. 7, paid R. Cooper for one box of enameled chalk	.15
June 28, paid Carrie A. Lawrence for second quarter salary	75.00
July 5, paid Matthew Banks for sweeping	5.00
Aug. 26, paid Mary Banks for scrubbing school house	2.00
Oct. 1, paid Carrie A. Lawrence for third quarter salary	75.00
Oct. 12, paid Carrie A. Lawrence for black board brush	.25
Oct. 25, paid John Welsh for rate bills	2.00
June 15, paid R. Cooper for chalk	.20
Sept. 1, paid John McCorvie for broom	.25
Nov. 19, paid Banner-News for advertising	1.00
Nov. 19, paid Planet for advertising	1.50
Expenditure	$251.25

After comparing the vouchers with the cash book, we hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct, as shown by the books.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

We have the honor to be,
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Your obedient servants,
JOHN GRANT,
NELSON RUHNKE,
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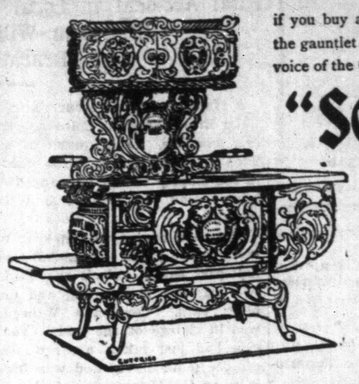

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*3.32 p. m.	.....Express....	*1.05 a. m.

*Daily.

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GOING EAST		GOING WEST
1.45 p m.	....Accomodation	2.30 p.m.
2 23 p.m.	Buffalo, New York and Toronto Express	
8 32 a m	.....Express	8 15 a.m.
		12 42 p.m.
	Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.	
5 08 p.m.	***"Eastern Flyer," for Montreal and Muskoka.	
8 50 p.m.	.....Accomodation	4.23 p.m.
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northerly winds, a few snow flurries, but mostly fair and cold. Friday, fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 29.
Highest yesterday 35.
Lowest yesterday 37.
Direction of wind, west.

HE LOCAL BUDGET.

The Wallaceburg Sugar Company shipped 20 cars of crystal granulated sugar yesterday.

Auditors Falls and Macpherson are still at work on the late County Treasurer's books.

The schooner St. Joseph is in with a cargo of 300 tons of coal for the Gas Co. She got the cargo in Cleveland.

The accounts in the estate of the late William Crawford, of Harwich, were passed to-day before His Honor Judge Bell. R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, has charge of the estate.

The schooner Kolfage is in with a cargo of lumber and posts from Johnson's Harbor. She is being rapidly unloaded and will winter at Goderich if Captain McDonald can make that port before navigation closes.

John Piggott, Sr., is in Windsor superintending the unloading of his big boat, Erie Stewart. She will bring half her cargo to Chatham and is expected here about Saturday. The Erie Stewart will winter here at the dock of her owners.

Aldermanic candidates seem to be scarce. G. G. Martin and John Edmondson have already announced their intentions. Walter Piggott, W. M. Drader, F. F. Quinn, and Fred. Goodind are mentioned as possible candidates.

Harrison Corey's big drill will reach the Radeigh oil fields from Petrolea to-morrow and will at once be placed ready for use on the Walker farm, which lies a short distance southeast of the Gurd's Gusher. Bloss P. Corey will superintend the work.

OIL REGION

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Second-hand Coal Stove for sale.

P. B. Fetterly went to London this morning.

J. G. Bingham, of Hamilton, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

Fred Malcolmson, of Minneapolis, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Timekeeper Van. Vleck, of the Dominion Paving Co., went to Toronto to-day.

Miss M. Smith, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Cassidy, Sheldon avenue.

Art. Hughes, of Detroit, is spending the American Thanksgiving day with friends in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Gammage returns to-day from a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Chapman, London, Ont.

Mrs. Con. E. Shea, Grey street, will entertain a number of friends in honor of her guest, Miss Saultz, this evening.

Capt. McDonald, of the schooner Kolfage, is now unloading the last cargo of lumber for the Blonde Co, after a very successful season, and will clear for Goderich, where the boat will lay up for the winter.

Alice Victoria Leyburtis died Tuesday night from typhoid fever. She was only 19 years old. The girl was quite popular among her friends. She cooked for Harry Hall at Erieau and later worked at the Merrill Hotel. The funeral took place this afternoon.

James Marshall, who has been spending a month's vacation with his sons in Chicago, Ill., returned home yesterday at noon. "You might say," said he, "that I had a glorious old time in Chicago and saw everything there was to be seen. I was at six prize fights, all good ones, too. I was in almost every theatre in the city and saw all the sights." Mr. Marshall was accompanied home by his son, William Marshall, and also his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Marshall, who will visit here for a few days.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the Park street Methodist parsonage, when Mrs. Graham, of Ringold, and John Simpson were united in marriage. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cobbledick. The bride was attired in a dress of brown pearl cloth trimmed with brown and cream satin. The bridesmaids, Miss Mabelle Foster, of Ringold, and Miss Ida Gallagher, of Chatham, wore white organdies. Fred. Newkirk and William Clark were best men. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in some of the western cities.

Donald, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Macdonald, of New York city, died on Monday, after a short illness. The little fellow was only 26 days old and his death is keenly felt by his parents. The body was removed to this city and the funeral, which was private, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, from the residence of William Blight, Wellington street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. W. E. Knowles conducted the funeral service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald are former residents of the Maple City and were married by Rev. W. E. Knowles about a year ago. Mr. Macdonald is a former editor of the Banner. Their many friends in the city sympathize with them in their sad loss.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the office of County Clerk Gosnell and the two were chatting about sugar beets. Mr. Fraser mentioned that the beets were all cleaned before they were weighed and the farmer was paid for the net weight of his beets. "That is a good idea," said Mr. Gosnell. "Why, I have heard of men who, when selling hogs live weight, have plastered the animals with mud to make them weigh heavy." "I never heard of farmers doing that," rejoined Mr. Fraser in his quiet way with a smile, "but I suppose those farmers down in Oxford near Highgate are up to all sorts of tricks." Mr. Gosnell enjoyed the laugh on himself caused by the brilliant repartee of the Wallaceburg lawyer-farmer and the County Clerk smiled as heartily as anybody.

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BRAKEMAN MET DEATH BY FALLING BENEATH CAR

Fatal Accident in Local Lake Erie Yards this Morning—Brakeman Williams Slipped and Fell Beneath Moving Cars.

A fatal accident occurred in the Lake Erie Yards on Colborne street this morning, as a result of which Erastus Williams, one of the brakemen in the employ of the company, is now lying dead at Coltart & Wilson's morgue.

The yard engine was making up a train in the yards this morning about half-past seven o'clock and Williams was engaged in coupling and uncoupling cars. Conductor Winegarden was in charge of the train. The engine had just taken a car of lumber off the main siding and was backing it up on the Manson Campbell spur.

While the train was moving Conductor Winegarden signalled Williams to uncouple the car with the lumber. Williams promptly stepped between the two cars and attempted to pull the pin which fastened them together. He found that the pin would not draw, as the train was moving too fast.

Conductor Winegarden signalled the engineer to "slow up." This was done and Williams pulled out the pin and stepped clear of the track with the pin in his left hand. After stepping clear of the track and waving his hand that everything was all right, he stepped back again between the cars to put the pin on the coupling board. It was then that he slipped on the snow which covered the ground and tracks, and fell forward over the rail.

It was all done so quickly that before Conductor Winegarden, who was the only man who saw the accident, could not stop the train; the car wheels had passed over the unfortunate man's body from hip to shoulder. L. E. Tillson was speedily called and he and Winegarden removed Williams to the freight offices, but by the time he reached the offices life was extinct. Williams did not utter a word after he fell. Although he was not cut, the life was completely crushed out of him.

The deceased man is a son of Conductor Williams, of Tillsonburg, who runs on the G. T. R. between Tillsonburg and Harrisburg. He was formerly a G. T. R. fireman, but was engaged as brakeman on the Lake Erie about nine months ago. He has been working all summer on the work-train and this morning he was put on the yard engine gang to relieve Brakeman Poile, who is ill. He had been working only an hour when his death occurred. He was about 25 years of age and unmarried. He was a member of the A. O. F.

Dr. J. L. Bray, coroner, was called, and after hearing the particulars of the accident he decided that death was purely accidental and that no inquest was necessary. The deceased's father was telegraphed to by Mr. Tillson, and is expected to arrive in the city today.

In speaking of the accident Conductor Winegarden said:—

"I can't understand how it was that, when he succeeded in pulling the pin and stepping clear of the track, he went back between the cars while the train was moving. It is generally the custom to leave the pin on the coupling board, but he could have done that just as well after the train was stopped. There is no doubt, however, that it was an accident."

Archie Skirving, detective of the road, in conversation with The Planet, said:—

"I would not accept any amount of money and take the chances that some of those brakemen take. I have seen them sometimes give themselves just enough time to clear a track when a second's delay would mean instant death. They get so used to the work that they can see no danger. I often wonder that there are not more killed."

The deceased man was insured in the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, with Aitken & Wilson, of this city.

BURIAL OF HERR KRUPP.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IN FUNERAL PROCESSION.

The Vorwaert's Attacks the Krupp Schemes of Insurance and Benefits For the Employees.

Essen, Russia, Nov. 27.—The remains of Herr Krupp were buried. The obsequies were impressive. Emperor William followed the hearse on foot from the old home of the deceased's grandfather to the cemetery. Practically the entire population of Essen attended the funeral.

A statement was issued that the Emperor was indignant at the cruelty and malice of the Social Democratic charges made against deceased.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The Socialist organ, Vorwaerts, in a page and a half, deals with what it calls the "hypocrisy of idealizing Herr Krupp as a benevolent genius." The paper does not touch on the immediate charges which it brought against the deceased man, but analyzes the pension system of the Krupp firm, which, it says, is a "species of refined swindling," adding: The enormous so-called benevolent funds have been built up by compulsory contributions from the employees, who could be arbitrarily deprived of participation in the advantages. They are required to contribute 2 1-2 per cent. of their wages for twenty years before they are eligible to a pension upon disability. In the meantime, if an employee is discharged or resigns, he loses all he has contributed, often exceeding $250. The employees are morally and economically terrorized and must in humility accept every petty regulation of the firm's officials or lose 2 1-2 per cent. of what they have earned in the firm's service. This terrorism is applied to political opinions, where they become known. The number of men leaving or discharged during the last three years averaged seven to eight thousand yearly. The employees found the system so unsatisfactory that five great meetings were held this year for the purpose of seeking legal redress.

TURKEY BUYING ARMS.

EXPENDITURE OF NEARLY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.

Purchases Were Accelerated by Recent Developments in Macedonia and the Balkans.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—Sixteen batteries of quick-firing field guns, numbering 96 guns in all, have been ordered from the Krupp works, as the commencement of the re-armament of the Turkish artillery. The War Ministry is also authorized to purchase 220,000 small calibre Mausers, to complete the present establishment. With waggons and ammunition for the artillery, the orders entail an outlay of £3,880,000.

The purchases were apparently accelerated in consequence of the recent developments in the situation in Macedonia and the Balkans, and the impression prevailing in many quarters here that a serious outbreak, possibly leading to widespread European complications, may be expected in the spring.

THE QUITO BEACHED.

THRILLING RESCUE OF OFFICERS AND CREW.

Mate McGraw's Terrific Jump For Life—Splendid Work of Tug Cascade and Life-saving Crew.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 27.—A special to The Express from Lorain, Ohio, says:—

The propellor Quito last evening tried to make this port with iron ore from Escanaba. A heavy northeast gale was raging, and the sea ran high. The propeller was piled on the beach outside the piers, near the harbor. The tug Cascade went out immediately to the rescue and took off twelve of the crew and the woman cook. Four others aboard, two engineers and two mates, were in their cabins, packing up some things. The tug had to get away from the steamer and the four men were left aboard.

Soon after the Cascade landed the rescued men signals were made from the imperilled steamer. The men aboard feared she would go to pieces. The Cascade again went out into the storm, towing a lifeboat. The sea was running so high by that time that the tug could not get near enough to the propeller for the men aboard to get the lifeboat. That project was then abandoned.

Captain Bowen then took the wheel of the Cascade and shot her close enough to the propeller so that the first mate, O. J. McGraw, managed to jump to the tug's deck. The tug swept by before the other men had time to make the leap. The seas were so high that the tug did not dare to remain by the propeller any longer, and she turned and scudded for the harbor.

The three men remaining were taken off the Quito early this morning by the life-saving crew of Cleveland.

The propeller Quito is a wooden vessel. She is 204 feet long, 36-foot beam and 22-foot depth. She was built at Bangor, Mich., in 1873 and was owned by James Corrigan of Cleveland.

A WATCHMAN'S WORK.

Burned a University Museum and Then Hanged Himself.

Odessa, Russia, Nov. 27.—The watchman of the museum attached to the University of Odessa set fire to the building, and then committed suicide by hanging himself. The edifice contained a very valuable collection, and was destroyed.

JAMAICA'S SUGAR-GROWERS.

Agitating For Reciprocity With the United States.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov, 27.—The newspapers, planters and merchants of Jamaica are joining in an agitation, with the view of inducing the Government to open negotiations with Washington for a reciprocity treaty along lines likely to meet with the approval of the United States. It is felt that the full advantages of the abolition of the sugar bounties will be lost unless some such treaty is forthcoming.

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GAS FOR CHATHAM

A company of enterprising men of the Maple City is being formed for the purpose of prospecting for gas and oil. The gentlemen who are interested are Geo. Witherspoon, Dr. Hall, J. T. O'Keefe, J. McCorvie, Neil Watson, Thos. Drew, John Watt, Ed. Massey, and Ward Stanworth. Mr. Stanworth has been appointed secretary. The company will be called the Maple City Oil and Gas Co. It is intended to put down a number of test wells. If gas is found in any quantity it is intended to supply the city with gas. The company's aim is to find gas, but if oil is found it will be vigorously pushed. The company is well under way of formation.

Lennox Election Trial.

Napanee, Nov. 26.—The proceedings in the Lennox election trial to-day were rather quiet. Several charges were dismissed. Judgment on the charge of personal corruption in giving $1.50 to Fred Wisken was reserved, and a charge of bribery against James Wilson, a son of Mr. Uriah Wilson, M.P., was being investigated when the court rose. The charge that Mr. Carscallen had given $1.50 to Fred Wisken was first taken up.

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Greylock—
3 clasp kid with Paris point embroidery on backs, in grey, tan, castor and black, price $1.25.

Beatrice—
3 clasp kid with embroidery on backs, in black and tan, all sizes, price $1.25.

Children's kid gloves, in tans only, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, price 75c.

Pauline—
2 clasp kid, in black, tans, grey and fawn, fancy and embroidery backs, price $1.00.

Mocha—
3 clasp glove, all sizes, in tans, grey and black, price $1.25.

Pauline—
Ladies' white kid gloves, embroidery stitching, in sizes 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-2, 6 3-4 and 7, price $1.00.

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At $6.00, $6.75 and $7.50—
Skirts of broadcloth or fine suiting serge, black or navy, made with graduated flounce or panel front and finished with flounces. Various trimmings of cording or folds of taffeta, satin or cloth.

Ladies' Waists—
Pretty new ideas, perfect fitting and styles which can be depended on.

At $3.00—
Waists of black Brilliantine, lined with percaline, front is made with round yoke, trimmed with rows of hemstitching, finished with fine tucking from the yoke down, back tucked in clusters.

At $5.00—
Silk waists in black and colors, trimmed with fine tucking and hemstitching; some are trimmed in yoke form, others have the front all tucked.

Ladies' Tailored Coats—
The fact is now generally recognized that our values are better than found elsewhere.

At $5.00—
Black, three-quarter length, lined pockets, with large collar, trimmed with satin folds.

At $7.50—
Jackets of Broadcloth, black or castor shades, stitched seams, velvet collar, bell sleeve, lined with surah twill.

At $15.00—
Monte Carlo Jackets, of castor kersey cloth, lined throughout with fire satana, shoulder capes trimmed with stitched straps.

Fur Jackets and Capes—
Good Furs are necessarily expensive, but a good Fur Garment gives luxurious service for many years; styles do not change so radically as in cloth garments; so that in the end the more elegant Fur Garments are the more economical.

At $25.00—
Astrachan Jackets, 24, 27 and 30 inches long, with quilted farmer satin lining, storm collar and lapels.
Finer qualities at $30.00, $33.00, $38.00

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The last week in November marks an epoch in this store. Stocks are at flood tide—Nothing lacking—a display ready for mankind this week, which renders verbal description common place—hundreds upon hundreds of

Men's Raglanette Overcoats, Three-Quarter Dress Overcoats.
Cheviot, Worsted and Novelty Suits.
At $7.50, $10.00 and $12.
Our Special Tailor-Made Long Raglanette Overcoat

Cloths imported and made up to our own ideas, linings specially selected, so we know just what goes in to them, made 44 to 50 inch lengths, in nice mid and dark grey cheviots, fine close cloths, equal to best custom work, from $5 to $8 more; sizes 34 to 46.

At $10 and $13 our Imported Tailor-made Beaver Dress Overcoats
We import this special cloth every season and have it made up in best No. 1 make, selecting our own linings, made up in the always dressy three-quarter length. Our $10.00 coat is made with plain Italian body lining, silk mohair sleeve, French facing, piped, edges, good velvet collar. The $13.00 coat is handsomely made being half lined with quilted satin and finished with No. 1 Italian, silk mohair sleeves, making a handsome garment; sizes 36 to 46.

At $5 and $6 Men's Plain Beaver, Chinchillas and Plain Cheviot Overcoats.
Made three-quarter and long Raglanette styles, full range of sizes, 34 to 44, and are very special value, dressy, full of style at little money.

At $14 the Austin Special Lamb Coat for Men.
This coat is made of heavy, tight woven curls, chinchillas in black only, interlined all through with rubber, handsome body lining of mercerised Italian quilted with blue, not equaled in the trade less than $16.00 to $18.00; full range sizes, 36 to 46.

At $13.50 to $65 Men's FurCoats and Fur-lined Overcoats.
All the Popular Furs of to-day—Cub Bear, Siberian Dog, Russian Calf, Australian and Native Coon, and fur-lined cloth coats, ranging in price $13.50 to $65.00. Big selection to choose from.

At $2.50 to $6.50 Boys' Dress Overcoats.
In the stylish, long Raglanettes, made plain and with yoke, also swell Russian styles for ages 4 to 15 years.

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Our Special Chocolates 50c. a pound.

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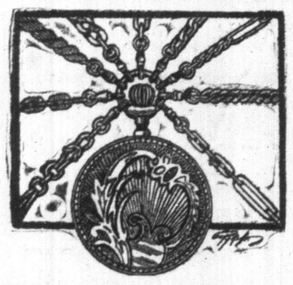

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Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple. "At Home," at 8.

The Maple Leaf Club will give another assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MACDONALD—At New York, Monday, Nov. 24th, 1902, Donald Macdonald, aged 26 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Macdonald.
Funeral Nov. 26th, to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Chatham.

Local Briefs

Judge Houston was in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

John Lee, of Highgate, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

A. H. Patterson offers his 200 acre farm in Harwich, for rent.

Percy O. Slater and F. Netherington, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city yesterday.

George P. Taylor went hunting Tuesday. He brought back 12 quail and three rabbits.

A. S. Guerin and A. A. Walker, Detroit capitalists, spent Tuesday at the oil fields in Raleigh.

Thomas Crouch, of Pontiac, Mich, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days with his Chatham friends.

The pupils of Miss Adele McLean's dancing school gave a dance to a number of their friends last evening.

C. C. I. Star Course—Monday, Dec. 1st, Fred Emerson Brooks, Poet-Humorist. Reserve on Friday. td

Mr. D. R. Martin, of Detroit, who has been in ill health for some time, is visiting his parents, Dover street.

Wanted—100 Men and Women to take Robert's Course on Physical Culture. See add. on another page. 1m

Colonel Rankin, K. C., left yesterday for Finch, near Cornwall, where he is holding Drainage Court to-day.

Owing to the very stormy weather there was no market Wednesday morning. There were neither sellers or buyers on hand.

Prof. Nichols is an interesting speaker. Hear him at the Prohibition rally Friday evening, 28th inst, at Grand Opera House. All are welcome.

W. H. Westman and Rev. T. T. George, of this city, addressed a temperance meeting held in Charing Cross Tuesday night. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one.

The Maple City Oil Co., of which N. H. Stevens is the head, will meet next week and organize. A number of the farmers in Raleigh have taken an interest in the company and will share in the profits if oil is found on their land or on their neighbors.

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Too much cold outside is quite apt to mean a cold inside the chest. And the most colds are not taken in extreme temperatures, but when the weather suddenly changes—something it is apt to do often about now. Fall cold often mean winter-long coughs and permanent lung or bronchial trouble. The best defence for those who take cold easily is a good Chamois Vest or Chest Protector. We have the good kinds. The cheapest are good, the best are better. Our prices are reasonable on all.

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C. I. seat plan to-morrow!

Neil Watson, of Mull, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Jacob Durfy, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

C. D. Fleming, of Detroit, was in Chatham on Thanksgiving Day.

Wanted, a young man accustomed to feeding a printing press, at this office.

Sergt. Roger Hutchison is able to be around again, after his severe accident on the football field.

Miss Thomas is the guest of her brother, J. E. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. McOrea, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Judge Woods, returned to Buffalo yesterday.

Mrs. Cobbledick, who has been ill in a Toronto hospital, was removed to her home in this city yesterday.

Robert Woods and Mrs. O'Dwyer, who have been visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. Woods, have gone to Montreal.

Speakers against the Liquor Act will be given an opportunity to express their views at the Prohibition rally Friday, Nov. 28th, in the Opera House. All welcome.

Wanted, factory carpenter, to look after buildings; and a boy to learn painting and ornamenting in paint department. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

Judge Houston will act as chairman of the temperance meeting to be held in the Opera House to-morrow evening. Prof. Nichols, of Toronto, will address the meeting.

The Oriental Order of Humility, I. O. O. F., held a grand feast in the auditorium last night. Sixteen candidates were initiated. A supper was given. Visitors were present from Rodney, Detroit, Blenheim and other places. There were in all about 200 present.

A parlor social will be given by Mrs. J. M. Pike, Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, and Mrs. R. V. Bray, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church, at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Gardiner, on Wellington street, on Tuesday evening, December 2nd. Good program, silver collection. W&s

Grand Prohibition rally Friday evening at Opera House, addressed by Prof. Nichol's, one of the most eloquent and best posted speakers of the day; his remarks bristle with startling facts. 'Opposition speakers invited." Silver collection.

The Central school realized quite a little out of their school concert, and as a result the school's interior will be greatly brightened. The floors of both halls are being oiled, Rubber matting to dull the noise of many feet is being put on the stairs at a cost of about $60. The office and library, too, are being improved.

Mr. McKenzie, teacher in S. S. No. 3, Harwich, will give a concert on the 5th of December in aid of a school library. Rev. Mr. Kellington, of Huffman's Corners, W. Miller and W. Wrigley, of this city, will take part in the program. H. W. Anderson, of this city, will act as chairman.

J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central school, and Secretary Macnabb, of the School Board, have received letters from Miss Ida Hillman, a Central school teacher who is enjoying a vacation in the Northwest, asking for an extension of her leave of absence. Miss Hillman left for the Northwest last summer on a trip for her health and she now asks that she be allowed to stay there until next midsummer. The request will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Board, and in all probability it will be granted. Miss Hillman's many friends in the city will be pleased to learn that she is gaining rapidly in health.

Mr. T. C. O'Rourke has opened up a branch office for the Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co. on King street, directly opposite post office, where he will be pleased to give estimates on lumber and all kinds of building material. Mr. O'Rourke has had eight years experience in the lumber business, and in this time has acquired almost a thorough knowledge in the building trade. He will transact any general business for the firm, such as taking orders, receiving collections, giving estimates, and any general information. The office situated as it is in the business part of the city, will be a convenience to customers in and out of the city living on the south side of the river. Mr. O'Rourke has secured the agency from a few of the leading wholesale lumber and shingle concerns, and will be prepared to sell by car lots to retail dealers.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crissolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

VACCINATION LAW FAILS.

DR. BRYCE URGES NECESSITY FOR NEW LEGISLATION.

Many Local Health Authorities Neglect Their Duty in This and in the Matter of Preventing Filth—Health Board Meets.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The failure of the vaccination law passed in 1863 was strongly impressed upon the Provincial Board of Health yesterday by the Secretary, Dr. P. H. Bryce, in his quarterly report. The provision for the appointment of public vaccinators by municipalities or local boards of health was in a great majority of instances wholly neglected. The result was that there was growing up a population largely unvaccinated, which condition would be very serious should smallpox break out in the cities, towns and villages, where 45 per cent. of the population of Ontario resided. Such a condition had existed in American cities, when, in 1901, 500,000 people were compulsorily vaccinated in Boston, and nearly 1,000,000 in Philadelphia. Dr. Bryce suggested new and simpler legislation, which would provide for a specially appointed public vaccinator; for instance, the Medical Health Officer, to whom the clerk would send a list monthly of the births of all children registered, and the officer would then visit them at their homes and offer free vaccination. The cost to an ordinary township of 3,000 people would not exceed $100 a year. Where free vaccination was refused, the provision would be made that the child would not be admitted to public or private schools without producing a certificate of vaccination. The bill would, probably, include the present provisions covering the circumstances of an outbreak of smallpox.

In the other portion of his report, Dr. Bryce made some stringent criticisms of the neglect of many local health boards and a large portion of the public with regard to the dangers of filth. The situation called for some radical action. Reports of rather extensive outbreaks of enteric at Burk's Falls and Sault Ste. Marie, due to bad sanitation, were also submitted by Dr. Bryce. Smallpox had not been prevalent, but its existence in the neighboring States threatened another epidemic this winter, and there were now 50 cases in the Province. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Epidemics, submitted by Dr. J. J. Cassidy, expressed great satisfaction at the recent action of the Hamilton City Council in being the first in Ontario to pass a by-law requiring all practising physicians to notify the Medical Health Officer of the existence of all cases of pulmonary consumption which they are attending. This step had been urged by the committee in June, 1900

GRAIN TRADE SATISFIED.

The Number of Grades For Export Grain is Increased.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—An arrangement satisfactory to the grain trade has been made with the Trunk Line Association in respect to the number of grades that will be allowed on grain exported via New York. The Trunk Line Association had proposed at first to allow only 15 grades, nine to Ontario and Quebec, and six to Manitoba. As the result of the agitation here, however, the association has agreed to allow twelve bins for Ontario and Quebec, three more than first intended. Manitoba is still to have six, which will be two less than last year. The extra three bins in Ontario will be used for No. 3 white wheat, rejected wheat, and No. 1 white oats.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The cattle guards commission met yesterday at Guelph.

The boycott against the Schenectady Railway was declared off.

Two unoccupied hotels and a small cottage at Kingston Junction were burned.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer hints that the income tax will be reduced.

Mr. J. D. Riddell of Stratford, agent for the Robert Reford Company, died suddenly.

Great Britain and Germany will take joint action to collect claims from Venezuela.

The Michigan Central Railway has given notice of increased freight rates, to take effect on Jan. 1.

Excursionists from Newmarket and St. Catharines visited the new beet sugar refinery at Berlin.

One dollar United States silver certificates, which have been raised to $10, are in circulation in Hamilton.

The award of the British arbitrators in the Chili-Argentina boundary dispute is in the nature of a compromise.

According to a writer in The Fortnightly Review, the attitude of England is driving Canada into the arms of the United States.

It is reported that the Newfoundland-United States reciprocity treaty will be defeated owing to the opposition of the New England Senators.

By request of the new Chief Justice of Ontario there were no complimentary speeches when he and Mr. Justice Maclaren took their seats on the Bench.

Mr. B. B. Law (Liberal) and Mr. Thos. E. Corning (Conservative) were nominated in Yarmouth, N.S., for the Commons. Hon. W. S. Fielding addressed the public meeting.

Twenty paintings by Verestchagin, depicting Napoleon's retreat from Moscow, were bought by the Czar for $100,000, and his picture of the San Juan charge sold for $18,000.

The Quirk inquest at Brantford will be resumed on Tuesday next, after hanging fire for many months. Inspector John Murray has spent several days in Brantford recently, but he is not sure a conclusion will be reached at the next meeting.

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Boys' worsted hose, plain and ribbed, all sizes and specials **25c**

Black Cashmere and fleecd lined, Women's Stockings, guaranteed in quality and color **36c**

KID GLOVES—5 dozen, winter weight, pique seam, white and self-stitching, sizes 5¾ to 7¾, in castor, Brown and Tan, special, a pair **89c**

Ladies' Golf Gloves, heavy black golfing gloves .. **25c**

Women's heavy fleeced lined gloves **25c**
Children's Gloves and Mitts, full lines.

RIBBON OFFERING—400 yards Nos. 9 to 16, double faced satin ribbons, 15c and 20c values at per yd. **10c**

Pocket Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Linen and Lawn Initialed Handkerchiefs, 15c. quality .... **10c each, 3 for 25c**
Ladies' Linen Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, regular 18c quality .... **10c each, 3 for 25c**
Ladies' Fancy Hemmed Handkerchiefs, regular 25c. goods **15c each** ..... **2 for 25c**

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs **3c**

Plain Hemmed and Fancy Handkerchiefs **5c**
Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, each, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, up to **$1.35**

Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs, 5c each, a doz .. **50c**
Women's Fleeced Lined Vests, 7 doz. of regular 50c. goods, at each **35c**

Men's Underwear, heavy weight, all wool, Merino, Fleeced, etc., from $6.00 suits down to each **25c**

Boys' Underwear, all sizes, from $1.50 to each **15c**

Gordon's Correct Winter Millinery—SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY SELLING.

For Misses—A pretty $4.00 Flop for Saturday sellling $2.50
For Matrons—A Black Velvet Hat, always becoming, Saturday selling $2.50
Very Stylish Black Velvet Hat with 3 fine 14 inch half plumes, Saturday at $5.00
Children's Headwear in every variety at special prices.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

DETROIT VS. GALT.

The Association football match today at Bennett Park between the Galt team, the Canadian champions, and a picked team of Detroit players from the Peninsular League will no doubt prove a good holiday attraction for all lovers of the kicking game in the city. The Galt team is undoubtedly the strongest in the country, but the Detroit management has selected a team which, it believes, will force the Galts to play their strongest game to come out ahead.

Earl Kidd, captain and half back for the home team, is the best half back in the league, and with Williams and Thorburn will present a first class line of defense. Meinke and Stricker are two old experienced players in their positions at full-back, and with Fuerth, the goal man, will complete a defense which the Detroit team think Galt will not be able to pass. The forward line, like that of the visiting team, is light, but fast. The game will start at three o'clock.—Detroit Free Press.

The deed from the Crown to Edward Lefever for the site of the old drill shed at Bothwell was received Tuesday night by Col. Rankin and was forwarded to Bothwell yesterday.

The non-jury sittings of the High Court will be held on December 1st before Mr. Justice Macmahon. So far only two cases have been entered for trial. Arnold et al vs. Arnold, Houston & Co. for plaintiffs and Mr. Godson for defendant. McCabe vs. Stone, Kerr & Co., Toronto, for plaintiff, J. S. Fraser for defendant. This is an action to set aside a tax sale.

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No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

LOOKING FOR INVESTMENT.

Another Chicago Syndicate Interested in New Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The news of Mr. Egan's colonization scheme for new Ontario has aroused a great deal of interest in and around Chicago, and many enquiries are being received by the Colonization Bureau. Mr. John F. Langham, a Chicago attorney, and formerly a resident of St. Thomas, is now in the Province, inquiring respecting the land and timber resources of northern Ontario. He has already made some enquiries at the Parliament buildings, and will return in a day or two to secure further particulars. It is understood that Mr. Langham represents clients of considerable wealth, who, if satisfied with the outlook, would be willing to invest a large sum in the undeveloped resources of this country.

CANDIDATES FOR THE COMMONS.

Hon. T. R. McInnes Will Run For Burrard—Change in Yarmouth.

Halifax, Nov. 26.—Mr. S. H. Pelton, Liberal nominee in Yarmouth County, has retired in favor of Mr. Bowman B. Law.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Hon. T. R. McInnes, ex-Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia, will be a candidate in the independent interest for the vacancy at Burrard caused by the death of Mr. George R. Maxwell.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Nov. 25.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Offerings of grain, hay and straw on the street market here today were heavier, and there was also more business in dressed hogs. Prices showed little important change. The total receipts of grain were 6,600 bushels.

Wheat—Market was easy and prices were unchanged; 600 bush of white sold at 71c to 72½c, 500 bush of red at 72c, and 500 bush of goose at 66c.

Oats—Heavy supply and an easier market; 2,000 bush sold 1c lower at 34c to 35c.

Barley—Market was steady to easier; feed sold unchanged at 43c to 47c, but malting was 1c lower at 47c to 50c. Offerings were heavy, amounting to 3,000 bushels.

Hay—Market active, with liberal offerings. Timothy was unchanged, selling at $13 to $16 per ton, and clover or mixed was about steady at $6 to $10 per ton. Deliveries were 30 loads.

Straw—Receipts were unusually large and market was lively. Prices held steady; eight loads of sheaf selling unchanged at $10 to $12 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Market more active and prices lower, with the heavier deliveries. Quotations are 25c to 50c down at $7.75 to $8 per cwt.

Apples—Dull and unchanged at $1 to $2 per barrel. The offerings are heavy, but there is little demand except for the choicest grades.

Potatoes—Market easier and steady at 75c to 80c per bushel and $1 to $1.10 per bag.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was lively at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day and everything sold readily. There was a fairly good inquiry for all classes of stock and the buyers noticed a shortage among the higher grades. The offerings of medium to poor cattle were plentiful enough, and these produced the only dullness during the day's business. Prices were steady to firm, and some advances were noted. Exporters were a shade higher, the excellent demand being accounted for by the necessities of space calling. Butchers' were active, and the gilt-edged lots were 5c higher. Short keep and medium feeders were higher, and the other weights were firm. Stockers held steady and milkers were dearer. Sheep and lambs sold higher; calves and hogs were unchanged. The total run was 84 loads, including 1,224 cattle, 1,802 sheep and lambs, 25 calves and 4,102 hogs.

Export Cattle—The old country markets are in a bad state, and cable reports are unfavorable. The demand here comes from buyers who have specials to fill on contracts, and in the aggregate this is rather extensive. Prices of the best steers are higher at $4.75 to $5.25 per cwt, and occasionally a fine animal will bring even more. Medium grades, including mixed loads and light weights, are steadier at $4.25 to $4.75, and export cows are unchanged.

Butchers' Cattle—The offerings are not up to the mark in quality, although the number is large enough. It seemed from the day's trading that farmers and drovers were holding back their choicest heifers and steers for the Christmas trade, which begins in earnest in about a fortnight. Prices of all grades are unchanged, but the quoted prices were exceeded in a few instances for particularly choice animals.

Feeders and Stockers—The demand for short-keep feeders is active, and all the heavy weights bring high prices. Quotations are 25c up at $4.25 to $4.75 per cwt, and medium weights sell at $3.75 to $4.25. Everything fat sells readily.

Milch Cows—Receipts are not large enough to meet the active demand, and buyers declared that there was a shortage of good cows. Prices for the day's dealings ranged from $40 to $56, and all the good cows sold above $50.

Sheep and Lambs—There was a moderately large run, and trade was in good shape. Export ewes sold 10c to 15c per cwt higher at $3.40 to $3.60, and lambs 10c per cwt higher at $3.50 to $4. Bucks were nominally unchanged at $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt, but buyers say that they do not want them at any price. Everything was sold early in the day.

Calves—There is an excellent demand for choice veals, and they are not coming forward very freely. Prices are steady and unchanged at $3 to $10 each.

Hogs—The market is steady, with prices unchanged at $6.12½ per cwt for selects, $6 for run of cars, and $5.87½ for lights and fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; good demand and steady; veals steady; tops, $8.25 to $8.75; common to good, $5.50 to $8. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $6.30 to $6.40; mixed, $6.15 to $6.25; Yorkers and pigs, $6; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; stags, $4.75 to $5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,400 head; sheep steady; lambs 15c lower; top lambs, $5.50 to $5.60; culls to good, $4 to $5.40; yearlings, $3.75 to $4; ewes, $3.25 to $3.60; sheep, top mixed, $3.25 to $3.35; culls to good, $1.75 to $3.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5.75 to $6.90; poor to medium, $3 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4.60; cows, $1.40 to $4.50; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1.40 to $2.40; bulls, $2 to $4.50; calves, $3.50 to $6.75; Texas fed steers, $3 to $4; western steers, $3.50 to $4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 39,000; left over, 7,000; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers', $5.85 to $6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.15 to $6.45; rough heavy, $5.75 to $6.10; light, $5.75 to $6.10; bulk of sales, $5.90 to $6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50 to $3.50; native lambs, $3.50 to $5.40.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day.	Closing to-day.			
	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
Chicago	..	74⅝	..	74½
New York	..	80½	..	80⅝
Toledo	78⅞	79⅝	78	78½
Minneapolis	..	72½	..	72⅝
Detroit, 2 red	79½	79½	79	..
Milwaukee, 2 nor	..	73⅝	75	..
Duluth, 1 hard	75⅞	..	75⅝	..
St. Louis	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68¼

Cheese Markets.

London, Nov. 25.—Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; corn, on passage, sellers have withdrawn. English country markets of yesterday firm, French quiet, but steady.

Paris, Nov. 25.—Wheat steady; November, 21f 5c; March and June, 21f 35c; flour steady; November, 28f 55c; March and June, 28f 25c.

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CASTRO INTERVIEWED.

LOOKS TO UNITED STATES TO PROTECT VENEZUELA.

Will Resist to the End the Aggressions of Any Foreign Power—Expects Early Peace.

Caracas, Venezuela, Nov. 26.—President Castro, in an interview said the revolution had received its death-blow, and he hoped to be able to proclaim generally peace on January 1. He added: "Following the declaration of peace, the Government will discharge its just obligations, improve its credit, and reorganize the fiscal system of the country. Every effort will be made to attract foreign capital, which is needed to exploit the rich agricultural, commercial and industrial resources of Venezuela. There will be ample guarantees for the security of funds invested. Venezuela desires the closest relations with the United States, which has already signally opposed the aggression of foreign powers. The Government is confident that, convinced of the justice of our cause, the United States will render Venezuela assistance in her future difficulties. Well supported and well applied, the Monroe doctrine is of the greatest possible importance and value. Questions with European governments can be amicably settled, if they have the same desire for friendly relations. We, the Venezuelan people, united, patriotic and courageous, form a force which will tenaciously resist any attempt to infringe our sovereignty or invade our territory.

"With respect to Colombia, the Government of Venezuela is advised that there has been another invasion of our territory from that country, the seventh in three years. It is our earnest desire to avert war with Colombia, and we are prepared to arrange for a settlement when peace is declared and the courts resume their functions."

INTERESTING FACTS.

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package costing but 50 cents at any drug store made a complete cure and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest but assure our readers we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmeisler, LaCross, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, New Jersey: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for six years and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner and I heartily recommend to everyone who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

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ANECDOTES OF COL. STEELE.

His Unique and Pointed Reply to a Complaining British Officer.

Since the khaki fellows came back the anecdotes are beginning to thicken around the head of Col. Sam Steele of the Strathconas. This dashing regiment was a complete puzzle to the routinary British officer. They fought brilliantly, rode like Centaurs, and shot like Wimbledon prize men. They were as brave as lions and as cunning as serpents. They could beat the Boer at his own game of stalking the foe, killing from cover, inflicting the maximum of damage on the enemy at the minimum of cost to themselves. The Boers early learned to recognize the Strathconas as more than their match. They feared them mortally, and particularly disliked a little Strathcona pastime known as lassoing the Dutchies. The Strathconas all had the cowboy knack of the lariat, and liked nothing better than to ride down a Boer commando and rope them off their horses. It was a bumpy way of dying, and the Boers openly preferred a Lee-Metford bullet. The Strathconas were acknowledged to be the finest body of irregular cavalry ever gotten together, as gallant in the open as they were deadly behind a ridge and as scouts giving the Boers (and spades. But they had the western breeziness of manner and the democratic instincts of the great plains. They obeyed orders and respected their officers, but they didn't deal in outward forms and ceremonies. Their gallant colonel was spoken of behind his back and to his face as "Sam." There was no insult in it, just an intimation that he was one of themselves who had risen by his superior merits.

Colonel Steele was sitting one afternoon on the stoop of the village hotel, at one of the innumerable "fonteins" captured in Roberts' advance. His Stetson hat was slouched over his eyes, his heels were at an angle of ninety degrees, and he was sucking somberly at a strong briar-root pipe. A fussy little red-faced British major came up and said:

"Colonel Steele, I presume?"

"That's me."

"Well, Colonel, I encountered a patrol of your men down the line, and, blawst me, they didn't salute."

The colonel drew his pipe from his mouth for a minute. Six feet two, big hearted, good natured, man's-a-man-for-a'-that, looked down quizzically at five foot eight, angry, perspiring, and consequential, and drawled:

"Didn't salute you, eh? Why, the confounded rogues won't salute ME."

An Unbiased Impression.

In The Leeds Mercury another of the traveling journalists in Canada goes into raptures over prairie flowers and the beauties of prairie life. The correspondent of The Manchester Guardian devotes special attention to the delights of French Canada, and it is useful to note the impression which this unbiased Englishman carries away from a survey of the relations between the two races of the Province. "It is only safe to say," he remarks, "that the racial feeling is pretty strong on the part of the French, that there is almost no intermarriage, even among the upper circles of society. At the same time animosity would be far too strong a word, while political contentment is ensured by the fact that independence is a recognized absurdity, and annexation to the States an obvious change for the worse in nearly all respects. That but a very small fraction of the French show the gratitude which is our due for a treatment unparalleled in the history of the world towards a conquered by a conquering race—taking the period and the circumstances into consideration—would raise some just resentment in any but such a generous and easy-going race as ours. As things are, it is a pity for the peace of Canada that we are so constituted, since we can afford to be."

No Time to Lose.

A merchant in Yonge street has become very fond of an office boy he engaged last June, says a Toronto paper. The boy entered very early in the morning, when the merchant was reading the paper. The latter glanced up and went on reading without speaking. After three minutes the boy said:

"Excuse me—but I'm in a hurry."

"What do you want?" he was asked.

"A job."

"You do? Well," snorted the man of business, "why are you in such a hurry?"

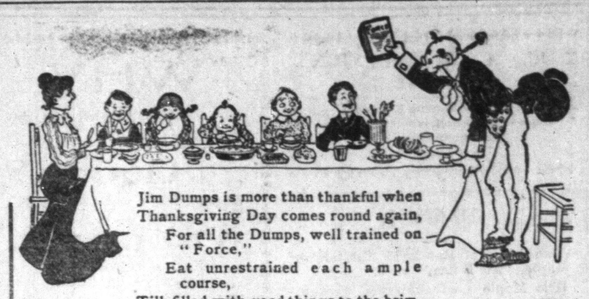
"Got to hurry," replied the boy. "Left school yesterday to go to work, and haven't struck anything yet. I can't waste time. If you've got nothing for me, say so, and I'll look elsewhere. The only place I can stop long is where they pay me for it."

"When can you come?" asked the surprised merchant.

"Don't have to come," he was told. "I'm here now, and would have been to work before this if you'd said so."

Col. H. P. Leader.

Lieut.-Col. Henry P. Leader, who on the recommendation of Lord Kitchener has been appointed to command the military forces of Natal, is a Canadian. He is a grandson of the late Rev. M. A. Farrar, incumbent of Norwood and Westwood, Ont., and is still remembered by many as a genial schoolboy of Norwood High School, a bright scholar and first-class cricketer at Trinity College School, Port Hope, and an athlete and studious cadet of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He went out to South Africa as Captain in the 6th Dragoon Guards ("The Carbineers"), and served throughout the war, receiving promotion steadily until he was placed in command of the Duke of Athol's regiment—the Scottish Horse. He was twice mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatches for meritorious services. His many friends in Canada will be glad to hear of his latest promotion and wish him continued success in his profession.



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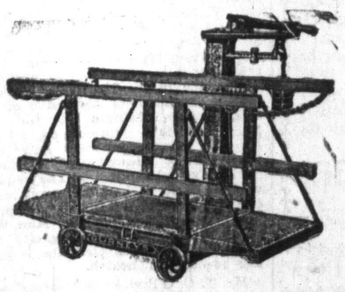

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THE SPLASHING HOUSE.

A French Yarn That Was Printed to Ridicule Englishmen.

One of the most extraordinary tales ever invented about Englishmen by foreigners was the "splashing house" story, given to the world by the Paris journal Patrie in 1868. An ingenious writer in the paper gravely informed his readers that in the suburbs of London were houses where "earth beaten up into mud is retailed." To these houses men were accustomed to resort in hunting kit for the purpose of being splashed with mud.

"These curious establishments are provided with muds of different counties, but principally of those counties where the hunting is best. The sale of the mud is conducted in the most serious manner imaginable; the attendant inquires, 'From what county, sir, do you wish it to be supposed you have just returned?' 'From the county of Kent.' The pretended sportsman thereupon takes a seat on a wooden horse whose legs throw up the selected mud; after having been well splashed the customer pays his bill (3 shillings), casts an eye of approbation toward the mirror, takes a whip in his hand and goes to exhibit his muddy clothes in Piccadilly, Bond street or Pall Mall, in order that it may be supposed that he has just returned from a grand hunt."

In addition to the chance of marrying an heiress which this remarkable display of dirty clothes confers on their wearer, says the French newspaper man, the patron of the "splashing house" has another more immediate advantage. "The mud with which he is splashed affords, if not proof, strong presumptive evidence that he is a landed proprietor in the county whose mud bespatters him." And landed proprietors being held in vast esteem as solvent and desirable creditors, the man can obtain anything he likes at any shop on credit.

One wonders whether such a wonderful tale finds any believers among those who read it.—London Live Stock Journal.

JUMPING THE DEER.

A Style of Hunting That Looks Easy Till You Try It.

"Jumping a deer" is a highly attractive phrase, quite apt to make a tingling in the back hair of the tenderfoot who hears it for the first time. It is also intensely satisfactory to the chap who always has to shave before wooing nature. You may, indeed, get a good shot in this way, and it is generally the only way to see the grandest of all the sights of the woods—deer running through a windfall. To see the glossy curves of fur curl over the lofty logs that lie piled on each other in boundless confusion is well worth a trip to the woods, while for him who loves the rifle as I do, more for what cannot be done with it than for what can, there is no such target elsewhere. But for the tyro who is dying to get that first deer, "jumping a deer" generally means out of sight and out of hearing both. For the deer that goes off to lie down after feeding does not go to sleep, but to ruminate and take life easy. Once in a great while one falls into a doze, but almost always the head is well erect and all senses keen for danger. And even if one is in a doze it may slip away without your suspecting its existence, for sleep deadens little of the senses of this wary animal. The man who "wouldn't shoot such an innocent creature as a deer" should by all means see one getting out of a heavy windfall, while the man who loves game that can get away can here find the attraction of the woods at its climax.—"Hunting the Virginia Deer" in Outing.

The Ant's Toilet.

A naturalist has been making observations on the toilets of certain ants, and has discovered that each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions. They are not only performed by herself, but by another, who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the face of her companion, and then goes over the whole body. The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insect evinces in being thus combed and sponged is really enjoyable to the observer.

The Way of the World.

We met the people going one way with their arms loaded with beautiful flowers.

"Whither do you drift?" we asked.

"We go," they exclaimed, "to adorn the graves of our dead heroes."

Later on we met them with their arms full of bricks.

"And now where?" we asked again.

"To throw these at our living heroes," they again explained, with pitying smiles at our dumbness.

The Small Brother.

"I heard him call you 'duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

"Oh, nothin' much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin' maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."

The Real Boy.

"What does Freddy like to play?" asked the caller.

"Freddy," replied papa, "likes to play whatever games his mother and I decide are too rough for him."

Half a ton of sawdust contains 160 pounds of charcoal, 180 pounds of acids, 248 pounds of water and 162 pounds of tar.

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THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "a God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

A Happy Thought.

"Your majesty," advises the head physician to the cannibal king, "had best abandon your meat diet for a few weeks."

"What shall I do?" muses the king, a hungry look spreading over his countenance.

"Ah," he smiles as a happy thought strikes him, "those last missionaries who came to the island said they were vegetarians."

Of London Fog.

A Frenchman was paying his first visit to London and was walking through Hyde park on one of the many foggy metropolitan mornings with an English friend.

"Fog! Ha, ha, mon fren," ejaculated the Frenchman, "now I understand vot you mean ven you say ze sun nevaire set on your dominion. Ma foi, it does not rise."

A Connoisseur.

"Papa," said the boy, "when you say in your advertisements that your goods are acknowledged by connoisseurs to be the best what do you mean by connoisseurs?"

"A connoisseur, my boy," answered the great manufacturer, "is an eminent authority—an authority, in short, who admits that our goods are the best."

The Mouse's Side.

First Mouse—You don't mean to say you are afraid of women?

Second Mouse—No, I'm not afraid of them, but they have such a way of screaming, you know, Really it just upsets me completely.

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The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can. This is the only recuperation of brain power, the only actual recuperation of brain force, because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace. The supply of consumed brain substance can only be had from the nutritive particles in the blood which were obtained from the food eaten previously, and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during a state of rest, of quiet and stillness of sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in themselves. They goad the brain and force it to greater consumption of its substance until it is so exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a supply.—Exchange.

No Offense Intended.

A regular customer of a certain coal company dropped into the office of the firm one morning to make a complaint. "That coal you sold me for my furnace a few weeks ago," he said, "is the worst I have had in ten years. There's a great quantity of slate in it, and what isn't slate runs to clinkers."

"Sorry to hear it, Mr. Williams," said the man inside the railing. "I'll make a memorandum of it. Perhaps the company will give you a rebate on it."

Taking a slip of paper, he wrote a few words on it and hung it on a hook.

The customer, happening to glance at the slip of paper, saw this: "G. G. Williams. Bad egg."

"So I'm a bad egg, am I?" he asked, reddening with indignation.

"Oh, not at all, Mr. Williams," hastily explained the clerk. "That means that the egg coal we sold you turns out to be bad."

And the customer reddened again, but not from indignation.

Have You Mysophobia?

Mysophobia is the scientific name for a complaint the symptoms of which are familiar to every one. "Morbid fastidiousness" would be a roundabout way of expressing the same failing. "A person suffering from mysophobia," says a medical journal, "on taking his seat at table begins by scrutinizing closely every article placed there for his use. He holds his tumbler up to the light to see if it is free from finger marks, he scans his napkin to make sure that it is immaculate, and one by one each object is critically passed in review. In advanced cases the sufferer mechanically wipes the various articles, using the napkin for the purpose." But there is compensation in everything, and what may be an annoying idiosyncrasy in a guest becomes an undeniable virtue in a domestic servant.—Chicago News.

"Presence of Mind" Smith.

The dean of Christchurch in the thirties was known as "Presence of Mind" Smith. A well known tradition explained the name. Going down to Nuneham with a friend in his undergraduate days, he returned alone. "Where is T.?" "Well, we had an accident. The boat leaked, and while we were bailing it T. fell over into the water. He caught hold of the skiff and pulled it down to the water's edge. Neither of us could swim, and if I had not, with great presence of mind, hit him on the head with the boathook both would have been drowned."—"Reminiscences of Oxford."

Leprosy, Fish and Arsenic.

A lecturer at the London polyclinic declared at a recent meeting that the progress of leprosy could be arrested if sufferers would abstain wholly from eating fish. He cited several cases in his own experience. One was that of a man who was blind from leprosy and who had had muscular atrophy for fifteen years. After eighteen months' abstinence, taking at the same time small doses of arsenic, all traces of patches had disappeared from his hands and feet.

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The Last Request.

An amateur sportsman had mistaken a calf for a deer, and the calf was breathing its last.

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Another struggle, and the agony was over.

He Stays at Home.

Mrs. Gaussip—I suppose you're careful to make your husband tell you everything that happens to him.

Mrs. Strongmind—Better than that. I'm careful to see that nothing happens to him.—Philadelphia Press.

She Took Him.

He—Am I good enough for you, darling?

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IN COLD-STORAGE.

THE NOMINATION MEETING FOR ARGENTEUIL.

T. CHRISTIE AND G. H. PERLEY THE CANDIDATES.

MINISTERS AND POLITICAL LEADERS SPEAK.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Nominatiins were made at Lachute to fill the vacancy in Argenteuil created in the House of Commons by the death of the late Dr. Christie. Those nominated were Mr. Thos. Christie, son of the late member, and Mr. Geo. H. Perley of Ottawa, the latter, of course, being in the Conservative interest, the former in the Liberal. The formal proceedings took place in the court house and were entirely devoid of interest. Mr. Thos. Barron, the returning officer, went through the necessary proceedings for holding a poll, and the crowd then adjourned to the rink, which was only a few yards distant. Even the oldest campaigner, who is used to all kinds of places for holding political meetings, will remember that rink for the rest of his days. It is a spacious structure with an earthen floor, covered by a copious layer of sawdust. Both ends of the building are made of slats with generous intersections, through which the first snow of the season blew freely. On the temporary platform was a stove with a pipe extending about half-way to the roof. From this the smoke and sparks were emitted in great profusion. A public-spirited elector, who feared that the rink might take fire, procured a step-ladder and an elbow, which latter he eventually succeeded in placing on top of the stove pipe, thus deflecting the sparks from the woodwork. His conduct was greeted with great applause. There were present about 1,200 people, including a number of ladies, who were seated on the raised walk around the side of the rink. The cold was such that it was impossible for the audience to keep still, and consequently a steady hum of conversation, with occasional noisy interruptions, interfered considerably with the speakers. A difference of opinion regarding the selection of a Chairman resulted in two being chosen—Capt. W. H. Evans to represent the Liberals and Mr. John McRae on behalf of the Conservatives. Apart from this there was no clashing of divergent interests during the afternoon. It was arranged that each side should have two hours to speak, each candidate to take ten minutes, and the parties to be represented respectively by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Hon. William Paterson, Hon. M. E. Bernier and Mr. W. A. Weir, M.P.P., on behalf of the Government, while Messrs. F. D. Monk, M.P., J. G. H. Bergeron and Andrew Broder, M.P., spoke for the Conservatives.

Mr. Christie, who opened, acquitted himself creditably, his remarks being pointed and his sentences well turned. He confined himself to a declaration that the Liberal party favored freer trade, not free trade. He also quoted figures to show the prosperity which Canada has enjoyed under the present regime.

Mr. Geo. H. Perley claimed that his being a resident of Ottawa would not prevent him from representing the constituency properly. He pointed out that the member would necessarily live in the capital for a large part of the year, and declared that his interests in the county were such as to lead him to always have a warm regard for its welfare.

Hon. Sydney Fisher spoke vigorously and gave a clear statement of the steps taken by the Government to develop the system of cold-storage transportation. He declared that the Department of Agriculture was fairly entitled to some credit for what had been done in this respect. He also touched on the question of the Doukhobors, comparing them to the Mennonites. These latter, he said, had come to Canada twenty-two years ago, and the present generation were excellent citizens. He was confident that the same thing would happen in the case of the Doukhobors, despite present difficulties regarding them.

Mr. F. D. Monk, M.P., indulged in some reflections on the Government's immigration policy. As to the tariff, he asked for a plain declaration of what the Government intended to do. He claimed that in Argenteuil the Liberals were running the campaign on the cry that they wanted a low tariff, while at the same time Mr. Prefontaine, a member of the Cabinet, was assuring the electors of Maisonneuve that the manufacturers would find their wishes met by the Administration at Ottawa. The Conservative policy, Mr. Monk declared, was perfectly plain. It was a policy of adequate protection, and the country was entitled to a plainer statement of the Government's position than had yet been made.

Hon. Wm. Paterson was the next speaker. The difficulties against which the orators had to struggle may be understood from the fact that at times even Mr. Paterson could hardly be heard on the outskirts of the gathering. He spoke chiefly of the incidence of the customs taxes, pointing out that they were lower than under the former tariff, and that a customs tariff was a proper form of taxation, because it was paid only by those who chose to purchase imported goods, a matter which was entirely within the discretion of the individual citizen.

Mr. Andrew Broder, M.P., made a rather humorous address. He referred to the number of Cabinet Ministers in the constituency, and argued that the Liberals must be very much frightened since they were making such great efforts to hold the constituency. "The patient must be in a bad way," said Mr. Broder, "when four doctors have to be called to attend him."

The contest in Argenteuil is conceded to be the warmest in the history of the county. Both sides are thoroughly organized, and are putting forth their utmost efforts. The Liberals are confident that Mr. Christie will win by a comfortable majority.

THE MINERS SURPRISED.

STATEMENT REGARDING BREAK IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Ready to Go On Before the Commissioners, and Have No Fear as to Result.

Scranton, Nov. 27.—Quite in contrast with the happy faces of the independent operators' committee when it returned from New York last night were the countenances of the miners' representatives when they returned from their disappointing trip to Washington. How the latter view the sudden and surprising turn of affairs is well set forth in the following statement issued by Messrs. Darrow, and Lloyd, the miners' attorneys, who accompanied Mr. Mitchell to Washington:—"The commission adjourned for ten days, in pursuance of an arrangement between the parties, to give opportunity for conciliation on account of a telegram, which, we understand, was written by George F. Baer, in the presence of and with the consent of every railroad concerned, and was signed by Wayne MacVeigh. This telegram was written after a careful reading of the tentative agreement, which had been prepared and written by counsel of both parties, and which had been submitted to the commission. At the request of Mr. MacVeagh, Messrs. Mitchell, Darrow and Lloyd went to Washington to consult upon some minor details of the agreement. There was no friction or important disagreement between the parties at the meeting in Washington. Later in the day, and after the conference in New York with the independent operators, Mr. MacVeagh received a telegram calling off all negotiations, and advising that the matter be settled by the commission in a regular hearing.

"The man who wrote the telegram to Judge Gray stating that the main features of the contract were acceptable was the same man who signed the telegram to Wayne MacVeagh, three or four days later, stating that negotiations must end. A copy of the tentative agreement is in the hands of Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. Willcox of the Delaware & Hudson Company, Carroll D. Wright, and probably Mr. Baer. We can see no reason for the expression of any opinion; the facts speak for themselves. We have been ready at all times to consult with anyone interested and make any reasonable adjustment, but we have no anxiety whatever over the case or its results, and shall be ready for business when the commission again meets."

While admitting that they did much towards breaking off the negotiations for a settlement out of court, the independent operators do not hesitate to say that they were not required to advance much argument to bring the coal road Presidents to their way of thinking.

IMMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION.

Mr. Morse Speaks at Regina on the G.T.R. Project.

Regina, N.W.T., Nov. 27.—President Young and others of the Board of Trade, Mayor Smith and others of the Town Council, Commissioner Bulyea of the Agricultural Department, and Mr. Walter Scott, M.P., had a long interview yesterday with Messrs. Wainwright and Morse of the G.T.R., who arrived on the train. The delegates all extended to the railway representatives a cordial welcome to the Territories. In reply to Mr. Smith and others, Mr. Morse said that operations on the new transcontinental line, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, would begin as soon as legislative sanction had been obtained and the reports of the company's engineers received. Work would proceed much more rapidly than when the C.P.R. was constructed, because there was now access to the country, which there was not then, and, of course, their system in eastern Canada gave them great advantages. The main line would, of course, not run too close to the C.P.R. To do so would not be fair, but all the great centres would be tapped. Construction would begin at many points simultaneously, and he estimated the trunk line would be completed in five years.

Mr. Bulyea assured the visitors that the area under cultivation next year would be double the area from which the last crop was harvested.

Mr. Walter Scott said that the voice of gladness at the announcement that the line was coming was an unanimous voice. Any one at all acquainted with existing conditions could not fail to realize that it could not be otherwise. He assured the Grand Trunk representatives that if their line could be completed by next summer it would still be unable to handle next season's crop. Indeed, the development of the country was so rapid that he questioned whether railway development would be able to keep pace with the country's development for the next fifteen years.

KILLED BY MOLTEN IRON.

Result of the Collapse of a Furnace at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—One employee was burned to death, two were fatally injured, a third was severely hurt, and two strangers are missing, as the result of a sudden collapse of the furnace of the Williamson Iron Company in Birmingham. The break in the furnace caused a mass of molten iron to gush forth, and the dead employee and the injured men were unable to escape it. The two men missing were talking to an employee at the time the explosion occurred, and their bodies may be under the debris.

French Stokers Strike.

Marseilles, France, Nov. 26.—The stokers here have struck for an increase of wages, and the movement threatens to spread to all the port laborers, thus tieing up the shipping. Nine steamers, which should have sailed to-day, have been deserted by their whole crews. As

ROOSEVELT PROMPT

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NOW IN TYPE.

WILL DEAL WITH TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF.

A COMMISSION ON THE LATTER QUESTION.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The gentlemen who have been laboring under the impression that the President was waiting to hear from them before closing his message will be relieved to learn that that important State paper is complete, and that the President to-night has in his possession printed proofs of the entire document. In regard to the trust question, there is reason for the belief that the President will earnestly recommend action at the coming session, and that the main features of the remedial legislation desired will be outlined. Touching the character of the recommendations, it is assumed the President will follow the last annual message and the suggestions contained in the Pittsburg speech of Attorney-General Knox, and will contend that Congress has full power to protect the people against the evils complained of.

Tariff revision, it is understood, will be treated conservatively, and will be commended to the wisdom of the legislative department. There is a belief among Republicans from the west that the tariff should be speedily taken up and rates adjusted to the changed conditions that have occurred in the fields of commerce and mechanical industries, but even among these gentlemen there is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom and policy of taking up the question at a short session of Congress.

Among a number of Senators and Representatives there is a feeling that a tariff commission would be the best method of disposing of the question, but it is not probable such a commission will be authorized at this or the next session. The experience with the tariff commission of 1882 has not been forgotten by the older members of Congress. That commission was composed of a high class of men engaged in various manufacturing industries who were experts, but their work was cast aside by the two revenue committees of Congress, and an entirely different measure brought forward, in which the rates of duty were far in advance of those recommended in the bill formulated by the commission. In short, the recommendations of the commission were practically ignored.

SOUFRIERE AGAIN ACTIVE.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES DESERTED BY PEOPLE.

Fifth Big Outburst Since the Catastrophe of May 7—Terrific Lightning Storms.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Nov. 27.—A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth big outburst since the catastrophe of May 7 took place. Georgetown and the Village of Chateau Bellair, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again evacuated by their inhabitants. Telephonic communication in those districts is interrupted, owing to fierce lightning. Subterranean jumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater had been smoking constantly since the terrific eruption of October 16.

TROUBLE FOR VENEZUELA.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY TO TAKE JOINT ACTION.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Germany and Great Britain have determined to take joint action to collect their claims against Venezuela. The two powers are in correspondence over the form of this action. No time can be named when they will act, because the respective foreign offices have not yet agreed on the details. It is understood that only slight differences exist regarding the course to be followed, and diplomatic relations between the two powers and Venezuela may be broken off at any time. It is confirmed here that the United States is fully instructed on the subject of the negotiations, and knows that what is meditated will not infringe the Monroe doctrine.

SHOT BY A ROBBER.

Assistant Postmaster of Warren, Mich., Killed Instantly.

Warren, Mich., Nov. 26.—Glint E. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of the general store in this village, was shot dead early to-day by one of a gang of robbers who had entered the Warren Bank and blown open the safe. There were three or four men in the gang. They drove rapidly away, without securing any booty, and no trace of them has since been discovered.

Want Ontario Land.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—A couple of interviews took place yesterday between Premier Ross and Mr. John F. Langan and Mr. E. F. Getchell of Chicago, who are here in connection with the proposed investment of large sums of American capital in northern Ontario. "Our interviews so far have been satisfactory," said Mr. Langan to Globe representative, "but it must be understood that our visit is purely preliminary, and that no definite plan has yet been formed. I may say, however, that we have plenty of capital behind us, conservative though it is, and no action will be taken until we see we have a good opportunity."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Married, at Valetta, on Wednesday, 26th inst., by Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, Misss Flora Robertson and Nelson Hope, both of Tilbury East.

Miss Minnie Stevenson spent yesterday in Detroit.

Dr. Thornton, of Chatham, is expected to address a temperance meeting here next week on the liquor men's manifesto.

W. J. Moffat returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Michigan.

Vannie Mathers, of Detroit Dental College, is spending a few days at his home here.

EXCURSION TO WALLACEBURG AND DRESDEN.

An Excursion to the Beet Sugar Factories in Wallaceburg and Dresden will take place on Friday, Nov. 28th, over the L. E. & D. R. Ry. The train will leave Highgate at 7.50 a. m., fare 85c.; Ridgetown, 8 o'clock, fare 75c.; Blenheim, 8.30, fare 65c.; Fargo, 8.42, fare 65c.; Chatham, 9.05, fare 50c.; arriving in Wallaceburg at 9.58. Returning the train will leave Wallaceburg at 1.30, and stop at Dresden until 6.24, allowing four hours in each place. Special arrangements have been made to allow the excursionists to visit the factories in these towns. 3d1w.

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