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BOYS' SUITS	MEN'S SUITS
At \$1.99 Boys' 2 piece NAVY Serge SUITS, strong and serviceable, navy made, in sizes 22 to 28.	At \$8.00 Men's all wool Scotch Tweed Effects, strong and dark colors, choice patterns, fine Italian linings, best workmanship, all sizes.
At \$2.50 Boys' all wool 3-pc. SUITS, in fine quality gray and fawn, mixed Tweeds, stylishly made, a splendid School Suit, sizes 22 to 28.	At \$10.00 Men's Irish Worsted Serge Suits, warranted pure wool and Ludigo dye, best Italian satin lining, French facings, sizes 36 to 42.
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## A FORECAST OF REPLY.

### Kruger's Answer Said to be Truculent, Loquacious and Blasphemous--It Probably Means War.

London, Sept. 15.—While the staff of the foreign office still maintain continuous communication with Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham, it is not believed now that the result of the debate in the Volksraad will be received before late on Friday.

A forecast of the Transvaal's reply to the note of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, now under discussion by the Volksraad, has been received by Mr. Chamberlain, but its nature is not yet known. At the colonial office a reporter of the Associated Press was informed that nothing will be given out for the present.

It was regarded as significant, however, that the nature of the Boer reply was communicated to the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, who immediately summoned Gen. Sir George Stewart White, V. C., former quartermaster-general, the prospective commander of the British forces in Natal.

The Morning Post, in a second edition, prints a special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, saying the reply is "truculent, loquacious and blasphemous."

The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Cape Town telegraphs saying the outlook is of the gloomiest character.

The Cape Town papers themselves take a more hopeful view of the situation, basing their belief on the probable acceptance by President Kruger of the franchise measures suggested in Mr. Chamberlain's latest despatch. But to their admission that it is impossible to even try to forecast the Boer attitude towards the suzerainty of Great Britain, which, after all, is still the main issue.

The tension now existing here and at the Cape may be temporarily settled by the general public by the publication of President Kruger's reply. On the other hand, it may be several days before the general public has any answer to the Transvaal has made. If President Kruger has answered defiantly, it does not necessarily mean the immediate breaking off of negotiations. The British would probably reply with an unmistakable ultimatum. It is scarcely to the advantage of bringing about hostilities until the reinforcements are nearer the scene of action than they are at present. Whatever the nature of President Kruger's reply, it is probable that several more stages of diplomatic processes will be gone through with before the definite war or peace, unless, of course, President Kruger should take the initiative and raid Natal. It is the possibility of this move

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## W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The seventh annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their hall, over Radley's drug store, on the 19th and 20th of September, the morning sessions to commence at 9.30 sharp, and the afternoon at 1.30. Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, the Dominion President, will be present at all the meetings. This lady is the only one who was ever granted the privilege of addressing the House of Commons on any public question. This she did when the temperance people waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers asking them to take decisive action after the recent plebiscite. On that occasion her speech was conceded as being most eloquent and one of the most logical given.

## PARDON CERTAIN.

### Assurances Given That Dreyfus Will Receive One.

A German Association Joins in the Paris Exhibition Boycott.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Major Carrière, who was the government prosecutor at the Rennes court-martial, is represented as declaring that Dreyfus will certainly not be again degraded, and that it is certain he will be pardoned very shortly. The League of the Rights of Man is sending circulars to its adherents, urging them to continue their fight in behalf of Dreyfus until victory is attained.

A DISGRACEFUL VERDICT.

Cologne, September 15.—The German Trades Union Association, on the motion of its president, adopted a resolution not to exhibit at the Paris Exposition, declaring that the Rennes verdict was a disgrace and a disregard for the truth and honor of Germany. The press of the city, however, urges German exhibitors to avoid hasty decisions, and to wait until other nations have declared their attitude.

## DREYFUS DEMONSTRATION.

London, Sept. 15.—The Jewish atonement day was celebrated here, especially in the east end, with Dreyfus demonstrations. A procession, with a banner, inscribed "Dreyfus, the Martyr—all the civilized world demands his instant release," marched through Soho-fields. Chief Rabbi Adler, preaching in the east synagogue, said: "The day Dreyfus was sentenced was more disastrous for France than Waterloo, and more humiliating than Sedan."

## A PARDON IS CERTAIN.

London, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "It is certain that Captain Dreyfus will be pardoned shortly." "For personal reasons," said Mr. Levy, "I cannot make public the name of the gentleman who sent me the despatch. It will only say he is very confident in financial circles in London, and his information is of the most reliable kind."

## AFTER MORE YARD

### Central School Fence Was Being Put out on the Boulevard

When Ald. Sulman and McKeough Stopped the Work--It Will Be Put Back.

Owing to complaints about the Central school children playing about Harrison Hall and the First Presbyterian church the managers decided to fence in the school ground. The permission of the board was obtained and the matter of looking after the building of the fence was left in the hands of the managers of the school. Dr. McKeough, Dr. Bray, Wm. Robertson and W. N. Morley, Contractor John Darling began operations on the fence this week but this morning, Ald. Sulman and McKeough went down and stopped the work. The sidewalk is built along the curb and the fence was being put up flush with the sidewalk. A number of citizens noticed it and called on Ald. Sulman. The aldermen tried to get the chairman of the board of works but being unable to do so secured Ald. McKeough and the two went down and stopped the work.

Ald. Sulman, said the fence is on the street and contrary to by-law. If the council allowed it to go up, the corporation would be liable for damages in the case of runaway as in the Atkinson-Stevens suit against the city.

Dr. R. V. Bray considered that the school had much right to put the fence out to the sidewalk as private citizens had to fence in the boulevards. Ald. Sulman said the by-law forbade the fence being put around the school. Dr. Bray said the fence was to protect the grass but fences were barred.

Contractor Darling said he had stopped work pending further orders. Chairman Wilson stated that there was only one thing to do, that was to move the fence back.

Dr. McKeough said that the matter of looking after the fencing had been left in Mr. Robertson's hands he being a practical builder. The doctor knew nothing about the fence being built out but it certainly should be put back.

## WANT A NEWSPAPER.

### Are Local Reformers Going to Take Hold of the Market Guide?

"Mr. Hamilton, is there any truth in the report that some prominent local Liberals are negotiating for the purchase of the Market Guide, with a view of turning it into a daily and making it the Liberal organ in this city?" asked the Plains this morning.

"Well, I wouldn't care to say anything about that just at this stage," "Couldn't you give us the names of those behind the scheme?"

"No, not at present; they might not like it."

"But it is a fact, isn't it, that the local reformers are bound to have a newspaper that will properly represent them and be a credit to the party?"

"As to that you will have to ask them. As far as the Market Guide is concerned, when anything transpires for publication, I will let you know."

"If the Market Guide comes out daily and weekly and voices the sentiments of the Reform party, what will become of the Reform?"

"Better ask me something easier. As I said before, I have nothing just now to say in the matter."

## THE BANDA ROSSA.

The magnificent musical presentation by the Banda Rossa at the Grand last evening deserved a much larger patronage than was accorded. The house was barely half full. This is one of the finest musical organizations that ever visited the Maple City and each number of their large and varied program was enthusiastically received. The trumpet solo by Sig. Tavan was a magnificent effort and the accomplished trumpeter was repeatedly accorded hearty applause.

## CELLARS ARE BAD

### Dr. Bryce Denounces Them as Breeders of Disease

Medical Health Officers' Convention--Dr. Hutchinson, of London Elected President.

London, Sept. 15.—At the Medical Health Officers' convention in London yesterday Dr. Bryce considered cellars one of the most fertile causes of house diseases we have, and strongly advocated the building of ladders in their place which, he thought, would prove equally, if not more, convenient, and do away with the danger caused by damp cellars and gases arising from the soil underneath. Dr. Bryce said he had actually seen empty wicker barrels floating about the water in a cellar in Galt.

Dr. Wardlaw, of Galt, agreed with Dr. Bryce regarding the damp condition of cellars there, and remarked that the houses in some streets were as damp as to wet even the paper on the walls.

Dr. Kitchin said he saw no logical reason why cellars or basement kitchens should not be built if properly ventilated and kept in a sanitary condition.

Dr. Baker, of Chatham, agreed with Dr. Kitchin, and believed cellars necessary to a house to economize space and to provide a place for the storage of fruit and vegetables.

The paper was further discussed by Drs. Bryce, Baker and Mr. Van Dusen.

Dr. R. V. Bray, of Chatham, read a paper on "Sanitation in Habitations." He believes the lives of many people in this Province to be in jeopardy through imperfect sanitation, and hoped that a better system would soon be secured. The paper was well received.

A motion by Drs. Hall and Connell approved strongly the movement for the establishment of a consumption sanatorium.

Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, Medical Health Officer of London, was elected president, and W. Van Dusen, C. E., of Stratford, vice-president.

The following were elected to the council for the coming year:—E. B. Shurtleworth, Toronto; Dr. H. L. Chatham, Dr. Wardlaw, Galt; Dr. Sturgeon, Peterborough; Dr. Stewart, Toronto; Dr. Malloy, Preston; Dr. Connell, Kingston; and Dr. Bell, Merivale.

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Some very new lines 75c, \$1, \$1.25

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The exhibition directors showed their disapproval of the practice by cancelling all prizes awarded to the cows in question.

Lord Rossberry, in a recent speech at a dinner of the Caledonia Railway employees, referred to a class of American aristocrats, known as railway presidents.

A DISGUSTED JOURNAL.

Toronto Star, Liberal. If it is true, as Mr. MacNish says, that the Liberal government are the worst party of the two, then the wisest elector may well exclaim, "A disgrace on both your houses."

IN POWER THROUGH CRIME.

Montreal Gazette. One of the first things done in the North Waterloo election trial was to give Dr. Lecker, the Conservative candidate, twenty-one votes, which the machine's returning officer had miscounted for Mr. Breitaupt, the Liberal candidate.

A HEAP OF TRUTH IN THIS.

Chicago Times-Herald. The man who talked and the man who talked began two tasks one day; and the man who talked when the darkness fell held his work all cleared away.

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Wednes. Sept. 26th, 1899

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CONCEITS OF MEN.

THE ACTOR SPEAKS HIS LITTLE PIECE ON THE SUBJECT.

The Newspapers are fond of harping on the Vanity of Actors but it is Nothing to the Supreme Self-Satisfaction of the Average Writer.

"The newspapers are very fond of harping on the vanity of actors," said a popular comedian, who happened to be in the city the other day, "but it is nothing, I honestly believe, to the supreme self-satisfaction of the average writer. A literary man can always understand literary vanity and sympathy with it, but he is apt to regard any other brand as preposterous and absurd. Why, I was talking to a dramatic critic the other day, and he showed me a letter from a pretty well known member of my own profession. 'Here's a fellow with a frightful case of big head,' he exclaimed ironically, 'and yet, by Jove! he can't write three lines of decent English to save his soul!'"

"Now, I claim that that is a fair example of the journalistic point of view. The average professional writer is prone to gauge folk in other lines by his own facility and is really amused that a chap can find anything to be vain about as long as he can't sling ink. If that isn't monstrous conceit, I'll eat my derby. It is ten times worse than the poor player, who struts around like a peacock, but never dreams of sneering at his critic because the critic can't act."

"This reminds me, by the way, of a newspaper friend of mine in Chicago who was sent to interview a wealthy pork packer and came away mad as blazes because the magnate had tried to patronize him. 'The ignorant clump!' he said bitterly. 'I'd like to see him tackle any job!' That evening I met the pork packer at the Calumet club, and it seemed that he, too, was displeased over the encounter. 'He's a very impudent whipper-snapper,' he remarked in describing the reporter. 'I'll bet he ain't got sense enough to trim a side of meat!'"

"Interesting exhibit of criterion, wasn't it?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Makes Him Very Weary.

I cannot think that I am by nature of a very nervous temperament. A fashionable birthday book, in copies of which I cannot inscribe my autograph too frequently or too gladly, assures me that I am "full of reverence for a true woman" and as we invariably become what we are described as being I feel that nothing now would persuade me to be unhandsome to the sex, and yet I know not by what diabolical means of a barbarous atavism I have to confess that the exaggerated terms of feminism exasperates me beyond words. What is so facetiously termed, in advertising and advertisements, "a masterpiece of sexual female fiction," makes me positively unwell, not with indignation at its immorality, but with indignation at its impudence. The most of the time, at the least possible importance, but at its preposterous vulgar facility. Yet the cliches of the old gallantry oppress us still, and a man can't pose a figure in opposing the extreme feminism as he does in refusing his seat in a crowded omnibus to a hard featured woman in bloomers. Accordingly the feminists have it almost their own way except when duty calls a man to the Spartan protest of the ballot box.—Edmund Gosse in North American Review.

Very French.

We read recently in a French newspaper of a strangely delicate suicide in Paris. A doctor expected certain disgrace. He first informed his wife of the position in which he had placed himself and of his suicidal intention. She, young, handsome, very rich, vainly endeavored to dissuade him and then acquiesced. The doctor said that he would suffocate himself by opening the gas brackets in his study. He kissed his wife, who left the room. She thrust with a key the door, while he pasted paper over the cracks and apertures, and listened at the keyhole until she heard nothing. Then she went out and told her friends what had happened.

Reassured.

J. Shaker—Tell you what, I'm nervous today. I'm to call on Miss Lovill tonight to get her final answer. T. Baker—You needn't be afraid. I saw her at the stationer's yesterday. She left an order for visiting cards in the name of "Mrs. J. Shaker."—Philadelphia Record.

If you put two men in the same bedroom, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go to sleep first.—Tit-Bits.

The wise man always carries an umbrella instead of a corker.

If you pay down to-day, you won't be asked to pay up to-morrow.

The polite man is always sure of his standing in a crowded car.

"Put Yourself in His Place" is the office seeker's model.

The amateur hunter may not injure birds, but he misses them.

The fee advanced to the matrimonial agent is money paid in to court.

Cutting it a lamb chop doesn't improve the appearance of the back yard.

THE HORSE REVIEW

George Starr will see if the gigantic Thorndike, 2:11 1/2, will go without the straps.

Miss Whitney, who won her maiden race at Reading, Pa., is a sister to Whitney, 2:50.

It is said that Bert Sheldon's recent win at St. Mary's, Pa., was his 221 heats in standard time.

Loretta, 2:23 1/2, by Stannont, has been sold by Samuel Willett, Orchard Park, N. Y. She goes to Europe.

A new track called Dirigo park has been opened at Biddford, Me. The course is a half mile and a good one.

Of the lot of horses shipped to Virginia last February by Henry Fleischmann, Clara G. 2:10 1/2, by Wilton, has done the best.

The veteran reinsman Charles Taylor, aged 93 years, won the free for all at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 4, with Robert R. the best time being 2:18 1/2.

When Annie Shook stepped a mile in 2:13 1/2 in the free for all pace at Marshalltown, Ia., recently, she clipped a half second from the track record.

Edith Rowe Graham, the bay mare by Sable Wilkes that has been making a good showing in the east, was bred by Graham & Conley, Briar Hill farm, Kentucky, and named after Mr. Graham's daughter.

When Tom Holmes caught Nutbrook, Jr., during his runaway at Charter Oak park, N. W. Habinger made the driver a present of \$50. The act was a daring one, as the pacer was stepping a 2:20 gait.

The owner of Directly, 2:03 1/2, has written Robert Hancock of the Nutwood Driving Club, Duquesne, Ia., that he is willing to start the little black stallion against Mr. Hancock's Mr. Tryling to arrange among the great paces.

MUSIC.

Words may lie; music cannot.—Frank Danvers.

Music is love in search of a word.—Sidney Lanier.

In music all hearts are revealed to us.—Shorthouse.

Music loosens a heart that care has bound.—Byrd.

My language is understood all over the world.—Haydn.

Music is the language spoken by angels.—Longfellow.

Music is the only sensual pleasure without vice.—Samuel Johnson.

Music is the child of prayer, the companion of religion.—Chauvignard.

Music is as a shower bath of the soul, washing away all that is impure.—Schopenhauer.

There is something deep and good in melody, for body and soul go strangely together.—Carlyle.

Music gives birth to aspiration. It makes a true man truer; it makes a bad man better.—Tipton.

That which is too vast and beautiful to be displayed before man the gods suggest through music.—Louis Lombard.

Emotion is the summit of existence, and music is the summit of emotion, the highest of the arts.—J. J. Munger.

Wouldst thou know if a people be well governed, if its laws be good or bad? Examine the music it practices.—Confucius.

Music is a thing of the soul, a rose lipped shell that summons of the eternal into a strange bird singing the songs of another shore.—J. G. Holland.

GLEANINGS.

Automobile watering carts are in use in Paris.

Dough is the latest adulterant of coffee, molded in the shape of coffee beans.

Playing at whist, it is possible for a player to hold 533,013,553,000 different hands.

The batteries of our new cruisers will weigh 18 tons each, and the magazines will carry 150 tons of ammunition.

In Kansas, since 1850, every year ending with the figure 9 has been a good year, while every year ending with a cipher has shown a failure of the crop.

A bookseller in an English provincial city recently discovered one of his salesmen arranging some new copies of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" on the shelves devoted to books on gardening.

Every year Chicago uses up about 41,000,000 pounds of soap. This is for all purposes, but does not include the various uses of other compounds which are sometimes used in its place.

The cake at English weddings is a fashionable affair. It is fully six feet high and is a marvellous architectural structure of icing adorned with flowers and figures.

A poor widow with seven children advertised in a New York paper for a temporary loan of \$50. She must have been a very deserving old lady, for she announced her willingness to permit the money lender to "keep the children as security."

BANKRUPTCY LAW POINTS.

A bankrupt cannot be excused from the production of his books of account on the ground of constitutional privilege.

A bankrupt may refuse to answer questions disclosing facts which may tend to incriminate him on a pending criminal charge.

The burden of proving concealment of books of account rests on the creditor, and such concealment must have been made with fraudulent intent.

Creditors may join in the petition on account of their original filing, though they do so more than four months after the alleged act of bankruptcy.

State laws are superseded and state courts ousted of jurisdiction upon the commencement of proceedings in bankruptcy against an insolvent whose estate is in process of settlement by the state courts.

CITY WISDOM.

No city has too many parks, unless they are ornamented with signs. "Keep Off the Grass."—Terre Haute Express.

Every city should have one street where no vehicle is allowed. That would be a park itself.—Waco Times-Herald.

Part of the work that awaits the twentieth century citizen is to banish superfluous noise from the city.—Philadelphia Ledger.

While there are 75,000,000 people in this country, a large proportion in cities, only nine cities provide facilities for free bathing.—Tacoma Ledger.

Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

Council met at their hall, Blenheim, on Tuesday, Sept. 12th. Members all present.

A letter was read from Wilson & Co., Chatham, stating that there was no necessity for giving any notice to any of the ratepayers re Union vs. Harwich.

Another letter was read from the same firm, stating that Glendinning would accept \$21 damage, each party to pay their own costs.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that the report of Angus Smith, Esq., on the petition to have the McGregor Creek drain cleaned out and improved be adopted, and an further action taken, as he thinks it is not practical, and the petitioners be requested to pay the cost of the same, being \$7.25.—Carried.

Moved by Tole and Morrison, that W. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., stating that he had taken five bottles of my Golden Medical Discovery, for my trouble, I followed your advice and received great benefit. I am over fifty years of age, and for over a year I suffered with pain in stomach, headache, irregular periods, constipation and indigestion. I had no appetite at all, and could not sleep. So it went on for months, till one day all at once I got dizzy. My heart seemed to beat as fast as it could, and I felt like fainting. My heart beat 120 or 125 times a minute. I went to the doctor; he gave me medicine, but it did no good. I thought I had to die. Every night when I went to bed I feared I would not be alive in the morning. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. He prescribed his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I received five bottles. At first I thought the medicine did no good, but I kept on taking them as advised, and when I had taken five bottles I was so well that it seemed I did not need any more, but still I took the sixth bottle. I was then perfectly well. The headaches, pains in stomach, heart trouble and all left me. I have had a good appetite ever since, and can sleep well and do all my work.

If you are not sure what ails you write to Dr. W. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., stating your symptoms fully, and he will prescribe for you free of charge.

paid for cutting thistles on road allowance, and charge to general fund.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Young, that John McCaig and Henry Hamill be each paid \$7, sheep and lambs killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Tole, that whereas when the town of Blenheim was separated from the township of Harwich, some sixteen years ago, that no provision was made for the municipality of Blenheim to contribute her share to the expense of holding the division court in this division and for all these years Harwich has borne all the cost; it be resolved; that the mover of this be a committee to wait on the Blenheim council and endeavor to come to some just and equitable arrangement for the division of these costs.—Carried.

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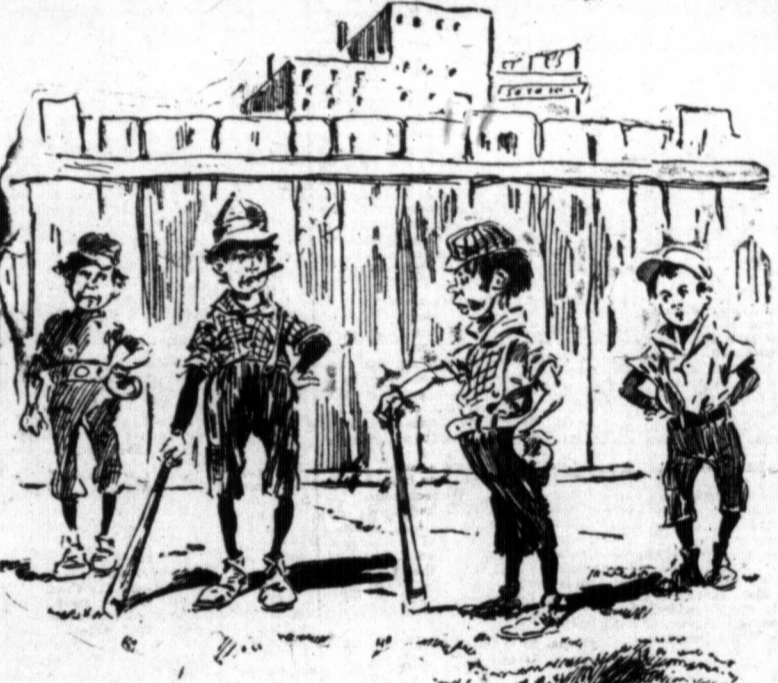
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## GENERAL SPORTS.

### What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

The official score published herewith really does not do justice to the local league baseball game between the Taylor Co.'s nine and The Planes aggregation, played on the Athletic grounds yesterday afternoon. When the clubs lined up it was for real glory. The Planes' lead in the league race had in the previous game received a trade shock, and it had to win yesterday's game or stand a magnificent chance of losing the pennant. That is if there is any pennant forthcoming to lose, and President Frank Merrill says there is. At the outset the Taylor Co.'s team had a little the better of it. Anywhere there was a space to squeeze in an error the Planes squeezed. It may be mentioned that when The Planet recently struck the tobacco side Captain Coupland was away from town. But he was on deck again yesterday, when the leaders got back at their old gait, and ably contributed his full share of runs, hits and errors, particularly errors, to the victory. When he took his position in the right turnip patch he was seen to wear that confident smile which presages victory, and as he



Brackin and Anderson in the pious for The Planet, McBrayne to bat and Clements on deck.

At was before hinted, the Taylor Co. took an altogether too liberal lead in the opening innings. They commenced to hit the ball, McBrayne and Taylor particularly sending the twists of Pitcher Brackin with their vicious punches, while the lordly Planes' youths kept up the fun with their yellow fielding. Then came the fourth inning with its cruel barrage and slaughtered hopes. When the dust and din of battle cleared nine runs were seen chalked up in favor of the Planes. Numerous other peculiarities were also noticed among the players. Coupland was spied executing a full fledged Indian war dance in right field. Brackin stood at the pitching box trying with the ball, a radiant smile mantling his classic front. Sowerby scatted around the key-stone mark as though he had just received glad news from home. Miller romped and gamboled around his shady pasture like a frisky lamb. Anderson loomed against the grandstand contentedly smoking a had smelting cigarette and every player belooked a sublime and delightful confidence.

It tickles Coup, some more when the set one arrives. criterion of their ball playing abilities. There were several good features to yesterday's game. McBrayne stalked a runner at second. Unfortunately the second baseman was absent along then, the ball went off somewhere near the back fence and three runs were scored. Others would have come in, but there were no more runners to have filled. Coupland in right field showed himself a worthy successor of Crawford. He got under every fly that came his way, and caught one of them, too. Will Taylor cleverly stole home while Anderson was thinking about picking up a dropped third strike. Incidentally, the latter also got to first. It may be mentioned that Shorty Saunders has sometimes been known to duck up dropped balls quicker than Anderson. There were other brilliant plays, but

It is unnecessary to crowd too much baseball refulgence in one report. TAYLOR CO. ABRH POAE Mount, m..... 3 0 0 2 1 1 Murphy, 2b..... 3 2 0 2 0 1 Gray, lb..... 4 1 1 5 0 1 Taylor, s..... 4 2 1 2 0 0 Brackin, c..... 3 0 0 4 1 0 McBrayne, p & 3b..... 3 2 3 2 1 2 Clements, r..... 4 0 0 0 1 0 Johnson, l..... 3 2 2 1 0 0 Keeley, 3b & p..... 4 1 1 2 0 0 Totals..... 31 9 9 18 8 5 PLANET ABRH POAE Sowerby, 2b..... 3 2 2 2 3 0 Northwood, lb..... 3 2 2 0 1 2 Miller, r..... 3 0 2 0 0 0 Reid, 3b..... 4 2 2 2 0 0 Brundage, s..... 4 2 1 1 1 1 Bowers, m..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 Coupland, r..... 1 1 2 1 1 1 Anderson, c..... 2 1 0 7 4 1 Brackin, p..... 3 1 1 0 2 0 Totals..... 29 11 13 21 12 5 Taylor Co..... 0 0 3 0 1 2-9 The Planet..... 1 0 9 10 2-11 Summary—Two base hits—McBrayne, Johnson, Keeley. Three base hits—Sowerby, Taylor. Sacrifice hit—Miller. Stolen bases—Northwood 2, Miller 2, Brackin, Bowers, McBrayne 2, Murphy, Taylor 2, Johnson. Struck out—by Brackin 2, by Keeley 1. Bases on balls—by McBrayne 1, by Keeley 1, by Brackin 2. Hit by pitched ball—Anderson, McBrayne. Double plays—Sowerby to Northwood to Brundage; Coupland to Northwood. Left on bases—Taylor Co. 4, Planet 2. Umpire—M. Howard.

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Brooklyn.....	7	8	3
Pittsburg.....	5	10	2
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Philadelphia.....	8	9	3
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Boston.....	1	13	10
St. Louis.....	11	13	3
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At Boston:—	4	6	3
Boston.....	4	6	3
St. Louis.....	7	11	3
Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Sudhoff and O'Connor.			
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Brooklyn.....	88	37	

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Boston.....	71	50
Baltimore.....	73	58
St. Louis.....	73	58
Cincinnati.....	72	58
Chicago.....	65	63
Pittsburg.....	61	65
Louisville.....	59	69
New York.....	52	73
Washington.....	46	80
Cleveland.....	19	116

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

Yesterday evening an inquest was commenced at Jahnske's before Coroner Bray into the death of Fred Harvey, brakeman, in the C. P. R. yard here. The following jury was empanelled: Police Constable Groves being summoner—R. C. Burt, Dr. DeCoer, Peter McNaughton, James Mynott, W. E. Hamilton, Thomas Garner, T. Lailley, J. L. Weir, B. Weap, J. C. Houston, William Wood, M. C. Gibson, J. M. Houston, W. E. Hamilton was chosen foreman. The inquest was then adjourned till 11.15 this morning. The jury met at Jahnske's at 11.15 this forenoon. Owing to the inability of the train hands to be present and necessity of procuring further evidence, the inquest was postponed till next Tuesday evening, 19th inst., at 7 at Jahnske's.

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FIERCE SNAKE FIGHT

A WONDERFUL BATTLE BETWEEN A BLACK AND A RATTLESNAKE. For Two Hours and a Half the Violent Game of Life and Death Was Waged, and Then, the Rattlesnake Ended, the Comedy Begun. It was in Australia and in the fall of the year, my friend and I were returning from a long trip which had carried us far into the bush. We were walking through a clearing, when the unmistakable rattle of a snake roused us, and in a few minutes we saw the beginning of a fierce encounter between two deadly enemies, a blacksnake and a rattle. These two branches of the snake family are hereditary and implacable foes. Between them there can be neither friendship, nor compromise nor even armed neutrality. War to the death is their unalterable law from generation to generation. The blacksnake is much smaller than the rattle, but he is a terribly formidable foe, and as science is superior to mere size or strength he generally comes out of the fray victorious. He seems to shoot, as it were, from a distance, and gives himself no rest until he gains a point of vantage from which he can make a sudden swoop upon his enemy. On this occasion he did not see the blacksnake until he had upon the rattle's throat, nor could he withdraw without being seen. That power of attack, steadily, rapid movement gives the black follow an immense advantage over the rattling enemy. It is that, indeed, on which this mode of victory mainly depends. Let the blacky by his sudden leap grasp the throat of the usuary rattle, and the chances are he will never let go again "until death do them part," but if he is not seen, he is lost and the two meet in fair fight after fair warning the fangs of the rattle are pretty sure to gain him the victory. In this instance no such misfortune befell the blacky. He made his spring and got his grip of the throat, and there he held on "like grim death." With a fury that was sometimes fearful the rattle wriggled and shook and rolled and writhed. He leaped into the air, twisted and tossed himself about, bared his fangs and drove on the ground, rolled on him and ever him, but all in vain. Blacky simply stuck. Nothing could move him, nothing tempt him or compel him to relax his hold for a single moment. To have done so would have been almost certain death to himself, but through all the wriggling, leaping, tossing, writhing and hissing of his victim he held with a relentless tenacity that was equal only to his love of his own life and his hate of his foe's. Thus for more than an hour and a half the life and death game was kept up without a minute's intermission and without any sign of weakening on either side. Then we perceived that the rattle's strength seemed to be giving way, and all of a sudden he coiled himself up and lay still, as if to die. Whether it was from sheer exhaustion or only a ruse to deceive his enemy, a faint or faint, we do not know. We thought it was the former, but blacky evidently thought otherwise. He understood his enemy better than we did, and did not mean to be tricked. He lay by the side of the prostrate victim, but with his teeth firmly set in the now torn and crumpled throat. Then after a quiet interval, the rattling rattle rose to its feet, and the ruse having failed, the rattle rose again and resumed the unequal struggle with the energy of desperation—a supreme struggle for life. Again he reared and rolled and coiled and darted up and down forward and backward, carrying his enemy with him in all his contortions, trying by every conceivable ruse to get his fangs into the merciless foe, but all in vain. Then we began to see in the poor victim renewed signs of falling strength, but every conceivable ruse to get his fangs into the merciless foe, but all in vain. Then we began to see in the poor victim renewed signs of falling strength, but every conceivable ruse to get his fangs into the merciless foe, but all in vain.

THE DISTRICT.

GUILDS. James Noel has taken the harvest excursion to Hamilton, N. W. T. George Gould, Duncan Haggart, Chas. Haugh, Melvin Langman and Ed. Wiley are at the London fair this week. There will be no morning service here on the 17th, on account of the harvest home services at the Troy appointment, where Rev. Dr. Hanson of Chatham, will preach morning and evening. LIDOOTE. The farmers are all engaged in sowing their fall wheat. Wm. Oliver spent Sunday with friends here. Stanley Shaw paid a flying visit to some of his old friends this week. The District choir conducted the sang service in the McColl church Sunday. J. J. Cameron has finished threshing for this season. The farmer who has the rattle from Mr. J. Johnson's house and secured \$80. The lady at J. Brown's house was well attended. George Miller and M. Robertson are attending the London fair. Robert Gray is the guest of N. Forsythe on Sunday. The new school is nearing completion. Miss S. Allison, of Benheim, is spending a few days with her father here. WHEATLEY. Quite a number took in the Toronto exhibition last week. Rev. Mr. Dewey and family are in town attending his wife's wedding. Mr. Dalmage, who has been visiting here for some weeks, returned home to Dunville the other day. The Acme Coal Co. are booked for a week's engagement. The tobacco harvest has commenced, the crop being light and the weather dry. Mr. Weiland, of Ridgeway, paid a flying visit to his son, G. M. Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson returned from their trip to the States. Daniel Ormstead has purchased the building and is occupied by the drug store. Miss Murray, of Clinton, has engaged to take the department of Miss Baldwin, who has resigned. A public meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the best methods of incorporation and a bank. The chicken social held at E. McLean's on Tuesday last, was a grand success, financially. MORNING. Miss Scott, of London, is stopping at her home in the city for a time. J. L. Jones and A. R. McRiche, B. A., of the Harrison and Oshesion who is slowly recovering. Miss M. Haggart, of Pease, Kansas, who was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Smith, for upwards of six weeks, has returned home. Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Miss Edmond, of Detroit, are spending this month with the family of Mrs. Testel's parents, Wm. Walters and wife, Talbot St. A. Springsteen, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, formerly of this vicinity, has recently harvested four hundred acres of wheat. Rev. Dr. Hanson, of Chatham, will conduct the services in the Ridley church on Sunday. The Campbell family, of Dresden, gave a concert in the Workmen's hall on Friday night last, and secured \$200. The ladies of the Ladies of St. John's church, are having a picnic at the home of Mrs. Testel's parents, Wm. Walters and wife, Talbot St. Mrs. Grey and family have returned to Toronto, after spending six or seven weeks with Paxton Kimmerly and wife. A. S. Hays, B. A., who graduated in June last from the University of Toronto, with first-class honors in philosophy, has been offered a senior scholarship in psychology, at Worcester, Mass. If Mr. Hays accepts that he will leave in October to take up post-graduate studies at Clark. HALDOON. James Rankin of Dover Centre, has been taken down by sickness for more than a week past, and we are sorry to hear he is not any better. The family have moved into their new house, and Jim's many friends wish him a speedy recovery, and years of happiness and prosperity. Bryson Rankin attained his majority last week, and gave a party to a number of young people on Tuesday evening last, among whom were guests from Windsor, Chatham, and Boston. The lady maids have greatly helped to mellow the soil a great deal, and every family is getting ready for fall seeding. Indeed, a considerable acreage has been sown already. And now it is grapes the melon growers are after, and it is a great pity certain persons who are known go ungranted. Evening service in Grace church, Baldoon, will commence at seven o'clock, after this. John E. Rose has a scheme for bringing the water from the dredge out on the 15th, to his fine yard for the use of his stock; a very fine idea in these times when water is such a scarcity. Rankin's sickness came to grief a few days ago, a bar of iron getting loose and plunging through, making a general wound. A considerable quantity of water was spilled, but there is a marked scarcity of ducks. FLORENCE. Will Clark, of Ridgeway, visited friends in town on Monday. Miss Minnie Bodkin returned home on Saturday after a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Ridgeway. One of the members of Wardville, visited friends in town on Sunday. Miss Mary Ackinson left last week for Toronto, where she purposes attending school. Miss Grace Mc-Kenney has secured a position as milliner at Ingersoll. St. Matthew's Guild, after being closed for a couple of months, was reopened Monday evening. Tom Crough, of Chatham, returned here Sunday, after a week's holiday at his home here. A concert from here attended the London fair. Miss Wilmfred DeBryn returned home Friday. Miss McPherson, of Wallacetown, is visiting her sister here. Mrs. R. Childers has returned after a long vacation at her home at Wallacetown. Rev. H. B. and Mrs. Doherty are visiting friends in London and Bayfield. An extraordinary service of the Sheffield Methodist church will be held Sunday Sept. 17th, at which Rev. Mr. Livingston, a former pastor, will officiate both morning and evening. The following Monday evening a teaching and lecture will be held, at which all are cordially invited. The W. F. M. S., of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. E. Ross, on Friday evening, Sept. 15th, at which all are cordially invited to be present. Miss R. Morrison returned Sunday after a week's holiday. W. A. DePauver, of Thomesville, occupied St. Matthew's pulpit Sunday last week after visiting in Detroit and Port Huron.

AN OLD LANDMARK.

Dr. Johnson's House in London to be removed to make way for more modern buildings. Hampstead, the northern suburb London, which is so well known all over the world for its historic and literary associations, boasts many houses which were at one time residences of men whose names have been handed down in history. Perhaps the best known of these houses was that occupied by Dr. Johnson, and in which he wrote his famous poem on the "Vanity of Human Wishes" in imitation of the Tenth Satire of Juvenal. This house is about to be destroyed. As has been the case with so many landmarks it must be pulled down to make way for more modern structures. Hampstead and Highgate are both famous in history for they were once outlying suburbs, reached by country lanes and breezy uplands. It was while staying in Hampstead that Dr. Johnson wrote his famous poem, and it has been said that the days spent in that house must have been the happiest of his life. The house was built by the grim philosopher's works will find it hard to separate this man from his well known name in Fleet Street. His whole life was devoted to the study of the classics and his favorite coffee house that it requires a severe stretch of the imagination to picture him enjoying himself among the trees and open air of Hampstead. It is doubtful if nature did give him much enjoyment. It is recorded that whenever the opportunity offered, he hastened to the city. His companions who have come down to history in connection with his name. When his poem, "The Vanity of Human Wishes," appeared in 1749, it was considered one of his biographers, "broke out upon mankind with a degree of lustre which promised a triumph over all his difficulties." It has been said that Johnson was ten years with his "London" and other imitations of Juvenal, suggested by the Third Satire. These two poems were thought to rival the work of Pope himself, and the fame of the doctor spread far and wide. He seized the moment for the production of his tragedy of "Irene," and it was brought out at Drury Lane on the 6th of February, 1749. It ran for 18 nights and has never been seen on the stage since. The doctor attended the theatre every night behind the scenes, wearing for the occasion a handsome waistcoat and a gold laced hat. "But," said he afterward, with great gravity, "it soon laid aside my gold laced hat but it should make me proud," and he further observed that "when in that dress he could not trust people with the same ease as when in his usual plain clothes." But the doctor's vanity must have suffered severely for the tragedy was uninteresting and the public would not attend. The play was relinquished to the shelf for home reading, and as one of the commentators of the day said, "In the closest proximity of his sentiments, the richness of the language and the general harmony of the whole composition were universally admired." "When Johnson writes tragedy," said Garrick, "declamation rears and passion sleeps; when Shakespeare wrote he dipped his pen in his own heart." But the failure of his play did not appear to discourage the philosophic doctor. He received about \$1,500 for his rights, which he was to act, and he was well secured of the popularity of the poem which he had written. The rich friends of the doctor, which he wrote in the house at Hampstead was memorable to him in later years as one of the last of the poet's periods of his life, which he enjoyed in the company of his wife. The house in which he wrote the "Vanity of Human Wishes" is close to the entrance to the Priory, and Boswell tells us that the "Town" as well as that poem was written there. Thornbury remarks that neither of these works bears much trace of the inspiration of the Hampstead professor, "for the fact that the busy doctor professed society to society, and with the winter returned to Fleet Street, and presented himself once more among his friends, in whose company he felt more at home than amid the breezes of Hampstead." It is a pity that the house has been so long gone, for it was a place of much gratification than the songs of nightingales. It was not long after his residence in this house that Dr. Johnson lost his wife. Many years later when one of his friends asked him if he had ever known what it was to have a wife the doctor replied with a faltering voice, "I have never known what it was to have a wife and have known what it was to lose a wife. It had almost broke my heart."

A WELSH KITTEN.

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DO HIS DEED IN CALL.

Emile Zola Declares the Fifth Act in the Dreyfus Case Will be Expiation.

New York, Sept. 15. - The Herald prints the full text of the sensational letter, "The Fifth Act," which the celebrated novelist, Emile Zola, published yesterday in L'Aurore, and which has been printed in large type and is printed up and read everywhere.

I am in mortal fear. It is not anger, avenging indignation, the need to proclaim the crime and demand its punishment in the name of truth and justice that I feel myself in terror, the third terror of the man who sees the impossible being realized, the rivers flowing back to their sources, the earth burning without the sun; and in my fear I cry the distress of our generous and noble France. My dread is of the abyss into which she is plunging.

WHAT WILL THE FIFTH ACT BE? The Rennes trial was only the fourth act. What new tortures and sufferings will it bring? To what supreme explanation will it force our people? For we are not certain that the innocent can be twice condemned, and that such an ending would blot out the sun and cause the nations to perish.

But what are my trials in comparison with the trial at Rennes? I do not live through it, in that solitude where I had taken refuge in order to disappear from the scene like a good citizen desiring to give no cause for passion, and great God, what will the tightening of the heart did I not await, telegram, letters, papers, and what report and what pain did they not cause me? The days of that splendid month of August were blackened, and never again did I see the sky of mourning under skies so glorious.

Witness of MONSTROUS THINGS. We had been witness of monstrous things—the pretension of Colonel Picquart, the inquiry into the Criminal Chamber, the Court of Cassation, the "loi de déshonneur" which resulted from it. But all that seems childish now. The monstrous pretension of Picquart, the Court of Cassation, the "loi de déshonneur" which resulted from it. But all that seems childish now.

WOULD MAKE STONES WEEP. This fifth act haunts me, and I am even recurring to it. I am working on it. I said it up in my imagination. How it has been made that this Dreyfus affair, this gigantic drama which moves the universe, seems to be staged by some subtle dramatic despotism of making it an inconceivable masterpiece. It is not recall the extraordinary incidents that have stirred our souls. At every fresh act passion has swollen, horror has grown more intense. In this living piece it is fate that has genius. Destiny is there, scolding the players, determining the incidents under the tempest it unleashes, and so ardently it wants the masterpiece to be complete and is preparing us for the fifth act—a superhuman act, which will make France glorious once again and replace her in the forefront of the nations.

IS DEATH APPROACHING? And it is this that makes me tremble, for in order that such a trial should have been possible in a nation, that a nation should lay itself open to the world for such a consultation upon its moral and intellectual condition, it must undergo a terrible crisis. Is it death that is approaching? And what has the trial of Dreyfus done? It will save us from the poisonous mud in which we are agonizing? As I write in my letter to the President, the complete collection of them was to be found in the war office at Berlin.

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I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was worse than I could describe. I was in a state of despair. I was in a state of despair. I was in a state of despair.

EVERLASTING ITCHING AND Burning of the Skin Cured by CUTICURA. For the last three months I have been troubled with an everlasting itching and burning of the skin on my face, and it was worse than I could describe.

CUTICURA Begins with the Blood and Ends with the Skin and Scalp. That is to say, it purifies the blood and drives out the impurities.

SAVE YOUR HAIR by using CUTICURA. When you don't know what to say is best to say so.

ADVERTISING VERSUS MERIT. The enormous sale of Merrill's Tonic is due to the fact that it is a medicine that does not advertise.

TOURMENT MORE INTOLERABLE. My patient's torment grew more intolerable when I felt that a court-martial was about to be held.

Get His Papers Cheap. There was a slender crowd rippling over the shallow at Lake Street and Jackson boulevard, and with it came a stout but comfortable appearing man.

NO ONE HAS WON THE MONEY. The \$1,000 reward offered by Merrill, the Bradford Druggist, for a better cure for Habitual Constipation than Merrill's System has not yet been won.

COMPENSATION. He was right, he was right, he was right. I might as well let him have it. I might as well let him have it.

DEATH'S DEADLIEST WEAPON. Nothing so much neglected as eczema, and nothing so much neglected as eczema.

QUACKERY VERSUS SCIENCE. Most patent medicines emanate from persons who know nothing of medicine or chemistry.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, La., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Explosion after explosion, I was in a state of despair."

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND has forty-nine mission schools in India, with 3,000 pupils.

MR. RIDLEY. Samuel Buchanan and family visited at Wm. Craig's on Sunday.

There has been great difficulty in London in finding drivers for electric vehicles, and one company has dismissed its employees and closed up its plant on this account.

THE YELLOW VIOLET.

When bushes begin to swell, And woods the hushbirds' warble know, The yellow violet's modest bell, From the last year's leaves below, Ere rust folds their green leaves, Sweet dews, I love best to leave.

Of all her train, the hands of spring, First plant thee in the watery mould, And I'll be sure to see thee grow, Beside the meadow's edge cold.

Yet light thy form and low thy seat, And outward bent thy gentle eye, Unset the passing wind to sweep, When loitering swans are feasting high.

THE EXCITED MAN. Why His Efforts to Calm the Passengers Were Unappreciated. "Some funny situations occasionally arise from sudden cases of real or supposed danger."

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO. (Corrected March 25, 1899.) THE BANNER ROUTE. Trains on the Wabash leave Chicago East, as follows:

No. 1-6.15 a.m. Contingent Limited, finest train in the world, solid wide vestibule train for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

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MAGNETIC THERMAL WATER - Southampton. Is highly recommended by Prof. Fyfe, D.Sc., Glasgow, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic pains of constitution, or habits of constipation.

Most editors are good friends to young authors—they refuse to publish their articles.—Wisconsin Journal.

Campbell's \$3.00 Men's Shoes. Are certainly taking the lead among careful buyers. We had not sold many Fall shoes yet...

AT CEDAR SPRINGS The Fruit Growers Meet and Pass Important Resolutions Concerning the Extermination of the San Jose Scale—Want More Indemnity For Trees Destroyed.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

LOCAL BRIEFS Bicycle repairs at Brisco's livery. If Mr. Thomas of the London Life, was in the city today.

Grand Semi-Annual Opening Pattern Hats and Bonnets and Millinery Novelties ON Wednesday, September 20th, and Following Days

WANTED AT ONCE—Second coat—Apply at 107 St. George Street. WOOD WANTED—Four cords of good dry hardwood at the Plant Office, Chatham.

ILBURY. Sept. 15.—Miss Birch returned to take charge of Powell & Co's millinery department. Mrs. J. Morris attended London fair this week.

THAMESVILLE. Sept. 15.—It has been decided by the managers and members of the Protestant congregation to build a new church. All arrangements will be completed during the fall and winter.

To which we invite every Lady in the Counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton. This will be the grandest opening ever held in this part of Canada—and well worth going a hundred miles to see.

WANTED—Two apprentices apply to Mathew Shiving at Thomas Stone & Sons Dress Making Department. WANTED—Twenty men to work in London.

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SEALED TENDERS. Will be received by the undersigned until September 20th, 1899, to furnish the supplies required for one year at the jail, court house, registry office, house of refuge and Hartsack hall.

BLenheim. Sept. 15.—Mrs. Farquharson and son, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, a niece of Mrs. Newbery in the town, and will not likely make Blenheim her future home.

STONE'S MILLINERY OPENING. The semi-annual opening of the latest importations in millinery, mantles and dress goods is announced by Thomas Stone & Son, for Wednesday next and will continue thereafter to the end of the fall.

At \$5.00. Seven very handsome designs in Ladies' Fiance Jackets, 22 and 24 inches long, very pretty backs, lined with large fancy buttons, lined throughout with macerated satins.

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At \$12.00. Some wonderful stylish White-cords, they're German manufacture, and are well tailored, these will be popular with dressy people.

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Wood's Phenolphthalein is sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, O. H. Gunn & Co's. Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Henry Dunn and George D. Dunn in the Millinery Block, on King Street, in the City of Chatham, under the firm name and style of "Dunn & Dunn" is hereby dissolved.

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