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## Trimmed Millinery Reduced Prices

Ladies' and Children's Hats, newly trimmed with the Latest Novelty Trimmings, and put together with our usual up-to-date effectiveness, marked away under regular value at these prices,

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### CHAMBERLAIN'S APPEAL.

#### GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT NEWPORT MEETING.

Funds for the Campaign—Scene of the Fight Shifts to London—French Views—Imperial Colonial Club.

London, Nov. 23.—After being escorted to the hall by enthusiastic crowds, Mr. Chamberlain on Saturday addressed a thronged meeting of workmen at Newport. Britain, he said, had become the dust-heap of Europe and America. Two-thirds of the "dumped" steel which came to Newport was carried by foreign ships. A preferential policy would stop this, and save the now unsafe colonial markets. "Canada," he said, "is not afraid of fighting a tariff war, as illustrated in the German case, and we are not so poor or so weak that we have to accept whatever foreigners have been pleased to give us." Every evidence confirmed his belief in the patriotism of "our children across the seas." They were now, comparatively speaking, in their infancy, but when they had grown to manhood they might prove giants in comparison with their parent. Those of us who could look forward to the future saw that, without their trade and assistance, we would sink from our high place among the nations and our glorious history would come to an end. When the colonies came to us and said, "As Yorkshire and Lancashire are bound to Middlesex and Surrey, so let Australia, Canada and South Africa be bound to the United Kingdom," he did not think the people of this country would turn their backs on them. He concluded his address with the words of Tennyson:

"Britons' myriad voices call,  
Sons, be welded one and all  
Into one Imperial whole;  
One with Britain heart and soul,  
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne.  
Britons, hold your own!"  
(Tremendous cheering.)  
At the luncheon in Park Hall, Cardiff, prior to the meeting, Mr. Chamberlain said: "People talked in the past of Great Britain and her colonies; they are not her colonies, but our daughter States, with a future greater than that of our earlier stages." The future of Britain lay with these sturdy children of our loins, if we showed ourselves as ready as they were to make sacrifices for the greater interests coming into view. Five thousand dollars was subscribed at the luncheon for the tariff reform campaign.

The Imperial Colonies Club will shortly be opened on Dover street, Piccadilly. The Vice-Presidents include Sir Edmund Barton of Australia, Sir Robert Bond of Newfoundland, Sir A. H. Hime of Natal, Lord Brassey.  
London will be the centre of the fiscal campaign this week. The speakers at the various meetings arranged for the metropolis include Lord Rosbery, Mr. Ritchie, Premier Balfour, Mr. Asquith, Lord Goschen, Lord George Hamilton and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.  
Professor Marshall, the famous economist of Cambridge University, says to Britain now than it was first adopted. Delegates representing 150 co-operative societies of the south of England on Saturday declared against food taxes and in favor of free trade.  
M. D'Arcy an eminent French author has written a book to prove that colonial rivalry between France and Britain is impossible. The countries must continue to be friendly. M. D'Arcy, editor of the Paris Reforme Economique, says the least result of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy will be the placing of Britain of a heavy differential duty upon all goods emanating from trusts or cartels, in order to abolish dumping.

### FRANKLY IGNORANT.

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton Knows Nothing of West African Affairs.

London, Nov. 23.—The West African merchants who interviewed Colonial Secretary Lyttelton have, says The Manchester Daily Despatch, returned with very mixed impressions of him. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Lyttelton when they entered the room, "I am taking my first lesson on West African affairs. What can I do for you?" The merchants were rather staggered at the idea of the Government of the West Africa being placed in the hands of a man who frankly said he knew nothing about it. One merchant remarked after the interview:—"He doesn't seem to take the same keen interest in the business of the office that Mr. Chamberlain did."

### NEW BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

Will be Formed to Support Mr. Chamberlain's Reforms.

London, Nov. 23.—The members of the Labor party, who are in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, are, it is said, about to form a new society styled the British Labor Federation, with a platform of 21 planks. The platform will include all reforms usual in labor programmes, and will emphatically assert that the "first principle of self-defence is to protect the home labor markets against the products of the ill-paid foreign workman."

All's not old that litters,

### SINIEWS OF WAR.

Allegations as to Where Canadian Political Funds Come From.

London, Nov. 23.—A "Barrister" in good position in Manitoba says the manufacturers furnish the sinews of war for both political party leaders, and neither will dare fall out with their paymasters. The agricultural west is in the hands of the manufacturing east. "Barrister" cannot conceive what bargain Mr. Chamberlain can make with Canada for mutual preference that would prove satisfactory to either side. The feeling here is that every politician has an axe to grind. At elections money flows like water; where it comes from nobody seems to know, though we have a "Canadian" in a long letter to The Standard, ask Mr. Foster if his party were returned to power would he still further lower the duties on British goods. Time and time again Mr. Foster's party have expressed their determination to further protect Canadian industries, and it is puzzling to understand how members of that party can at the same time support Mr. Chamberlain's scheme.

### FIREMEN LOOTED STORES.

Shoes and Jewellery, Meerschaum Pipes, Money, etc., Stolen.

Louisville, Nov. 23.—Six members of the Louisville Fire Department were ordered by Chief Tyson to appear before the Board of Public Safety on Monday to answer charges of looting in yesterday's blaze, which destroyed the old Masonic Temple. The men implicated belong to two hook and ladder companies, and valuable goods house were found in the lockers and under the mattresses of men in the engine house. A witness said that firemen were seen to sit down in two shoe stores while the fire was raging over their heads and deliberately try on shoes until they found pairs which fitted. Charges are made by spectators that one hose reel carried back to the engine house after the fire three dozen pairs of shoes. One hundred and fifty dollars' worth of meerschaum pipes were taken from a drug store; the box office of the Hopkin's Theatre and trunk in the dressing rooms were rifled and desks were broken open, in one case an axe being used to get into a drawer. One trunk belonging to an employee of an animal show was broken open and two pistols were stolen. The jewellery store of Rodgers & Krum was looted of all the valuables, worth over \$1,000. Fine opera glasses, silverware and other articles were taken.

### SEVERAL HORSES DESTROYED.

Eight Burned and Four Others Shot at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The stables of the Ottawa Tattersall Company on Queen street were destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of about \$3,000. Eight horses were burned to death and four others had to be shot owing to injuries. Six others were seriously injured. The fire is supposed to have originated from a cigar end carelessly dropped by some person.

### TEAM KILLED—MAN ESCAPED.

Metcalfe Farmer Struck on a G.T.R. Crossing at Strathroy.  
Strathroy, Nov. 23.—Joseph Ramey, a Metcalfe farmer who was returning home Saturday about 6.45, met with what might have been a fatal accident. He attempted to cross the Grand Trunk tracks near the depot just as the passenger train from the west was approaching, and his team of horses was struck by the train and instantly killed. The carriage was smashed to kindling wood, and Mr. Ramey barely saved his own life by jumping. The team was valued at \$400.

### GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

American Federation of Labor President Honored by Increased Vote.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Samuel Gompers of Washington was re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor, over Ernest Kreit of Philadelphia, the Socialist delegate, by a majority greater than that by which a few days ago the resolutions to pledge the Federation to Socialism were defeated. Mr. Gompers' vote was 12,524, and Mr. Kreit's 1,134. The six Vice-Presidents were re-elected. The next meeting will be held at San Francisco.

### POLICEMEN RESIGN.

Winnipeg Force Object to a Recent Appointment.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Nine members of the city police force have resigned as a protest against the appointment of Patrolman Robertson, late of Toronto, as sergeant, superseding several older members of the force.

### Steel Employees Laid Off.

Sydney, C. B., Nov. 22.—The steel company laid off 35 more men yesterday, mostly Americans holding good positions in the mechanical department.

### BY FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

#### TWENTY-SEVEN LABORERS AND TEN MINERS KILLED.

Italian Navvies Overwhelmed by Fire While They Slept—An Explosion of Mine Gas.

Johnstown, Penn., Nov. 23.—While 105 Italian railroad laborers were asleep in a shanty near Lilly, on the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday, the building caught fire and before the foreigners could escape twenty-seven were killed to death and a score or more were seriously injured. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove in the eastern end. The building burned like tinder, and the flames were on the men before any of them were aroused. Then began a struggle for the outside and life. The men fought and scrambled for the doors, and the doors were crushed down and trampled under foot. Among those who escaped many bear marks of the fierce battle for life. A few got out of the small windows minus clothes and with their bodies out by broken glass. Many of those who did get out left their savings of years in their trunks, which were in the building. Remembering this, as soon as they got outside they fought just as fiercely to get back. A few succeeded, and for the sake of their hard-earned money.

### STAGE WAS WRECKED.

A Thrilling Runaway at Orland Postoffice.

Brighton, Nov. 23.—What might have resulted in a fatal accident happened to the Campbellford stage, while on its trip to Campbellford on Saturday afternoon. The driver got out at Orland postoffice to deliver the mail when the horses became frightened and ran away. About 100 yards up the road from the office is a large iron bridge, about twenty feet high, crossing the street. The stage upset and went over the side of the bridge. A large pole sticking out from the side of the bridge was driven clear through the side of the stage, just missing a lady passenger. The harness broke and liberated the horses, and the stage plunged to the bottom of the embankment. The only passenger, a lady, unknown, was seriously bruised, and the stage was completely wrecked.

### LITTLE PRINCESS POISONED?

Reported Attempt to Take Lives of Czar and Czarina.

New York, Nov. 23.—The World Saturday published the following cable from Berlin—"Sinister rumors come from Skiernewice, Poland, according to the sudden death of the little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, niece of the Czarina of Russia, at the moment of a family reunion. The unfortunate little Princess and her father were the guests at Skiernewice of the Czar and Czarina, and it is now said that an attempt was made to poison the whole royal party. The Princess was the only victim, although the Czarina was made very ill and the Czar was more or less affected by the poison."

### RADICA IS DEAD.

Born joined to Her Twin—Separated by an Operation.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Herald has the following from Paris: Great interest and care were taken by the Marquis de Beauvoir, godmother to the surviving twin Radica, in the child which has just died. She passed many months at Menton, where she had more toys than she could play with, but was never happy after she was separated from her sister. Suffering from tuberculosis, she grew weaker every day, and finally succumbed. She was buried on Sunday last at the Bagneux Cemetery, near Paris.  
The dead child was born, joined to her twin, in the manner of the Siamese twins, and was separated by an operation performed by some of the most noted of Parisian surgeons. Her sister died soon afterwards.

### Robbed Mrs. Eddy.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 21.—Pleasant View, the residence of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, was entered by a burglar last night and many valuable gifts to Mrs. Eddy from her followers were stolen. Entrance was effected from the piazza through a window and two front rooms and the sitting room were ransacked.

### A COMPLETE CONQUEST.

The Times Correspondent Praises Mr. Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 23.—The Times correspondent, describing Mr. Chamberlain's address at the Newport meeting, says: "For over an hour he held the audience responsive to every subtle inflection of his voice, every flash of his illuminating humor, every swift thrust of his keen dialectics, and before he had finished he had wrought the meeting to an enthusiasm quite Celtic in fervor. The great audience hung on the rushing words in which Mr. Chamberlain cast his final appeal to them, and when he finished by reciting Tennyson's 'Britons, Hold Your Own,' every man in the audience leaped to his feet and cheered and waved until he was exhausted. Never was a conquest more complete."  
The Ottawa correspondent of The Times says Canadian support for Mr. Chamberlain is forthcoming daily. Mr. Chamberlain's English critics are adjured to make a note of this fact.

### KERT GIVEN TEN MONTHS.

Light Sentence for Manslaughter at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Sentence was imposed on Saturday on several prisoners found guilty at the last session of the Court of King's Bench. Max Kert, who had been found guilty of having shot George Greenley at Bout de L'Isle, was sent to jail for ten months. Camille Desormeaux, for having shot on September 22, shot his brother with intent to kill, during a quarrel over some money, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Benjamin C. Budd, charged with misappropriation of funds from Adam Beck, M.P.P., Mayor of London, Ont., was allowed to go on suspended sentence, he furnishing a guarantee for \$3,000 to appear when called upon.

### TURKS SUFFERED HEAVILY.

Insurgent Besiegers Only Withdrew on Arrival of Reinforcements.

Salonica, Nov. 23.—On the arrival of the battalion of troops which was despatched Saturday from Seres, in Macedonia, to reinforce a Turkish command, besieged for two days in the mountains near Spatovo by a band of 350 insurgents, the latter withdrew. The losses of the insurgents are unknown. Thirty of the Turkish soldiers and one officer were killed and forty-seven wounded.

### FRANCE AND HOLLAND.

Draft of a General Arbitration Treaty to be Considered.

The Hague, Nov. 23.—In the second Chamber of the States General Foreign Minister Van Lynden announced that the draft of a general arbitration treaty had been communicated to France. The Minister was unable to say, however, what was the present state of the negotiations, nor could he make any statement regarding similar negotiations which had been opened with other countries on the initiative of the Netherlands.

### Said She Was a Guelph.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Kate Sutton, otherwise known as "English Kate," who for thirty-five years had been a character in the eastern district of Brooklyn, was found dead yesterday morning in her room at No. 199 South First street. The gas was turned on. "English Kate" always declared that she was a lineal descendant of the house of Guelph, and she resembled Queen Victoria in personal appearance. She was the wife of an English army officer.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The steamer Gem was burned at Huntsville.

Richard Martin of Bradford was suffocated by gas.

The King and Queen of Italy left England for Rome.

The missing steamer Erin has arrived at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Isaac Silver, ex-Mayor of Collingwood, died at Newmarket.

There was another heavy fall of snow yesterday in eastern Manitoba.

It is believed that the Chicago street car strike will be settled to-day.

Mrs. John Dupee dropped dead at a Salvation Army meeting at Petrolia.

Plans have been prepared for a new \$50,000 Roman Catholic church at Windsor.

The White Star Line steamer Baltic, the largest in the world, was launched at Belfast.

Frank Bertino died from injuries received on the G. T. R. near Bowmanville.

The steamer Gladstone was sunk in collision with the steamer Sacramento near Amherstburg.

It is reported that an arbitration treaty of the widest scope has been agreed upon between Britain and Italy.

The Victoria (B.C.) Board of Trade passed resolutions endorsing Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policy.

SETON MERRIMAN DEAD.

Well-known Author a Victim of Appendicitis—His Works.

London, Nov. 21.—Henry Seton Merriman (Hugh Stowell Scott), the novelist, is dead. He had been suffering from appendicitis for a week.

### CANNOT BE HERE

Ald. Walter Pigott, chairman of the Industrial committee, received the following telegram Saturday afternoon:

"We find that it is absolutely impossible for Mr. Warburton to be in Chatham Monday. Would ask you to defer meeting until further advice. Writing."

DENTON, DUNN & BOULTBEE.  
The Council and the Board of Trade were to have met Mr. Warburton in connection with the radial road project.

### MORNING WEDDING

St. Joseph's church this morning was the scene of a very pretty wedding at six o'clock, when Miss Fae Wing, a highly esteemed young lady and popular nurse of St. Joseph's hospital, was united in marriage to David Wallace, of Thamesville. Miss Wing was a graduate of Ursuline Academy and entered the hospital as nurse in training, graduating two years ago.

Mr. Wallace is a very prosperous young business man of Thamesville and is well known to many Chathamites.

The bridegroom was Miss Fae Wing, sister of the bride, while Bert Liddy, son of ex-Ald. Liddy, was best man. The happy couple left on the morning train on their honeymoon amidst showers of rice and congratulations from a host of admiring friends.

### "ROBIN HOOD"

The organization gathering of the ladies and gentlemen who are generously interesting themselves in the production of the splendid opera, "Robin Hood," under the auspices of the 24th Regiment, will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. The scores of the opera will be handed out and arrangements perfected for the work of rehearsal. All lovers of music who are interested in the successful production of this masterpiece are cordially invited to be present.

### STEAMER GLADSTONE SUNK.

Collided With the Steamer Sacramento at Bar Point.

Amherstburg, Nov. 23.—The steamer Gladstone, bound down, with barley and corn, collided with the steamer Sacramento, up at Bar Point, on Friday. The Gladstone was struck well up towards the bow and sank in twenty feet of water inside of fifteen minutes. The crew were taken off her by the tug Home Rule. Wreckers have been sent for.

### Mrs. John Dupee's Sudden Death.

Petrolia, Nov. 22.—Mrs. John Dupee of Marthaville dropped dead at a Salvation Army meeting held in this town this afternoon. Mrs. Dupee gave her testimonial a short time before death claimed her.

### THIRTEEN ARE MISSING.

French Bark Francoise Koppe Goes Down—Five Men Saved.

Point Arenas, Cal., Nov. 22.—The steamer Scotia has arrived here with five of the crew of the French bark Francoise Koppe, which was wrecked Friday night near Point Reyes. Thirteen of the crew are unaccounted for. The Francoise Koppe was bound from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco, and was 79 days out.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 56 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.  
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## WOULD WEAR THE WEEDS.

Georgyman Tells of Amazing Experiences Met With in Work.

"My first church," says a certain eloquent and greatly beloved Washington clergyman, "was in a small country town, and before I learned the hearts of my parishioners their ways used to upset my gravity at the most inopportune time. I shall never forget the first funeral at which I officiated. It was that of a man who had been stricken down in the prime of life, leaving a widow who had been an almost bedridden invalid for years. The services were conducted at the home of the deceased, and when I appeared I was told that the widow was too ill to leave her bed, so in order that she might hear my discourse I was asked to stand near a half open door which led into her bedroom. I had admired the dead man for his sturdy Christian qualities, and every word of the eulogy I delivered came straight from my heart. As I went on with my talk I suddenly remembered the widow and turned toward her door in order that she might hear better. I had not seen her, but as I looked toward her room my eyes fell upon her, and for half a minute I was obliged to bury my face in my handkerchief. She was lying in bed, her arms in their white cambric sleeves stretched out on the counterpane, and on her head was a new mourning bonnet, with a long crape veil. She was not able to be dressed, but wear a widow's bonnet she could and did.

"My first wedding, too, was an event long to be remembered," went on the same clergyman. "It was performed at my house, and the bride and bridegroom were perfect strangers to me. She was fully six feet tall and broad in proportion, while his head reached to her shoulders as they entered the room. I learned afterward that she was extremely sensitive about the disparity in their sizes, and I had good reason to believe it, for as they came forward to take their places and the witnesses began to come in the bridegroom paused and moved a chair forward. The bride looked at me in great embarrassment. Then she seated herself resolutely.

"An faint faint," said she. "If you don't mind I think I'll take it sitting."

"And with as much gravity as I could muster I married her sitting."

## NEXT TO THE AMAZON.

Rio de la Plata and its Vast Basin in South America.

The river system of the Plate, or of the Rio de la Plata, is one of the most wonderful in the world. The volume of the stream is greater than that of the Mississippi. It is surpassed only by the Amazon. It drains a basin more than half as big as the whole United States and one which in fertility of soil and salubrity of climate is only surpassed by the basin of the Mississippi, and it is a question whether it has not more cultivated territory. Upon it tens of millions of cattle and sheep are pastured, and its wheat fields compete with ours in the markets of Europe. It has the most extensive plains of the globe, and it is a vast expanse of fairly good land.

It is a white man's country. The basin of the Amazon is tropical and malarious. That of the Plate is largely in the temperate zone. Its northern parts are like Louisiana or Florida, and in the south the summer climate is as temperate as that of our middle states. It is the Mississippi basin reversed, the source of its rivers being in the hot country, where there are coffee and sugar lands and rubber trees, and its mouth in the rather cool lands of Uruguay and the Argentine, noted for their fields of wheat and corn.

The vast basin is formed in the shape of a great horseshoe, with the opening toward the Atlantic, the Andes and the strip of highlands which crosses Brazil from the back and upper rim of the shoe, while the slightly sloping plains of Patagonia bound it on the south. In it are included the best of the Argentine, all of Uruguay and Paraguay and large portions of Brazil and Bolivia. The most of it has been built up by the Parana or Rio de la Plata system, and today these rivers are still at their great work of earth building.

Drones on the Increase.  
One consideration that is making our people impatient of hard work is the example of riches quickly made through the semigambling activities. Men whose fathers would have died rather than live on bread they had not earned and themselves willing to be taken care of by the government perhaps or by "the party" or by their more fortunate or industrious relatives. Such drones know nothing of the satisfaction of him who "scorns delights and lives laborious days," who can hold his head high and say he has earned his right to live and whose death is thus not a debt paid to nature, for he owes her nothing.

No Difference.  
Jack—My darling, I want to tell you something. I have deceived you. I am not rich, but utterly penniless. Will it make any difference to you?  
Ethel—Not at all, dear Jack.  
"I am so glad, dear. Are you quite sure it will make no difference to you?"  
"Quite sure; I can marry old Mr. Moneybags."—London Standard.

Wool Gathering.  
Willie—Pa, when you say a man's "wool gathering" it means he's lazy, don't it?  
Pa—Not necessarily. He may be gathering the wool off the lambs in Wall Street.

Sheep used as beasts of burden in north India carry twenty pounds weight apiece.

## NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH

When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Starve Sandow, or what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fall. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

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The comfort and convenience derived from the use of a clothes wringer are somewhat interfered with by certain features which have restricted its application and use in a measure. For instance, because of the space required for the operation of the crank handle it is not always convenient to put the machine at the point on the tubs where



HOW THE DEVICE OPERATES.

It is most desired. This trouble particularly applies to the use of the wringer on stationary tubs, which, because of their size, often interfere with the complete revolution of the handle.

A reciprocating handle for the wringer has been brought out, the design and invention of a woman, which has the advantage of making the wringer very flexible in its application. The new feature consists of a mechanical movement which is separated from the wringer frame and rails, the connection being made by means of a link chain. The driving mechanism, instead of being a revolving handle, is a reciprocating wheel which imparts a continuous motion to the rolls by a very ingenious spring contrivance. The arrangement of the intermeshing teeth now existing in the wringer is preserved, and the power transmitting chain passes over one of these gears and under the other. As the handle is pressed down the chain is in action with the gear of one roll, and as the handle is brought up the spring referred to throws the chain on the teeth of the other roll, and so on continuously. It will be readily seen that by this arrangement a regular and continuous motion is given to the wringer rolls.

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## TWO SLICK MEN

By DAVID FLEMING

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Hundreds of people knew Charlie Davids as a clubman having bachelor rooms and living in fair style. Not one man, however, could more than guess the source from whence his income was derived. He had been a captain in her majesty's service, but had been obliged to resign for lack of funds to go the pace. There were hints about a rich aunt at home, a richer uncle in Australia, some sort of an investment in the United States, but no one had any certain information.

Davids was a gentleman, and there was no doubt that he stood well with most mothers who had marriageable daughters. The men who hinted that there was anything crooked about the ex-captain would have been taken to task at once, and yet there was one man in London who firmly believed it and meant to prove it. That man was McNulty, an old Scotland Yard detective. On a certain occasion while he was piping off a receiver of stolen goods he got sight of Charlie Davids in confidential confab with the man. He did not know him then, but he at once set out to learn who he was. In the course of a few weeks he set down and summed up his case as follows:

"Davids is crooked because he has business with 'fences.' His income is a liberal one, but cannot be traced to any honest source. At three different country houses to which he has been invited there have been robberies. He has got on to the fact that I am piping him off. I got his valet drunk and pumped him, and the man was promptly discharged. He will give me a long fight, but I will trap him."

Davids also sat down and reasoned. "McNulty saw me talking with old Bones," he mused, "and that was reason enough for him to spot me. He has followed me on the street and pumped my man. He is evidently suspicious. He knows of the robberies, and while he cannot connect me with them he will set traps for me in future. Look out for McNulty."

From that day on for the next six months it was McNulty versus Davids—Davids versus McNulty. The fact that suspicion rested upon him even in the mind of one man served to make the ex-captain bolder than before. Four or five robberies occurred during the six months that left no doubt in McNulty's mind as to who was the perpetrator, and yet he could get no hold on the man he was shadowing. For instance, Davids accompanied Lord Rothsay home in a cab after the theater and a dinner. My lord was drowsy and couldn't tell who his friend was next morning. He had been robbed



HE SAW CHARLIE DAVIDS IN CONFIDENTIAL CONFAB WITH THE MAN.

of a watch, pin, rings and purse, but he would have knocked McNulty down had the detective suggested that Davids reaped the benefit of the plunder.

What the detective looked for was a straight case, and, being backed in it by the Yard, he was given all necessary assistance. It thus came to be known that Charlie Davids was invited down to Squire Huntington's for two weeks' shooting, and he had a list of all other guests. Among them was Lady Isabel Gray, who never moved out of her own house without carrying a peck or so of jewelry with her. When it was suggested to Squire Huntington that some of the "fancy" from London might trouble him during the party he willingly permitted McNulty to establish himself in the house as a footman. A second man from the Yard was given a temporary berth in the stables and the new assistant parlor maid was one of the sharpest female detectives on the staff. They were after a slick man.

McNulty was so well disguised that his own wife didn't know him, and Charlie Davids walked smilingly into the trap prepared for him. Care was taken not to arouse the slightest suspicion on his part, and it was arranged without the squire's wife being any the wiser that his room should be the one directly above that of Lady Gray. He was athletic and nervy, and a sheet dropped from his window would enable him to enter hers. Temptation was to be thrown at his head, so to speak, while McNulty watched outside and the assistant parlor maid kept vigil in the hall. Lady Gray's jewels and diamonds were worth a fortune, and as McNulty thought of them he chuckled to himself:

"There isn't a man on top of this earth who wouldn't make a try for them under the circumstances. I am as sure to lay hands on Davids as I am to see the sun rise."

It didn't turn out so, however. Ev-

ery night for seven nights the sound watch was stationed and nothing came of it. On the afternoon of the eighth day, while the men were all in the covers shooting and the women scattered about the house, and while Lady Gray was lying down in her room for a brief nap, her whole outfit of jewelry was taken as if by invisible hands. Every male guest was in the field with gun in hand; every servant could account for his of her time to a second. Lady Gray's door was locked, and the jewels had been taken by some one finding entrance at the open window. A gardener had been engaged all the afternoon trimming a rosebush that grew under that window and a part of the time he had used a ladder. He declared that he had not left his work for a moment. He was searched and questioned, but even the chagrined and indignant McNulty believed in his innocence. Inquiries cautiously made in regard to Charlie Davids brought out the fact that he was a mile away at the moment the robbery occurred. The haul amounted to about £60,000, and Scotland Yard got the worst black eye it ever received.

Six months later the ex-captain, for good and sufficient reasons, took up his permanent abode in Paris. He had been there a year or more when he and McNulty met on the street one day. The detective was invited to have a smoke and a drink, and as they sat in Davids' luxurious quarters the baffled officer musingly observed:

"Davids, that robbery at Henderson's was a very queer thing. The slick one has got clear off with the goods and can never be meddled with, but I should like to hear what you think about it."

"I have often thought of the matter," quietly replied the ex-captain, "and it is quite clear to me. In the first place, the thief, whoever he was, spotted you at the other two. Then he saw that things had been made too easy. He waited till all the men were in the field, and then, although he was not missed, he slipped aside, donned the dress of a gardener and made for the house. He reached it as the man at work on the rosebush went to the barn for a moment to drink with the coachman. The man was not absent for five minutes, but he lied about it. In that five minutes the thief ascended to the room, got the box of jewels and descended and made off, and he was lucky enough to don his own dress, secure the box and rejoin the hunt without having been missed. Luck does attend some folks, you know."

"Yes, I know it does," slowly replied McNulty as he nodded his head and drew at his cigar a little more vigorously.

"Anything else?" asked the ex-captain after a long pause.

"No, nothing else," was the reply. "I have accepted your view of the case, and I shan't let it worry me any longer, particularly as the thief is no longer living in England."

Rather Pointed Titles.  
The following incident is told of a popular and well-to-do bachelor, who is a patron of a circulating library:

"I am going on a short trip, Miss Blank," he said to the young lady at the desk, "and want to take a couple of interesting novels, but I can't make up my mind which two to select. Couldn't you help me out?"

"I am afraid my selections might not prove interesting to you," replied Miss Blank.

"Just pick out two books for me and I'll guarantee to like them," he rejoined gallantly.

"Have you read Barrie's or Reade's novels?" she asked.

"No; get me one of each and I'll be satisfied," he replied.

She selected two and handed them to her spouseless acquaintance, who, after warmly thanking her for the favor she had done him, turned up the backs of the books and read these titles:

"When a Man's Single."  
"It Is Never Too Late to Mend."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Card.  
Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key applied to the officers of an impetuous aristocrat opened the way. His new friend among other things advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and as a guide to drawing up one ready for the printer handed him one of his own, which read:

HAROLD DE VERE,  
Iona House,  
Portsmouth Square, W.

Two days later, as De Vere was sitting in his dressing gown at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a visiting card bearing the following:

EPHRAIM NEWRICH,  
I own 23 houses,  
London, E.

—London Fun.

The Fox and the Hen.

A Fox, having crept into an outhouse, looked up and down for something to eat and at last spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could by no means come to her. He therefore had recourse to an old stratagem.

"Dear cousin," he said to her, "how do you do? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not rest therefore till I had come to see you. Pray, let me feel your pulse. Indeed, you do not look well at all."

He was running on in this impudent manner when the Hen answered him from the roof.

"Truly, dear Reynard, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death."

The Fox, finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Essex.



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## Curious Old English Law.

It is interesting to recall in connection with railway accidents that only a few years back any instrument which by accident was the immediate cause of loss of human life became in English law "deadly"—that is, became forfeit to the crown, to be devoted to pious purposes. This law applies to locomotives, but in course of time coroners' juries, instead of claiming the forfeit, inflicted a fine. In the year 1838 a locomotive on the Liverpool and Manchester line which by exploding caused the death of its engineer and fireman was fined £20, while the following year another engine on the same line was fined £1,400.

Horse Sense.  
During a heavy downpour of rain an Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse.

Father—Didn't OI send ye for the horse, ye gamoch? Is your head in your brogues?  
Little Boy (drenched to the skin)—Sure, he was standin' in shelter as dry as ye lolke. Bedad, he knows more than the two of us.

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## TEACHING POLLY TO THINK

Proof of the Association of Ideas in a Bird's Mind.

M. Pierre Hachet Souplet, writing in a French contemporary on the intelligence of birds and animals, relates a remarkable accomplishment on the part of a parrot, says Golden Penny. He admits that the bird was an exceptionally clever specimen, and he considers its achievement indicates the high water mark of possibilities in this direction so far as parrots are concerned.

He had taught Polly to use the words "cupboard" and "ladder," and as he climbed the ladder he had succeeded in inducing the bird to articulate the word "climb." Every day when the bird was brought into the laboratory a small cupboard was opened, and Polly helped herself to hampers. One day, however, instead of the cupboard being placed where she could reach it, it was hauled up near the ceiling, and the ladder was placed among several other articles in the corner of the room. The question to be decided was whether the bird, seeing that the cupboard was out of M. Souplet's reach, would have sufficient intelligence to use words it knew in their proper sequence. The first day's experiment was a failure. The bird screamed "Cupboard, cupboard!" beating its wings and biting the bars of its cage in anger, but it got no further. That day the bird received millet, which it did not care for, the hampers, which it was fond of, being locked up in the cupboard.

Next day Polly was in a greater temper than ever, and after a desperate effort to break through the bars of her cage she finally caught sight of the cupboard near the ceiling. Instantly came the words "Ladder—climb—cupboard," and Polly having learned her lesson, the cupboard was brought down, and she was rewarded with some hampers. M. Hachet Souplet looked upon this incident as a proof of the association of ideas in the bird's mind, as no one had ever taught the parrot the phrase she created.

## A DISAPPOINTED MAN.

He took life too seriously.  
He did not choose upward.  
He starved from mental poverty.  
He saved his money, but starved his mind.  
His social faculties atrophied from disuse.  
He thought he could not be happy without wealth.  
He did not develop his manhood along with his business.  
He murdered his capacity for happiness in getting ready for it.  
He sacrificed the friends of his youth and had no time to make new ones.  
He never learned the art of extracting enjoyment from common things.  
He had developed a colossal power for receiving, but had never learned to give.

He was a victim of habit and routine; he never could rise above his condition.

His only enjoyment was in repeating what he had been doing all his business life.  
He had never learned to enjoy as he went along, but found that postponed happiness was a delusion.





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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Nov. 23.—11 a. m.—Gales, shifting to west and northwest, turning much colder to-night, with light snowfalls and flurries. Tuesday, strong winds and gales, northwest, decidedly cold and generally fair, with snowflurries.

#### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, was in the city on Saturday.  
Arthur Chubb, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.  
D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Rutherford returned from a visit in Toronto.  
E. H. Morse, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

#### G. W. CORNELL

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Judge Bell will hold Court of Revision at Tilbury to-morrow.

Thos. P. Morgan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his many Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thompson returned yesterday from a trip to Northern Michigan.

James McDiarmid, V. C. Durham and J. J. Masse, of Petrolia, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

J. Woodward, of Oil Springs, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

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The moment you take a cold, as you are very liable to do at this time of the year, you surely realize that the little unpleasantness connected with it is not all. You surely know that CONSUMPTION is on the increase in this country, and that nine-tenths of the disease is caused by neglecting Coughs and Colds.

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DRUGGISTS and OPTICIANS.

CHATAAM and DRESDEN.

E. E. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends. Misses Hill and White gave a splendid ducet at Park St. Church last evening.

Dr. Stevenson, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city over Saturday.

Sale of handkerchiefs worth 20c to 50c for 12 1-2c Wednesday at 9.30 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son Graham have returned from a visit to New York City.

John Kenna, superintendent of the Dominion Paving Co., spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Toronto.

Miss Lena Towk Wade street, returned home on Saturday after an extended visit in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Nelson Carter, Chatham Township, and Mrs. William Davis, were married on Thursday last by the Rev. Bishop Wilmore.

Ab. Chrysler had his fingers badly cut, it is said, in a row with a woman in the house on Queen street next to the G. T. R. track.

Another lot of manufacturers seconds in handkerchiefs worth from 20c to 50c on sale Wednesday morning at 9.30 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Rev. John Holmes, of Blythe, and Rev. S. J. Allen, of London, will be the guests of E. A. W. Thornton during the Epworth League convention.

Louis La Francais, possibly the oldest resident of Chatham, died yesterday, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church.

J. L. Wilson, architect, is in Goderich on business. Mr. Wilson has secured the contract for supplying plans for a splendid new church which will be erected there.

Joe McMillan and Herman McQueen, who went to the Canadian Northwest last spring, returned home last night from Winnipeg. John Bennett, who also went West with them is expected home in a few weeks.

Wm. Healey, Merin, was sentenced on Saturday to one year in the Central Prison for his honor Judge Bell. Healey was charged with non-support of his wife and family. He had given the prisoner a light sentence, but the judge, in order to give him a chance to reform. The maximum penalty for this crime is three years.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., was in Tilbury to-day, being one of the arbitrators appointed to determine the value of a piece of land, appropriated by Tilbury township for a road. The owner of the land, Mr. Foster, and the township were not able to agree upon a price, and arbitrators were appointed. Patrick Strong ex-Reeve of Rochester Tp., is another of the arbitrators.

Saturday the City Engineer refused to certify to the estimates on the Wellington St. pavement past the five points. He said that the work had not been pushed and the road was being left closed. He refused to give the payment of any more money until the road was opened. The Dominion Paving Co. got a little hustle on in consequence and part of the road was opened Saturday. They were working to-day and expect to have Wellington St. opened through to Lacroix before very long. The fine weather was allowed to pass and it is scarcely probable that the piece of road on West street will be begun this season.

#### LOCAL LEGAL

Fraser vs. Aggar and The Blonde Mfg. Co., Limited, garnishees. The question of the liability of said company as garnishees was finally determined by His Honor Judge Woodhouse in Chambers this morning. The judgment being that the garnishees are not liable. Geo. G. Martin for Plaintiff and J. W. White for Defendant.

#### SERIOUS RUNAWAY

A rather serious runaway occurred Saturday afternoon shortly after five o'clock, near the Grand Trunk Railway, on Queen St., while the International Limited was at the depot. Miss Olive Mahler, daughter of John Mahler, and her grandmother were driving along when the horse suddenly took fright and shied, swinging the buggy around so quickly that the occupants were thrown out. Miss Mahler was seriously hurt, but Miss Mahler received a severe cut in the head and was badly shaken up. Her grandmother received a few scratches and was badly shaken up.

#### NEEDS NO ASSISTANCE

Big John Lozon says that Eli Charon and Thibodeau Nelson had better keep their hands off that gasoline launch that came ashore at the Big Point Club property, of which he is keeper. He found the boat and was in charge until the owner turns up. There is no necessity for the St. Luke's Club keeper to get horses or other tackle to pull the boat in question to a safe place. She is perfectly safe where she is, but had there been any necessity to take her to a safer place Mr. Lozon is quite equal to the task without the aid of horses or other tackle.

#### FARMS FOR SALE.

50 acres in 3rd Concession Chatham Tp., 2 story brick house, granary, stable, etc., good orchard, well drained and fenced. 60 acres, river road Chatham Tp., all cleared but 2 acres, frame house, barn 30x50, farm well fenced. 100 acres in Raleigh Tp., large frame stable and granary, drilled well, plenty of water, good fences. 50 acres in Harwich Tp., house and out buildings in good repair. 100 acres in Harwich Township, good house barn stable and other buildings. Within five minutes walk of store, post office, railway stations, school, hotel, etc. **DUNN & MERRITT,** Money loaned on Farm or City Property. Box 50, Fifth St.

#### MACAULAY CLUB

Rev. W. H. G. Colles appeared before the Macaulay Club on Saturday evening and made an excellent address upon the subject of the W. E. Hamilton monument memorial. Mr. Colles, through his loyalty and enterprise, has secured the erection of a handsome tomb-stone and the Macaulay Club were asked to co-operate in the memorial.

The President referred the matter to a committee consisting of Messrs. Fred Stone, J. M. Pike and Thomas Scullard.

The program for the evening was a very enjoyable one.

C. B. Sasson contributed an excellent essay on "Appreciation of the Life and Work of Julius Caesar," which was much enjoyed.

"Resolved that the Platform has a greater influence for social progress than the Press," was the subject of a capital debate.

The speakers for the affirmative were, Fred Stone, C. E. Beeson, J. M. Pike, S. B. Arnold, Harry Stevens, Jas. Cassgrove and Thos. Scullard. For the negative, H. W. Anderson, J. G. Kerr, F. D. Laurie, C. B. Sasson, J. W. Young and A. E. Galbraith.

President Collins gave a verdict for the negative.

A. E. Jewett capably performed the duties of critic for the evening. One new member was nominated.

#### SEEN BY ENGLISH EYES.

Democracy in the Ranks Plays Havoc with Discipline.

An English visitor to Toronto on Thanksgiving Day witnessed the sham battle, writes The Toronto Telegram, as follows:

It is a well known fact that in an English regiment the officer that has the best vernacular to use against his men is the most popular.

Contrast this, for instance, with a scene in Thanksgiving Day's fight. Scene—An outpost. A lieutenant and half company in charge. Lieutenant orders a private to go up a hill and report the movements of an enemy outpost. Private tops leisurely across his rifle, taking it easy.

"Hang it! I've been up there twice already and am about fagged out. Send Joe."

Had these words been spoken to an English officer, he would at first couldn't have believed his ears. The air would then have gone blue, and court-martial resulted.

Yet another instance. Colonel rides up to give orders to an outpost. After vainly waiting for some time for somebody to open a gate for him, the private leisurely slouches up and familiarly accosts him with the words, "Now! Colonel, what is it?"

A salute seemed as far from his mind as just previously the supposed object of his firing had been. Colonel further remark.

Another scene and thick of the fight. Word is brought that the enemy are at close quarters and orders are given to commence firing.

After finishing their apples or sending the men put on a pipe or cigar and start to blaze away. Officer meantime is engaged giving strategic particulars of the fight and the reason of the firing to a swarm of archers, whose unflinching thirst for knowledge he does not like to quench with harsh words. The scene is further enlivened at this point by an exciting chase of one of the youngsters by one of the firing party, whose bayonet he had appropriated to play a prank.

It should be stated that these incidents are not given in any way to detract from the general efficiency of the troops. This seeming lack of discipline is more the outcome of an eminently democratic community. To attempt to enforce strict discipline would probably cause personal estrangement.

But the merits and demerits of the case are particularly brought out in real warfare. It is then that quickness to obey orders, and to the exact letter counts for so much. The safety of a column, nay, even of the whole army, may depend upon it.

Moreover in the heat and flurry of an engagement, men who are accustomed to look for and obey the orders to their superior officers are much less apt to lose their nerve, and consequently their personal safety is more assured. Thus it often happens that the strictest officer is the most popular on active service.

There is no reason why personal considerations should come into this case at all. There are numerous instances of close, personal friends being in volunteer regiments in England in the capacities of officer and private. When in uniform the private forgets his personal life and as "Sir," and multi being resumed they go on as before.

Should Canada's sons be called upon to assist the Mother Country in any struggle, it ought to be every individual man's duty to take care that there should be no possible grounds of casting the slur upon them that they lacked in discipline, as was more than once the case during the evidence before the recent war commission.

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#### Synopsis of League Convention

Opening to-morrow at 10 a. m. in Victoria avenue church, the League Convention will hold three sessions a day, closing Wednesday evening.

School work to-morrow morning; Christian Endeavor to-morrow afternoon by Rev. G. J. Bishop, of London, and others; to-morrow evening two stirring addresses by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, London, and Rev. T. Manning, St. Mary's, the latter on the burning question of "Social Problems."

Wednesday morning literary work by Rev. Dr. Warner, St. Thomas, and others; afternoon, missionary work by Dr. F. G. Stephenson, Toronto, and others; and junior work; evening, Rev. Dr. Young and Mr. Keenleyside will give two of most important addresses of all. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will bring the Convention to a close.

The evening sessions will both be of special interest. The united choirs of Park street and Victoria avenue churches will lead the service of song. Solos by Rev. Mr. Millson and others will be sung during the day.

An offering will be received at each evening session. The public will be welcomed at all sessions and programs will be furnished to those attending. The president is Mr. W. H. Kerr, editor of the Brussels Post, and the secretary, Rev. J. W. Baird, B. A., Glencoe.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Nov. 23, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	79 1/2	80	79 1/4	79 1/2
May	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 3/4	78 3/4

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	43 1/2	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Oats	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec.	36 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4
May	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan.	1140	1140	1122	1122
May	1150	1150	1135	1135

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan.	657	657	645	645
May	660	660	650	650

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Jan.	605	605	592	592
May	615	617	605	607

#### SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, every day from September 15th to November 30th, settlers one-way second class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay district. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or R. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED AT ONCE—Men and teams to haul sugar beets. Apply J. L. Wilson & Son, opposite Big Clock.

GIRL WANTED—Two in family highest wages. Mrs. F. S. Dresskell, 97 Hazelwood avenue, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, applicants to please state salary. Apply to George Bennett, Charing Cross, Ont. Box 13.

#### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Friday, November 27.

A FAMOUS PLAY.

"The Burglar"

100 Nights in New York City at the Madison Square Theatre.

Mr. Augustus Thomas' Four Act Comedy Drama from the story of

Editha's Burglar.

By Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Direction of A. Q. SCAMMON.

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, and 1.00. Seats on sale at Brisco's.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. AUSTIN & CO.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

**Take Time By the Forelock and the Worry Out of Christmas...**

Oh how heads do ache, and brains do worry around Christmas time and you know its all because people keep putting things off procrastinating till the last minute, waiting until they have a thousand and one things to do, before they do the little shopping errands that might be put off the way day by day, waiting until the fine choice things have all been picked up before they buy their most important presents. You'll agree that it's an awful mistake and then go right ahead piling up your trouble for Christmas week, and just fretted and worried out by Christmas morning, and spoil your enjoyment of the happiest day of the year. Don't do it this year but commence right now by visiting this store and seeing all the good things we have ready for you to choose from.

**This Store has a Christmas Stock to be Proud of.**

This store is an every day store, abundance of everything that you need for the wants of to-day and to-morrow, whether it be cold or rainy or what the weather, AUSTIN can fit you out to suit the weather, but in addition this year we have made extra preparations for Christmas buyers. Every department is crowded with goods that are suggestive as gifts. Our stock of burnt woods, and ebony woods in jewel cases, dressing cases and smoking cases, travelling companions, etc., is of the broadest variety. We are fortunate in making arrangements to buy these goods direct from the manufacturers and the prices we are selling them at are a revelation to many who have inspected them.

Come in, look over the collection, make your selection, pay a small deposit and we will pack them up and hold until Christmas Eve for you. This is a line we cannot present to you by quoting prices; the only way to appreciate the values is to come in and see them.

**Brussel Week in Our Carpet Department**

This week we start a moving out of Brussel Carpets at SPECIAL CUT PRICES. Our reason is simply this—many lines that we looked to arrive before now have been delayed in shipping so that we now have more Brussel Carpets than we need, hence the money-saving offer. All prices include making, laying and lining of every carpet so d.

**BEST ENGLISH 5 FRAME BRUSSEL**  
—300 yds, body and border complete, in the latest shades and highest excellence of weaving, will last a life time, regular \$1.25 value, during Brussel week at only \$1.05 per yard.

**BEST ENGLISH 4 FRAME BRUSSEL**  
—300 yds of dependable Brussel in 4 frame with borders complete, in tasty designing and dependable weaving, a good carpet for any room that will receive hard wear, regular \$1.00 value, during Brussel week at only 85c per yard.

**BRUSSEL REMNANTS.**—A large quantity of Brussel Carpet in short ends, some only large enough for a hall, others for a bedroom. They all go on sale at greatly reduced prices. So bring your room measurement and let us see what can be done at very modest cost.

**== Furs. ==**

The past few days emphasized the need of a comfortable Fur Ruff or Capeline, or perhaps your fur want this season lies in the Jacket line. Worthy furs are these—swagger styles that will look the part of elegance, notwithstanding their lack of high cost.

Misses' and Ladies' Gauntlets, grey lamb astrachan and electric seal at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Shaped Ruff of Columbia Sable, satin lined, trimmed with eight large tails, \$6.50.

Astrachan or Coney Capelines, large cape with high storm collar, \$5.00.

Capeline of all astrachan or with opossum trimming, heavy stole front, \$10.

Black Opossum Neck Scarf, with large head, tail and claws, \$3.75.

A superb collection of high-class Furs, Alaska sable, stone marten, blended marten, grey squirrel, etc., ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$60.00.

Comfortable Astrachan Jackets, 30 ins. long, high collar, well lined, good value at \$25.00, our price \$20.

Electric Seal Jacket, Russian style, large collar and lapels, reg \$50 value, our price \$39.00.

Stylish Jackets, 24 ins long, glossy fur, fine soft curl, regular price \$28.00, now \$22.50.

Electric Seal Jacket, with large collar and lapels of natural Alaska sable, regular price \$60.00, now \$48.50.

Russian Jacket of Ar Persian Lamb, with mink collar and lapels, reg price \$75, now \$45.

**C. Austin & Company**



## Honesty

In a store, as we understand it, means more than giving full weight for your money. It also includes the quality of the goods, and the price. We think the buying public entitled to the best of everything.

BEST SELECTED RAISINS, 3 pounds for 25c.

FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.

FINEST CURRANTS, 10c. a pound.

BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c. a pound.

NEW SHELLED ALMONDS, 40c. a pound.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c. a lb. tin.

H. Malcolmsen

## Chamois Vests That Fit.

There's no question about the value of chamois vests as lung protection, but most of them are so ill shaped and poorly constructed as to produce irritation instead of comfort. We have a line of vests that it is a pleasure to wear and a comfort as well. They are perfectly form fitting and so put together that no weight comes on the seams. Our prices on these chamois vests are so reasonable that you really have no excuse for exposing yourself to danger by not wearing one. Prices range from

\$1.25 to \$2.00.

The Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. Turner.

28 King St., Phone 221.

## A DROP IN GUNS.

We have had a good gun season, sold lots of them. Now comes the time when we want to get our stock down fine. The smaller we make it the better we like it. We have about twenty guns that we want to move quick. See how we do it? On every gun sold during the next two weeks we refund 20 per cent. of the regular price. Take our advice and get one quick. If you wait you'll be sorry.

J. C. WANLESS

## Changeable...

Thaw one day and freeze the next, isn't conducive to good health. Protected by an Overcoat of Our Make, the dangers you will run will be largely obviated. We can fill orders on the least possible notice.

W. M. Morley & Co.  
Merchant Tailors.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 124.  
Residence 285.

## TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 5.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

Both Park St. and Victoria Avenue Leagues will meet in Victoria Avenue Church at 8.

Scotch Dinner, First Presbyterian Church, 6 to 8. Musical program after the dinner.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Kisses! kisses! the finest in paper at McKay's.

Some good second hand stoves at Geo. Stephens & Co.

Molasses chocolate chips and trill cups, at the best; McKay's.

F. F. Kessell, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday in the city.

Slater rubbers \$1 pair; American rubbers 90c. a pair at The 2 T's.

H. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday on business.

Fudge is a delicious confection; the best at McKay's.

Miss Candice Irwin left Friday for Dresden, where she will visit her sister.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria Avenue green houses. Phone 181.

William Heatherington, of Wheatley, called on his Chatham friends Friday.

Algettes chocolates, richest of chocolates, at McKay's.

Attend the Lady Foresters' Box Social Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Admission and refreshments, 10 cents. All kinds of games also furnished.

Court House, A. C. F., celebrates its 24th anniversary on Nov. 25th. Members and their friends are invited.

The Central school teachers have had some finishing touches put on the kindergarten room, at a cost of about \$20, to be paid out of the concert fund.

For sale, a fine Art Garland, baseburner, in good repair; call and see same at residence of Hugh Garrett, 51 Dufferin Avenue.

Spots and blotches on the face and neck are often signs of foul blood. Apply Weaver's Cerate to the face and skin and take Weaver's Syrup to rid the blood of poison.

Park Bros. received a car of pipe from Montreal to-day. This firm is placing 20,000 feet of pipe for heating purposes in the new building.

Chatham City Hospital for sick sheep, by Doctor Walton Penny, poor since cause big doctor bills. Remember the place, next Chatham Loan Co., where champion shoemaker occupied King St.

At the Police Court this morning Mrs. S. C. Bogart was dismissed on the charge of stealing a watch and chain, which she found. Judge Houston warned Mrs. Bogart in future to report anything she found to the police.

Lost—On King St., near Fifth St., top of stick pin, large Garnet, gold strap around stone with name "Edward Rankin, 1871." Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at office of J. B. Rankin, Fifth St., Chatham.

William Macpherson, who has been operating the Monoline machine in the News office, left for his home in Hamilton to-day. Mr. Macpherson was a bright young man and has made many friends in this city during his residence here.

The directors of the Dowseley Co. decided at their last meeting to purchase a new engine to take the place of the engine now in use. The axle department engine is not heavy enough for this work and the new engine will do for both axle and spring departments.

A very successful concert was given in the Opera House at Dresden Friday evening. Mr. Fox, an eminent violinist, Miss Florence Stephenson, contralto, and J. W. Wilson, basso, of this city, provided the program. The House was completely filled with musically-inclined people and each of the performers scored a great success.

Russell Smith, who went to the Canadian Northwest last spring with a carload of horses sent out by Mr. Scott, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehed Smith, Selkirk street, for the winter. The weather was getting a little too cold for Russell, who has been taken up land out near Brandon, but he will return to the West in the spring.

W. M. Drader spent Sunday with friends in Thamesville.

The Graham Apple Evaporating Co. received a car of apples from Stoney Creek to-day.

Try a load of pine slabs for kindling wood, \$1.75. T. O. O'Rourke, opposite post office.

The children of the Separate school have a holiday to-day. The school is being disinfected.

Wanted, 500 people to attend Lady Foresters' Box Social Tuesday evening, Nov. 24. Admission, 10 cents.

E. B. Hart, St. Louis, will continue the gospel services in the Brethren's Hall, R. O. Smith's Block, for the next three evenings. Mr. Hart was a resident of this city for four or five years but afterwards went to St. Louis. His services yesterday were well attended.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

"The Queen street west side sidewalk was a veritable ditch this morning," remarked a citizen of that street to The Planet. "The boulevard is much higher than the water is on the sidewalk to some depth. Ditches are being dug along the boulevard and the water drained off. What should be done is to have either the sidewalk raised, or the boulevard levelled off."

Fred Garner, charged with not paying wages due Assad Ermy and two other Syrians appeared before Judge Houston in the Police Court to-day.

The Syrians had been working for Mr. Garner in his beet field. The case was adjourned for a week to give Mr. Garner an opportunity to communicate with the Wallaceburg sugar beet factory and find out whether he or the factory were obliged to pay the wages.

The students of the local Model school have nearly completed their school work. In order to be ready for the new course of public school studies to be introduced next summer, Principal Fleves is giving an extra course of lectures on the new subjects.

Misses Green and McTaggart, directors of the two central kindergartens, have kindly consented to assist, and will take charge of the work in water colors and paper respectively.

Mr. Oliver Edwards, the woman from Thamesville who has been in the city for the past week looking for her husband, was given a pass back to Thamesville to-day. The Chief offered her a pass to Wallaceburg, where she said she didn't know anybody in the Glass Town, and she would go back to Thamesville to get her brother to drive her to the "Burg."

William Jenkins, Fred Vanstone and Thos. Poole are all out hunting to-day looking for quail and rabbits.

## Kenny's

—FOR—

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Devotional Books, in great variety. Fine Stationery in paperies, pads or otherwise. . . .

We are offering the greatest range of Books ever brought in to Chatham. Call and see this line; it will please you.

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\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We have solved a problem! School Shoes for wet weather! They are put together like a battleship from the best of Box Calf. The soles are double and made up of the sole leather. You can depend on it, they will wear.

GEO. W. COWAN.

## MEN O'PAIRTS

If reports are true that the ballot box was stuffed at a meeting held to select a preacher in Chatham the other evening, they certainly have a few folks in that particular congregation who can do a thing or two besides repeat the Shorter Catechism.—Tilbury News.

## DRAINAGE DECISION

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., has given his decision in the appeal of Chatham Township against an assessment made by Dover Township for repairs to the bridge over Little Bear Creek on the Townline at the 12th concession. The bridge was damaged by a tree that washed down and lodged against the bridge. This forced the water out of its course and washed out the abutments.

The repairs to the bridge cost \$132. Of this amount \$5 was assessed to Chatham, \$124 to Chatham Township and \$3 to Dover Township. Ad Cadden had not appealed the assessment of this Township was not touched, but the Drainage Referee gave judgment dividing the remaining \$127 equally between Chatham and Dover Townships. Chatham Township took down the old bridge to let the dredge up to work in Chatham Township. They replaced the bridge with a new one. Dover Township claimed that Chatham Township was responsible for the bridge and should keep it in repair. The Referee held otherwise.

## DRAINAGE COURT

Township of Chatham vs. Township of Dover.

This action was tried on 9th inst. by J. B. Rankin, K. C., and judgment received. On the 20th judgment was given in favor of the Township of Chatham, the appellants against the Township of Dover, with costs.

In 1886 Chatham constructed by dredging in the bed of Little Bear Creek a drain from the navigable part of the Creek up into Chatham Township and in 1893 this drain was improved and extended further up into Chatham.

Dover was assessed a small sum comparatively both for construction and repair. In the report for repair in 1893 the engineer reported that the drain should be maintained by the municipalities in the same proportion as the cost of that repair.

In 1886 numerous bridges of the highways in Dover spanned Little Bear Creek. These were all torn up to enable the dredge to pass and were rebuilt out of the funds for the construction of the drain.

The same thing occurred again in 1893. These bridges are now getting out of repair and from year to year ones built.

This year a bridge at the 12th concession required repairing and Dover assessed Chatham \$120 out of a total cost of \$124. Chatham appealed upon the ground that the amount assessed against it was excessive, inasmuch as there was a bridge across the Creek at this concession before any dredging had been done, and this is one of the principal highways in Dover, and the cost of maintaining a bridge there would be very little if any greater than if the Creek had been left in its natural state.

The referee upholds Chatham's contention and reduces by one-half the amount assessed against Chatham. John S. Fraser for Chatham Township, M. Wilson, K. C., and W. E. Gundry for Dover Township.

## A POPULAR HEALTH RESORT.

A Grand Trunk official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catharines, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Kreutznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resort at St. Catharines has increased about 100 per cent. over last year.

A teacher is wanted for S. S. No. 4, Tilbury East. Applicants should be sent to J. H. Hoke, Secretary-Treasurer, Merlin.

# Gordon's Departmental Sales

Are genuine popular and live daily episodes, doing much to make THE GORDON STORE the heart of the Dry Goods outputs for town and county. Although the costs of raw material and labor has increased values, yet here we offer daily bargains and here you are interested because you are profited.

November 23, Monday, Dress Goods Prices.

- 1 lot of Fancy Silk Waist ends, values 75c and \$1, all colors, Monday per yd 50c.
- 2 pieces Black Flecked Minstrel Cloth, this season's special value, \$1.40 and \$1.50 per yd Monday \$1.00.
- 4 pieces fine White Cambric, yard wide, linen finish, 8c value, Wednesday 6 1/2c per yard.
- 3 Costumes of Flecked Suitings, navy blue and green, \$2.25 value, Monday per yard \$1.25.
- 3 Costumes Tweed, large fleck red, brown, green, value \$1.75 per yd, Monday \$1.25.
- 1 Costume French Zebeline Tweed, grey and white, value \$3.00 per yd, Monday \$2.00.

November 24, Tuesday, Fur Prices.

The Honorable Jack Frost is working for Gordon's Fur Trade. 5 only Isabella Fox Boas, large size, fancy cord, with small tails and large brush tails, very stylish, newest American idea, value \$20, \$22 and \$25, Tuesday each \$15. 2 only Alaska Sable Muffs, best quality, too many in stock, Tuesday for each \$9.00. 2 only Grey Lamb Jackets, size 34 and 35, value \$45, Tuesday only each \$35.00. Bocharan Lamb Jackets, all sizes, special \$50 quality, Tuesday only each \$35.00.

November 25, Wednesday, Domestic Prices.

- 20 pieces fast color Mercerized Chintz, 32 in wide, for comforters, Wednesday 5c per yard.
- 4 pieces fine White Cambric, yard wide, linen finish, 8c value, Wednesday 6 1/2c per yard.
- 5 pieces Pure Linen Glass Cloth Toweling, 17 inches wide, both edges woven, Wednesday 5c per yard.
- 4 pieces Heavy Cotton Panting, 16c and 18c values par yard, Wednesday 12 1/2c per yard.

Dec. Designer, full of Christmas Pointers loc.

## WILLIAM GORDON

December Standard Fashion Sheets Free

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At a luncheon to Sir Chamberlain at Cardiff five thousand dollars was subscribed to the tariff reform campaign. Thomas Whitehead, a hunter from Ohio, was killed near Leamington by the accidental discharge of a companion's gun. A new express train service has been inaugurated between Winnipeg and St. Paul by the Canadian Northern and Great Northern Railways.

Sir Thomas Blundell succeeds Hon. J. O'Brien and Mr. Justice C. Doherty succeeds Hon. J. Laviolette on the Board of Governors of Laval University, Montreal.

Writs will be issued at once for the bye-election in Beautiful Plains, Man., rendered necessary by the death of Provincial Treasurer Davidson. Polling takes place on December 9 and nominations a week earlier.

## THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure. The best of them only bring passing relief.

Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally that removes the cause of Piles, hence, the cure is permanent. Every package sold carries a guarantee with it. It is perfectly harmless to the most delicate constitution. A month's treatment in each package. Sold at \$1.00. Further information in regard to it at the drug store. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

One must occasionally be miserable to fully appreciate happiness. When men speak ill of you, live so that nobody will believe them.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.

Messrs. Westman Bros. are installing in Mr. J. G. Kerr's new residence a hot water furnace specially designed for the use of Gas Coke as fuel. This furnace is guaranteed to require no more attention using Coke than a furnace of similar capacity using best quality of hard coal, and about the third cost of fuel will be saved. The installation illustrates the growing popularity of Gas Coke. Many citizens are now using this fuel in furnaces, base burners, grates, ranges, etc., with the greatest satisfaction and economy. The Gas Company delivers Gas Coke in any quantity, promptly. Try it!

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

To the seafaring passenger any landing is the land of promise and heart's desire.

## Repairing!

\*Baby Carriages and Go-Carts re-wheeled and retired.

Saws, Axes, Knives, Scissors, etc., sharpened.

Guns repaired.

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers cleaned and stored for winter.

BRISCO'S,

Opera House Block.

John McConnell,

Phone 190, Park St.

DRY GOODS.

Thibodeau & Jacques

MILLINERY.

# Have You Taken Advantage of Our Dress Goods Sale?

Remember only a few days more to secure such bargains. All our up-to-date Dress Goods up to \$1.50 during this sale at 98c. Don't miss this opportunity.

## Millinery.

All our Outing Hats and Trimmed Millinery at clearing prices. Come and see what beautiful hats you can get for little money.

Sale of Manufacturers' Seconds HANDKERCHIEFS, worth from 20c. to 50c., Wednesday at 9.30, for 12 1-2 Cents.

Thibodeau & Jacques.



## CAN MAKE MEN SOUND AND STRONG.

Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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A Detroit specialist who has 14 certificates and diplomas from medical colleges and boards, has perfected a startling method of curing the diseases of men in their own homes; so that there may be no doubt in the mind of any man that he has



DR. S. GOLDBERG,  
The Possessor of 14 Diplomas and Certificates  
Who Wants No Money That He Does Not Earn.

Both the method and the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg, the discoverer, will send the method entirely free to all men who send him their name and address. He wants to hear from men who have stricture that they have been unable to get cured, prostate trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, inflammation of parts, impotence, etc. His wonderful method not only cures the condition itself, but like was all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, nervous debility, etc.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It would seem, therefore, that it is to the best interests of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as many booklets on the subject, including the one that contains the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply:

Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 12, Detroit, Mich., and it will all immediately be sent you free.

This is something entirely new and well worth knowing more about. Write at once.

### DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Bathurst Street, Black.

### LOBBIES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.  
P. D. LAURIE, W. M.

### LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block Chatham.

F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, opposite the Market. Money to loan on mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham. Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, R. L. Gosnell.

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Did you ever examine your windows. You will likely find them loose. So much so, they will rattle with the least wind. Windows in this condition will let a lot of cold and wind through.

Stop all this and make your house comfortable by having the best in Metal Weather Strip attached. See window equipped at my office, opposite the Post Office.

Thos. C. O'Rourke

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### DR. F. L. PATTON.

His Intellectual and Spiritual Awakening Took Place in Canada.

A British subject, an old-time Toronto student, at the head of one of the greatest universities in the United States, was the spectacle presented by Princeton University during the presidency of Dr. Francis L. Patton. For fourteen years Dr. Patton held that distinguished position and by his brilliant gifts added to his distinction. A year of two ago he resigned his office as head of the university, and the other day he was installed as President of the theological seminary, to whose more congenial duties he will now devote himself.

Canadians are interested in the career of President Patton, and for good reason, says The Globe. He is one of the keenest thinkers, one of the most acute dialecticians on this continent, and he is not slow to confess the debt he owes to his academic career in Toronto.

He was born in Bermuda, and came to Toronto when a lad to continue his education. Knox College, then domiciled in the old gubernatorial residence, Elmsley Villa, where Central Presbyterian Church now stands, was the scene of his educational activities. He is remembered by the students of that day as a rare and restless youth, for whom the average professor could do next to nothing. But there was one man on the staff to whom hundreds owed their intellectual awakening—George Paxton Young. He it was who kindled the spiritual flame in the soul of the youth from Bermuda, and to him Dr. Patton still pays the homage of a real scholar to a great master.

Dr. Patton is an expert in philosophy and theology, and has never been for any long time far from the storm-centre of controversy. While yet a young man he led the attack upon the late Professor David Swing of Chicago, which resulted in Dr. Swing's withdrawal from the Presbyterian Church and his career as an independent preacher in the Central Music Hall. There may be, even within the Church, difference of opinion as to the value of Dr. Patton's service to religion or to the Church in that controversy. The conflict was that of the poet and the logician. Swing was a poet, whose creed could not be stated in the exact terms of logical formulations; Patton a logician, whose reasoning moved, as along the cold lines of Bessemer steel, from premise to conclusion. Such types of mind never can agree either as to the exact contents or as to the distinctive emphasis of their creeds.

Since 1881 Dr. Patton's chief work has been done at Princeton either in the university or the theological seminary. He was prominent in the celebrated Briggs controversy which separated Union Seminary, New York, from the Presbyterian Church, and although the noise of controversy has happily been stilled in the Church of which he is an ornament, Dr. Patton has still a great opportunity for the exercise of his unique gifts in safeguarding evangelical Christianity on the one hand from invertebrate pietism, and on the other from bloodless naturalism. He stands for a definite, robust, positive faith, and in him dogmatic evangelism finds one of its chiefest defenders.

### "NEVER JOIN US."

The Advice of a Prominent United States Divine to Canada.

Rev. J. A. Rankin, President of the Toronto Methodist Conference, recently said that, in view of recent events, Canada should pause for a while and consider her next steps. After full and mature consideration, the country should press forward undaunted towards the goal her God-inspired ambitions point to.

"I believe," said Mr. Rankin, "that North America will be the stage on which the final scenes in the drama of human life will be enacted. No one can estimate what proportions Canada will assume in years to come. Immigrants are pouring in on us. I hope they will not come too quickly. I believe God has kept locked the doors of this country until we can build up a proper national character. View in New York recently, and I heard Dr. Tyler preach. After the service I went up and shook hands with the venerable divine. 'Oh, yes, I know Canada,' he exclaimed: 'I know commercial Montreal, Ottawa, the centre of legislation, and literary Toronto. And I advise you, never join us, my brother. I told him we never would. We have no wish to take over the vast problems the people of the United States must solve, their 10,000,000 of negroes, for instance. Canada has problems of her own, which she should face now. If these problems are not solved now they will have to be a hundred years hence.'"

Robert Barr Tells It on Himself. Robert Barr, the Canadian novelist, now living in London, tells a good joke at his own expense. Mr. S. R. Crockett is the subject of it. In Mr. Crockett's earlier years, he visited London, and was invited to lunch by a publisher, "of rather peculiar character," who at times imagined he was very poor, and became stringently economical. In Mr. Crockett's presence the publisher was to suggest the Hotel Cecil as the scene of the lunch, whereupon Mr. Barr was to propose they should go to one of the foreign restaurants in Soho, which would be much cheaper. The plot succeeded, but there is one Soho restaurant which is appalling expensive, and it was there that Mr. Barr engaged a table. When the publisher saw the bill he turned ashen pale, scribbled on a leaf of his notebook, and passed it under the table to Mr. Barr, requesting him to "Pass £5 to me under the table, and keep on talking to Crockett so he won't see what you are doing." Mr. Barr happened to have £5, and passed it. He thought at the time it was a good joke on the host, but now he has his "doubts," as the £5 has never been refunded.

## ABNER DANIEL

By...  
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"Westerfelt"

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Bishop was no fool, and he grasped Abner's meaning even before it was quite clear to the others.

"Looky heer," he said sharply, "what do you take me fer?"

"I ain't tuck you fer nothin'," said Abner, with a grin. "Leastwise, I ain't tuck you fer \$5,000 wuth o' cot-



"You mean to say?"

ton mill stock. To make a long story short, the Atlanta jack leg lawyer is skin to the Tompkins family some way. I'd bet a new hat to a ginger cake that Perkins never owned a spoonful o' land up heer an' that he's jest he'llin' the Tompkins folks on the sly to unload some o' their land, so they kin move west, whar they're always wanted to go. Peter Mosely is a man on whose word I'd bet my pants, an' when Perkins whispered the big secret in his year, like he did to you, he started out on a still hunt fer timbered land on the line of the proposed trunk line due west y-ah Lick-skillet to Darley, with stop over privileges at Buzzard Roost an' fifteen minutes fer hash at Dog Trot Springs. Then, somehow or other, by hook or crook—mostly crook—Abe Tompkins wasn't dodging anybody about that time. Peter Mosely could 'a' run agin 'im with his eyes shut on a dark night.

"I was at Nell Filmore's store when the two met, an' ef a trade was ever made quicker betwixt two folks it was done by telegraph an' the paper was signed by lightning. Abe said he had the land an' wouldn't part with it at any price ef he hadn't been bad in need o' money, fer he believed it was chuck full o' iron ore, soapstone, black marble an' water power, to say nothin' o' timber; but he'd been troubled so much about cash, he said, that he'd made up his mind to let 'er slide an' the devil take the contents. I never seed two parties to a deal better satisfied. They both left the store with a strut. Mosely's strut was the biggest, fer he wasn't afeard o' nothin'. Tompkins looked like he was afeard Mosely 'ud call 'im back an' want to rue."

"You mean to say?" But old Bishop seemed unable to put his growing fear into words.

"Oh, I don't know nothin' fer certain," said Abner Daniel sympathetically, "but ef I was you I'd go down to Atlanta an' see Perkins. You kin tell by the way he acts whether

thar's anything in his railroad story or not. But, by gum, you ort to know whar you stand. You've loaded yore self from hind to fore quarters, an' ef you don't plant yore feet on some'n you'll go down."

Bishop clutched this proposition as a drowning man would a straw. "Well, I will go see 'im," he said. "I'll go jest to satisfy you. As fer as I'm concerned I know he wasn't tellin' me no lie, but I reckon you all never 'll rest till you are satisfied."

He descended the steps and crossed the yard to the barn. They saw him lean over the rail fence for a moment as if in troubled thought.

"Poor father," said Alan to his uncle as his mother retired slowly into the house. "He seems troubled, and it may mean our ruin—absolute ruin."

"It ain't no triffin' matter," admitted Daniel. "Thar's no tellin' how many thousands acres he may have bought. He's keepin' somethin' to hisself. I remember jest when that darn skunk of a lawyer put that fee in his year. They was at Hanson's mill an' talked confidential together mighty high all mornin'. But let's not cross a bridge till we git to it. Let's talk about some'n else. I hain't never had a chance to tell you, but I seed that gal in town yesterday an' talked to 'er."

"Did you, Uncle Ab?" The face of the young man brightened. His tone was eager and expectant.

"Yes, I'd hitched in the wagon yard an' run into Hazen's drugstore to git a box o' axle grease an' was comin' out with the darn stuff under my arm when I run up 'er a-settin' in a buggy waitin' to git a clerk to fetch 'er out a glass o' sody water. She recognized me, an' fer no other earthly reason than that I'm yore uncle she spoke to me as pleasin' as a basket o' chips. What was I to do? I never was in such a plight in my life. I'd been un-loudin' side meet at Bartow's warehouse an' was kivered from head to foot with salt and grease. I didn't have on no coat, an' the seat o' my pants was non est—I don't think thar was any est about 'em, to tell the truth. But I knowed it wouldn't be the part of a gentleman to let 'er set thar stretchin' 'er neck out o' socket to call a clerk when I was handy, so I wheeled about, hopin' an' prayin' ef she did look o' axle grease an' was comin' out the back o' my head, an' went in the store an' told 'em to git a hustle on their selves. When I come out, she hauled me up to ax some questions about when camp meetin' was goin' to set in this year an' when Adele was comin' home. I let my box o' axle grease drape an' it rolled like a wagon wheel off duty an' me after it, bendin'—loadin' ef a positions—heer an' yan in the most ridiculous way. I tell you I'd never play croquet ur leapfrog in them pants. All the way home I thought how I'd disgraced you."

"Oh, you are all right, Uncle Ab," laughed Alan. "She's told me several times that she likes you very much. She says you are genuine—genuine through and through, and she's right."

"I'd rather have her say it than any other gal I know'd," said Abner. "She's purty as red shoes, an' ef I'm any judge she's genuwine too. I've got another idee about 'er, but I ain't a-givin' it away jest now."

"You mean that she?"

"No," and the old man smiled mischievously. "I didn't mean nothin' o' the sort. I wonder how on earth you could 'a' got sech a notion in yore head. I'm goin' to see how that black scamp has left my cotton land. I'll bet he hain't scratched it any deeper 'n a old hen would 'a' done lookin' fer worms."

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### CHAPTER III.

THE next morning at breakfast Alfred Bishop announced his intention of going to Atlanta to talk to Perkins and incidentally to call on his brother William, who was a successful wholesale merchant in that city.

"I believe I would," said Mrs. Bishop. "Maybe William will tell you what to do."

"I'd see Perkins fust," advised Abner Daniel. "Ef I felt shore Perkins had bunked me, I'd steer clear o' William. I'd hate to heer 'im let out on that subject. He's made his pile by keepin' a sharp lookout."

"I hain't had no reason to think I have been lied to," said Bishop doggedly as he poured his coffee into his saucer and shook it about to cool. "A body could hear his deathknell rung every minute ef he'd jest listen to old women an'—"

"Old bachelors," interpolated Abner. "I reckon they are alike. The longer a man lives without a woman the more he gits like one. I reckon that's bec'ase the man 'at lives with one don't see nothin' worth copyin' in 'er an' vice-a-versy."

Mrs. Bishop had never been an appreciative listener to her brother's philosophy. She ignored what he had just said and its accompanying smile, which was always Abner's subtle apology for such observations.

"Are you goin' to tell Adele about the railroad?" she asked.

"I reckon I won't tell 'er to git up a excursion over it 'fore the cross-ties is laid," retorted Bishop sharply, and Abner Daniel laughed, that sort of response being in his own vein.

"I was goin' to say," pursued the softly trending wife, "that I wouldn't mention it to 'er ef—ef—Mr. Perkins ain't to be relied on, bec'ase she worries enough already about our pore way o' livin' compared to her uncle's folks. Ef she knowed how I spent last night, she'd want to come back. But I ain't a-goin' to let Brother Ab skeer me yet. It is jest too awful to think about. What on earth would we do? What would we, I say?"

That afternoon Bishop was driven to Darley by a negro boy who was to bring the buggy back home. He first repaired to a barber shop, where he was shaved, had his hair cut and his shoes blacked; then he went to the station half an hour before time and impatiently walked up and down the platform till the train arrived.

It was 6 o'clock when he reached Atlanta and made his way through the jostling crowd in the big passenger depot out into the streets. He had his choice of going at once to the residence of his brother, on Peachtree street, the most fashionable avenue of the city, or looking up Perkins in his office. He decided to unburden his mind by at once calling on the lawyer, whose office was in a tall building quite near at hand.

It was the hour at which Perkins usually left for home, but the old planter found him in.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Bishop," he said suavely as he rose from his desk in the dingy, disordered little room, with its single window. He pushed a chair forward. "Sit down; didn't know you were in town; at your brother's, I reckon. How are the crops up the road? Too much rain last month, I'm afraid." Bishop sank wearily into the chair. He had tried himself out thinking over what he would say to the man before him and with the awful contemplation of what the man might say to him.

"They are doin' as well as can be expected," he made answer. But he didn't approve of even that platitude, for he was plain and outspoken and hadn't come all that distance for a mere exchange of courtesies. Still, he lacked the faculty to approach easily the subject which had grown so heavy within the last twenty-four hours and of which he now almost stood in terror.

"Well, that's good," returned Perkins. He was a swarthy man of fifty-five or sixty, rather tall and slender, with a bald head that sloped back sharply from heavy, jutting brows, under which a pair of keen black eyes shone and shifted. "Come down to see your daughter," he said; "good thing for her that you have a brother in town. By the way, he's a fine type of a man. He's making headway too."

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